

Bozoi Gas Storage Facility

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Country: Kazakhstan

Business sector: Power and energy

Project number: 48356

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Contract type: Project goods, works and services

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Intergas Central Asia JSC (ICA) is a 100% subsidiary of KazTransGas JSC (KTG), the national gas pipeline operator fully owned by Samruk-Kazyna via NC KazMunayGas.

ICA intends to use the loan proceeds in the amount of up to EUR 245 mln equivalent (or circa KZT 93 bln) from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for partial refinancing of its existing obligations and financing the ongoing capital expenditures programme, including the modernization of the Bozoi underground gas storage facility.

The main objectives of the modernization project is to increase the volume of gas storage, improve significantly the flexibility and safety of the operations, reduce the operation and maintenance costs including gas losses and consequently enhance the security of natural gas supplies to the southern region of Kazakhstan. The proposed project has a total estimated cost of about KZT 37.3 Bln (EUR 96 Mln equivalent), and will require the procurement of the following goods, works and services;

Dismantle of a number of old, dangerous and inefficient wells,

Modernise a number of existing wells in order to improve safety and operational flexibility, and

Drill and construction of a number of new wells at selected positions of the project site;

Capital overhaul and/or replacement of surface equipment of the gas gathering stations, including flow lines and separators, shut-off valves of gas collection points through supply and Installation of modern pipeline systems and auxiliaries;

Consulting Services for Procurement Support (potential services)

The procurement is expected to be initiated during 4th quarter of 2016.

Contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank will be subject to the Bank's Procurement Policies and Rules and will be open to firms from any country. The proceeds of the Bank's loan will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations or under a law of official regulation of the Purchaser's country.

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