

**Switzerland-Baar: Gas pipelines**  
**OJ S 42/2015 28/02/2015**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.tap-ag.com>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:** the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

**I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities**

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity**

Supply of SAWL Offshore Linepipe, Buckle Arrestors, Coating and Anodes for offshore high pressure gas pipeline.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: To be specified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

**II.1.5.**

## **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The scope of this Procurement Process is to contract three (3) Lots for the supply of SAWL offshore line pipes and buckle arrestors (Lot 1), supply of internal flow coating and outer anticorrosion coating (Lot 2) and supply of concrete weight coating and anodes (Lot 3). These supplies are part of the greater gas transmission network projects intended to transport gas from Azerbaijan to Italy and from there into the European gas network.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44161410 Subsea pipelines, 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items, 45262370 Concrete-coating work, 45442000 Application work of protective coatings, 31131200 Anodes

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.1.8. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Procurement of Submerged Arc Welding Longitudinal (SAWL) offshore line pipes, buckle arrestors, coating and anodes for the 105 km offshore high pressure gas export pipeline from landfall to landfall on Italian and Albanian sides, with a diameter of 36", including material for spares, required welding- and coating qualifications and anodes.

— Line pipes - quantity approximately 115 km

— Optional quantity approximately 14 km for 36" landfall line pipe segments

The scope is divided into three (3) lots:

Lot 1 - Supply of 36" SAWL offshore linepipe and buckle arrestors.

— Submerged Arc Welding Longitudinal pipes

— Material: C-Mn 450 MPa (SMYS)

— According to DNV.OS-F101 version October 2013 or equivalent

— Non-sour service according to ISO 15156 (all parts) or equivalent

— Wall Thickness range ca 20-62 mm

Lot 2 - Supply of internal flow coating and outer anticorrosion coating

Internal flow coating:

— Thin film internal epoxy coating according to ISO 15741 or equivalent, and maximum dry film thickness of 110 µm.

Outer anticorrosion coating:

— PE and PP coating according to ISO 21809-1 or equivalent

— Ca. 3mm PE (Polyethylene) coating under concrete coating.

— Ca. 4mm PP (Polypropylene) coating on deep water section without concrete

— Ca. 12mm PP(Polypropylene) coating in landfall without concrete

Lot 3 - Supply of Concrete Weight Coating and anodes

Concrete Weight Coating on offshore segments:

— According to ISO 21809-5 or equivalent

— Thickness range 50-105mm

— Density range 3000-3400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

— Anodes (ca 190Mt) according to ISO 15589-2 or equivalent.

## **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: TAP (Contracting entity) reserves the right to add some additional options, which will be specified in the Invitation to Tender.

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: SAWL offshore line pipes and buckle arrestors

### **1) Short description**

36" Line Pipes and buckle arrestors of wall thicknesses 20 mm to 62 mm (about 115 Km).

### **2) CPV code(s)**

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44161410 Subsea pipelines, 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items, 45262370 Concrete-coating work, 45442000 Application work of protective coatings, 31131200 Anodes

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Internal Flow Coating and outer anticorrosion coating

### **1) Short description**

Internal Flow Coating and outer anticorrosion coating for 36 inches line pipes (about 115Km).

### **2) CPV code(s)**

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44161410 Subsea pipelines, 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items, 45262370 Concrete-coating work, 45442000 Application work of protective coatings, 31131200 Anodes

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Concrete Weight Coatings and Anodes

### **1) Short description**

Concrete Weight Coatings and Anodes for 36 inches line pipes.

### **2) CPV code(s)**

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44161410 Subsea pipelines, 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items, 45262370 Concrete-coating work, 45442000 Application work of protective coatings, 31131200 Anodes

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

This will be specified in the invitation to tender.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

This will be specified in the invitation to tender.

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

As set out in PQQ and in ITT.

### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As set out in PQQ.

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: 1. Statements:

The Applicant must provide the information and confirm agreement with the statements as set out in the PQQ, including:

- i. Company and related data
- ii. Non-collusion
- iii. No objection to further investigation
- iv. Statement on capacity and competence of third parties

2. Eligibility:

The Applicant must confirm its eligibility as set out in the PQQ.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: 3. Turnover.

The Applicant must provide the information as set out in the PQQ.

The requirement is a minimum average annual turnover of the last three (3) financial years:

a. For Lot nr. 1:

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of two hundred fifty (250) million EUR if applying for this Lot.

b. For Lot nr. 2:

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of sixty (60) million EUR EUR if applying for this Lot.

c. For Lot nr. 3:

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of sixty (60) million EUR EUR if applying for this Lot.

4. Solvency:

—For Lots nr. 1,2 and 3:

Minimum requirements are:

- If rated by S&P, Moody's, Fitch: Applicants should at least have a rating BBB-/Baa3

or

- For applicants without rating or for rated Applicants who prefer to demonstrate (a) and (b) below: Applicants must demonstrate

a) solvability (Equity/Total liabilities): average over the past 3 years is more/larger than 20 % and

b) liquidity Quick Ratio (account receivables <1 year + marketable securities+ cash and cash equivalent)/ current liabilities): average over the past 3 years is more/ larger than 0.85

The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

5. Insurance requirements:

The Applicants must confirm agreement with the insurance statement as set out in the PQQ.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions: 6. References:

The Applicant must provide evidence of its technical capabilities by providing details per Lot on previous relevant projects, as set out in the PQQ.

**7. Production capacity.**

The applicant must provide the information and confirm the production capacity as set out in the PQQ

**8. QA/QC:**

The Applicant must provide and confirm the requested, relevant information in relation to Quality Assurance as set out in the PQQ

**9. HSE:**

The Applicant must provide and confirm the requested, relevant information in relation to Health, Safety and Environment as set out the PQQ

**10. ICT Tools:**

The Applicant must provide and confirm the requested, relevant information in relation to ICT tools as set out in the PQQ.

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

**III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

**IV.2. Award criteria**

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity**  
TAP-PRO-PQQ-OFLP-0001

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**  
no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**  
(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 11.3.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
27.3.2015

#### **IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

#### **IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

#### **IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Entities interested in this contract will find additional guidance in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) that will be made available upon request (see contact person mentioned in section I.1). TAP (contracting entity) reserves to share further information only with those entities that have requested a copy of the PQQ.

In view of the deadline of submission of expression of interest, interested parties are strongly encouraged to obtain the PQQ as soon as possible.

All correspondence related to this procurement process shall be conducted in English.

TAP voluntarily opts to carry out the procurement process in line with the Utilities Directive.

Neither applicants nor third parties derive rights from TAP's decision to voluntarily comply with the (principles of the) Utilities Directive.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

25.2.2015