

1 Q. On page 32 of the Report it is stated that contact was made with a number of
 2 suppliers to get current budgetary quotes for an Engineer, Procure and Construct
 3 (EPC) contract to supply and install a 60 MW combustion turbine and unit
 4 transformer at Holyrood. What was the range of quotes and completion dates
 5 provided?

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 8 A. In 2012, three major combustion turbine equipment manufactures were invited to
 9 submit a budgetary proposal.

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Supplier	Result
Supplier 1	Declined to provide a submission. Were busy and decided they would not be competitive.
Supplier 2	Provided a submission but not in compliance with what was requested. As an alternate, a single engine 100 MW plant was offered. A high-level budget cost of \$98.8 million US was provided for an EPC contract. Additional cost items were to be considered after more study. Owner's contingency and other costs were extra. No project completion date offered. The major equipment would be ready to transport from the manufacture's plant in 12 months.
Supplier 3	Provided a budgetary proposal as requested. High-level budget cost of \$48 million US for an EPC contract. Additional cost items were to be considered after more study. Owner's contingency and other costs were extra. The major equipment would be ready to transport from the manufacture's plant in 14 months. Project completion was estimated to be 22 months after signing agreement.
Note: Supplier 3 submitted an updated budget in late 2013 that increased their original projected cost of \$48 million to \$77.5 million US.	