

Market Consultation

To set up a Dutch – Japanese action plan towards reducing the hydrogen supply chain costs (project reference K2K21C0101).

Organisation: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (**in Dutch: Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, RVO**) supports private and public organizations with funding, international business partners, knowledge, and regulations.

More information about RVO can be found on: www.rvo.nl and <http://english.rvo.nl/>.

Purpose of the notification

As part of the Partners for International Business programma Hydrogen Japan a knowledge exchange project between the Netherlands and Japan knowledge institutes has been identified.

The purpose of the market consultation is to assess interest by a Dutch knowledge/research institution that will execute the K2K (Knowledge to Knowledge) project, in collaboration with a Japanese knowledge/research institution, to be selected within the project. Together they will establish a working group of Netherlands and Japanese advisors from knowledge institutions, government and companies and draft a report on the goal mentioned above.

Extent and duration

The project has a duration of twelve months and starts after the procurement process.

Background

On September 25, 2019, a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on Hydrogen was signed between the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands. The MoC stresses both country's commitment to exchange and share knowledge, information, experiences, and cooperate with regards to the development of renewable-energy-based hydrogen in order to reduce carbon dioxide emissions (CO₂) and achieve cost reductions and scale up of clean hydrogen production facility and its application.

Budget indication

Maximum budget is € 41,322 excluding Dutch VAT)

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Goals and deliverables

- A Dutch – Japanese working group is set up, thus ensuring sustainable networks;
- A report containing all information regarding the actors and actions concerning hydrogen supply chain costs;
- Dissemination of the report.

Requirements

Because of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) only Dutch parties are invited to express their interest. Furthermore, it is strongly recommended that parties have extensive knowledge on the subject matter and established network.

Application

Based on the market consultation, RVO can decide to start a procurement procedure. Interested Dutch knowledge/research institutions can be invited to this procedure. Your response to this market consultation does not mean you have the right to be invited to this procurement procedure.

When multiple companies/consultants respond, there can be a random supplier selection.

If you are interested in this procurement procedure you can send an e-mail to Gert Goorhuis, gert.goorhuis@rvo.nl with a copy to Eveline Mars, Eveline.mars@rvo.nl and Joost Groen, joost.groen@rvo.nl.

You do not have to send documents; only add your company details and address.

The deadline for responding to this notification is set at **16 July 2021, 13:00 CEST**.

Yours sincerely,

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