

Additional Clarifications

Open call for Gas Capacity Booking Platforms to submit offers for Mallnow and GCP

Clarification with respect to point 1.1.3 of Annex 2 of the Open Call

The Agency recalls that the legal requirement with respect to “avoidance of cross-subsidies between network users” (Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009) applies to all capacity booking platform operators, regardless of their legal structure. All booking platforms need to make the supporting necessary evidence available upon request by the Agency.

Section 3.1 of the Call states *“The overall yearly fee for the employment of the capacity booking platform for each interconnection point shall cover all the costs due by the TSOs concerned for using the capacity booking platform in line with the EU legal requirements and the national requirements.”*

At section 4.1 first indent the Call states *“If the fee consists of multiple components (e.g. entrance fees, yearly fees, etc...), a relevant breakdown shall be provided together with the overall yearly fee applicable at each interconnection point (i.e. per IP side)”*.

Section 1.1.3 of Annex 2 to the Call states *“The Agency expects from all booking platforms a justification in terms of the cost allocation to the various points/TSOs.”*

All operators wishing to submit an offer have to comply with the above and the Agency may request additional information to verify compliance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009.