

Application for Allocation of Firm Flexible Storage Capacity



This is the Application for Allocation of Firm Flexible Storage Capacity (hereinafter the "**Application**") which was published as **the Invitation to Tender** on 7 January 2013. NAFTA a.s. (hereinafter the "SSO") offers an available firm flexible storage capacity in the amount of up to 3 180 000 MWh (approximately 300 mcm@15°C) in the form of 318 Standard Bundled Units consisting of Working Gas Volume of 10 000 MWh, maximum Injection Rate 100 MWh/day and Withdrawal Rate 100 MWh/day each.

The Applicant as identified below hereby applies for the allocation of flexible storage capacity pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Tender and the Rules of Operation setting out Business Conditions for Access to and Use of Gas Storage Facility of NAFTA a.s. (hereinafter the "**Rules of Operation**") published by the SSO on the webpage www.nafta.sk.

Instructions:

Unless this Application provides otherwise, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such terms in the Invitation to Tender or the Rules of Operation. This Application shall be filled in the boxes below either electronically or legibly by handwriting and in capital letters, while following the respective provisions of the Invitation to Tender and the Rules of Operation. Please respect the limitations as provided for in the Invitation to Tender.

APPLICANT

Company : _____

Address : _____

Country : _____

Phone : _____

Fax : _____

Email : _____

Identification Number : _____

Commercial Register : _____

BASIC STANDARD BUNDLED UNIT

One (1) basic Standard Bundled Unit has been defined by the SSO in the Invitation to Tender and consists of the Working Gas Volume in the amount of 10 000 MWh, the maximum daily Injection Rate of 100 MWh/day and the maximum daily Withdrawal Rate of 100 MWh/day. The Applicant hereby applies for the allocation of the following number of basic SBU:

SBU

The Applicant hereby bids the following unit price (max. 4 trailing digits):

EUR/MWh/year

CUSTOMIZATION OF RATES (OPTIONAL)

As defined in the Invitation to Tender the Applicant **has an option** to customize the Withdrawal Rate and the Injection Rate on top of the rates included in the basic SBU. The customization will be applicable to all SBUs applied for under this Application.

Applicant hereby applies for **enhancement of maximum Withdrawal Rate per 1 SBU** in an amount of:

MWh/day/year

Applicant hereby bids the following unit price for additional Withdrawal Rate (max. 4 trailing digits):

EUR/MWh/day/year

Applicant hereby applies for **enhancement of maximum Injection Rate per 1 SBU** in an amount of:

MWh/day/year

Applicant hereby bids the following unit price for additional Injection Rate (max. 4 trailing digits):

EUR/MWh/day/year

DELIVERY POINTS

There are three Delivery Points to/from our storage, limitations of which are defined in the Invitation to Tender, the Rules of Operations and the Technical Conditions. Please define specifically the Delivery Point for injection and the Delivery Point for withdrawal under this Application (please mark only one for injection and only one for withdrawal):

INJECTION

- Interconnection Point with Virtual Trading Point Austria
 Interconnection Point with Transmission System (eustream)

WITHDRAWAL

- Interconnection Point with Virtual Trading Point Austria
 Interconnection Point with Transmission System (eustream)
 Interconnection Point with Distribution System (SPP-Distribúcia)

PURPOSE OF USAGE

The Applicant is obliged by law to specify the intended purpose of usage of requested Firm Storage Capacity. This will be considered in the ranking of the Applications. Please define the relevant purpose (please select only one):

- System balancing, ensuring security of gas supply and gas supplies to protected customers
 Other purpose

ATTACHMENTS

The Applicant hereby confirms that all attachments to this Application required pursuant to the Rules of Operations have been or will be duly delivered to the SSO.

- Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Commercial Register** (Article 5.1.5 (a) of the Rules of Operation)
 Declaration that Applicant will conclude transportation agreements (Article 5.1.5 (b) of the Rules of Operation)
 Declaration that Applicant shall confirm customs status for gas in storage (Article 5.1.5 (c) of the Rules of Operation)

The SSO will not request the bank guarantee from the Applicants for this Offer (Article 5.1.6 of the Rules of Operations).

DECLARATIONS

The Applicant declares that all information and Attachments provided to the SSO are complete and correct.

The Applicant acknowledges that a failure to fill out this Application as required entitles the SSO to refuse it.

The Applicant is aware that this Application is binding and irrevocable.

The Applicant hereby accedes to the Rules of Operation and the Technical Conditions of NAFTA a.s.

ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT

Signature

Name

Position

Date

Signature

Name

Position

Date

Should you have any inquires or comments please do not hesitate to contact our team on storage@nafta.sk



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