Press Release

NetConnect Germany to tender balancing gas for the supply of extraterritorial networks via the Netherlands

Ratingen (Germany), 3 July 2015. NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG (NCG) is conducting a tender for the supply of balancing gas for the calendar year 2016. The tender is for the delivery of gas quantities at the cross-border interconnection points Dinxperlo and Haanrade located on the German-Dutch border, with deliveries to be made via the Netherlands.

NCG is running this tender to secure the possibility of supplier switching at end user level whilst continuing to meet market liberalisation requirements in compliance with the German federal regulator's administrative rulings "GABi Gas" on gas balancing and "GeLi Gas" on supplier switching. In choosing this approach NCG ensures that the network areas downstream from the IPs Dinxperlo and Haanrade can be integrated into the NCG market area despite their having no physical connection to the German gas network, and thus enables suppliers to supply customers located in these network areas via the NCG market area. Gas deliveries to end users in the relevant network areas are not part of the scope of the tender.

Interested suppliers are invited to submit their indicative quotes to NCG between 6 July 2015 and 17 July 2015. For tender details please visit the NCG website.

NetConnect Germany handles the operational management of the market area cooperation between bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, Thyssengas GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH and terranets bw GmbH. Its gas market area, which stretches from the North Sea coast down to the Alps, is the largest German market area, with around two thirds of all end-user gas volumes in Germany being transported via the NCG market area.

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