

## Publication of International Tender Notice

**Country:** ITALY

**Project:** SUPPORTING THE GOVERNANCE OF THE EUSAIR: FACILITY POINT –ADRION PROGRAMME.

**Subject:** Tender notice for the assignment of the service of Technical Assistance aimed at **preparing the Master Plan of Energy Networks for the Adriatic-Ionian Region.**

**Sector:** Electricity and natural gas networks in the Adriatic Ionian Region and its Member States, electricity and gas transmission and distribution, and options regarding the pathway towards decarbonisation in 2030 and 2050.

**Budget:** € 200.000 (VAT excluded)

**Contracting Authority:** Marche Region (Italy)

**Deadline for receipt of applications:** 26 October 2021, 11 CET

**Description of services:** In consideration of a rapidly changing background towards a more ambitious decarbonisation path by 2030 and possible carbon-neutral economy by the year 2050, the proposed Master Plan of Energy Networks for the Adriatic-Ionian Region should contribute to four set of objectives.

- a) Providing projects and measures as they are identified and developed by the Sub-Group on Energy Networks with a coherent background and perspectives for cooperation;
- b) Prioritising projects and measures which can be proposed while setting timelines and highlighting synergic effects and complementarities for energy market integration and harmonisation;
- c) Detecting initiatives for further projects and measures which are either needed or missing with a view to the changing EUSAIR background and EU energy policies and programmes towards a green economy;
- d) Providing the Flagship Projects on Energy Networks with framework, vision and long-term perspective.

The Master Plan of Energy Networks for the Adriatic-Ionian Region is made of a **volume** containing 10 Sections where each Section has a number of Chapters.

Section 1 – Scope and structure of the Master Plan of Energy Networks for the Adriatic-Ionian Region

Section 2 - The European and international energy framework

Section 3 - Energy systems and context of EUSAIR Member States

Section 4 - Power systems and networks in the Adriatic-Ionian Region

Section 5 – Power system and networks planning towards the year 2030

Section 6 - Natural gas supply and networks in the Adriatic-Ionian Region

Section 7 - Natural gas system and network planning towards the year 2030

Section 8 - Clean fuels for transport to the year 2030

Section 9 - Towards a carbon-neutral Adriatic-Ionian Region

Section 10 - Options and means for the carbon-neutral transformation of the energy system

**Three specific feasibility studies** are also foreseen to complete the service of Technical Assistance related to the three Flagship Projects for embedding in the frameworks of 2021-2027 European Cooperation and Cohesion funds identified by the EUSAIR TSG2 Sub-Group of Energy Networks, namely:

- a) Power networks and market for a green Adriatic-Ionian Region.
- b) Integrated natural gas corridors and market for a green Adriatic-Ionian Region.
- c) Development and operation of logistics for direct LNG use as a clean fuel for the Adriatic-Ionian Region.

**Timing of implementation:** 12 months, from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

**Requirements to participate:** Economic Operators, including those established in other EU Member States, may participate in this tender on an individual or associated basis, in accordance with the provisions of Article 45 of the Code of Public Contracts, if they meet the requirements set out in the following articles.

The provisions of articles 47 and 48 of the Code of Public Contracts shall apply to associated entities.

**Eligibility of participants:** Economic Operator must be registered in the relevant Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture or in the relevant Register of the provincial commissions for craftsmen for activities consistent with those covered by this tender procedure. Pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 83, paragraph 3, of the Code of Public Contracts, it should be noted that the economic operator's object resulting from registration in the professional or commercial registers must cover all the services that are the subject of the procedure. In order to prove the requirement, the contracting authority will automatically acquire the documents held by public administrations, subject to the economic operators' indication of the indispensable elements for finding the information or data requested. This requirement must be possessed by each of the grouped undertakings or EEIGs (European Economic Interest Groupings).

**To an Economic Operator of another EU Member State not residing in Italy,** proof of enrolment in one of the professional or trade registers listed in Annex XVI of the Code of Public Contracts, in accordance with the procedures in force in the State of residence, is required, either by a sworn statement or in accordance with the procedures in force in the Member State in which it is established, or by a declaration, on his own responsibility, that the proof of enrolment has been issued by one of the professional or trade registers established in the country in which he is resident.

**Economic and financial capacity:** The total turnover of an economic operator over the last 3 years must be at least EUR 400,000.00 (excluding VAT) to be understood as the total figure for the three years or the shortest period of activity of the company. For justified reasons, including the fact that the company has been established or has been in business for less than three years, the economic operator may prove its economic and financial capacity by submitting other documentation, the suitability of which shall be assessed by the contracting authority.

**Technical and professional capacity:** In the last 3 years, an economic operator must have successfully provided services similar to the one in subject with a budget of at least 100,000 EUR excluding VAT. This requirement must be met by the consortium as a whole and must be held in majority by the leading company.

**Documents to be enclosed:** Tender's documents are available at the following Internet address <https://appaltisiam.regione.marche.it>

All tender documents must be submitted in Italian language.

**How applications may be submitted:** Proposals must be submitted electronically using the telematic negotiation platform of the Marche Region, called "GT Suam" available at <https://appaltisuam.regione.marche.it/PortaleAppalti>