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**North Macedonia-Skopje: Construction supervision services  
2023/S 020-057159**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

This project is financed by European Investment Bank and is subject to EIB's Guide to Procurement.

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: NOMAGAS JSC Skopje  
Postal address: Blvd. St. Kliment Ohridski No 54  
Town: Skopje  
NUTS code: MK Северна Македонија / Severna Makedonija  
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Country: North Macedonia  
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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://mer.com.mk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Other type: Joint Stock Company in State Ownership

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity: Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Contract Administration and Supervision of works on construction of the Gas interconnection Pipeline between North Macedonia and Greece/Section located in North Macedonia  
Reference number: EIB-GtP/ENRGY

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

71520000 Construction supervision services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The purpose of this contract is to provide the following services: supervision services according to the relevant national legislation, support management services regarding the administrative issues and other documentation requirements and assistance to the Project Implementation Unit.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 475 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: MK Северна Македонија / Severna Makedonija

Main site or place of performance:

North Macedonia (Region IPA instrument)

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The purpose of this contract is to provide the following services:

Supervision services according to the relevant national legislation and fulfilling all duties of the 'Engineer' as specified in FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction ('Red Book' - First Edition, 1999) over the works which include construction of the bi-directional gas interconnector Negotino - Evzoni on the North Macedonian territory, between the natural gas systems of North Macedonia and Greece. The gas pipeline is approximately 67 km long, DN700, and has working pressure of 74/54 bar. The works also include a reduction station and accompanying facilities. The design technical capacity of the new pipeline is approx. 1.8 bcm annually.

Support management services regarding the administrative issues and other documentation requirements related to the finance and grant contracts and to confirm the fulfilment of the conditions present in Finance Document and implementation of E&S safeguards such as consultation status, grievances monitoring, follow up of compensations and any other ESIA requirement.

Assistance to the Project Implementation Unit with the tender process of the Tender for Construction, including but not limited to: publication of tenders, clarifications to tenderers, public opening of tenders, tender evaluation, including participation in evaluation committees, contract clarifications and signing.

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**

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

Duration in months: 39

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**

Subsequent to the initial contract resulting from the current tender procedure, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, up to the estimated amount of EUR 2.475.000 may be entrusted to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, provided the new services or works are in conformity with the same basic project

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

#### **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:

List and brief description of conditions for participation are detailed in the procurement documents (Terms of Reference).

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The candidate shall comply with the following financial and economic criteria (based on TECH-2 of the Request of Proposal).

a) The average annual turnover of the candidate must be at least EUR 2.000.000,00

- Single entity: must meet the requirement.

In the case of Consortium:

- All partners combined: must meet the requirement,
- Each partner: must meet at least 10% of the required annual turnover (i.e., EUR 200.000,00) for each of the last three (3) years,
- One partner: must meet at least 50% of the required annual turnover (i.e., EUR 1.000.000,00) for each of the last three (3) years.

and

b) Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which accounts have been closed must be at least 1. In case of a consortium this criterion must be fulfilled by each member.

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed (2019,2020,2021).

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The candidate shall comply with the following technical and professional criteria

Professional capacity.

At least twenty (20) permanent staff, currently employed by the candidate in the related fields of this contract. (based on TECH-2 of the Request of Proposal).

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three (3) years immediately before the submission deadline.

Technical capacity.

(based on TECH-2 of the Request of Proposal). The candidate has provided services of supervision at least one (1) similar assignment in the last five (5) years. Similar assignment means provision of construction supervision and/or project management services related to large scale construction or modification/maintenance of gas or oil pipeline (i.e., length of continuous section in km, minimum nominal diameter and construction contract value of at least EUR 10.000.000,00.

- single entity: must meet the requirement.
- In the case of Consortium: at least one partner must meet the requirement.

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

##### **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**

#### **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: no
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 06/03/2023  
Local time: 12:00
- 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.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 06/03/2023  
Local time: 12:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.3) **Additional information:**  
A Tender Security of EUR 50.000 (fifty thousand) fulfilling the conditions indicated in the Bidding Documents must accompany all bids. In addition, a Performance Security in the amount representing 10% of the value of the Contract Agreement will be required in the contact signing phase. Advance payment is not applicable. For any additional information, please refer to the Procurement Documents.  
The bidders need to send an email to [ts.ignm@mer.com.mk](mailto:ts.ignm@mer.com.mk) to request the procurement documents.
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**  
Official name: State Commission for Public Procurement Appeals  
Postal address: St. Philip II Macedonian no.11 floor 4  
Town: Skopje  
Postal code: 1000  
Country: North Macedonia
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
23/01/2023