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Fluvius is looking for interested operational market parties for offering a public high-speed electronic communication network in Flanders

The Flemish network operator Fluvius is working on an ambitious and advanced project for the roll-out in Flanders of a connection network, primarily composed of glass fibre, which will be able to deliver fast internet to each end user ('fibre-to-the-home' (FTTH)). It will be an open network with transparent and non-discriminatory conditions for all telecom providers.

Within this context Fluvius has set up a small-scale trial project in five Flemish cities – Genk, Ghent, Poperinge, Diksmuide and Antwerp. Building upon these pilot projects already initiated, Fluvius now wishes to accelerate the roll-out of such connection network covering almost all of Flanders. Exploratory talks on this subject have already taken place with a few significant market parties. This call is published in order to transparently give every other market party the opportunity to express their interest.

Interested parties should at least be familiar with and have a solid experience in the telecommunication sector and, more especially, in fibre technology. Interested parties (other than the aforementioned significant market parties) that consider themselves to satisfy these required qualifications as an operational partner, and that wish to further give shape to this project, are requested to express their interest to Fluvius by 16 June 2020 at 4 pm, att. Mr Filip Van Rompaey, by e-mail at filip.vanrompaey@fluvius.be. Interested parties that have come forward, will then receive more concrete information on the required project qualifications. For further questions and information, you can contact the same contact person.