

Invitation announced to consultations on planned upcoming public tender for the procurement of construction works for GIPL project

AB Amber Grid has announced an invitation to consultations on planned upcoming public tender for the procurement of construction works for the gas interconnection Poland-Lithuania (GIPL) project.

Amber Grid together with Polish Natural Gas Transmission System Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is implementing the Project of EU Common Interest 'Gas Interconnection Poland-Lithuania (GIPL)'. This project seeks to integrate the Baltic States' gas markets into a single gas market of the EU, diversify sources of gas supply, and ensure the security of gas supply by constructing a gas pipeline connection between Lithuanian and Polish gas transmission systems.

Currently Amber Grid is taking all actions necessary to start the tender for construction works in the Lithuanian section (2Q 2018). The works shall be executed based on the prepared technical engineering design that was the basis to obtain construction permit for tender works in 2016. The construction phase is planned from 2019 to 2021. The detailed information about the GIPL is available on the Company's website at: <https://www.ambergrid.lt/en/transmission-system/development-of-the-transmission-system/the-gas-interconnection-Poland-Lithuania>

In order to prepare for the tender, Amber Grid has initiated market consultations and invites market participants to provide their consultations on the draft tender documents prepared by the company: the technical specification, the minimum qualification requirements, and the contract for works. The draft tender documents are published on the Central Public Procurement Information System https://pirkimai.eviesieji.pirkimai.lt/app/rfq/publicpurchase_docs.asp?PID=372819 as well as on the Company's website: www.ambergrid.lt/en/about-us/announcements.

The company expects to receive suggestions and comments from market participants regarding the above mentioned draft Tender documents. Your comments and suggestions may be submitted using the CVPIS means.

Also, the Company would like to present the planned scope of works and other conditions of tender, and will organise meetings with all potential tenderers who express their interest. The meetings will take place within the period of April 10 – 20th, 2018 at the Company's premises. We kindly invite you to get acquainted with the announced drafts of the tender documents, to take part in the meeting or participate in the teleconference.

We would appreciate if you inform us about the time and date suitable for the meeting via e mails: v.dzikaras@ambergrid.lt and j.kajutis@ambergrid.lt.