



A Joint Venture of Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation Ltd. and  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd

**REPLIES TO THE BIDDER'S QUERIES**

Date: 20.07.2020

**Tender Document No: GGPL/C&P/SR 5000036/2020-21/01 dated 07.07.2020**

**Subject:** Tender for Hiring of Contract for Third Party Inspection of Quality Surveillance at Vendor sites and for Steel pipeline laying Works of GGPL in East & West Godavari Districts of AP

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S. NO.	TENDER CLAUSE	PAGE NO.	BIDDER'S QUERY	GGPL'S REPLY
1	Cl. 4 - Section -II- Bid Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation Methodology- Technical Criteria	9	To meet the BEC, in the bid document bidder has to submit only 10 inspectors CV with supporting document as per clause 4 on page 9 of tender, kindly confirm.	Tender Conditions Prevail
2	Cl. 7.2 - Section - V -Scope of Work	102	Does Inspection agency has to nominate separate person than inspectors deployed, as their representative / supervisor OR can any of inspectors deputed at site will act as Inspection agency's representative. Also confirm where this representative will be located at GGPL office OR Inspections agency's office, kindly confirm.	Tender Conditions Prevail, please refer to Cl. 7.2 - Section - V -Scope of Work
	Cl. 3.6 - Section - V- Scope of Work	107		

3	Cl. 5.8.9.1- Section - V- Scope of Work	98	Mobilization period - kindly give us at least 10 calendar days' written notice Period for inspection at Construction works Site, kindly confirm.	Tender Conditions Prevail
4	Cl. 6- Section - V- Scope of Work	108	we understand Inspection agency has to raise invoices on monthly basis for the work done in the previous month, kindly confirm.	Yes
5	Cl. 6.6 Section - V- Scope of Work	101	Audit Report/Report on Failure Analysis: TPIA shall be required to submit audit report/failure analysis report as and when required on-need basis as per the Client's requirement, since as a TPIA it is not applicable to us provide audit report on failure analysis, kindly confirm.	Yes. However, TPI Engineer shall submit reports regarding Works Execution at site.
6	Clause No.3, Section -II- Bid Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation Methodology- Technical Criteria	9	The bidder should have successfully completed at least one Work order for Quality Surveillance for cross country Natural Gas Steel pipeline laying works for Gas processing Industries / CGD entities in previous 7 years period reckoned from the date of final bid opening. We request you to allow deviation in this for having an order but still under execution and not completed. Hence please allow us to take deviation of not submitting completion certificate.	Please refer Section -II -1.0- Note-clause no (i) , page 9
7	Clause No.4, Section -II-Bid Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation Methodology- Technical Criteria	9	The bidder must have minimum 10 nos. of employees. The bidder must employ minimum 04 nos. NDT Level – II & 01 NO. NDT Level – III personnel in any NDT technique (RT/UT/MPI/DPT) The bidder must submit copies of Level-II & Level-III NDT certificate as documentary proof. Please allow deviation to consider Level III expert on need basis as and when required and hence not full time employee of the company	Tender Conditions Prevail

8	Clause 5.7.1 b & 5.7.2 b, Section V-Scope of Work	98	All inspectors shall be Graduate engineers. Please allow us to take deviation as follows. "All inspectors shall be Graduate/Diploma Engineer"	Tender Conditions Prevail
9	Clause 5.7.1 c & 5.7.2 c, Section V-Scope of Work	98	TPI inspector should be Graduate Engineer with at least five (05) years of post-qualification experience with at least two (02) years of experience in inspection. Allow Graduate/Diploma Engineer	Tender Conditions Prevail
10	Clause 3.4, Section VI- Special Conditions of Contract	107	The Inspection agency should... The inspection engineers should be graduate engineers in respective field, .... Inspection of above said items. Please allow to take deviation as Follows. "Graduate/ Diploma Engineer"	Tender Conditions Prevail
11	Clause no. 16 of ITB-EMD	25	Considering the current Covid-19 situation it will be difficult to collect the DD from bank & courier to you thus we request you to give option of NEFT / RTGS transfer for EMD	Online Transaction can be done and Transaction details are to submitted along with Bid.
12	Clause No. 21 of ITB Submission of Bid	28	Due to current situation of Covid-19 lockdown, bidders may not be in position to submit their bids in hard / physical form. Thus you are requested to allow submission of bids through mails, kindly confirm	Tender Conditions Prevail
13	Clause No. 21 of ITB Docuemnts comprising the Bid	19	Due to lockdown we could not print the Power of Attorney on stamp paper however we are preparing the POA & taking it on our letter head and are submitting duly signed by authorized person on company letter head along with Board Resolution. Once lockdown will open, we will print & submit the Power of Attorney duly signed by authorized signatory on stamp paper. Kindly confirm	Agreed

14	Clause 5.7.2 Cathodic protection	98	We require your clarification and confirmation regarding above clause of Electrical Nace Level-I/II inspectors deputation whether TPI agency can depute the Electrical & Instrumentation engineers who has more relevant experience in Oil & Gas for the subject Pipeline works as and when required.	Agreed
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All other terms and conditions of tender document remain unchanged



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