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| Procurement ref: | 9157-IFT-42608 |
| Location: | Ukraine |
| Business sector: | Natural resources |
| Project number: | 42608 |
| Funding source: | EBRD, EIB |
| Contract type: | Project goods, works and services |
| Notice type: | Invitation for tenders |
| Issue date: | 27 Jun 2018 |
| Closing date: | 27 Sep 2018   at  11:00   Local time |

**INVITATION FOR TENDERS**

**updated notice: deadline extension till 27/09/18; 11:00 am local time**

**UKRAINE**

**“RECONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL REPAIRS AND TECHNICAL RE-EQUIPPING OF THE MAIN GAS PIPELINE URENGOY – POMARY – UZHGOROD” PROJECT**

**SUPPLY OF SAW LINE PIPES AND RELATED INCIDENTAL SERVICES**

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) website, Procurement Notices ***(***[www.ebrd.com](http://www.ebrd.com)***)*** on February 16, 2018.

***JOINT STOCK COMPANY UKRTRANSGAZ (UTG)*** hereinafter referred to as “the Purchaser”, intends to use part of the proceeds of loans from the EBRD and EIB (co-financers) towards the cost of “**Reconstruction, Capital Repairs and Technical Re-equipping of the Main Gas Pipeline Urengoy – Pomary – Uzhgorod” Project**.

The Purchaser now invites sealed tenders from Suppliers for the following Contracts to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loans:

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| **Lot No** | **Lot Name** | **Description of the Goods and Related Services** |
| **SG.PP.1.1** | Supply of pipes for Romny-Grebinky section (km 3364,5-3391,2) | * 26595 m 56” (1420 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * 285 m 40” (1000 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * Total 18 units with avg. length of 40” and 56” Bared Line Pipe, X70 Grade with different thicknesses * Delivery to final destination |
| **SG.PP.1.2** | Supply of pipes for Grebinky-Sofiivka section (km 3488,36-3519,87) | * 30696 m 56” (1420 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * 38 m 40” (1000 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * Total 18 units with avg. length of 40” and 56” Bared Line Pipe, X70 Grade with different thicknesses * Delivery to final destination |
| **SG.PP.1.3** | Supply of pipes for Bar-Gusiatyn section (km 3974,77- 4008,45) | * 33813 m 56” (1420 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * 20 m 40” (1000 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * Total 18 units with avg. length of 40” and 56” Bared Line Pipe, X70 Grade with different thicknesses * Delivery to final destination |
| **SG.PP.1.4** | Supply of pipes for Gusiatyn-Bogorodchany section (km 4101,3-4128,4) | * 27877 m 56” (1420 mm) X70 Grade with different thicknesses externally coated with 3LPE Line Pipe * Total 16 units with avg. length of 56” Bared Line Pipe, X70 Grade with different thicknesses * Delivery to final destination |

Tenders are invited for one or more lots. Each lot must be priced separately. Tenders for more than one lot may offer discounts and such discounts will be considered in the comparison of tenders.

Tendering for contracts that are to be financed with the proceeds of loans from the EBRD and EIB are open to firms from any country.

Consistent with international law, the proceeds of the Banks’ loans will not be used for payment to persons or entities or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

Persons or entities, or suppliers offering goods and services, covered by such prohibition shall therefore not be eligible for the award of Banks-financed contracts.

Moreover, consistent with the Order of President of Ukraine, No133/2017, "on personal special economic and other restricting measures (sanctions)", persons or entities, who are listed in these lists and are not allowed to conduct business in Ukraine, at the submission date of Tender, shall not be participate into this Tender.

To be qualified for the award of a contract of a one lot, Tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

**Financial Situation:**

* Minimum average annual turnover of **EUR *50,000,000***, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years (2013-2017).
* The Tenderer must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet
* the cash-flow requirement of **EUR 8,000,000** and
* the overall cash flow requirements for this Contract and its current commitments.

For the above requirements below conditions shall apply:

* Single entity must meet requirements;
* In case of Joint Venture, Consortium or Association:
  + All partners combined must meet requirement
  + The Lead Partner must meet fifty percent (50%) of the requirement
  + Each Other Partner must meet thirty percent (30%) of the requirement

**Experience**

* Experience as Supplier, supply of at least 40” (OD) line pipe with an aggregate amount of 27000 ton in maximum two (2) contracts or amount of 18000 ton in one contract that have been successfully delivered within the last five (5) years.

*For the above requirement below conditions shall apply:*

* Single entity must meet requirements;
* In case of Joint Venture, Consortium or Association:
  + All partners combined must meet requirement
  + The Lead Partner must meet forty percent (40%) of the requirement
  + Each Other Partner must meet twenty-five percent (25%) of the requirement
* The production capacity of the Tenderer (if the Tenderer is Manufacturer) or each Manufacturer to be proposed by the Tenderer for the production of SAWL steel line pipes shall be minimum **200 tons/day** for each Lot. As the evidence, capacity reports shall be submitted.
* Current API 5L monogram or Certificate of Compliance of ISO 3183 of the Tenderer (if the Tenderer is Manufacturer) or of each proposed Manufacturer shall be provided.

If the Tenderer is Manufacturer and if additional Manufacturer is proposed by the Tenderer together with him, each of them shall meet above requirements.

Whilst the Tenderer is applying for a combination of lots, the financial and experience requirements stated above shall be increased proportionally to the number of the lots applied.

Tender document (in both English and Russian languages) may be obtained from the office at the address below upon submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **6000 Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH)** **(included VAT)** or equivalent in **EUR** by the exchange rate of the National Bank of Ukraine on the date of payment.

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| **Foreign Currency (EUR)** | **Local Currency (UAH)** |
| Account Name: Joint Stock Company Ukrtransgaz  Account number: 26009924441287.978  SWIFT: UGASUAUK  Bank account number (IBAN): 4008864332 01  BANK CORRESPONDENT: Commerzbank AG; SWIFT: COBADEFF | Account Name:Joint Stock Company Ukrtransgaz  Account number: 26009924441287  Bank: JSB “UKRGASBANK”  Bank address: 1, Yerevanskaya St., Kyiv, Ukraine  Bank code: 320478 |

Please specify the purpose of the payment as “Payment for Tender Document, SG.PP.1- SG.PP.2- SG.PP.3- SG.PP.4”.

If requested by the Tenderer, upon submission of a written application and upon receiving appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents together with the digital copy on a usb stick (in pdf format) will be promptly dispatched by courier, however, no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery. If requested by the Tenderer, the documents can also be dispatched electronically (in pdf format) after the presentation by the prospective tenderer of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee and upon submission of a written application. In the event of any discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the documents, the hard copy shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of **950,000 (nine hundred fifty thousand) Euro** for each lot or its equivalent in a convertible currency.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before **September 27, 2018 at 11:00 (Kyiv time)**, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those Tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend.

The applicable procurement rules are the Bank’s Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R) which can be located at:

[**http://www.ebrd.com/news/publications/policies/procurement-policies-and-rules.html**](http://www.ebrd.com/news/publications/policies/procurement-policies-and-rules.html)

A register of potential Tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective Tenderers may obtain further information from, and also inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

Attention to: Mr. Oleg Mykhalevych, Chief Engineer of Branch “Operator of the gas transmission system of Ukraine” of JOINT STOCK COMPANY UKRTRANSGAZ

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