

**TUZ GÖLÜ UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE PROJECT (PHASE 3)
LEACHING MANAGEMENT AND SURFACE OPERATIONS SERVICES
BOTAS PIPELINE SERVICES IC MERKEZİ JERSEY ANKARA MERKEZ ŞUBESİ**

Tender Registration Number (ISKN): : 2026/873362

Tender Name : Tuz Gölü Underground Natural Gas Storage Project (Phase-3) Leaching Management and Surface Operations Services

Type/Method of Tender : Procurement of Services - Competitive Bidding Method

1 – Employer's

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2 - The service to be procured

a) Nature, type, and quantity : The subject of the tender is, within the scope of BOTAS Pipeline Services IC Merkezi Jersey Ankara Merkez Şubesi's Tuz Gölü Natural Gas Storage Phase 3 Project; and consists of the planning, execution, management, and completion of leaching operations to be carried out in fifty (50) wells where primary drilling activities have been completed, with the aim of achieving a total physical cavern volume of 37,500,000 m³.

b) Location : The project will be carried out at the BOTAS Tuz Gölü Underground Natural Gas Storage Project Project Phase 3 site, located within the boundaries of the Sultanhanı District of Aksaray, approximately 200 km south of the capital Ankara and approximately 40 km south of Tuz Gölü in central Turkey.

c) Duration : 2500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred) calendar days.

3- Of the Tender Pre-Qualification / Qualification Evaluation

a) Location: : BOTAS Pipeline Services IC Merkezi Jersey Ankara Merkez Şubesi, Conference Room

b) Date and time : **June 5, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.**

4- Conditions for Participation in the Tender, Required Documents and Criteria to be Applied in Qualification Evaluation:

The conditions for participation in the tender, required documents, and qualification criteria, together with detailed information, are set out below. In order to participate in the tender, bidders must submit the documents listed below within their bids.

4.1. Conditions for Participation in the Tender and Required Documents:

I. Information and documents proving the authority to submit a bid;

a) If the tenderer is a natural persons, a notarized signature declaration.

b) If the tenderer is a legal entity, the latest Turkish Trade Registry Gazette (Türkiye Ticaret Sicili Gazetesi) indicating the partners, members, or founders of the legal entity and the officials authorized to manage the legal entity, and if all such information is not contained in a single Turkish Trade Registry Gazette (Türkiye Ticaret Sicili Gazetesi), the relevant Turkish Trade Registry Gazettes (Türkiye Ticaret

Sicili Gazetesi) or documents showing all such information, together with a notarized signature circular of the legal entity,

II. Price Bid Table

III. Qualification documents specified in Article 7.3 of the Administrative Specifications,

IV. In case of participation through a proxy, a notarized power of attorney issued in the name of the representative for participation in the tender, together with a notarized signature declaration of the representative,

V. In case the bidder is a consortium/joint venture, a joint venture declaration in the standard form attached to the Administrative Specifications,

VI. In case participation in the tender is made with subcontractors to be engaged in the special expertise areas determined by the Administration, a document in the standard form,

4.2. In case of submission of a bid as a consortium/joint venture; each partner of the consortium/joint venture is required to separately submit the documents listed under paragraph (I) of Article 4.1.

4.3. Professional and Technical Qualification Criteria are defined in 4 different groups. Bidders wishing to participate in the tender must meet the criteria of one of these groups. These criteria are detailed in Article 7.3.1 of the Administrative Specifications.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA FOR GROUP 1 – ALTERNATIVE-1

Bidders may participate in the tender based on their work experience in similar projects in the oil and natural gas sector undertaken within the last ten years, either domestically or abroad, under a contract involving payment to the public or private sector.

The following projects are considered similar projects:

Underground Gas Storage Facility

Petrochemical Plant

Oil Refinery

Natural Gas Compressor Station

LNG Terminal

Oil Terminal

Natural Gas Power Plant

The value of the work experience related to similar projects submitted by the bidder must be at least 50% of the bid amount.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA FOR GROUP 2– ALTERNATIVE-2

Bidders may participate in the tender based on their experience in the general construction sector gained through contracts involving payment, undertaken within the last ten years in Turkey or abroad for the public or private sector. However, in such cases, a bidder with experience in the general construction sector must form a joint venture with bidders possessing specialized experience relevant to the subject of the tender.

The value of the work experience submitted by the bidder within the scope of their general construction sector experience must not be less than 50% of the bid amount.

Professional and Technical Competence of the Partner with Specialized Experience

The partner must have prepared a leaching program or conducted leaching operations for the creation of cavern volumes with a total underground capacity of at least 5,000,000 cubic meters for the purpose of gas storage within the last ten years.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA FOR GROUP 3– ALTERNATIVE-3

Bidders may participate in the tender based on their experience in the general construction sector gained through contracts involving payment, whether in the public or private sector, within the last ten years, either domestically or abroad. However, in such cases, If the bidder with experience in the general sector needs a subcontractor, the bidder must designate firms with expertise in the specific specialized fields as subcontractors.

The monetary value of the work experience submitted by the bidder within the scope of their general construction sector experience must not be less than 50% of the bid amount.

Specialized Fields for Subcontractors

The contractor must engage subcontractors in at least one of the specialized fields listed below.

Design and Supervision

Leaching / De-brining

Leaching Surface Management Operations

Subcontractors must have experience in these fields within the last ten years.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA FOR GROUP 4 – ALTERNATIVE 4

Bidders may participate in the tender based on their experience in the field subject to the tender. The conditions for participation in the tender are set out in detail below.

The bidder must have prepared a leaching program or conducted leaching operations for the creation of underground cavern with a total capacity of at least 5,000,000 cubic meters for the purpose of gas storage within the last ten years.

4.4. Bidders shall submit balance sheets or equivalent documents demonstrating their economic and financial capacity, along with documents indicating their business volume, together with their bids. The criteria that these documents must meet are specified in Section 7.3.2 of the Administrative Specifications.

4.5. Bidders shall submit, along with their bids, the ISO 9001 Quality Management System Certificate, the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Certificate, and the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certificate regarding quality and standards. The criteria these documents must meet are specified in Article 7.3.3 of the Administrative Specifications.

5. Reviewing and Obtaining the Tender Documents

5.1. Companies wishing to submit a bid for the tender must download the tender documents electronically.

5.2. Those wishing to download the tender documents electronically must send an email to tenderdocument@botaspipeline.com containing the following information to request the link to download the tender documents electronically.

5.3. The subject line of the email must read: “2026/873362 – Bidder’s Name – Tender Document.” The email body must include the email address to which the tender document will be sent, as well as the bidder’s information (business name, phone number, tax ID number if applicable, and address).

5.4. Upon this request, the Authority will send the link to download the tender document to the provided email address. The tender document is then downloaded electronically via the provided link.

5.5. In the case of joint ventures, it is sufficient for any one of the partners to have provided the document.

6. Bidders must prepare all documents required in this bid specification as a condition for participation in the tender, along with the bid letter, by scanning the originals in accordance with the section titled “Form of Submission of Documents” in this specification, and submit them in digital format to tender@botaspipeline.com by the tender (final bid submission) date and time.

7. Bidders shall submit a combined bid as specified in the standard bid letter form provided in the tender documents: for the Leaching Engineering and Operations section, a lump-sum turnkey price based on a single cavern; and for the Leaching Surface Operations section, a unit price bid based on the total amount calculated by multiplying the quantity of each work item by the unit price offered for that item. Following the tender, a mixed contract will be signed with the successful bidder.

8. The validity period of the submitted bids is 120 (one hundred twenty) calendar days from the tender date.

9. Bids may not be submitted by a consortium.

10. The tender is open to all domestic and foreign bidders meeting the eligibility criteria.

11. In this tender, bids must be submitted for the entire scope of the work.

12. The currency applicable for bids and payments is the U.S. Dollar (USD).

13. This tender is not subject to the provisions of the Public Procurement Law No. 4734 and the Public Procurement Contracts Law No. 4735, except for provisions regarding penalties and tender bans.