

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**  
**for the delivery of natural gas**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Republic of Moldova</b>
<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>Moldova Security Supply</b>
<b>Business Sector:</b>	<b>Natural Resources</b>
<b>Project Number:</b>	<b>53417</b>
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<b>EBRD</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Commodities (Natural Gas)</b>
<b>Notice Type:</b>	<b>Invitation for Prequalification</b>
<b>Issue Date:</b>	<b>June 27, 2023</b>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>July 13, 2023, 17:00 EET</b>

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD website, Project Procurement Notices (<http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/procurement/notices.html>) on 11 March 2022 and updated on 27 June 2023.

Applicants who have been prequalified in the exercises already carried out within this project and have EFET type contracts signed with S.A Energocom, agreed with EBRD, will keep their prequalified status and do not have to submit their applications again.

The Government of Moldova has signed a loan agreement with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) and intends using part of the proceeds towards the cost of natural gas. Extension of the project by an additional amount of up to EUR 200 million (to be financed by the Bank and other potential donors) is currently under consideration by the Bank. The procurement process will be undertaken in accordance with the EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&Rs).

Prequalification and tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country.

Upon request, prequalification documents will be dispatched electronically, on a free of charge basis, or may be downloaded from the internet using the following link <https://energocom.md/?p=2221>

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and submitted electronically to the e-mail address below on or before: **13 July 2023, 17:00 EET**.

Interested firms or individuals may obtain further information from the following office: [tenders@energocom.md](mailto:tenders@energocom.md).

No interested party may proceed to the next steps in the procedure purchase of natural gas if it is not included in the list of pre-qualified suppliers.

**Acting General Director**

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