

Ireland-Cork: Natural gas  
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Contract notice – utilities  
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

## Section I: Contracting entity

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Gaslink Independent System Operator Limited

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: PO Box 900, Webworks Cork, Eglinton Street, Co. Cork

Town: Cork

Country: Ireland

Contact person: N/A

For the attention of: Janet Swayne

E-mail: [janet.swayne@ervia.ie](mailto:janet.swayne@ervia.ie)

Telephone: +353 214239083

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.bordgais.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/376>

Electronic access to information: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=87198&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=87198&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

#### 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:** Official name: Bord Gais Eireann/Ervia

National registration number: N/A

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### I.2. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Water

### 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

Balancing Buy and Sell Gas Contract 2015/16 — on behalf of Gaslink Gaslink ISO Limited.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Cork.

NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

**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)**

Gaslink Independent Operator Limited is seeking interested suppliers for balancing buy and sell gas.

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

09123000 Natural gas

**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**

As per Tender Documentation.

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for up to 2 further successive three months periods at the sole discretion of the Contracting Entity for a total maximum term of 18 months.

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 3 (from the award of the contract)

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Balancing Buy Gas

**1) Short description**

Gaslink Independent System Operator Limited is seeking interested suppliers for Balancing buy gas.

We will require options for a 12 month period commencing October 2015 with option to extend.

**2) CPV code(s)**

09123000 Natural gas

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Balancing Sell Gas

**1) Short description**

Gaslink Independent System Operator Limited is seeking interested suppliers for Balancing sell gas.

We will require options for a 12 month period commencing October 2015 with option to extend.

**2) CPV code(s)**

09123000 Natural gas

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Balancing Buy Gas and Balancing Sell Gas

**1) Short description**

Gaslink Independent System Operator Limited is seeking interested suppliers for Balancing buy gas and Balancing sell gas. We will require options for a 12 month period commencing October 2015 with option to extend.

**2) CPV code(s)**

09123000 Natural gas

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

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

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

Information will be sent out in the Tender Documentation.

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

As per contract documents.

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

Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may if Bord Gáis Éireann/Ervia considers it necessary to ensure that the contract is carried out to its satisfaction, be required to do so prior to award of the contract. Bord Gáis Éireann/ Ervia also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with one member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors or on any other basis as Bord Gáis Éireann/Ervia considers appropriate.

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

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

Description of particular conditions: All tenders must contain information relating to the tenderer's approach to the performance of the contract including the following:

- 24 hours 7 days operations desk;
- Proposals for providing additional flexibility if requested;
- Proposals for providing invoices on timely and accurate basis.

## **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: If any of the conditions set out in Regulation 53(1) of The European Communities (Award of Public Authorities Contract) Regulations apply to the applicant, the applicant will be excluded from the competition.

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

List and brief description of conditions: A full description of candidates' required economics and financial capacity will be set out in the Tender Documentation.

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

List and brief description of conditions: A full description of candidates' required technical capacity will be set out in the Tender Documentation.

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

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

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

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

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**

15/036

#### **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: 15.5.2015 - 17:00  
Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
15.5.2015 - 17:00

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

**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: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Forecasted Annually.

**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**

Expressions of interest should be addressed in writing and sent via email for the attention of The Shared Services Procurement Manager to [janet.swayne@ervia.ie](mailto:janet.swayne@ervia.ie) before 17:00 Friday 15.5.2015.

Tender Documents will be issued to all candidates who respond to this notice in due course. This process may also include interviews with candidates. The contracting entity will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers relating to this contract award procedure.

To receive more information about this tender, including any amendments and/or clarifications and to request any clarifications and/or to respond to this tender, you must register to this tender by email to [janet.swayne@ervia.ie](mailto:janet.swayne@ervia.ie).

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 1

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 18886000

Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Interested parties are referred to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).

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

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

15.4.2015