

Switzerland-Baar: Ball valves
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Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.trans-adriatic-pipeline.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

II.1. Description

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

Manufacture, test and delivery of large diameter ball valves: 36" (class 900) and 48" (class 600).

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: To be specified in the ITT, most likely Greece, Albania and Italy.

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 the manufacture, test and delivery of large diameter ball valves in accordance with API 6D and in consideration of EN 14141:

- Approx. 46 off 48" diameter ball valves class 600 (of which approx. 39 include actuator).
- Approx. 8 off 36" diameter ball valves class 900 (of which approx.. 5 include actuator) for the onshore pipeline Block Valve Stations and Scraper Stations.

Preservation of the large diameter ball valves and assistance during installation could also be part of Supplier's scope of work.

The actuator should be a part of the large diameter ball valve delivery; they will not be procured separately.

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)

42131260 Ball valves, 42132110 Electric valve actuators

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

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: Part 1

1) Short description

Manufacture, test and delivery of large diameter ball valves in accordance with API 6D and in consideration of EN 14141 for high pressure natural gas pipeline application:

- Approx. 15-30 off 48" diameter ball valves class 600 (approx. 20 include actuator).
- Approx. 2-10 off 36" diameter ball valves class 900 (approx. 5 include actuator) for the onshore pipeline Block Valve Stations and Scraper Stations.

Preservation of the valves and assistance during installation could also be part of Supplier's scope of work.

The actuator should be a part of the valve delivery, they will not be procured separately.

2) CPV code(s)

42131260 Ball valves, 42132110 Electric valve actuators

5) Additional information about lots

We reserve the right to award two lots to one or two bidders. More information will follow in the ITT.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Part 2

1) Short description

Manufacture, test and delivery of large diameter ball valves in accordance with API 6D and in consideration of EN 14141 for high pressure natural gas pipeline application:

— Approx. 15-30 off 48" diameter ball valves class 600 (approx. 20 include actuator).

— Approx. 0-5 off 36" diameter ball valves class 900 (approx. 5 include actuator) for the onshore pipeline Block Valve Stations and Scraper Stations.

Preservation of the valves and assistance during installation could also be part of Supplier's scope of work.

The actuator should be a part of the valve delivery, they will not be procured separately.

2) CPV code(s)

42131260 Ball valves, 42132110 Electric valve actuators

5) Additional information about lots

We reserve the right to award two lots to one or two bidders. More information will follow in the ITT.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

This will be specified in the invitation to tender.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: This will be specified in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) and in the invitation to tender.

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 criteria: 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. Minimum average annual turnover of the last 3 financial years should be 15 million EUR The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

4. Solvency: 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 1.

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 3 relevant references containing the elements and information as required in the PQQ (Information to be provided by Applicants as per the requirements in the PQQ).

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

8. Language: The applicant must provide the information and confirm the agreement with the language statement as set out in the PQQ.

9. QA/QC: The Applicant must provide and confirm the requested, relevant information in relation to Quality Assurance as set out in the PQQ (Information to be provided by Applicants as per the requirements of the PQQ).

10. HSE: The Applicant must provide and confirm the requested, relevant information in relation to Health, Safety and Environment as set out the PQQ (information to be provided by Applicants as per the requirements of the PQQ).

11. 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

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-LBV-PQQ

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: 11.8.2014 - 16:00

Payable documents: no

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

25.8.2014 - 12:00

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

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

21.7.2014