

EARLY KICK DETECTION and VENTED GAS DETECTION BAST DETERMINATION PROCESS (BDP)

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BSEE is communicating with possible candidates to serve as the Qualified Third Party (QTP) for Early Kick Detection (EKD) and Vented Gas Detection (VGD). Once contracted, the QTP will be advised to reach out to OCS stakeholders to provide comments to and/or join the technical workgroups responsible for carrying out the statement of work (SOW) defined in Step 1.8 of Stage 1 of the BDP.

The BDP consists of three stages: 1) BAST Assessment and Initial Feasibility, 2) BAST Evaluation, and 3) BAST Determination. Stage 2 requires the services of a QTP. The QTP may include one or more of the following types of organizations: Academia, Non-profit, Standards Organization, Certifying Entity, Federal or Private Laboratory, Agency, or other.

Details about these ongoing BAST Determinations can be found on these BSEE webpages:

EKD: https://www.bsee.gov/what-we-do/offshore-regulatory-programs/emerging-technologies/bast/early_kick_detection/

VGD: https://www.bsee.gov/what-we-do/offshore-regulatory-programs/emerging-technologies/bast/methane_gas_detection

Public comments can be sent to bastweb@bsee.gov.