

ANNEX 1**Pre-approval procedure for suppliers and traders of liquefied natural gas**

Bulgartransgaz EAD launches a procedure for pre-approval of suppliers and traders of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to be admitted to participate in auction procedures for supply of liquefied natural gas in the period July 2026 - July 2027. The pre-approval procedure shall be implemented through the trading platform of [Balkan Gas Hub EAD](#).

All interested parties (candidates) can initiate the procedure for pre-approval by the operator of the trading platform of [Balkan Gas Hub EAD](#) by submitting a Letter of intent in free text and a Standard MSPA (Master Sale and Purchase Agreement) to e-mail admin@balkangashub.bg. The letter should be accompanied by a certificate of current status of the Candidate or an equivalent document according to the national legislation of the country in which it is registered, and the letter should explicitly indicate a contact person who will be provided with access to the information environment.

Candidates who have initiated the pre-approval procedure will receive access to a specialized section in the information system of Balkan Gas Hub, where they can download, fill in, sign with an electronic signature and upload the signed documents in the system by April 24, 2026 EOB.

The documents to be signed and uploaded in the information system of [Balkan Gas Hub EAD](#) are as follows:

- **Completed Know Your Customer (KYC) form;**
- **Declaration of conformity with the requirements for participants in the auction procedures;**
- **Declaration of acceptance of the procedure conditions;**
- **Standard MSPA (Master Sale and Purchase Agreement).**

Forms of Know Your Customer (KYC), Declaration of conformity with the requirements for participants in the auction procedures and Declaration of acceptance of the procedure conditions will be available through the information system of [Balkan Gas Hub EAD](#).

Candidates who successfully pass the pre-approval procedure will receive written confirmation from the platform operator at the e-mail they provide, along with customer data for access to Trayport electronic trading platform, by April 27, 2026 EOB.

On April 29, 2026, approved candidates may, if necessary, participate in a short on-line presentation, in a separate session for each candidate, on the functionalities of Trayport electronic trading platform, upon prior request and a specified schedule.

The auction procedure will be held on April 30, 2026 on an organized stock exchange, through the trading platform of Balkan Gas Hub EAD. Start time of the procedure - 09:00 until 12:00 Sofia.