

Fuel Gas Tender

Scope of Tender and Forecast Demand Volumes

Transmission system operators require so-called fuel gas (FG) in the form of high-calorific natural gas for operating their supra-regional gas transmission networks. Against this background, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH (GASCADE) and NEL Gastransport GmbH (NGT) are inviting tenders for the sale and supply of fuel gas. GASCADE conducts the tender process on behalf of NGT. Contracts covering the requirements of the North European Natural Gas Pipeline (NEL) will be concluded directly between the successful bidder and NGT. The General Tender Conditions of GASCADE and NGT for the procurement of fuel gas quantities (hereinafter referred to as the "Tender Conditions") shall apply to both tender procedures.

For the planned delivery period of twelve months, the following forecast demand volumes are expected (non-binding forecasts):

GASCADE Gastransport GmbH

- **EUGAL:** approx. 230,000 MWh (Lot 1)
- **OPAL:** approx. 230,000 MWh (Lot 2)
- **GASCADE (remaining pipelines and facilities, partial volume 1):** approx. 250,000 MWh (Lot 3)
- **GASCADE (remaining pipelines and facilities, partial volume 2):** approx. 250,000 MWh (Lot 4)

NEL Gastransport GmbH

- **NEL:** approx. 2,000 MWh

Lot and Volume Specifications

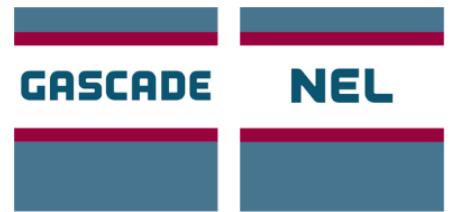
GASCADE tenders its fuel gas requirements as daily quantities. For Lot 1 and Lot 2, nominations shall be made in the form of structured daily profile on an hourly basis. For Lot 3 and Lot 4, nominations shall be made in the form of a flat daily profile with a constant hourly delivery rate.

The **minimum** hourly quantity per lot is:

- 0 MWh/h

The **maximum** hourly quantity per lot is:

- Lot 1 – EUGAL: 170 MWh/h
- Lot 2 – OPAL: 190 MWh/h
- Lot 3 – GASCADE (remaining pipelines and facilities, partial volume 1): 220 MWh/h
- Lot 4 – GASCADE (remaining pipelines and facilities, partial volume 2): 220 MWh/h



NGT tenders its fuel gas requirements for the NEL as a daily quantity (daily band with a constant hourly delivery rate).

The **minimum** hourly quantity per lot is:

- 0 MWh/h

The **maximum** hourly quantity per lot is:

- **Lot 1 – NGT:** 100 MWh/h

The **delivery period** begins on **1 January 2027 at 06:00 CET** and ends on **1 January 2028 at 06:00 CET/CEST**.

Natural gas suppliers may submit separate bids for **one or several lots**.

The submission of offers for the sale and supply of fuel gas is based on:

- a master agreement with GASCADE and/or NGT, respectively, and
- a data sheet and pricing sheet for each lot, forming an annex to the respective master agreement.

GASCADE and NGT will conclude the master agreements, including the relevant data and pricing sheets, with those bidders whose offers are successful for at least one lot within the tender procedure.

The conclusion of a master agreement, including the associated data and pricing sheets, does not constitute a purchase of natural gas quantities. Actual fuel gas quantities will only be called off through individual requests as and when required.

Natural gas suppliers wishing to submit bids for fuel gas must first successfully complete the prequalification procedure. Only prequalified suppliers will be entitled to submit commercial offers during the tendering and bidding phase.

Deadlines

In accordance with section 2, paragraph (2) of the GASCADE tender conditions, all documents required for **prequalification** must be submitted in full by **25 September 2026, 12:00 CET**.

The **tendering and bidding phase** as set out in section 3 of the tender conditions ends on **2 October 2026 at 12:00 CET**.

The **award phase** as set out in section 4 of the tender conditions, is expected to end on **9 October 2026 at 12:00 CET**.

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