TRSCSSV and SSV for RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o. 2015 - 2017 TENDER DOCUMENTATION

(hereinafter referred to only as "TD") regarding public contract "TRSCSSV and SSV for RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o. 2015-2017" placed pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of Act No. 137/2006Sb., on Public Contracts, as amended (hereinafter referred to only as the "Act") in the form of open bid proceedings .

This TD has been drawn-up only in English language.

1. Contracting Entity

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., Prosecká 855/68

190 00 Prague, Czech Republic

Registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section C, File 124711

Business ID No.: 27892077

Tax ID No.: CZ27892077

Account No.: 17805243/0300 at ČSOB a.s., Praha 5

IBAN: CZ9003000000000017805243

Swift Code: CEKOCZPP

2. Contact Address

RWE Česká republika a.s., Prosecká 855/68, Prague, ZIP CODE 190 00

Contact person: Ondřej Parkan Telephone: +420 739 535 984 E-mail: ondrej.parkan@rwe.cz

The above-mentioned contact person of the Contracting Entity shall mediate contacts between the Bidders and the Contracting Entity. No contact with other persons of the Contracting Entity during the term of the tender procedure is permitted.

3. Subject of the Public Contract

- 3.1. The subject of the public contract is the delivery of the TRSCSSV and Services as specified in the Annex No. 1_TRSCSSV Technical Specification of the Qualification of documentation and delivery of the SSV as specified in the Annex No. 1_SSV Technical Specification.
- **3.2.** The subject of the public contract is also:
 - a. Delivery of Material (TRSCSSV and SSV), which is divided into three independent parts:
 - i. Part I for dimension 2 7/8" including installation kit
 - ii. Part II for dimension 3 ½" including installation kit And delivery of SSV:
 - iii. Part III for SSV dimension 2000 psi and 3000 psi

Part i, ii, and iii - we request delivery for 2015 no later than Sep 1, 2015. For the year 2016 and 2017 the delivery date will be announced by individual calloff, not later than Feb 15 in each particular year.

Regardless article a. the winner of **part i**, **ii** must additionally supply the appropriate following:

- a. For year 2015 Installation Services + Training (means the first 2 installation service supports of each dimension with presence of Bidder's specialists)
- b. For year 2016 and 2017 Training only (means the support for first 2 installation service supports of each dimension with presence of Bidder

- specialist. This part is based on further agreement so it can be canceled from our site.)
- c. The training of The Contracting entity's employees or third assigned party including issuing certificate for trained people (certificate which authorizes the trained people to do installation and service by themselves without presence of Bidder personnel at site).
- d. Operation and running instruction (i. e. Manuals, procedures, guides etc.)
- e. Delivery of Drawings and Inspection documents (according to the mining law and ISO, API standards etc.)

Regardless article a. the winner of **part iii** must additionally supply the appropriate following:

- f. Operation and running instruction (i. e. Manuals, procedures, guides etc.)
- g. Delivery of Drawings and Inspection documents (according to the mining law and ISO, API standards etc)

Additionally to all three above mentioned description of Public bid the subject of fulfillment is specified in more detail especially in the Annex No. 1 – Technical Specification of the Qualification documentation or Bid conditions. Each material must be clearly denoted with serial number and this number must be consequently written in relevant documentation which will be handled to the Contracting Entity for each particular material.

Bid is split into three independent parts. The particular parts are defined in more detail in Annex No. 3 Price form to the Call and specification. The Bidders are entitled either to submit a bid for first, second or third part, or to submit all three parts together.

Contract will be signed for specific period of 3 years - till 31, 12, 2017

4. Supplied Goods Classification According to Implementing Regulation

CPV 76411400-1

CPV 42131147-8

CPV 76100000-4

5. Time and Place of the Public Procurement Performance

5.1 The required term of the delivery of the goods:

The contractual length is set for defined period till 30, 12, 2017

Delivery of material will be no later than 22 weeks from sending the Individual order ("call-off") by the Contracting Entity and receiving by the Supplier.

The Contracting Entity reserves the right to be present during execution of works or might appoint a Third party (TP) in behalf. The costs for this TP will be borne by Contracting Entity. The Bidder must assign a supervisor to assure that works have been done properly on location all the time the work will be executed.

The authorized person of the Contracting Entity will notice the Bidder's authorized person about the exact commencement date of the supervision services – installation support, pressure testing and commissioning, 10 days before its starting.

5.2 Required place of delivery:

Part (I), (II) and (III) of the bid shall be delivered under DAP condition INCOTERMS 2010 to following locations:

For material:

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Tvrdonice (stock Hrusky), 691 53 Tvrdonice, South Moravia Region, Czech Republic

Together with material 1 copy of relevant documents to the material and shipment must be sent.

The place of documentation delivery (meaning 1 original and 2 copies of documents):

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., Prosecka 855/68, 190 00 Prague, Czech Republic

5.3 Required partial delivery time for material:

- lead time no later than 20 weeks from order or LOI (letter of intent)

5.4 The place of services-instalation support training:

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Stramberk, 742 66 Stramberk, Czech Republic RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Lobodice, 751 01 Lobodice 224, Czech Republic

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Tvrdonice, 691 53 Tvrdonice, Czech Republic RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Dolní Dunajovice, 691 85 Dolni Dunajovice, CR

RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., UGS Tranovice, 739 52, Tranovice, Czech Republic

The Bidder will be informed 10 days ahead which location will be concerned.

The contracting entity requires that provided service will be for first 2 TRSSSV installations per each dimension. The contracting entity reserves the right to be present at installation or to appoint third party in behalf. Bidder will provide installation and train either personal of contracting entity or third party how to do installation.

Contracting entity requires that Bidder will provide training for personnel. Call off for training is 10 W/D. Trainer must bring working sample for training + minimum of 10 training packages of documentation.

6. Instruction to Submit the Bid

Term for submission of bids and requirements regarding envelopes designation and securing:

The bid submission period ends on **30. 3. 2015 at 10:00 am**. The Bidders have to submit their bids by registered mail, to the address of RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o., Prosecka 855/68, 190 00 Prague, Czech Republic, or in person at the reception desk of the same address, or to the contact person (phone extension line from the reception desk: 2847), on business days from 9:00-11:00 and 13:00-15:00 CET. Late bids will not be considered. The bid must be submitted in writing, in a single closed envelope stamped and signed by the potential Bidder and distinctively marked as:

Bid "TRSCSSV and SSV for RWE Gas Storage s.r.o. 2015 – 2017" – DO NOT OPEN – NEOTVÍRAT"

Each Bidder can submit only one bid. The envelope must indicate an address to which the bid can be returned according to the Act.

The bid must be fully conformant to all of the conditions and requirements included in the announcement and the qualification documentation.

A Bidder submitting its own bid within the bid may not be subcontractor of another Bidder in the same bid at the same time provided that the other Bidder demonstrates some part of requested qualification through the above mentioned subcontractor.

6.1. Bid Format, Terms, Conditions, and Requirements

The bid itself must be submitted in written form as one original marked as "original" and one copy. The bid must also be submitted in electronic format recorded on a CD-ROM using Microsoft Office files (.doc and .xls), including scanned documents as pictures files (.jpg) or in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) formats.

The Bidder shall state in the bid, for which part(s) of the Public Bid specified in chapter 3 above the participation bid refers.

The Bidder must ensure that appropriate steps have been taken to avoid the possible post-bid manipulation with the documents, preferably by numbering all consecutive pages using a continuous numerical series and by marking with a rubber stamp and a signature from the Bidder on each sheet, with the total number of sheets stated.

RWE requires the following arrangement (sequence) of the bid:

- identification of the Bidder with a specification of persons for possible contacts, including telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail address;
- content of the bid with a specification of individual documents and their sequence, with a reference of the document number and page number.

In case any changes occur, which are relevant to the qualification of an Bidder, during the time before a decision on the results of the qualification is

taken, the potential Bidder is required to notify accordingly in writing RWE within 7 (seven) days and submit necessary documents proving the qualification fulfillment to the full extent within 10 days following the notification.

6.2. The term, during which the Bidder shall be bound by its bid, shall be 90 calendar days commencing on the day following the last day of the term for bids submission (hereinafter the "award period").

6.3. Bid language

The bid itself shall be written either in Czech or English language. All other correspondence also has to be in Czech or English language.

7. Criteria, Weights and Method of Bids Evaluation

7.1 Criteria and Weights

Bid is split into three independent parts. Bidder has the right to submit the bid either for single or more parts.

The total bid price for Part I	100%
The total bid price for Part II	100%
The total bid price for Part III	100%

7.2 The total bid price

The Bidder shall specify a total bid for part/parts he is participating in the price in EUR, VAT excluded. The bid price shall be specified as the highest permissible. The bid price shall include all costs related to the contract fulfillment (delivery, supervision, installation service, pressure testing, commissioning, accommodation and travel costs of Bidder's personnel, mobilization/demobilization, rental etc. if any).

The bid price includes the DAP place of delivery in the Czech Republic according to paragraph 5. of this document, including transportation packaging according to INCOTERMS 2010. The Bidder is obliged to fill in the price form attached to this TD as its Annex No. 3 to the TD.

8. Date and Place of Envelopes Opening

Envelopes with bids will be opened on **30. 3. 2015 at 10:01 a.m.** in the meeting room at Prosecka 855/68, 190 00 Prague. The Bidders whose bids have been delivered to the contracting entity within the time limit for submission of bids are entitled to take part in the opening of envelopes (by max. 2 representatives of each Bidder). The representatives of the Bidder will present a proof that they are authorized representatives of the Bidder.

9. Term for Contracting Entity's Decision Announcement to the Bidders

The Contracting Entity will announce its decision on the selection of the most suitable bid to the Bidders within 90 calendar days from the deadline for bids submission.

10. Business Conditions

Business conditions are described in Annex No. 2 of this Call and shall be governed by laws of the Austria and are described in detail – template of draft contract.

11. Payment Conditions

Business conditions are described in Annex No. 2 of this Call – template of draft contract.

12. Conditions of the Contracting Entity

- **12.1.** The Bidder is not entitled to any compensation for processing and submission of its bid.
- **12.2.** The Contracting Entity does not accept any alternative technical or economical solution.
- **12.3.** Any bid delivered after the deadline for bids submission will not be included in the assessment.
- **12.4.** The warranty period for the Goods shall be 24 months from the date the Goods were duly handed over to the Contracting Entity or 18 months from installation whichever occur first. The warranty on Goods will last valid even if Service-installation is done by certified personnel of the Contracting Entity or Third party.
- 12.5. Each Bidder can submit only one bid.
- 12.6. The Bidder is obliged to submit in the bid draft contract as Annex No. 2 of TD, which shall be signed by the person or persons authorized to act for or on behalf of the Bidder and shall be dated. The person or persons signing on behalf of Bidder must have a power of attorney. If the fact of signature approval is not obvious from the extract from the Commercial Register, the Bidder shall provide a copy of Power of Attorney declaration empowering the signatory to sign the Contract.

The Bidder is allowed to fill in the contract only the field specifically assigned.

Note: In case the contract is not submitted, is not signed or any changes are made (except the places to fill in), the bid has to be excluded immediately from the evaluation procedure, according to the public procurement law!

- 12.7. The Contracting Entity is authorized to send a representative for testing and acceptance of the completion equipment parts or installation services. The Bidder must send invitation for the technical inspection to the Contracting Entity at least 14 days in advance. Bidder must allow entrance of Contracting Entity employees or third party to all involved facility necessary for inspection.
- **12.8.** The complete documentation package for particular inspected material must be ready in 1 original and 3 copies at the place of technical inspection. 1 original and 2 copies will be sent to RWE Gas Storage, s.r.o. Prague, and 1 copy with material to certain location.
- **12.9.** The Contracting Entity requires Bidder's Employee(s) to make the supervision on site.

- **12.10.** The bid itself must be submitted in written form as one original marked as "original" and two copies. The bid must also be submitted in electronic format recorded on a CD-ROM using Microsoft Office files (.doc and .xls), including scanned documents as pictures files (.jpg) or in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) formats.
- **12.11.** If the Bidder finds any discrepancy, ambiguity or conflict in any of the bid Documents, Bidder shall so inform Contracting Entity forthwith. Communication during the bid period shall be in writing only.
- **12.12.** Any queries relating to the Qualification shall only be sent to the address and person appointed in article 2 of this TD. Bidder shall make no attempts to communicate with any Contracting Entity employee other than the person indicated above.
- **12.13.** All the additional queries shall be dispatched according to the Act to the appointed contact person in this call only.
- 12.14. The bidder cannot submit new or modified offer!

13. Bid security:

The Contracting Entity requires the Bidder to guarantee performance of its obligations resulting from its participation in the tender procedure by a bank guarantee, insurance of guarantee or by depositing a financial amount of 39 000 EUR (in words: thirty nine thousands euro) or 1 100 000 CZK (in words: one million and one hundred thousand Czech crowns) to the bank account of the Contracting Entity (hereinafter referred to only as the "monetary guarantee"). In case of other currency the amount of the bank guarantee wall be re-counted by the actual exchange rate at the day the bank guarantee was executed. The Bidder shall price the bid security above specified amount regardless the fact, it submits the bid for one, two or all three parts of the Public Contract.

The monetary guarantee must be deposited to the Contracting Entity's account no later than one day before the last day for submission of bids. During this action, the Bidder shall among others indicate the registration number of this public procurement from Czech Information System (Věstník veřejných zakázek) or TED. The Contracting Entity's account number is specified in Section 1 of this TD.

"Proof of guarantee deposition" (original counterpart of written confirmation of the bank) must form an integral part of the bid. Bank guarantee or guarantee insurance contract must be valid at least until the end of the award period.

In case of bank guarantee or insurance of guarantee the original of bank guarantee or insurance contract shall be included in the bid.

14. Qualification

14.1. The Bidder shall demonstrate its professional qualification by a simple copy of its extract from the Commercial Register or an extract from another similar register where the Bidder is registered attached to its application. Extract from commercial register may not be older than 90 days on the last day of the term for applications submission.

- **14.2.** The Bidder shall demonstrate its professional qualification by a simple copy of relevant trade license.
- **14.3.** The Bidder is obliged to submit in the bid also the copies of the extract from the commercial register and copies of trade licences for its subcontractors which are proving some of the qualification requirements instead of the Bidder.

14.4. References:

The bidder shall prove its technical qualification by indication of at least 5 references (including the name of the company, types, number of pcs and date of delivery) with delivery of same product within oil & gas industry and each in the similar financial extent as awarded part of the public tender in last 3 years. We require references for part I, part II and part III. Please us Annex number 8 (affidavit) in signed PDF format.

14.5. Insurance:

The bidder shall prove its qualification by submission of certificate of insurance or insurance contract valid for the entire duration of the contract and covering liability for at least 500.000 EUR per each case (part I, II and III). If the Bidder is not able to prove its qualification, the Bidder can prove it by an affidavit signed by authorized person. The affidavit has to contain information that if the Bidder wins the Bid or its part, the Bidder will submit the insurance certificate or insurance contract as part of the bids.

- **14.6.** Documents demonstrating the required qualification will be submitted by a foreign Bidder in the original language with English translation. Official translation is not required.
- **14.7.** Qualification requirements can be fulfilled and submitted in English or Czech language. If documents which are originally in a different language, Bidder must attach simple English translation (not verified) to original.
- 14.8. Foreign Bidders shall prove their qualification for the bid by the means stipulated by the laws of the country of their registered seat, place of business, or place of residence within the scope required by the Bidder. If a specific document is not issued according to the laws of the country of registered seat, place of business, or place of residence of the foreign Bidder, such foreign Bidder shall be obliged to prove such part of the qualification by an affidavit. If an obligation, which must be satisfied as a proof of qualification, is not required in the country of registered seat, place of business, or place of residence of the foreign Supplier, the Supplier will present an affidavit regarding this fact. Documents proving the required qualification will be submitted by a foreign Bidder in the original language.
- 14.9. If bids are submitted jointly by several Bidders, Bidders shall enclose the original or verified copy of a document proving that all such Bidders shall be bound jointly and with the Bidder and any third parties for any obligations arising in connection with the performance of this public procurement contract, or due to delay or any other breach or contractual or other obligations relating to the performance of the subject matter of this public procurement contract. Every Bidder shall submit extract from the Commercial Register in copy not older than 90 days on the last day of the term for bids submission.

15. Other requirements

- 15.1. In the bid the Bidder shall deliver following documentation for bid submission PART I and II
 - · Technical documentation with type, name of the valve
 - Traceability report (sample)
 - Material certificates (sample)
 - API certificates original (can be colour copy)
 - Declaration of conformity sign by responsible person of supplier (sample)
 - Test reports (sample) according API 14A
 - Operating and maintenance manual original
 - Stocking condition original
 - Drawings (all dimensions must be marked on the drawings in SI units or inches)
 - Assembly drawing scale 1:5 (Cross section of TRSCSSV) with description of major parts (ID, OD details)
 - Top sub, middle sub and bottom sub drawings
 - Flapper, Flapper Sealing and Equalizer system
 - Piston assembly,
 - Jam nut drawing

Delivered goods must be identical to the offered and delivered Drawings in the bid documentation.

If any dimension on drawings are missing, the Contracting Entity can ask for drawing's adjustment.

15.2. In the bid the Bidder shall deliver following documentation for bid submission – PART III

- Declaration of Conformity sample
- Material certificate sample
- Technical specification
- Traceability report sample
- Pressure tests report (gate valve, actuator) sample according API Spec.
- Drawings for
 - o Gate valve
 - Actuator
 - o Assembly
- Stocking condition sample
- Installation procedure sample
- Operation and maintenance manual (gate valve, actuator) sample
- List of spare parts (break down to each single item)
- **15.3.** The Bidder shall demonstrate in the bid the list of all subcontractors with their business names, financial share on the works and the scope and description of their activities on contract execution, for which their volume exceed 5 % of Public Contract value.
- **15.4.** Bidder shall submit in its bid copy of its certification for product according to API 14A.
- **15.5.** Bidder shall submit in its bid the declaration, that the Bidder is the trainer who will provide training with relevant experience longer than 5 year in installation of required product.

- **15.6.** Bidder shall submit in its bid the declaration, that hydraulic oil Shell Tellus S2 M32 or Shell Tellus S2 M22 is suitable for offered TRSCSSV and SSV.
- 15.7. According to Section 68 (3) of the Act, the bid shall include:
 - a) List of members of statutory body of the bidder, who had employment, functional or similar relation to the contracting entity during last three years;
 - b) If the bidder has a legal form of a joint stock company, it shall submit a list of its shareholders having more than 10% shares on the registered capital;
 - c) Statement of the bidder that it did not and will not conclude the forbidden agreement according to Act No. 143/2001 Sb., on economic competition preservation, as amended in connection with this public bid.

The above mentioned requests shall be fulfilled through an affidavit signed by a person entitled to act on behalf of the bidder see **Annex No. 6** of the TD.

- **15.8.** Declaration, that Bidder has understood this documentation, has no uncertainties and undertakes to accept them in full as in Annex No. 5.
- **15.9.** Declaration, that Bidder will get acquainted with all relevant documentation of the work at RWE GS (Contracting Entity).
- **15.10.** Declaration in Annex No. 4 that Bidder is not in insolvency, liquidation, and bankrupt.
- **15.11.** The bidder shall fill in the qualification overview into Protocol on assessment of qualifications forming Annex No. 10 of this documentation. For references the Contractor, Year and subject of the reference shall be filled in.

The above mentioned requests shall be fulfilled through an affidavit signed by a person entitled to act on behalf of the bidder (15.4. – 15.10).

16. RWE Code of Conduct

The Bidder acknowledges the fact that the Buyer conducts its business in compliance with the rules set out in the RWE Code of Conduct and may be viewed the following at web address: http://www.rwe.com/web/cms/en/90780/suppliers/code-of-conduct/ undertakes to support compliance with the rules and principles contained therein. The Bidder further undertakes to implement the principles defined within the scope of the Global Compact Initiative of the United Nations on human rights, working conditions and the environment, as well as corruption (www.unglobalcompact.org). The Bidder agrees to ensure that any of its Suppliers shall support compliance with the rules and principles contained in the RWE Code of Conduct as well as implement the principles defined within the scope of the Global Compact Initiative of the United Nations on human rights, working conditions and the environment, as well as corruption.

17. The Contracting Entity reserves the following rights:

To cancel the bid.

To verify the data presented in the bid.

If any document proving the qualification is missing in the bid, the committee has a right (not a duty) to ask a bidder to submit such a document in an adequate time period. This is not a case of missing draft contract.

The bids which do not fulfill any of the condition or requirement are excluded from the bid.

The contracting entity has right to change quantity in tolerance +/- 30%.

Annexes:

- 1. Technical specification part I, II and IIII
- 2. Draft of the Purchase Contract
- 3. Price form + specification
- 4. Affidavit of the Bidder
- 5. Affidavit to the bid
- 6. Affidavit
- 7. Technical condition of work
- 8. Qualification requirements
- 9. Checklist
- 10. Protocol on assessment of qualifications

In Prague on 2. 2. 2015

Andreas Frohwein

Executive

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