

## Expected Timetable LNG procurement

Process step	Date
Call for competition on the website, start of the qualification procedure and retrieval of the document NDA for interested market participants	14.03.2022
Application deadline/return signed NDA	17.03.2022
Review of applications by THE	18.03.2022
Dispatch of the draft framework agreement to qualified bidders	18.03.2022
Expiry of the deadline for feedback from the bidders	22.03.2022, 16:00 hrs
Examination of the feedback from the bidders and possibly conduct of negotiation talks with the bidders	23.03.2022
Sending of the final contract text of the framework agreement and the term sheet for the first individual order (first tranche)	24.03.2022 early
Expiry of the deadline for the return of a signed copy of the framework agreement and the term sheet by the bidders	24.03.2022, 11:59 pm
Award of the framework agreement and the first individual contract (first tranche)	25.03.2022
Award of further individual contracts (in tranches)	From 25.03.2022
End of the term of the framework agreement	01.04.2023

**Note:**

**Please note that changes to the schedule may occur during the award procedure! THE will inform about any changes in due time.**