

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on the Assessment of Policies for Gas Distribution Networks, Gas DSOS and the Participation of Consumers**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, ENER — Energy, ENER.B.3 — Retail markets, consumers and local initiatives

Postal address: 24-26, rue Jean-André de Mot, Jean-André de Motstraat

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B -1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [ENER-B3-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENER-B3-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6791>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6791>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Energy

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Study on the Assessment of Policies for Gas Distribution Networks, Gas DSOS and the Participation of Consumers

Reference number: ENER/2020/OP/0014

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79314000 Feasibility study

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The aim of the study is to evaluate potential policies for facilitating the penetration of renewable and decarbonised gases at distribution level in a cost-effective and efficient way, whilst minimizing distortions in the gas market. In this context, the study should also assess different options regarding the role and tasks of gas DSOs, including the relevant unbundling requirements, as well as to evaluate potential policies in relation to the participation of consumers in the gas market.

In particular, the study should analyse the problems and policy options associated with the three specific topics as described below.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 160 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79314000 Feasibility study, 65210000 Gas distribution

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: 24-26, rue Jean-André de Mot, Jean-André de Motstraat, B-1049 Brussels, BE

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The aim of the contract is to provide a study to evaluate potential policies for facilitating the penetration of renewable and decarbonised gases at distribution level in a cost-effective and efficient way, whilst minimizing distortions in the gas market. In particular, the study should analyse the problems and policy options associated with the three specific topics: DSOs' tasks and unbundling requirements; access of renewable and decarbonised gases to the system and Consumers' participation, smart metering systems and access to metering data. This service contract will cover the problem definition and status quo analysis, definition of specific policy options to reach the defined objectives, cost-benefit analysis and impact assessment of different policy scenarios, comparison of options and concrete policy recommendations.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 160 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 6

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:  
See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 22/10/2020 Local time: 16:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6.**

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 23/10/2020 Local time: 10:00

Place:

24-26, rue Jean-André de Mot, Jean-André de Motstraat, B -1049 Brussels, BEL

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

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

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, PO BOX 403

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

E-mail: [eo@ombudsman.europa.eu](mailto:eo@ombudsman.europa.eu)

Telephone: +33 3881-72313

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

04/09/2020