

PERIODIC INDICATIVE NOTICE - UTILITIES

Supplies

This notice is a call for competition: no

This notice aims at reducing time-limits for receipt of tenders: yes

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

I.1 NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

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Address of the buyer profile: -

Further information can be obtained at:

As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders, requests to participate or expressions of interest must be sent to:

As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

I.2 MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1 TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING ENTITY

Market Consultation: CNG semi-trailers OLS Gasunie

II.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

(b) Supplies

II.3 SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE(S)

2 Current situation and potential desirable situation

2.1 Reason

Gasunie is on the threshold of an extensive renovation project involving its regional network. Over the next few years, gas transport will have to be temporarily interrupted in a great many places in order to be able to carry out the renovations.

Of course, these interruptions to the transmission system must not result in interruptions to gas supplies.

2.2 Description of current working method

Every time there is an interruption to the transport system in order to replace sections of the system, we examine/establish the consequences for gas transport.

Gasunie has two CNG units, among other things, which it uses to maintain the transport system. The maximum operating pressure is 150 bar with a maximum volume of gas of approximately 2200 nm³. These CNG unit are equipped with a reducing set and heating whereby approximately 700 nm³/hour can be delivered. The whole unit is fitted with safety and monitoring equipment, hence guaranteeing a safe supply.

As a rule, the filled CNG units are deployed in the vicinity of a Gasunie delivery station and must deliver to the 8 bar system. These delivery stations may be located near to built-up and inhabited areas.

2.3 Potential desirable new situation

Current state of technology indicate that a considerably greater natural gas storage capacity per wagon is possible. The reducing/heating unit could also be mounted on a separate wagon meaning that more storage per wagon would be

possible with regard to the current working method. Gasunie would like to see future CNG wagons offering as much storage capacity as possible.

2.4 Market options for the new situation

Market parties will be asked to submit quotations for the supply of three semi-trailers (with an option for another three) via a European invitation to tender. These CNG wagons must comply with Dutch regulations regarding the transport of such substances by road. Safety provisions are very important in this regard. It must also be possible to deploy these units in a responsible manner in the vicinity of inhabited areas.

2.5 Requirements and preconditions

The CNG wagons shall comply with the following global conditions:

- Suitable for storing high-pressure natural gas;
- All the equipment on the wagon shall comply with statutory regulations;
- The connections shall be suitable for loading and unloading;
- Shall comply with the transport conditions and regulations. This shall include A.D.R. regulations, for both loaded and empty vehicles.

Focal points that are important to Gasunie:

- Noise, blow-off, security measures and CNG inspection (this exists for cars);
- What risks accompany the operation of the semi-trailer (external safety risk, QRA);
(imagine scenarios of what can go wrong and where and how to guarantee this is prevented or risks are limited, take such things into account at the first stages of the outline plan);
- The weight of the wagons shall not exceed the amounts laid down in accordance with Dutch regulations;
- It must be possible to move the wagons with standard-design lorries (as far as possible).

II.4 COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object

Main vocabulary: 34200000-9(Voertuigcarrosserieën, aanhangwagens of opleggers)

Additional object(s)

Main vocabulary: 65200000-5(Gasdistributie en aanverwante diensten)

Main vocabulary: 44610000-9(Tanks, reservoirs, containers en drukvaten)

Main vocabulary: 34200000-9(Voertuigcarrosserieën, aanhangwagens of opleggers)

II.5 SCHEDULED DATE FOR AWARD PROCEDURES AND DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

II.6 ESTIMATED COST AND MAIN TERMS OF FINANCING

II.6.1 Initial estimated cost

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II.6.2 Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

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II.7 CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)

yes

II.8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a market consultation and explicitly not a publication of a commitment to tender.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Gasunie contact Mr. H. Vos (H.Vos@gasunie.nl) for a detailed description of the market consultation.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.1 FILE REFERENCE NUMBER ATTRIBUTED BY THE CONTRACTING ENTITY

EA2013.23

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1 CONTRACTS RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS

no

VI.2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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VI.3 ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CONTRACT(S)

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VI.4 DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

24/09/2013

APPENDIX

PERIODIC INDICATIVE NOTICE BEING A CALL FOR COMPETITION OR AIMING AT REDUCING TIME-LIMITS FOR THE RECEIPT OF TENDERS

If the notice aims at reducing time-limits for receipt of tenders, the information in this appendix shall be supplied if available

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

AnI-II.1 DESCRIPTION

AnI-II.1.1 Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Market Consultation: CNG semi-trailers OLS Gasunie

AnI-II.1.2 Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Type: (b) Supplies

Category: Purchase

Main place of delivery: NEDERLAND

NUTS code: NL

AnI-II.1.3 The notice involves

A public contract

AnI-II.1.5 Division into lots

no

AnI-II.2 QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

AnI-II.2.1 Total quantity or scope

This is a market consultation. 3 pieces of trailers (with an option for another 3).

AnI-II.2.2 Options

no

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SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

AnI-III.1 CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

AnI-III.1.1 Deposits and guarantees required

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AnI-III.1.2 Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

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AnI-III.1.3 Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject

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AnI-III.2 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

AnI-III.2.1 Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Requirement: Geen crimineel verleden

Description: De inschrijver of gegadigde is niet bij een rechterlijke uitspraak die kracht van gewijsde heeft,

veroordeeld op grond van: a. deelneming aan een criminele organisatie in de zin van artikel 2, eerste lid, van Gemeenschappelijk Optreden 98/733/JBZ van de Raad, (PbEG 1998, L 351);b. omkoping in de zin van artikel 3 van het besluit van de Raad van 26 mei 1997 (PbEG 1997, L 195) respectievelijk artikel 3, eerste lid, van Gemeenschappelijk Optreden 98/742/JBZ van de Raad (PbEG 1998, L 358);c. fraude in de zin van artikel 1 van de overeenkomst aangaande de bescherming van de financiële belangen van de Gemeenschap (PbEG 1995, C 316);d. witwassen van geld in de zin van artikel 1 van richtlijn nr. 91/308/EEG van de Raad van 10 juni 1991 tot voorkoming van het gebruik van het financiële stelsel voor het witwassen van geld (PbEG L 1991, L 166) zoals gewijzigd bij richtlijn nr. 2001/97/EG van het Europees Parlement en de Raad (PbEG L 2001, 344).Als veroordelingen als bedoeld onder a, b, c, of d worden in ieder geval aangemerkt veroordelingen op grond van artikel 140, 177, 177a, 178, 225, 226, 227, 227a, 227b of 323a, 328ter, tweede lid, 420bis, 420ter of 420quater van het Wetboek van Strafrecht.

Legislative Reference: Geen crimineel verleden

Evidence: Gedragsverklaring aanbesteden

Explanation for Evidence: Een gegadigde of inschrijver kan door middel van een gedragsverklaring aanbesteden zoals bedoeld in artikel 4.1 van de Aanbestedingswet 2012, die op het tijdstip van het indienen van het verzoek tot deelneming of de inschrijving niet ouder is dan twee jaar, aantonen dat deze uitsluitingsgrond op hem niet van toepassing is.

AnI-III.2.2 Economic and financial capacity

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AnI-III.2.3 Technical capacity

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AnI-III.2.4 Reserved contracts

no

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

AnI-IV.1 TYPE OF PROCEDURE

AnI-IV.1.1 Type of procedure

Open

AnI-IV.2 AWARD CRITERIA

AnI-IV.2.1 Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)

Criteria: This is a market consultation.

Description: No award criteria have been defined so far.

Requirements: -

AnI-IV.2.2 An electronic auction will be used

no

AnI-IV.3 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

AnI-IV.3.1 Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 15/10/2013 12:00

Payable documents: no

AnI-IV.3.3 Time-limit for receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate

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AnI-IV.3.4 Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

EN, NL

Other: -

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AnI-VI.1 THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT

no

AnI-VI.2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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AnI-VI.3 PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

AnI-VI.3.1 Body responsible for appeal procedures

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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AnI-VI.3.2 Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: -

AnI-VI.3.3 Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

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ANNEX B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS