


Notice for an Environmental Statement
Offshore Petroleum and Pipelines (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1999.
The Balgzand-Bacton Pipeline (BBL)



Gasunie NV, PO Box 19, 9700 MA, Groningen, The Netherlands, has applied to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for consent to construct a 235 km long, maximum 1160 mm diameter natural gas pipe-line starting at Callantsoog in the Netherlands and ending at Bacton Gas Terminal, North Norfolk in the UK. In accordance with the above mentioned Regulations, this application is accompanied by an environmental statement; copies of which may be inspected between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days at **Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Atholl House, 86-88 Guild Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6AR or Sheringham Library, New Road, Sheringham, Norfolk, NR26 8EB** until close of business on 11 August 2004. Copies of the application for consent and the environmental statement may be obtained from Gasunie NV, PO Box 19, 9700 MA, Groningen, The Netherlands at a charge £2 for each hard copy, and free of charge for each CD copy of the environmental statement. The documents can be requested by email and the summary of the Environmental Statement can be downloaded from the BBL site: www.gasunie.nl/bbl

Members of the public have until 11 August 2004 to make representations in relation to the application to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. All correspondence should refer to D/2149/2004. Comments on the statement may be sent in by either letter, fax or email and should be marked for the attention of

Cara Noble (EIA Co-ordinator), Department of Trade and Industry Licensing and Consents Unit, Atholl House, 86-88 Guild Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6AR
E-mail: EMT@dti.gsi.gov.uk • Fax: 01224 254019

Invitation to Tender for Partnership with Young Peoples Substance Misuse Service in Bedfordshire

No, this isn't your average tender asking if you're interested in delivering a service or project. Instead we are seeking an agency with which to form a partnership to take young peoples substance misuse services in Bedfordshire into the future.

Plan B is a well-respected and successful voluntary sector organisation providing Tier 2 and 3 substance misuse services across Bedfordshire. Having completed a re-organisation, we are now looking for a partner to share our future and our vision with. In return, we can offer you a financially secure and enthusiastic partner, committed staff, working in a county where young people and substance misuse needs are highly valued and where progression and innovation are supported by commissioners.

Tenders are invited from organizations interested in entering into a partnership arrangement. We would be particularly interested to hear from organizations with experience of delivering young peoples services. The nature of the partnership is not prescriptive and we welcome your approach - our tender specification will tell you some of the key issues and benefits we are hoping to achieve through this partnership.

Expressions of interest should be made to:

Catherine Reedshaw
Plan B,
26-28 Bromham Road,
Bedford, MK40

Or by e-mail to:
Cathr@planbedfordshire.org.uk

You will then be sent the full specification on which to base your application. Completed tenders must be received at the above address by the closing date of 4th August, and a shortlist of applicants will be invited to present on their tender on Tuesday, 17th August.

We are excited about the possibilities a partnership will create for both our services and for young people in Bedfordshire - we hope you will be too.

Closing Date 4th August 2004
Interview dates 17th August, 2004

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The course of study is suitable for graduates or professionally trained non-graduates with relevant work experience. Students may elect to study for a Postgraduate Certificate, a Postgraduate Diploma or a Master's Degree. The Department also offers a one year, full-time MSc programme in Social Research Methods. Both programmes are recognised by the ESRC for 1+3 postgraduate training.

Contact: Admissions Secretary, Department of Sociology, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 7XH. Tel: 01483 689453 Email: S.Slade@soc.surrey.ac.uk



ISLINGTON

Tender for the provision of a resource centre for the care of older people - expression of interest

Islington Council and Islington PCT are continuing to implement their strategy for residential care for older people. Two new resource centres to meet mental health care needs of older people have already been commissioned and one is now open.

A third new facility is now required and the Council is seeking expressions of interest from organisations able to develop the new resource centre and offer nursing and residential care services to users who may be physically or mentally frail. It is likely there will be capacity on site for the development of additional places which the partner can run and manage as part of their operation.

The contract will cover the design, build, finance and operation of the new facility in Islington, in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) with the Council. Land will be made available and a service contract entered into with the successful partner.

The Council welcomes proposals from experienced and competent providers in the public, private or voluntary sectors. Prospective partners need to write or email to obtain a Pre Qualifying Questionnaire, Prospectus and Planning Guidelines.

The Pre Qualifying Questionnaire and supporting materials must be returned by the 20 August 2004. Quote contract reference number 04/025

Please write, fax or email: John Gribbin, Contracts Administration Manager, Contracts Administration Unit, Town Hall, Upper Street, Islington, London N1 2UD, Fax 020-7527-3013 John.Gribbin@islington.gov.uk

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Borough of Poole

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR THE RE-PROVISION OF RESIDENTIAL, DAY CARE AND HOME CARE SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

The Borough of Poole currently provides a range of services to older people with dementia including residential and respite care (from the Borough's only remaining residential home), day care and a specialist home care service.

The Borough is now seeking expressions of interest from experienced providers of dementia care in the independent and not-for-profit sectors to re-provide these services either separately or as a total packaged solution (the preferred option).

Providers requiring further information and / or a business questionnaire should contact: Sue Lee, Contracts Manager, Social Services, Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole, Dorset, BH15 2JU. Tel: 01202 261136, Email: s.lee@poole.gov.uk

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A public debate

Culture Secretary Tessa Jowell says that 'media literacy will become as important a skill as maths or science'. The UK's new media regulator, Ofcom, has a remit to promote 'media literacy' - not just for children and young people, but also among the population at large. But what is media literacy, and what do policy makers and the general public need to know about it?

Hear the experts put forward their positions on what media literacy is and how it might be encouraged, and add your voice to the discussion.

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Tender opportunity for the development of a social care leadership programme

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), the organisation responsible for developing and promoting good practice in social care, is inviting organisations to tender for the development and implementation of a social care leadership programme for England.




The programme will identify and develop the role of leadership in social care. It must provide an accredited course, which develops leadership skills in rapidly changing contexts.

The first intake of the programme will be aimed at strategic managers with accountability for social services in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors.

The programme is funded by the Department of Health and the NHS Modernisation Agency. Up to £400,000 is available for the work. This sum is intended to cover the costs of development, the first year of implementation (including course fees) and planning for subsequent years.

The project will be developed from September 2004 to February 2005 and the first intake to the programme will be in March 2005. The deadline for submissions is 20 August 2004.

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