

REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES DATED:14.09.2023

LAYING OF UNDERGROUND STEEL & PE PIPELINE NETWORK AT AMBALA-KURUKSHETRA GA

TENDER NO. HOGPL/2023-24/C&P/006Date: 01.09.2023

Sr. No.	Tender Clause No. / Annexures	Description	Bidders Comments / Queries	HPOIL Reply
COMMERCIAL VOLUME				
1	BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) 8.1 TECHNICAL:	The bidder should have satisfactorily executed at least 1 pipeline contract (i.e., in a single contract) of minimum executed length of 2 km involving Installation, Testing, Mechanical Completion and commissioning of buried hydrocarbon Carbon Steel Pipeline of 4” or above diameter directly as a main contractor for a City Gas Distribution company / Hydrocarbon Industry in last 5 years (in India) reckoned from bid due date.	We have done HDD Works for multiple customers but one stretch of 2kms work not done. Previously we have done lot of works i just want to know.	Tender conditions shall prevail
2	DETAILS OF BID DOCUMENTS 7.4 Bid processing fee Payable to M/s ITI limited	Bid processing fee Payable to M/s ITI limited	Is it compulsory should we have to pay ITI Limited - Rs.7500/- + GST 18%?	Yes tendr processing fee is to be submitted. Tender conditions shall prevail
3	BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) 8.1 TECHNICAL:	The bidder should have satisfactorily executed at least 1 pipeline contract (i.e., in a single contract) of minimum executed length of 2 km involving Installation, Testing, Mechanical Completion and commissioning of buried hydrocarbon Carbon Steel Pipeline of 4” or above diameter directly as a main contractor for a City Gas Distribution company / Hydrocarbon Industry in last 5 years (in India) reckoned from bid due date.	Tender requires commissioned line, however, for one of our clients, our line is ready for commissioning however due to unavailability of gas at source, the commissioning is delayed. We would request you to kindly consider altering the BEC and allow such cases as delay in gas charging is not attributable to the contractor. Please see attached provisional completion certificate issued by MNGL which clearly states that the line is ready for commissioning.	Tender conditions shall prevail
4	SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 9.0 PAYMENT TERMS AND MODE OF PAYMENT	PAYMENT TERMS AND MODE OF PAYMENT	10% on pre commissioning N2 purging and commissioning. We would request for consideration of this SoR, if it could be split into 5% for pre-commissioning N2 purging and 5% for commissioning for ease of cash flow.	Tender conditions shall prevail
5	SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 39.0 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	1. CPBG is taken on basic order value (excluding GST) as GST is directly payable to the government. All CGDs accept CPBG on basic order value excluding GST. May kindly consider this clause. 2. As this work will be awarded to a single contractor, so considering the value of the work order, we request instead of 10% CPBG, if we can be allowed to submit 5% CPBG and 5% amount of each RA bill may be held from successive RA bills till the remaining 5% CPBG amount is attained. This way, we can get more cash flow for faster project delivery.	Tender conditions shall Prevail
TECHNICAL VOLUME				
6	Scope of Work		Scope of Work Segmentation: The tender document mentions that the project involves laying 86 km of pipeline and is divided into 4 segments. However, it is not explicitly clear whether these 4 segments are to be treated as separate tenders or if they are part of a complete tender. Could you please clarify if we are required to submit bids for all 4 segments as a single package or if we have the option to bid on individual segments separately?	Laying Quantities are mentioned in SOR, for more details refer attached annexure 1.
7	General Query		We are seeking your kind support to get the Route Map of the Pipeline Project.	Refer attached annexure 1.
8	Scope of Work		Discrepancy in Pipeline Sizes: In the "Scope of Work" section of the tender document, it is specified that the project involves the laying of pipelines with sizes of 12", 8", 6", and 4". However, in the Schedule of Rates (SOR) section, it appears that rates are only provided for work related to 6" and 4" pipelines. Could you please provide clarification on whether the laying of 12" and 8" pipelines is part of the project scope or if these sizes have been excluded from the scope of work?	Pipeline sizes are mentioned in SOR, for more details refer attached annexure 1.