**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**

**for the delivery of natural gas**

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| **Location:** | **Republic of Moldova** |
| **Name of Project:** | **Energy Security Project** |
| **Business Sector:** | **Natural Resources** |
| **Project Number:** | **56466** |
| **Funding Source:** | **EBRD** |
| **Contract Type:** | **Commodities (Natural Gas)** |
| **Notice Type:** | **Invitation for Prequalification** |
| **Issue Date:** | **May 02, 2025** |
| **Closing Date:** | **May 16, 2025,** **17:00 EEST (Chisinau time)** |

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD website, Project Procurement Notices *(*[https://www.ebrd.com/content/dam/ebrd\_dxp/assets/pdfs/project procurement/directives-and-guidances/Guidance-note-Publication-of-Procurement-Notices-May-2024.pdf](https://www.ebrd.com/content/dam/ebrd_dxp/assets/pdfs/project%20procurement/directives-and-guidances/Guidance-note-Publication-of-Procurement-Notices-May-2024.pdf)) 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 resubmit their applications. <https://energocom.md/en/list-of-prequalified-entities-in-accordance-with-the-rules-of-the-european-bank-for-reconstruction-and-development/>

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 400 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) dated May 2022.

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, free of charge, or may be downloaded from the internet using the following <https://energocom.md/en/list-of-prequalified-entities-in-accordance-with-the-rules-of-the-european-bank-for-reconstruction-and-development/>.

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and submitted electronically to the e-mail address below on or before: **May 16, 2025, 17:00 EEST** (Chisinau time).

Interested firms or individuals may obtain further information from the following office: tenders@energocom.md and office@energocom.md

Only prequalified applicants will be invited subsequently to submit proposals for supply of natural gas.

**Acting General Director Eugeniu BUZATU**