



STATE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

S E R C of the Republic of Bulgaria on the grounds of Art. 36, par. 1, item 3 of the Energy and Energy Efficiency Act (EEEA) opens a procedure for conducting a tender for selection of an investor for construction of a new gas distribution network and

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for participation in the tender to all interested investors under the following terms and conditions:

1. The tender has the following subject:

Selection of an investor for construction of a new gas distribution network on the territory of Dobroudja region (area 6,550 km², population 772 000) with center the town of Dobrich.

2. The successful bidder in the tender will be issued a permit for construction of the new gas distribution network in the region. In case of expressed will, the successful bidder will also be issued a license for performing the activity of distribution of natural gas for the same region for a period of 35 years and possibility for prolongation of the time period after its expiration.

3. Applicant for participation in the tenders can be:

- a foreign legal person through a trade company registered in the Republic of Bulgaria, in which the foreign company is owner of no less than 67 per cent of the capital;
- a Bulgarian legal person registered under the Trade Law in the Republic of Bulgaria.

4. The tender is conducted by SERC under the terms and conditions of the legislation in force in the Republic of Bulgaria.

5. The price of the tender documentation is 10 000 BGN - (about 5100 EUR).

6. The applications for participation in the tender will be accepted each working day from 9.00 to 17.00 hrs. not later than 19.01.2004 in the premises of SERC, 8-10 Dondoukov Blvd., city of Sofia. Applications submitted after the above deadline will not be considered.

For further information the interested investors can contact:

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