

Switzerland-Baar: Gas pipelines

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.trans-adriatic-pipeline.com>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Other: Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG

I.3. Main activity

Other: Transport of Gas

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Supply of carbon steel line pipes and bends for onshore 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 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 six (6) Lots for the test and delivery of 48" diameter line pipes, 60" diameter casing pipes, 48" hot formed bends and 36" hot formed bends, all in carbon steel.

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, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. 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: Kavala 1

1) Short description

Type of material

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 17.5 mm and 21 mm (about 250 Km)

— 60" Casing Pipe (about 400 m)

— 48" Hot Formed Bends of various wall thicknesses (about 330 pcs)

Delivery Point: Greece (Kavala).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Kavala 2

1) Short description

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 24.9 mm (about 25 Km)
Delivery point: Greece (Kavala).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Thessaloniki 3

1) Short description

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 17.5 mm, 21 mm and 30.9 mm (about 240 Km)
— 60" Casing Pipe (about 260 m)
— 48" Hot Formed Bends of various wall thicknesses (about 260 pcs)
Delivery point: Greece (Thessaloniki).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Thessaloniki 4

1) Short description

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 24.9 mm (about 40 Km) Greece (Thessaloniki).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

We reserve the right to award 2 lots to 1 or more bidders. More information will follow in the ITT.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Durres/Brindisi 5

1) Short description

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 17.5 mm, 21 mm and 30.9 mm (about 190 Km)

— 60" Casing Pipe (about 120 m)

— 36" and 48" Hot Formed Bends of various wall thicknesses (about 750 pcs)

Delivery point: Albania (Durres)

— 36" Hot Formed Bends of various wall thicknesses (about 10 pcs) Albania (Durres)

Delivery point: Italy (Brindisi).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Durres 6

1) Short description

— 48" Line Pipes of wall thicknesses 24.9 mm (about 23 Km)

Delivery point: Albania (Durres).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161500 High-pressure pipeline, 44164000 Casing and tubing, 44167300 Bends, tees and pipe fittings

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

We reserve the right to award 2 lots to 1 or more 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:

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 Lots nr. 1,3 and 5:

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of 450 000 000 (four hundred fifty million) EUR if applying for one of these Lots

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of 900 000 000 (nine hundred million) EUR if applying for 2 or 3 of these Lots.

b. For Lots nr. 2, 4 and 6:

Applicant must have a minimum annual turnover of 90 000 000 (ninety million) EUR per Lot applied for.

Applicants applying for a combination of Lots, must meet per Lot the above mentioned relevant requirement(s).

However, the minimum required annual turnover for Applicants applying for a combination of Lots or for all Lots is capped at 900 000 000 (nine hundred million) EUR

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

4. Solvency:

— For Lots nr. 1,3 and/or 5:

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 .85

— For Lots nr. 2, 4 and/or 6: No minimum solvency requirements.

Applicants applying for all Lots or a combination of Lots 1,3,5 and 2,4,6, must meet at least the minimum requirements set for Lots 1,3 and 5.

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.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See above (and 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 three (3) (and only three) relevant references containing the elements and information as required 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

10. HSE:

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See above (and 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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Annual production capacity (for more details, see the PQQ).

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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 authority

TAP-PRO-ONLP-PQQ

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 9.1.2015 - 16:00
Payable documents: no

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

23.1.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language
Other: English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. 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

12.12.2014