

Auction Operator

for Transmission Capacity Auction Office in the CEE Region

JOB DESCRIPTION

Contact

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Selection procedure: Interview of preselected candidates with auditors

Administrative Information

Job Title: Auction Operator

Working Language English

Conditions: To be agreed with selected candidate

Location: Auction Office headquarter, Freising (near Munich), Germany
Travelling through Europe will be necessary

Date for employment: to be agreed with the candidate, June 2007 preferred

Deadline for application: 27 April 2007

The application should consists of CV and application letter in English

Context

According to Regulation 1228/2003/EC and the affiliated Guidelines a coordinated market-based, transparent and non-discriminating mechanism should be developed in order to allocate cross-border transmission capacity among market participants. Considering the special role of Transmission System Operators, (TSOs), e.g. according to Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment, any further development of congestion management has to respect TSOs' fundamental duty: the secure operation of European electric power system.

In order to get more precise physical representation of particular transactions' impact on load flows on interconnection tie-lines and following the Central Eastern Europe (CEE) regulators' request to investigate a load flow based cross-border transmission capacity allocation scheme, the TSOs intend to investigate and implement load flow based explicit coordinated auctions (Physical Transmission Right (PTR) auctions).

For this purpose a group of several TSOs within the CEE region agreed to establish a common auction office for CEE-Regions (CEE-AO) in Germany. This CEE-AO should act on behalf of the TSO-shareholders when allocating a cross-border capacity and providing settlement of such service.

Main tasks

- Organising and conducting auctions (including system operation)
- Communication with market participants
- Scheduling support
- Administration of accounts
- Involvement in Risk Management process
- Conduction PTDF- calculations and BC- coordination
- Involvement in IT-prototyping

Profile

- a MSc in economics or electrical engineering with recent involvement in Transmission System Operators (TSO) business. MSc in other field is also possible, but needs to be complemented by actual work experience on the economics of energy issues;
- In-depth knowledge of all aspects of energy supply and management
- Highly motivated self-starter with strong communication skills;
- Good oral and written communication skills
- The ability to work successfully as part of a team
- Involvement in IT-prototyping will be an asset

Experience required

- At least two years relevant experience covering the energy market;
- Experience as an energy economist in a public, consultancy, or academic environment;

Language

- Professional fluency in English. Good language skills in any other Central-Eastern-European languages will be an asset.