

Algemene informatie

Aanbesteding: Technical services management and maintenance
Aanbestedende Dienst: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie
Referentie: WS4473315964

Toelichting:

The changes mentioned in the note of information are processed in updated versions of the Tender Guide and Annex 1: Program of Requirements.

Vraag en antwoord

Ref.nr. **Onderwerp:**
1 Tender Guide

Vraag:

Two reference errors are displayed in the document under paragraph 3.7.2 on page 11, so it is unclear what reference is made to.

Antwoord:

The errors are fixed and will be published in an updated version of the Tender guide. Thank you for your awareness

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2 Tender Guide paragraph 3.7 page 9

Vraag:

To what extent can Gasunie accept deviations from all the provisions and requirements set out in the tender documents (for instance regarding liability, insurance, % allocation social return, price-structure including mentioned costs)

Antwoord:

During the inquiry phase, tenderer can submit proposals for changes, after which Gasunie will assess whether we can agree to these changes. Please make specific proposals for desired changes.

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Annex 1 paragraph 1.5 page 6

Vraag:

How is the allocation of work organised over partly overlapping or interfacing contracts.

Antwoord:

Due to the broad scope, it is likely that there may sometimes occur overlaps with other contracts. There are dedicated contracts for engineering, noise measurements, measurements on rotating equipment, risk studies (QRA, HAZOP, SWIFT, etc.), and more. Therefore, the nature of an assignment is decisive for the allocation of work over different contracts. The following factors play a part in this allocation.

- The main financial focus of the assignment in terms of financial weight. Is it mainly a noise measurement, for example, or is a noise measurement just part of a broader investigation?
- Is the assignment part of a project? Gasunie has fixed engineering partners for projects. In that context, a specific assignment within that project could be given to that fixed engineering partner because it is part of a larger integrally contracted project.
- Is it a follow-up question to a previous assignment. Where the first assignment had a clear scope (e.g., a noise measurement), a follow-up question could delve deeper and require expertise that, as a standalone assignment, could fall within this lot.
- It is also possible that a previous question in another contract (a risk study, a measurement on a compressor, a noise measurement, etc.) leads to a follow-up question where the bidder's expertise is needed and thus to an assignment within this lot.

The purpose of this contract is the standalone investigations and analyses, mainly concerning residual work that does not fit into another contract.

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Vraag:

How is the allocation of work organised over partly overlapping projects

Antwoord:

See the answer to question 3

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Onderwerp:

Annex 1 paragraph 1.7 page 7

Vraag:

How do we have to understand the applicability of the stated requirements, also related to the award-criteria?

Antwoord:

Performance requirements are the requirements that must be met during the execution of the services requested under this agreement. Suitability requirements are the requirements that the bidder must demonstrably meet to be eligible for the award of the agreement. The performance requirements form the basis for the award criteria; the offer that fulfills the award criteria must at least comply with the provisions in the program of requirements.

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Vraag:

The stated requirements are partly not clear/ explicit. How do we have to interpret these in general. Examples of questions are:
(12) will Gasunie make the (applicable) GTS available
(21) to what contract amount is the % social return related, since at forehand there is no binding obligation by Gasunie for the framework per year
(23) will tenderer receive a free of loyalty right of usage for the IP topics
(33) what format and content are expected for the management information reports

Antwoord:

We can clarify the stated requirements as follows:

(12) Public standards, NEN, NEN EN and ISO standards must be observed. As soon as internal Gasunie standards (GTS - Gasunie Technical Standards) must be used, these will be included with the order / delivered afterwards. One of the overall standards, the CSA38N, has already come into your possession when this tender was first published.
(21) After reconsideration we changed the requirement into 2% of the total financial value of the assignment. For determination of the social return value the estimated value will be used. After each contract year, the actual expenditure will be compared with the estimated value. The difference will be adjusted in the following year with the value to be allocated to social return in that year. After rewarding of the contract Gasunie and contractor

will come to a final agreement of the implementation of the social return requirement. Changes are processed under requirement 37 in version 1.1 of the programme of requirement.

(23) Contractor will receive loyalty right of usage for IP topics unless otherwise agreed upon. Gasunie reserves the right to restrict the use of information in specific cases.

(33) After contract award the desired reporting method will be determined in consultation with Gasunie's contractmanager.

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Onderwerp:

Tender Guide paragraph 2.2 page 5

Vraag:

Paragraph #3 reads "The scope for the framework agreement that Gasunie wishes to conclude with 1 tenderer includes...".

Do we have to understand that there will be only one winner of the tender or should we instead read "...to conclude with each awarded tenderer..."?

Antwoord:

The contract will indeed be rewarded to one contractor. With the tenderer ranked second after the award procedure Gasunie intends to sign a reserve list agreement.

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Tender Guide paragraph 2.2 page 5

Vraag:

Could you give us some examples of works requested in your previous collaboration contract ?

Antwoord:

In the scope description (Annex 1, 1.3) examples are provided for each part of the scope. The case description also provides an example of services that can be requested through the contract.

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9 Tender Guide paragraph 2.4 page 7

Vraag:

Is it possible to submit a joint bid with another partner?

Antwoord:

As stated in the Tender guide under 2.5.1 It is possible to submit a bid in a consortium, combination or with one or more subcontractors.

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Onderwerp:

Tender Guide paragraph 2.5 page 7

Vraag:

Would the awarded tenderer be able to sub-contract with another research company to meet technical requirements that it could not meet otherwise?

Antwoord:

Yes that is possible. Gasunie has included 'Form Y - Reliance on the ability of a third party' for this purpose.

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Onderwerp:

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Vraag:

Should we understand that analysis of gas samples is not in the scope of the required services ?

Antwoord:

That is correct. Gasunie contracted this service under a different agreement. In line with answer 3 it might however occur that gas analyses are part of an assignment of which the majority of the required services fall within the scope of this agreement. And so the gas analyses can in those cases be requested to be carried out through this agreement.

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12 Annex 1 paragraph 1.6 page 6

Vraag:

Your pricing requirements are focused on analyses and labour only. No other prices seem to be requested from the tenderers, such as testing facilities prices, software prices or any other prices of resources needed for the execution of the Services. Is it possible to complete the Pricing model (Form C) with price information that we consider relevant to understand our offer ?

Antwoord:

The offered prices in the pricing model are 'all-in' prices in which overhead costs are included as stated in requirement 26 in the program of requirement. Under '1.6 Request and Pricing' a detailed description is given of the way of working considering additional costs.

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13 Annex 1 paragraph 1.7 page 7

Vraag:

Item 2 : Would it be possible to have work and quality standards required by Gasunie for the following services :

- Measurements in general
- Emission measurements
- Pressure measurements
- Performance testing and application of equipment in general

Antwoord:

Public standards, NEN, NEN EN and ISO standards must be observed. As soon as internal Gasunie standards (GTS - Gasunie Technical Standards) must be used, these will be included with the order / delivered afterwards. One of the overall standards, the CSA38N, has already come into your possession when this tender was first published.

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14 Annex 1 paragraph 1.7 page 8

Vraag:

Item 10 : what is the "descriptive document" mentioned in item 10 ?

Antwoord:

Instead of 'descriptive document' you can read 'Tender guide'.

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