

## Notification

about the initiation of preparatory market consultations (PTK) and about the preliminary involvement of interested parties in the planned contract:  
**„IA 1321/R Electrolytic production of hydrogen from renewable energy sources“**

according to § 25 of Act no. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and on amendments to certain laws as amended (hereinafter referred only as "ZVO") (hereinafter referred only as "Notice")

### 1. Identification of the contracting authority

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Duslo a.s. (hereinafter referred only as "Duslo" or "contractor"), as a person according to § 8 ZVO, conducts preparatory market consultations according to § 25 ZVO for the higher mentioned planned subject of the contract.

### 2. Title of the subject of preparatory market consultations

Preparatory market consultations **"IA 1321/R Electrolytic production of hydrogen from renewable energy sources"**

### 3. Purpose of preparatory market consultations

3.1 The purpose of preparatory market consultations and preliminary involvement of interested parties (hereinafter referred only as "PTK") is:

- preparing and informing potential interested parties about the planned public procurement procedure for the above-mentioned subject of the contract,
- verification of the reality, objectivity and adequacy of the requirements for fulfilling the subject of the contract,
- to get advice, evaluate or accept advice from economic subjects – potential interested parties who will participate in PTK, when planning or implementing the procurement procedure,
- to clarify the non-discriminatory parameters of the description of the subject of the contract with the aim of the most open economic competition and obtaining as many offers as possible, and to define the subject of the contract in such a way that it meets the requirements of a clear, complete and impartial description of the subject of the contract,
- PTK will simultaneously determine the expected value of the order (hereinafter referred to as "PHZ").

#### 4. Description of the subject of the PTK contract

4.1 The subject of the planned public procurement is the contract entitled "*IA 1321/R Electrolytic production of hydrogen from renewable energy sources*", within which the contracting authority defined the technological complex of green hydrogen production by electrolysis using renewable energy sources, the subject of which will be PTK, Questions and a brief description of the current state of technological units that will be the subject of PTK are listed in the appendices of this announcement. The attachments also include a **Non-Disclosure Agreement (hereinafter referred only as "NDA"), which must be signed before the consultations themselves.**

#### 4.2 Identification of the subject of procurement according to CPV codes, Main subject - main dictionary:

- 42993000-3 Machinery for the chemical industry,
- 42980000-9 Gas generators
- 42511200-3 Machinery for liquefying air or other gases
- 51111000-3 Installation of electric motors, generators and transformers
- 31170000-8 Transformers
- 31214000-9 Substations

#### 5. Requirements for an economic subject (interested party) who wants to participate in PTK

- 5.1 Any authorized economic subject (market participant) can join the PTK, while the procurer, taking into account the expertise, knowledge and experience of the relevant interested parties who want to join the PTK, has set the requirements and conditions below.
- 5.2 The decision of an economic subject to participate in PTK for the above-mentioned subject of the contract, either for all technological parts or only for some, according to the possibility of the interested party, must be free and serious.
- 5.3 Participation in the PTK is voluntary and the interested party can freely decide whether to use/not use the opportunity to participate in the PTK mentioned in point 4.1 of this notice.
- 5.4 Those interested in **participating in PTK can be economic entities - interested parties who are authorized to provide services and supply goods and construction works that will be the subject of the planned order**, the contracting authority reserves the right to verify this fact from the available registers.
- 5.5 The interested party must be aware of the legal regulation of PTK, in particular the consequences resulting from the participation of an economic subject in PTK with regard to § 25 and § 40 par. 7 ZVO;
- 5.6 **Economic entities that participate in PTK may, under the conditions specified in § 25 par. 2 ZVO, participate in the planned public procurement and submit an offer.**
- 5.7 In case of interest in detailed documentation of the current state, the contracting authority will provide this to interested parties who request it and sign the Nondisclosure Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "NDA"), including familiarization with sensitive information, procedure see point 7.3 of this notice, sample of relevant documents see Attachment no. 3.
- 5.8 The procurer in the manner specified in point 6.2 of this part of the notice and in accordance with § 25 par. 3 ZVO will also publish all the necessary information that will be accessible during the entire duration of the PTK to all economic entities directly, without restrictions, on the website of the Purchaser.
- 5.9 The goal of PTK is to consult the scope specified in the Attachments of this announcement. During the duration of the PTK, the procurer expects the PTK participants to actively participate and submit proposals, comments and recommendations in connection with the planned public procurement.

- 5.10 The procurer reserves the right to carry out the PTK in several consecutive stages, if it is appropriate and necessary based on the circumstances and the scope of the PTK.
- 5.11 Communication during the PTK will take place in the Slovak language, the procurer will also accept the Czech language as a communication language.

## 6. Participation on PTK

- 6.1 An economic **subject that is interested in participating in PTK** shall confirm its interest in participation no later than **19.05.2023 by 3:00 p.m. (Friday) by sending a completed form - Attachment no. 1** of this notice. Attachment no. 1 must be inserted into the Promitea by the specified deadline at the latest.  
**After the specified deadline, the system automatically blocks the possibility of submitting notifications and the input is no longer available.**
- 6.2 In order to reach as many relevant, authorized economic subjects as possible, the procurer will publish documents and information about PTK in connection with the planned public procurement procedure on the website of the procurer under the number 29/1321/2023 Renewable energy sources - wind and solar energy.  
Marketconsultations Link to the purchase system  
<https://agrofert.promitea.com/#!publicOrganizationProfilePage/>
- 6.3 **Local registration** (the supplier is registered and activated for tendering only for one company of the AGROFERT concern) is free of charge. **Group registration** (the supplier is registered and activated for the implementation of tenders for all AGROFERT companies) is charged at the amount of 5,000 CZK excluding VAT per calendar year. For further information about registration, please contact **Markéta Vodárková**, [marketa.vodarkova@agrofert.cz](mailto:marketa.vodarkova@agrofert.cz), Tel.: +420 720 980 098, +420 272 192 423. Every registered applicant who is invited by the announcer will receive an electronic invitation.

## 7. Progress of PTK

- 7.1 After the expiration of the period in which it is possible to sign up for preparatory market consultations, specified in point 6.1 of this notice, the procurer will draw up a list of PTK participants. To all interested parties who have expressed an interest in participating in the PTK and meet the requirements stated in point 5.4 of this notice, the procurer will notify through e-mail detailed instructions with a schedule of individual actions (date of the inspection, signing of the NDA, submission of documentation and the place and time of the controlled dialogue).
- 7.2 **The controlled dialogue of PTK** will take place in person at the headquarters of the contracting authority (address given in point 1) based on an e-mail agreement, or agreements through the procurement system with the interested party. **The expected start of PTK is from 29/05/2023.**
- 7.3 In the case of submitting a request for the submission of documentation of the current state of the electro-technological and mechanical-technological part, the procurer will send instructions for signing the Confidentiality Agreement, including familiarization with sensitive information and subsequent takeover, and after mutual agreement with the interested party, ensure the signing of the NDA contract and providing of the relevant documentation. The documentation in question will be provided to the interested party immediately after the NDA becomes effective and they become familiar with the sensitive information.
- 7.4 PTK will take place with individual PTK participants separately in accordance with the instructions, including the schedule, and with the participation of representatives of the contracting authority.
- 7.5 The procurer will enable individual interested parties to participate in the PTK to inspect the site of the subject of the contract based on the expressed interest in the inspection,

- which must be stated in Attachment no. 1, or send a separate inspection request. Those interested will be allowed a physical inspection.
- 7.6 In order to ensure adequate measures so that the participation of the interested party does not disturb economic competition, a written report will be made of the course of the PTK, the content of which will be sent to the interested party for the purpose of applying comments.
- 7.7 After the conclusion of the PTK, the procurer will draw up a summary report on the progress of the PTK, which will contain exclusively the information that led to the change or modification of the description of the subject of the contract and has or could have an impact on the preparation of the offer.
- 7.8 In PTK is an economic subject entitled to participate through an authorized person (listed in the form through which the interested party expressed interest in participating in PTK); the participation of a statutory representative is not required. Participating person in the PTK is proven by authorization from a person authorized to act on behalf of an economic subject (if relevant).
- 7.9 If the interested party cannot participate in the PTK in person, he can send his questions, suggestions or comments through the e-mail communication mentioned in point 1, at any time during the PTK round, especially by sending questions and additional information.
- 7.10 The procurer evaluates the information and knowledge obtained from PTK and then processes the tender documents for the public procurements/contracts being prepared. The procurer within PTK requires that all participating economic subjects submit price offers for the purpose of determining the PHZ.
- 7.11 The procurer shall take appropriate measures to ensure the protection of confidential information that may be provided within the scope of PTK. The economic subject shall mark the information it considers confidential and which requires appropriate treatment.
- 7.12 The procurer reserves the right to edit information regarding the progress and content of the PTK at any time during its duration. The contracting authority will inform about any changes sufficiently in advance.

## 8. Communication Requirements

- 8.1 As part of communication with interested parties, the procurer shall apply the provisions of § 20 par. 9 ZVO. The procurer to the provision in question is not obliged to use electronic means of communication, if the use of other means of communication is necessary due to a breach of the security of electronic means of communication or due to the protection of the particularly sensitive nature of information that requires such a high level of protection that it cannot be adequately ensured by using electronic tools and equipment that are commonly available to economic subjects.
- 8.2 The language of communication during the explanation of the application will be Slovak, Czech or English.
- 8.3 If necessary, the economic subject can contact the person of the procurer who ensures the organization of PTK and is listed in point 1 of this notice.

## 9. PTK result

- 9.1 The result of PTK will be tender documents for upcoming public procurements/contracts processed on the basis of dialogues with applicants and assessments of their proposals related to the technological units mentioned in point 4.1 of this notice. The intention of the procurer is to fulfill the principle of obtaining the best quality for the public funds spent. The procuring organization will evaluate the information and knowledge obtained from PTK and then determine the requirements for the subject of the contract and the criteria for evaluating bids.

- 9.2 Personal data of PTK participants, as well as data filled in for the purpose of determining PHZ, will not be published.

## 10. Costs associated with PTK

- 10.1 All costs and expenses associated with participation in the PTK are borne by the participant of the PTK without any financial claim to the procurer.

## 11. Additional informations

- 11.1 This document contains information that is preliminary/indicative in nature and may be subject to change. For this reason, the information provided in this document cannot be considered as a description of the subject of the planned public procurement contract, tender documents for the purpose of submitting an offer.

## 12. Final provisions

- 12.1 The procurer reserves the right to change the conditions for the implementation of PTK, about which it will inform all economic subjects that have shown interest sufficiently in advance, and at the same time publish information about the changes on the procurer's website.
- 12.2 The procurer reserves the right to implement multi-round PTK if necessary.

Sincerely

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### Attachments:

- Attachment No. 1 Interest in participations in PTK (Príloha č. 1 Formulár k PTK a predbežnému zapojeniu záujemcov )
- Attachment No. 2 Initiation of preparatory market consultations (Príloha č. 2 Prípravné trhové konzultácie-elektrolýza)
- Attachment No. 3 Duslo\_ CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT (Príloha č. 3 Duslo\_Dohoda o utajení)