

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Production, transport or distribution of gas or heat

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: European public tender H2Cast Procurement & transport of Hydrogen for the benefit of Gasunie Energy Development

Description: This tender includes the procurement and delivery of Hydrogen for the H2Cast Project. H2CAST is an acronym and stands for H2 CAvern Storage Transition, i.e. the conversion of existing caverns and facilities. The H2CAST pilot project is intended to a). demonstrate the feasibility of large scale underground hydrogen storage (UHS) and to prove the suitability of the salt caverns in Etzel for hydrogen storage and b). to research the hydrogen storage operation including purification and compression. Once successfully completed the pilot project will pave the way for converting (re-purposing) and expanding the existing cavern field, including above ground processing facilities and the pipeline infrastructure to comply with the expected growing hydrogen storage demand to support the Northwest Europe region. The required quantity of hydrogen is 44.500 kilogram (KG). This hydrogen needs to be transported and delivered to Stora Etzel GmbH at the Etzel location. Delivery must be completed between April 1, 2025, and August 1, 2025, in total 110 working days.

Procedure identifier: 11b6af2f-7fb5-41de-bce6-dc413f7c75ee

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract : Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 24111600 Hydrogen

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Etzel

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 500 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title: Hydrogen

Description: Procurement and transport of 44500 KG of hydrogen to be delivered in Etzel Germany 44500 KG Hydrogen and transport

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract Supplies

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Main classification (cpv): 09120000 Gaseous fuels

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Etzel

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 01/04/2025

Duration end date: 01/08/2025

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price hydrogen and transport of it

Description: In the tender one all-in price is requested for the hydrogen, plus one all-in price for transport.

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie - Rechtbank Noord Nederland Groningen

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Organisation signing the contract: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Plug Power

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 1 Euro

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting : No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Hydrogen

Date of the

conclusion of 01/12/2024
the contract:

Organisation
signing the N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie
contract:

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of
received Tenders
submissions:

Number of
tenders or
requests to 4
participate
received:

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Registration
number: 152182772

Postal address
: Concourslaan 17

Town: Groningen

Postcode: 9727 KC

Country
subdivision Overig Groningen (NL115)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Contact point: Ramon Hissink

Email: r.c.hissink@gasunie.nl

Telephone: +31 639645533

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address: <http://www.gasunie.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name: Rechtbank Noord Nederland Groningen

Postal address
: Postbus 781

Town: Groningen

Postcode: 9700 AT

Country
subdivision Overig Groningen (NL115)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Email: info.rechtbanknoordnederland@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 883614444

Internet
address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Plug Power

Size of the
economic
operator: Large

Registration
number: 0000-1137311948

Postal address
: NB 1

Town: NB

Postcode: NB

Country
subdivision
(NUTS): Overig Groningen (NL115)

Country: Netherlands

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of
these lots: LOT-0000

Notice information

Notice
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