

Update (2) to the announcement dated 17 February 2026

Trading Hub Europe GmbH (THE GmbH) is inviting bids for the provision of balancing services in the periods indicated below in order to meet its long-term balancing requirements in the multi-quality market area Trading Hub Europe, with bids being requested for the product "Short Call Balancing Services" (SCB).

Please note that for the SCB product, bids are being invited for both the receipt (SystemSELL) and the supply (SystemBUY) of gas by providers, with providers to take and make delivery of low CV gas in the balancing zone specified below.

The tenders are carried out for the month April 2026 (SCB).

Product	SCB
Contract Period	1 April 2026, 06:00 hours to 1 May 2026, 06:00 hours
Gas quality	Low CV gas (L)
Direction	SystemBUY
Balancing zone	low CV zone „GTG Nord“ (LGN)
Requirement [MWh/h]	System BUY: 150
Number of lots (1 lot = 10 MW)	System BUY: 15

Product	SCB		
Contract Period	1 April 2026, 06:00 hours to 10 April 2026, 06:00 hours	10 April 2026, 06:00 hours to 18 April 2026, 06:00 hours	18 April 2026, 06:00 hours to 1 May 2026, 06:00 hours
Gas quality	Low CV gas (L)	Low CV gas (L)	Low CV gas (L)
Direction	SystemBUY and SystemSELL	SystemBUY	SystemBUY and SystemSELL
Balancing zone	low CV zone „Ost“ (LO)	low CV zone „Ost“ (LO)	low CV zone „Ost“ (LO)
Requirement [MWh/h]	System BUY: 900 System SELL: 900	System BUY: 900	System BUY: 900 System SELL: 900
Number of lots (1 lot = 10 MW)	System BUY: 90 System SELL: 90	System BUY: 90	System BUY: 90 System SELL: 90

Notice regarding the tenders for the LO balancing zone: Please note that the contract period announced for balancing zone LO on 17 February 17 2026 must be adjusted due to planned maintenance at the EPE L gas storage facility.

Original contract period (balancing zone LO): 01. April 2026, 06:00 hours to 01. May 2026, 06:00 hours.

New contract periods (balancing zone LO):

- 01. April 2026, 06:00 hours to 10. April 2026, 06:00 hours
- 10. April 2026, 06:00 hours to 18. April 2026, 06:00 hours
- 18. April 2026, 06:00 hours to 01. May 2026, 06:00 hours

If you wish to respond to the above tender invitations, please submit your bids between **24 February 2026 , 12:00 hours to 10 March 2026, 12:00 hours.**

Please submit your bids through our [Balancing Services Portal](#).

THE GmbH will accept bids **by 13 March 2026, 12:00 hours** by awarding individual contracts ("System Balancing Transaction Agreements") for the above contract period. Furthermore, we refer to section 5, sentence 7 of the Terms and Conditions for External System Balancing Actions "The Provider shall not be entitled to demand acceptance of one bid or all of the bids by the MAM".

The terms and conditions of the tenders ("Contractual terms & conditions for balancing gas providers") as well as all other documents required for participation in the tenders can be found in the download area in the section [Downloadcenter THE](#).

Link to the Terms and Conditions for External System Balancing Actions: [Terms and Conditions for external System Balancing Actions](#)

Link to SCB product description: [„Short Call Balancing Services“](#)