



Market Consultation

Rental for recompression services for natural gas for the benefit of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie



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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

This document contains information about the market consultation for the rental recompression services for natural gas. The information gathered by Gasunie through this market consultation will be used for a tender on behalf of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie (hereinafter: Gasunie). No rights may be derived from the information provided in this document.

The purpose of this document is to provide information about Gasunie, information about the course of this market consultations and to provide the participants of the market consultation with the relevant information to be able to answer the questions of Gasunie (enclosed in Annex 1).

1.2 N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Gasunie is an energy infrastructure company. In the Netherlands and Northern Germany, we manage the infrastructure for large-scale transport, storage and conversion of gas, currently still mostly natural gas. With the energy transition, this is increasingly shifting towards green gas and hydrogen. We are also working on the construction and management of heat and CO2 networks.

Our duty is to provide safe, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy infrastructure services, making energy available to everyone at all times. Safety, reliability, sustainability and cost awareness are paramount.

The Gasunie network is one of the largest high-pressure gas transport networks in Europe and consists of more than 15,000 km of pipelines, 1,000 gas receiving stations and dozens of installations in the Netherlands and Northern Germany. Gasunie's infrastructure is part of the 'gas roundabout' of Europe. This network allows the gas to be traded and transported easily. The annual throughput of gas is approximately 100 billion cubic meter.

1.3 Background information

In 2024, the tender was completed for the supply of several recompression units (RCU). At the moment, Gasunie is in the engineering phase to then proceed with the purchase of these RCU. Gasunie cannot have the recompression units that have been tendered for until 12-14 months from now. The scope of the tender does not include the option to rent the recompression services (RCU + personnel).

As Gasunie does not have a framework agreement under which rental recompression services (equipment + personnel) can be purchased, a tender is now being prepared.

1.4 Scope

The tender will be divided into two lots.

By dividing the tender into lots, more suppliers can participate.

Lot nr.	Name lot	Range (n)M3	Description
1	Rental for mini recompression services	• 100 – 20.000	• Rent equipment + personnel
2	Rental for large recompression services	• 20.000 – 2.000.000	• Rent equipment + personnel

The expected recompression jobs for lot 1 - rental for mini recompression services

Expected recompression jobs (100 - 20.000 (n)M3)												
Year	2025											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity	9	10	13	11	13	12	15	5	11	12	11	11
Year	2026											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity	8	9	10	8	6	5	5		5	5	4	4
Year	2027											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity				2	2	2	2		2	1		

Notes for lot 1:

- The numbers that are not feasible will be flared by Gasunie.
- 2026: The numbers are slowly decreasing due to the arrival of our own compressors
- 2027: The numbers are slowly decreasing due to the arrival of our own compressors

The expected recompression jobs for lot 2 - rental for large recompression services

Expected recompression jobs (20.000 - 2.000.000 (n)M3)												
Year	2025											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity						1		1				
Year	2026											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity				1	1			1				
Year	2027											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quantity					1			1				

1.5 Market consultation

Gasunie wants to get a better impression of the available possibilities in the market for rental recompression services for natural gas

With this consultation Gasunie wants to receive more information about the rental for recompression services about the following topics for each lot:

- Experiences from suppliers;
- Availability;
- Technical information;
- Personell;
- Etc.

We like to receive comprehensive responses and a thoughtful and proactive attitude.

Because the tender will consist of two lots, Gasunie has prepared two separate question forms. If you have knowledge and experience of both lots, we would like to receive both completed question forms.

Gasunie looks forward to your response.

2 PROCEDURE

2.1 Schedule

Activity	Date / Period
Publication of this document	04 April 2025
Deadline submission of response	14 April 2025

2.2 Exchange of information

The exchange of information for this market consultation is carried out through TenderNed. We appreciate it if you fill in annex 1: Question Form. You can send the Question Form to t.s.albers@gasunie.nl.

2.3 Conditions

By taking part in this market consultation, you agree with the following conditions:

1. Answers must be sent via e-mail to the contact person of this consultation.
2. Communication is in the English language.
3. Participants cannot derive any rights based on this market consultation.
4. Your answers are confidential and shall only be shared within Gasunie.
5. The provided information will only be used for further studies and advice.
6. If a solution or answer is interesting for Gasunie we can contact you for further information/or an possible appointment to discuss the provided information.
7. Gasunie is not bound by the results of the market consultation.
8. No rights may be derived from the information provided in this document.
9. No rights may be derived from the planning. Gasunie reserves the right to change the planning.

Annex:

- Annex 1: Questions form - lot 1 rental mini recompression services
- Annex 2: Questions form - lot 2 rental large recompression services