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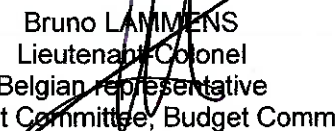
**Permanent Representation
of Belgium to NATO**

To: Investment Committee Representatives

**Subject: Participation in the national competitive bidding plus (NCB+)
Restore Pipeline Chièvres-Florennes**

Ref : 1. AC/4(PP)D/28468 (INV)

1. Summary: Invitation for bid (NCB+) 2PL12128 - Restore Pipeline Chièvres-Florennes.
2. During the meeting on 28 March 2023, the Investment Committee granted BE the authority to issue the invitation for bid for the above-mentioned project (Ref) and agreed to the procurement method being a National Competitive Bidding Plus (NCB+).
3. If there are eligible firms in your country that want to participate in the national competitive bidding, you are kindly requested to inform Belgium **up to 28 Apr 2023**.
4. Please find in annex A the scope of works.


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BELGIUM - Scope of works 2PL12128– Restore Pipeline Chièvres-Florennes

Ref: AC/4(PP)D/28468 (INV)

1) Description of works: Belgium - Restore Pipeline Chièvres-Florennes

After the Intelligent Pigging (IP) on the 4" Chièvres-Florennes PL section, several defects were detected and need to be restored. A total of 155 defects were detected and can be divided in 3 types of defects: corrosion, weld+ends and dents. Some defects are close to each other and it is advised to merge as much defects as possible into one intervention in order to save time and reduce costs.

Scope of works for each type:

- a) Corrosion (45 sites)
 - i) Emptying and degassing of the damaged PL section
 - ii) Cutting and replacing the PL section
 - iii) Inspection of the welds and lining of the PL
- b) Weld+ends (25 sites)
 - i) Emptying and degassing of the damaged PL section
 - ii) Cutting and replacing the PL section or installation of a Clockspring
 - iii) Inspection of the welds and lining of the PL
- c) Dents (85 sites)
 - i) Emptying and degassing of the damaged PL section
 - ii) Cutting and replacing the PL section
 - iii) Inspection of the welds and lining of the PL

2) Estimated timing:

DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULED EXECUTION TIMEFRAME
Tender	May – July 2023
Contract	December 2023
Start Construction	March 2024
End Date of Construction	September 2026

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