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| COMMERCIAL VOLUME | | | | |
| 1 | SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 9.2 BID SECURITY/EMD | MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD/ Bid Security in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Policy-2012. Ministry of MSME vide Gazette Notification no. CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 29/06/2020 has notified certain criteria for classifying the enterprises as Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and specified form and procedure for filling the memorandum (Udyam Registration) w.e.f. 01/07/2020 (for complete details of policy refer website of Ministry of MSME i.e., https://msme.gov.in/) Accordingly, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be required to submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012. | Please confirm that the attached udyam registration certificate is correct form EMD Exemption. | Bidder to Refer clause no. 9.2 BID SECURITY/EMD of SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) |
| 2 | SECTION – II INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB) 2.0 ELIGIBLE GOODS AND SERVICES AND ORIGIN OF GOODS | All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin only in source countries, which are not prohibited to trade with by any law or rules made there under having the force of law of the Union of India or any state Government of India. For purposes of this clause, “Origin” means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced, or the place from which the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components. The origin of goods and services may or may not be from the home country of the Bidder. | Are good imported from china permitted to be supplied as authorised distributor as per this clause description? All CGD comply with land border clause order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, As per this, distributor from china are prohibited as per above rule. Kindly clarify to submit our bid accordingly. | Bidder to Refer Corrigendum 1 |
| 3 | SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 9.0 TENDER FEE AND BID SECURITY (EMD) | MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD/ Bid Security in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Policy-2012. Ministry of MSME vide Gazette Notification no. CG-DL-E-26062020-220191 dated 29/06/2020 has notified certain criteria for classifying the enterprises as Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and specified form and procedure for filling the memorandum (Udyam Registration) w.e.f. 01/07/2020 (for complete details of policy refer website of Ministry of MSME i.e., https://msme.gov.in/) Accordingly, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be required to submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012. | We have Udyam Registration Certificate (attached) under small category for manufacturing. As per tender clause and our understanding, we are exempted from submitting Tender EMD as we fall under Small & Manufacturing category. Kindly reconfirm the same once. | Refer clause no. 9.2 BID SECURITY/EMD of SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) |
| 4 | SECTION – II INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB) 32.0 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS | Comparison of Prices Prices shall be evaluated on Item Wise basis i.e., each Item shall be evaluated individually to arrive at the lowest evaluated cost to Purchaser. | If there are two or more L1 price for same line item, who will get the order. | Bidder to Refer Corrigendum 1 |

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| 5 | SECTION – III GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) 16.0 GUARANTEE/ WARRANTY | This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months from the date of successful commissioning of individual equipment or Eighteen (18) Months after the date of receipt of last shipment whichever is earlier. | For every delivery order, performance bank guarantee to be issued or one bank guarantee for entire order to be issued with validity from last date of contract period, kindly clarify | Tender conditions shall prevail. |
| 6 | SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 16.0 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE | The successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) equivalent to 10 (Ten) % of the total FOT order value exclusive of taxes & duties within a period of fifteen (15) Days from the date of issue of LOI/ Purchase Order. The CPBG should initially be kept valid for 90 days beyond the guarantee / warranty/ defect liability period. Claim period shall be 30 days more than the validity of the CPBG. | Instead of 10%, kindly consider 3% as all other CGD companies have started accepting 3% CPBG. | Tender conditions shall prevail. |
| 7 | SECTION – II INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB) 13.0 BID PRICES | b. Unit freight charges including transit insurance, unloading & staking at HOGPL Site/Store. | Staking is not possible as none of the transporters are accepting this request to fulfil, hence request you to delete staking word from your requirements. | Bidder to refer clause No. 3 Brief Scope of Supply of Section 1: Invitation for Bids of Commercial Volume. |
| 8 | SECTION – III GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) 23.0 SUB-CONTRACTING | The Supplier shall notify the Owner in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Agreement if not already notified in the Supplier's bid and incorporated in the Agreement. Such notification and incorporation shall not relieve the Supplier from any liability or obligation under the Agreement. Such sub-contract shall be limited to certain bought-out items and sub- assemblies, which are not in line of Supplier's manufacturing or proposed manufacturing unit of authorized Supplier. Such purchases and subcontracted items shall have to be necessarily in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and do not relieve the Supplier of any of his contractual obligations. The Supplier shall be solely responsible for any action, deficiency or negligence of his sub-contractors. For any subcontract, the Purchaser is entitled to demand from the Supplier, for approval of the list sub contractors the Supplier intends to involve and of the orders he may entrust to them. The Purchaser may further demand that proposals of competitors be produced for him to examine. Approval by the Owner cannot give rise to any legal bond between the Purchaser and the sub-contractors and leaves full responsibility only to the Supplier. In the event where the warranty agreed between the Supplier and his sub-Suppliers exceeds in scope or in period those required under the Agreement, the Supplier undertakes to make the Purchaser the full and direct beneficiary of such warranty. | Sub Contracting Clause - Please confirm if this is applicable in case the entire product is sub contracted and not if some operations are sub contracted. | This clause is not applicable for reference tendered work. |
| 9 | SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 11.0 REPEAT ORDER | PURCHASER reserves the right, within 1 year of order to place repeat order upto 100% of the original ordered quantity (s) without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions. | Repeat Order - Please confirm whether the supplier has the choice to accept the repeat order. | Tender conditions shall prevail. |

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| 10 | SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 8.0 BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) | 8.4 The documents required to be submitted by the bidder to substantiate their qualification under Bidder Evaluation Criteria (BEC) shall be as follows: Technical BEC b) Copy of Completion Certificate or equivalent against the Order/LOA/Contract submitted as mentioned at point "a" above, must be submitted. The Completion Certificate or equivalent must contain the detailed information like Order/ LOA/ Contract No. with date, Brief Scope of work / Name of work, Order value, Total executed value, Scheduled date of Work completion and date of Actual work completion etc. The Completion Certificate or equivalent should have been issued by the end-user/owner/ authorized consultant. | We did not receive completion certificate from client. Can we submit DCN (Dispatch Clearance Note) instead of Completion Certificate? Please confirm. | Tender conditions shall prevail. |
| 11 | SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 5.0 PAYMENT TERMS | Balance 10% of payment will be made after supply of complete material and certification of the same by Engineer-in-Charge/GA Head. i) No Claim Certificate ii) Statement of completion | When we get balance 10% payment? After supply of complete material means schedule quantity as per Purchase Order or 100% quantity of Purchase Order / Contract. Please confirm it. If any case vender supply part quantity of Purchase Order that case when get balance 10% of Invoice. Please clarify it. | Tender Conditions shall prevails. 10% payment shall be released after supply of 100% quantity. |
| 12 | SECTION-IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) 16.0 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE | The successful bidder shall furnish the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) equivalent to 10 (Ten) % of the total FOT order value exclusive of taxes & duties within a period of fifteen (15) Days from the date of issue of LOI/ Purchase Order. The CPBG should initially be kept valid for 90 days beyond the guarantee / warranty/ defect liability period. Claim period shall be 30 days more than the validity of the CPBG. | Please confirm that Contract Performance Bank Guarantee Required to submit on value of Purchase Order or value of Total Contract. Generally, all CGD take Bank Guarantee on Purchase Order for Material Procurement. Please confirm it. 10% CPBG is very high. All CGDs takes 3% CPBG after COVID. Please consider 3% CPBG. | Tender conditions shall prevail. |
| TECHNICAL VOLUME | | | | |
| 13 | SECTION II: PTS - ISOLATION VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF ISOLATION VALVE | 4.13 Operator: Knob and locking arrangement with Butterfly type Handle | Butterfly handles for isolation with steel NUT are required. Can we use a screw instead of NUT for butterfly handles? | Tender Conditions Shall prevail |
| 14 | SECTION II: PTS - ISOLATION VALVE & SECTION III: PTS - APPLIANCE VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF ISOLATION VALVE | Nickel-Chrome Plating thickness shall be 10 micron ± 2 micron on valve body and ball. | 10 +- 2 Micron for plating for Body and Ball< for ball 10+- 2 micron won't be possible. Please confirm. | Tender Conditions Shall prevail |
| 15 | Technical Drawings of Isolation & Appliance Valves | Material List - 7 HANDLE : STEEL, NICKEL PLATED | Steel handles are required but handles are made of aluminum. Kindly confirm. | Bidder Understanding is Correct . Bidder can use Aluminium Handles. |
| 16 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN OF ISOLATION BALL VALVE & APPLIANCE VALVE | | Kindly clarify. In manufacturer quantum of check it is mentioned oner no. per heat per size Normally it is W= one nos. per size per lot for TPI. | Tender Conditions Shall prevail |
| 17 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN OF ISOLATION BALL VALVE & APPLIANCE VALVE | | As per QAP for Isolation Valve and Appliance Valve, the number of pcs to be tested by TPIA is 10 nos per size per lot, when it is usually 1 nos per size per lot | Tender Conditions Shall prevail |
| 18 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN APPLIANCE VALVE | | As per QAP of Appliance valves, it is mentioned in Gas Leak Tightness Test under remarks that 2% min by TPIA, which would be big qty for TPIA to witness. Request to kindly specify a number for the same | Tender Condition Shall prevail |

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| 19 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN APPLIANCE VALVE | | As per QAP of Appliance valves, it is mentioned in Visual Remarks under remarks that 2% min by TPIA, which would be big qty for TPIA to witness. Request to kindly specify a number for the same | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 20 | Technical Drawings of Isolation & Appliance Valves | Material List - 7 HANDLE : STEEL, NICKEL PLATED | Under technical specification and drawing for Isolation Valves and appliance valves, the handle is mentioned as Steel, Nickel plated, when it should be aluminium, powder coated. | Bidder Understanding is Correct . Bidder can use Aluminium Handles. |
| 21 | DEFINITION | Manufacturer: Manufacturer of the isolation ball valves | Just Manufacturer of the isolation ball valves or both Isolation ball valves and Appliance Ball Valve is required. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 22 | SECTION II: PTS - ISOLATION VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF ISOLATION VALVE | 8.01 Body, Ball etc. * (Note-3) 3. Nickel-Chrome Plating thickness shall be 10 micron ± 2 micron on valve body and ball. | For body nickel plating thickness is ok, but for chrome plated ball it is not ok, it should be around 0.25 micron for smooth operation of ball. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 23 | SECTION III: PTS - APPLIANCE VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF APPLIANCE VALVE | 4.04 End connection End connection at the inlet should be NPT Female (conforming to ANSI B1.20.1) and the outlet shall be having Ni/Cr plated brass or stainless steel nozzle | If stainless steel nozzle is acceptable, can you clarify quality of stainless steel. And on stainless steel Ni/Cr plating is not possible. | Bidder Understanding is Correct.Only for Brass Nozzle Ni/Cr plating is required. |
| 24 | SECTION III: PTS - APPLIANCE VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF APPLIANCE VALVE | 8.01 Body, Ball etc. * (Note-3) 3. Nickel-Chrome Plating thickness shall be 10 micron ± 2 micron on valve body and ball. | For body nickel plating thickness is ok, but for chrome plated ball it is not ok, it should be around 0.25 micron for smooth operation of ball. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 25 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN APPLIANCE VALVE | In remarks column - Min 2% by TPIA is mentioned and in TPIA Column it is mentioned W= Ten nos. per size per lot. | Kindly clarify. Normally it is W= ten nos. per size per lot. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 26 | Technical Drawings of Isolation & Appliance Valves | Material List - 7 HANDLE STEEL, NICKEL PLATED | Normally it is advisable to use Aluminium handle to avoid rusting | Bidder Understanding is Correct . Bidder can use Aluminium Handles. |
| 27 | SECTION III: PTS - APPLIANCE VALVE 7.0 DATA SHEET OF APPLIANCE VALVE | | Technical data sheet for Appliance Valve mentions butterfly knob. It should be Knob. | Bidder Understanding is Correct . |
| 28 | LIST OF APPROVED TPIA | | Please accept TUV Nord (TUV India Private Limited) as a TPI. All other CGDs have accepted them. MGL conducts their own inspection and appoints TUV Nord as TPI. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 29 | Technical Drawings of Isolation & Appliance Valves | | Drawing of Isolation Valve has mentioned Steel Handle. Generally, Yellow Colour Powder Coated Aluminum Handle used in Isolation Valve. Can we use Aluminum Handle? please confirm. | Bidder Understanding is Correct . Bidder can use Aluminium Handles. |
| 30 | Technical Drawings of Isolation & Appliance Valves | | Drawing of Appliance Valve has mentioned Steel Handle and Butterfly Type Handle. Drawing has shown Knob type Handle. Generally, Appliance valve has used Yellow Colour Powder coated Knob Type Aluminum Handle as per scratch in drawing. Can we use Aluminum Handle as per scratch in drawing? Please confirm. | Bidder Understanding is Correct . Bidder can use Aluminium Handles. |

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| 31 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN OF ISOLATION BALL VALVE | | Isolation Valve QAP has write 10 Nos. witness by TPIA for Temperature Resistance Test. Generally, this test carried in 1 No. only per batch/lot. Please confirm. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 32 | QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN OF APPLIANCE VALVE | | Appliance Valve QAP has write 10 Nos witness by TPIA and other column write Min. 2% for GAS Leak Tightness Test, Visual Inspection, Dimension Tolerance, Marking and 10 Nos. witness by Bending & Torque Test, Operating Torque Test, Temperature Resistance Test, Flow Capacity Test. Generally, 10 Nos. witness by TPIA for general checking / tests and 1 No. witness by TPIA for type tests i.e. Bending Torque, Operating Torque, Temperature Resistance, Flow Capacity Test. Please confirm your requirement. | Tender Condition Shall prevail |
| 33 | LIST OF APPROVED TPIA | | ABS Industrial Verification (India) Pvt Ltd is listed under approved TPIA list in Technical Volume but it is not listed under approved TPIA list in commercial Volume (SSC Clause No. 10) ABS Industrial Verification (India) Pvt Ltd is reputed TPIA and it is approved in other CGDs. Kindly confirm that ABS Industrial Verification (India) Pvt Ltd is approved TPIA or not. | Refer TPIA list provided in Technical Volume |