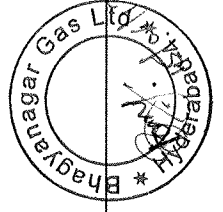


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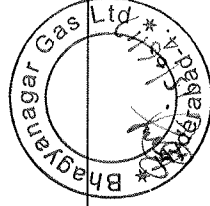
ITEM : Tender for Laying Underground MDPE Pipelines & above ground GI pipes for providing PNG Domestic Connections in Hyderabad for supply of Natural Gas

REPLIES TO PRE BID QUERIES

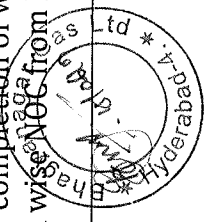
S. No	Clause No. & Description	Volume	Page No.	Bidder's Query	BGL's Reply
1	BID SECURITY DETAILS	I	2 of 163	<p>Bidder Communicated that HPCL & GAIL, Govt. of India Undertaking both allows relaxation to SSI/NSIC registered companies for exemption in submitting EMD & Tender Fee. Since BGL is joint venture of company of HPCL & GAIL, bidder request BGL to exempt SSI registered company for submitting EMD & Tender Fee.</p>	<p>EMD amount and Tender Fee are not exempted for NSIC/ MSME Registered companies in this tender</p>
2	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	160 of 163	<p>Bidder stated that Contractor's major resources are consumed in executing those activities for which a payment of 70% has been proposed by the company. Therefore to maintain a cashflow Bidder is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 1 &2 85% After completion of trenching, lowering, jointing of pipeline, back-filling, removal of earth material(Debris) from site and compaction for the minimum stretch of 500 Meter as per the scope of work. 10% Testing of network, RFC/Commissioning of Network installation of Permanent Markers & Valve chambers, installation of TF's Submission of Auto Cad As-built drawings.</p>	<p>Tender Payment terms prevails.</p>



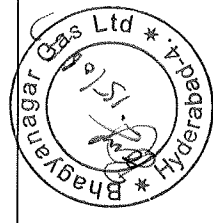
3	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	160 of 163	<p>5% Submission of all documents, material reconciliation and closure of contract</p> <p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 3 85% After Complete area wise restoration as per the standards (bidder may note that restoration work shall be carried out after successful testing and in respective area). 10% After obtaining NOC from respective local authorities / Third party agencies designated by land owning agencies. 5% After Completion of all works and closure of contract</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails.
4	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	160 of 163	<p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 4,5,6,7. 85% Installation of casing & carrier pipe or only carrier pipe. 10% After testing, joining with main pipeline; commissioning/RFC of pipeline and submission of As - Built drawings. 5% After submission of documents, completion of all works and closure of contract along with material reconciliation.</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails.
5	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	161 of 163	<p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 95% After completion of the work in all respects. 5% After submission of documents and closure of contract along with material reconciliation</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails.



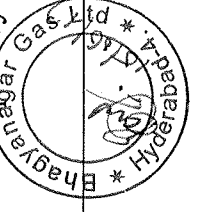
6	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	161 of 163	<p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 17 85% Installation of G.I Pipes, RIV & MCV, Meter, CU Pipes accessories upto AV.(Submission of all installation reports) 10% Testing entire system making it RFC. submission of all testing reports. 5% After submission of documents/MJC incase of commission otherwise RFC stage, completion of all works and closure of contract along with material reconciliation. Bidder also requested to restrict the Scope of Work(brak-up payment upto MCV 2 before the meter)</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails.
7	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	161 of 163	<p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 18,19 85% Installation of CS/MS Pipes, Fittings Brackets, Meter all accessories upto Meter (Incase of Commercial connection) – Riser installation/Carcassing incase of High rise building. (Submission of all installation reports) 10% Testing entire system making it RFC. Submission of all testing reports, Sketches. 5% After submission of documents along with material reconciliation</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails.
8	SCC CLAUSE :20.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT	I	161 of 163	<p>BGL is requested to revise the payment terms as follows: For SOR item 20 100% Obtaining permission from Concerned authorities.</p>	Tender Payment terms prevails, However 15% Payment is after completion of work & obtaining area wise NOC from BGL.



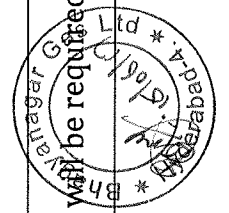
9	<p style="text-align: center;">BIDDERS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA: TECHANICAL CLAUSE NO.1.1,1.2</p>	I	8 of 163	<p>Requested for payment for Liasoning charges applicable to actual laid length irrespective of Govt. Agencies and Society Premises.</p> <p>Bidder stated that laying, installation & commissioning of MDPE pipeline/ GI Cu line is much more complicated than installation & commissioning of charged/RFC activity. So, Bidder request BGL to maintain either clause 1.1 or clause 1.2 of BEC as qualification criteria for this tender. This is also inline with the fact that any agency who has handled/executed projects involving complicated activities should get automatically qualify for the projects involving less complicated activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Each Criteria of BEC will have to be met.</p>
10	<p style="text-align: center;">TECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR CONNECTION LENGTH</p>	II		<p>Bidder stated that Average GI/ Copper pipe length consumed in current scenario is 15-18 mtrs. But, in tender Documents if connectivity goes above average length should BGL compensate to the Contractor? And if yes, how much?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes, as per Clarification No. 12</p>
11	<p style="text-align: center;">TECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR WARNING MAT</p>	II	115 of 139	<p>Bidder communicated regarding warning mat that as per the specification of warning mat it is shown that a tracer wire should be in warning mat. The warning mat with tracer wire is expensive. From where should we cover the Warning mat Rate in SOR.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The requirement of Tracer wire from the warning matt stands deleted.</p>



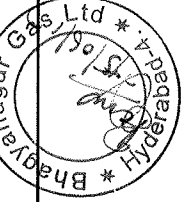
12	TECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR BRASS FITTINGS	II	109 of 139	Bidder stated that the brass fitting shown in the drawing is not fully used as we are using GI for meter inlet and copper for meter outlet. Meter brackets are also needed in used in above cited situation?	<p>Case I: Normally the Meters are installed outside, then the CU tubing will be done (with a GI to CU Transition Fitting/adaptor) inside the Customers Premises, and will include supply and installation of Meter Bracket.</p> <p>Case II: If the Meters are installed inside the customers premise, then from MCV the CU tubing will be done till appliance valve, and will include supply and installation of Meter Bracket. In both cases union adaptors shall be installed for easy removal of Meter for Maintenance.</p>
13	SCHEDULE OF RATES/PRICE SCHEDULE		1 of 4	Bidder communicated that SOR item No 06 the HDD rates are very low to execute. If bidder want to compensate this cost in only "%" terms our Bidding cost will raise substantially	The estimated Rates are reasonable.
14	SCHEDULE OF RATES/PRICE SCHEDULE		1 of 4	Bidder communicated that SOR item Nos 18 & 19 for Welded pipe laying rates are very low. If bidder want to compensate this cost in only "%" terms our Bidding cost will raise substantially.	The estimated Rates are reasonable.
15	SCHEDULE OF RATES/PRICE SCHEDULE		1 of 4	Bidder communicated that SOR item No 20 Liaisoning rate is very low. If we want to compensate this cost in only "%" terms our Bidding cost will raise substantially.	The estimated Rate is reasonable.
16	SCHEDULE OF RATES/PRICE SCHEDULE		3 of 4	Bidder communicated that Item No. 20: Liaisoning -Obtaining Permission from Road owning authorities. Bidder's understand that actual payment to various authorities shall be made by BGL directly & bidder's responsibility is limited to Liaisoning with authorities only to obtain permission. Kindly confirm.	<p>The Statutory Payment towards the Road cutting/ restoration charges levied by the road owning authorities shall be paid by BGL.</p>



17	SCC Clause: 3.1	II	22 of 35	<p>Security Deposit : Bidder requested for 5% PBG amount will be submitted after the issue of FOI/WO and remaining 5 % shall be remitted from the RA Bills and to clarify the validity of PBG.</p> <p>SOR item 6 and 7 : Pipeline laying Horizontal Directional Drilling Technique, with casing pipe / without casing pipe : The above rate we understand are given for normal soil. Our survey shows that at major HDD area the hard rock or boulders are found and HDD machine operators are not willing to do the job. They need Rs.15000 per meter as risk factor of loosening their wireless beacon and reamers increases lot. Bidder requested to offer separate SOR item under HDD in Hard hard/rocky area.</p>	<p>Tender Condition prevails for the PBG amount. Validity of CPBG shall cover for the entire contract period and Defect Liability Period (DLP). CPBG will be refunded after the expiry of DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD.</p>
18	Schedule of rates (SOR)		1,2 of 4		<p>In case of Rock : BGL will take a Call as per the site condition.</p>
19	Schedule of rates (SOR)		2 of 4	<p>SOR SI. No. 8: Excavation of Hard Rock :wherever hard rock of single piece exceeding 1.5m in length removable by pneumatic Jack Hammer drill as per specifications and direction of EIC. Bidder requested to note that it may not be possible the single piece exceeds 1.5 M. There can be 1M or lesser numbers of rocks and can not be removed without pneumatic jack hammer. The Rock SOR should be consider when pneumatic jack hammer is used to break the rocks. The presence of Rock and its breaking by Jack Hammer is must to consider in SOR 8.</p>	<p>Ok if a single Piece exceed 1.0 meter in Length and which requires the use of Pneumatic Jack Hammer for breaking of rock, will be considered under SOR Item No. 8 for certification ad Payment.</p>
20	Schedule of rates (SOR)		3 of 4	<p>SOR No. 15: For Brick class 50 bidder requested to provide more detail spec. and to</p>	<p>10 Nos. will be required Per meter.</p>



	<p>provide laying pattern i.e., To protect 1meter length pipe how many bricks required.</p>		<p>Free Issue Materials are Powder coated GI Pipes, CS pipes for welded piping, regulators, domestic Smart meters, Commercial Meters, Valves, SR Modules, sleeves.</p> <p>SOR Item No. 17 a) GI Piping: 8 Meters + Cu Tubing: 2.5.0 Meters.</p> <p>SOR Item No. 17 b) GI Piping : 4 Meters + Cu Tubing: 2.5 Meters.</p> <p>SOR Item No. 17 b) GI Piping : 1.5 Meters + Cu Tubing: 2.5 Meters.</p>	<p>SOR No. 17 a,b,c : Kindly inform the free issue by BGL for this SOR. Requested to confirm to supply of all valves comes under Free Issue Material.</p> <p>SOR 17(a,b,c) Length of pipe is not defined and requested to confirm the maximum length of GI & Copper Pipe to be laid per connection.</p>	<p>3 of 4</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>Schedule of rates (SOR)</p>		<p>Following information to be submitted by the bidder separately which should form part of financial evaluation:</p> <p>A . Bidder to quote all taxes on Inputs/ Input Services and Capital Goods for which no credit is available against Output Taxes and is included in the base Price with following Details:</p>	<p>Bidder requested to inform the percentage of Tax upon the implication of GST</p>	
<p>1</p>	<p>Type of Tax i.e., Octroi, Entry Tax, Cess, Service Tax etc.</p>		<p>2</p>	<p>Rate of Tax.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Base Value on which tax is calculated.</p>		<p>4</p>	<p>Tax amount included in the base price.</p>	
<p>B. In case of Bidder not being a manufacturer or first stage/ second stage dealer and not giving any Cenvat Invoice under Central Excise Act, the amount of Excise Duty to be included in base price.</p>					



23	Schedule of rates (SOR)		3 of 4	SOR No. 17 a, b, c: Extra and deductions, for excess/ shortfall in overall consumption as per Plumbing reconciliation.	Extra / shortfall in Laying shall be Paid/ deducted as Per overall reconciliation for GI Piping: Rs. 200/RM, Cu Tubing: Rs. 175/RM.
24	Schedule of rates (SOR)			Built Up Section- Meaning	Road Surfaces consisting of Concrete, Bitumen with an Sub Grade of WBMor wet Mix Macadam or PCC of 1:4:8 or Soling.
25	Date and time for submission of Bid	I	2 of 163		TO BE READ AS Due Date & Time of submission of bid is 27.06.2017 at 1500 hrs. (IST)
26	Date and time of opening un-priced bid at BGL Head Office	I	2 of 163		TO BE READ AS Date & Time of submission of bid is 27.06.2017 at 1600 hrs. (IST)

Bidder shall take in to account the above while submitting their bid.

The Replies to Pre Bid Queries shall form the integral part of the tender document.

All other Terms and Conditions of the tender document shall remain unaltered

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