



GUIDELINE FOR MARKET CONSULTATION

HPSD actuator

For the benefit of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

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Annex 1: Gasunie Specifications

- CSA-38-E
- CSA-38-N-1
- CSA-38-N-2
- CSA-38-N-3
- CSM-01-E
- MSA-23-N
- MSA-25E
- MSM-01-E
- MSM-08-E

1.1. Introduction

This guide provides information on the market consultation for HPSD actuators for N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie (hereafter: Gasunie).

This guide describes the process of the consultation and any follow-up to the initial written consultation, for example in the form of a follow-up discussion and/or site visit.

The announcement of this market consultation was sent to TenderNed / TED for publication on 17 October 2025.

1.2. Market consultation

The subject of this market consultation is to gather information on the HPSD actuators, prior to a planned EU tender in Q1 2026.

The specification of the HPSD actuators and related are attached, see Gasunie Technical Standards

CSA-38-E	Safety, health and environmental management at construction sites
CSA-38-N-1	Eisen Veiligheid, Gezondheid en Milieu <i>Algemeen</i>
CSA-38-N-2	Veiligheid op de werkplek <i>Inrichting en uitgangspunten</i>
CSA-38-N-3	Eisen Veiligheid, Gezondheid en Milieu <i>Veiligheid bij specifieke werkzaamheden</i>
CSM-01-E	Instrument tubing and tube fittings (Construction Specification Instrumentation)
MSA-23-N	Handling, opslag en kwaliteitsbewaking materialen
MSA-25E	Transport, packing and marking
MSM-01-E	Instrument tubing and tube fittings (Material Specification Instrumentation)
MSM-08-E	Valve actuators (Material Specification Instrumentation)

Sustainability will be an important criterion in the selection and award process. Gasunie is currently mapping all greenhouse gas emissions that are emitted as a result of the activities of Gasunie. As part of this assessment, all indirect greenhouse gas emissions in the value chain of Gasunie are being calculated.

1.3. Purpose of this market consultation

Through this market consultation, Gasunie is exploring the possibilities for obtaining insights for a planned European tender for HPSD actuators.

Therefore, the objective of the market consultation is to test and gain insight and overview in relation to:

- The requirements imposed by Gasunie are relevant, realistic and achievable;
- What solutions the market offers in relation to the questions and requirements asked;
- What the market looks like;
- The expected trends and developments in the market of HPSD actuators.

In order to get a good picture of the possibilities in the market, it has been decided to carry out a market consultation. Gasunie may invite selected parties to respond and discuss their contribution.

1.4. Choice of type of market consultation

Gasunie chooses to organize an open market consultation. This means that this market consultation will be published on TenderNed and the EU official journal TED, and will take place via e-mail. The reason for this is, on the one hand, that Gasunie wants to obtain small-scale input from the market at the shortest possible lead time and low costs.

In addition, Gasunie has chosen to use a combination of written and oral market consultation (by way of an explanatory moment and/or site visit) to obtain information on the relevant parts currently applicable to Gasunie.

1.5. Procedure market consultation

The procedure is as follows:

1. Publication of this market consultation document via TenderNed and EU official journal TED.
2. Publish this consultation document by e-mail to market participants who have signed up. Documents will be available on TenderNed as well.
3. Market participants who wish to participate in the market consultation may ask questions in writing. These questions can be submitted to the following email address:

j.m.folker@gasunie.nl

To submit your responses or questions, please use only the above E-mail address, subject: 'Comments/ Questions HPSP actuators + your organization's name'. In addition, you would like to always include your contact's name and phone number in the text, therefore we can quickly send follow up questions.

4. You can ask questions and submit them at the latest according to the date and time used in the schedule. The completed questionnaire should be sent to the following email address:

j.m.folker@gasunie.nl

Please submit the completed questionnaire only in the format provided.

5. You can answer and submit the questionnaire according to the date and time used in the schedule.
6. Responses to the questions submitted by market parties will be sent to participating market parties by email at the latest in accordance with the date and time of the plan.
7. Gasunie can optionally invite participating parties shortly after the final answer has been submitted, with which (optional) a dialogue session will be opened, that will represent a cross-section of the market. The dialogue session will be an explanation of the answers you have given ('verification'). Where Gasunie needs (additional) explanation and/or a site visit, any questions will be sent in advance with the invitation for the explanation session. The dialogue session is planned to be an interactive session.

1.6. Market consultation report

The outcome of the market consultation (except for the information of the participants that is classified as business confidential by the participants) will be a market consultation report. This report is not publicly available, including participants. If the response on this market consultation results in relevant information for all participants, this will be shared in the planned tender.

1.7. Note of information

You can ask questions about the content and process of the market consultation as planned. Answers the questions by e-mail in the form of a Note of Information.

Participants' questions will be answered anonymously upon receipt by Gasunie.

Requests from participating parties shall be submitted by email by the date and time specified in the schedule. You will then receive Gasunie's replies by email no later than the date specified in the schedule.

1.8. Errors and contradictions

All documents, including any accompanying annexes following the present market consultation, have been compiled and prepared by Gasunie with the utmost care. In the event that a participating party finds errors, irregularities, inconsistencies or ambiguities, we kindly but urgently ask you to inform Gasunie.

1.9. Contact

Your contact person for this market consultation is Jeroen Folker. You can only reach the contact by sending an email message.

Contact:	Email address:
Jeroen Folker	j.m.folker@Gasunie.nl

It is not permitted to contact any person other than the person or persons mentioned above in connection with this market consultation.

Participants in the market consultation cannot derive any rights from verbal statements, commitments and suggestions from Gasunie employees and/or hired personnel.

1.10. Tender and market consultation language

The main language of this market consultation, in words and writings, is in the English language or the Dutch language, with English preferred.

1.11. Nature of market consultation and reimbursement of costs

Gasunie stresses that the market consultation is of a non-binding nature for both Gasunie and participants. Gasunie does not, through this market consultation, incur any obligation in respect of Gasunie's marketing of a service, the procurement or the purchase of products. Participants cannot derive any right from this market consultation.

Participation in this market consultation by participants does not lead to any advantage or disadvantage in any (future) acquisition path or tender procedure to be started by Gasunie.

The costs of participating in this market consultation shall be borne entirely by the participant. Gasunie reserves the right to suspend and/or terminate all or part of the market consultation. Participant(s) shall not be entitled to any form of compensation in such a situation.

1.12. Intellectual property

All intellectual property rights, including copyright, which are based on documents and information provided by Gasunie in the context of this market consultation, including in any case the market consultation document (this document) and explanations provided, both oral and written, are vested in Gasunie.

Except as provided for by the Copyright Act ('Wet Auteursrecht'), no reproduction of the documents and their attachments may be made by printing, photocopying, scanning, microfilm or otherwise without the written consent of Gasunie, except if and to the extent reasonably necessary for the correct and complete answer of the questions.

1.13. Terms of agreement

Dutch law applies to this market consultation.

By accepting this request or submitting your reply, you indicate your unconditional agreement to the terms and conditions contained in this market consultation document.

1.14. Planning market consultation

Gasunie has opted for a written market consultation, with optional explanation and/or site visit. The table below describes the different steps of the market consultation including the planned planning. No rights can be derived from this schedule.

Gasunie reserves the right to change the planning or (partially) suspend and/or terminate the market consultation. In such a case, Gasunie shall inform your organisation in good time of the proposed change(s) by e-mail.

Activity	Date
Invitation (Publication) Market Consultation	17-10-2025
Opportunity to ask questions (submit before)	10-11-2025
Questions answered by Gasunie	17-11-2025
Submit final response by participants	26-11-2025

1.15. Questions Market Consultation

The questions from Gasunie are in Appendix A. Please use that Excel document to provide answers to Gasunie.