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Subject
Green Energy Hollandse Kust West plot System Integration

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N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie (from here on: "Gasunie") intends to make use of the exception provided for in article 3.30 of the Dutch Procurement Act (Aanbestedingswet 2012) for the purchase of electricity in order to meet Gasunie's statutory obligations for the transport of gas.

The intended use of the exception does however not mean that there will be no competition in terms of delivering as much value as possible for the public funds used to meet this need. Gasunie intends to offer all parties an equal opportunity to participate.

This announcement is therefore used to inform interested parties of Gasunie's intention to transform her electricity consumption by growing gradually to a more sustainable and traceable electricity portfolio. Gasunie has for 2022 an estimated total electricity consumption of 1,35 TWh/year.

Gasunie would like to start with the purchase of sustainable and traceable electricity of $\pm$ 100 GWh/year.

The scope of the contract is thus to establish a $\pm$ 100 GWh/year delivery of sustainable electricity of Gasunie's electricity portfolio in a Corporate Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) of a Dutch wind farm that has yet to be built. Gasunie wants to live up to its commitment to the Green Deal and do so as soon as possible. Due to the fact that the windfarm of HKW is to be tendered on short term the possibility to participate in this windfarm by means of the possible purchase of sustainable electricity, provides an opportunity which Gasunie wants to make use of. Therefore, Gasunie invites via this announcement all parties who will participate in RVO's HKW tender, to this call for competition with regard to the delivery of sustainable electricity (including the relevant GoO's) and the possibility to conclude a PPA with the tenderer who gets awarded the RVO tender for HKW windfarm.

The scope of the contract sets a 22 MWh/h wind profile for 10 years at a fixed price. This 22 MWh/h represents 3% of the total supply of electricity to be generated by the Hollandse Kust West (HKW) wind farm plot Beta System Integration. With this purchase, the associated traceable Guarantees of Origin (GoO's) are also acquired.

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Highlights of the tender:

Volume electricity 22 MWh/h max, ± 100 GWh/year

Duration 10 years from start of delivery (2026—2036)

All-in price Electricity and GoO

The electricity shall be delivered by the contracted PPA party to the Balancing Responsible Party that is contracted by Gasunie during the contract period. The envisaged duration of the contract is 10 years.

Intended result of the tender procedure

Gasunie intends to conclude four contracts in the form of a LoI including a Term Sheet. The LoI is the framework contract for a PPA contract to be concluded with the tenderer who gets the RVO HKW tender awarded. The approach is therefore that if one of the contracted LoI parties is awarded the development and exploitation of the Hollandse Kust West offshore windpark by EZK/RVO, this party will be the counterpart to conclude the PPA for the delivery of the electricity including the GoO's (Garanties of Origin) for a period of 10 years including the relevant GoO's.

The intended effective start date for the delivery of sustainable electricity (incl. the related GoO's) is late 2026. The intended effective date is a target date and no rights can be derived from it.

The tender is documented in a descriptive document which you may receive upon request. In case your organization is interested to participate or has any questions please contact:

m.r.hansen@gasunie.nl, for further information about e.g. the tender, the planning and requirements.