



# EBRD Tender on Construction of Three Gas Transmission Pipelines in Bulgaria

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Bulgaria's gas transmission system operator Bulgartransgaz has opened a tender for construction of gas pipelines with a total length of 122 km to connect five municipalities to the national gas transmission network, at a total value of 21.8 million euro (\$24.3 million).

Bulgartransgaz intends to use grant proceeds provided by the Kozloduy International Decommissioning Support Fund (KIDSF), administrated by the EBRD for the project, as 50% of the project will be funded by KIDSF and 50% by Bulgartransgaz, the EBRD said in general procurement notices, posted on its website.

Here is the EBRD procurement notice: Construction of three gas transmission pipelines in Bulgaria

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Bulgartransgaz EAD intends to use grant proceeds provided by the Kozloduy International Decommissioning Support Fund ("KIDSF"), administrated by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD, "the Bank") and its own funds, to construct gas pipelines with a total length of 122 km to connect the municipalities of Svishtov, Pirdop, Panagurishte, Bansko and Razlog to the national gas transmission network (the Project).

The project will require procurement of goods, works and services as follows:

*1. Gas transmission pipeline to Svishtov*

Scope - supply of equipment, installation, construction and commissioning of a high pressure gas transmission pipeline, automated gas regulation station (AGRS) to the town of Svishtov and auxiliary facilities.

*2. Gas transmission pipeline to Panagurishte and Pirdop*

Scope - supply of equipment, installation, construction and commissioning of a high pressure gas transmission pipeline, AGRS to the town of Panagurishte, AGRS to the town of Pirdop and auxiliary facilities.

### 3. Gas transmission pipeline to Bansko and Razlog

Scope - supply of equipment, installation, construction and commissioning of a high pressure gas transmission pipeline, AGRS to the town of Razlog, AGRS to the town of Bansko and auxiliary facilities.

The total budget for the project is 21.8 million EUR, 50% will be funded by KIDSF and 50% by Bulgartransgaz EAD.

Procurement is expected to begin in the second half of 2016.

Contracts to be financed with the proceeds of KIDSF Grant will be subject to the Bank's *Procurement Policies and Rules* and will be open to firms from any country. The proceeds of the KIDSF Grant will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, of for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations or under a law of official regulation of the Purchaser's country.

Project implementation is expected to take about 50 calendar months.

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Useful links:

[www.bulgartransgaz.bg/](http://www.bulgartransgaz.bg/)

<http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/procurement/p-pn-160202b.html>

<https://powermarket.seenews.com/news/bulgarias-bulgartransgaz-calls-tender-for-consultant-on-gas-pipeline-project-ebd-505565>

[http://www.bulgartransgaz.bg/en/news/construction\\_of\\_three\\_gas\\_transmission\\_pipelines\\_in\\_bulgaria-171-c15.html](http://www.bulgartransgaz.bg/en/news/construction_of_three_gas_transmission_pipelines_in_bulgaria-171-c15.html)