



**REPLY TO BIDDER'S PRE-BID QUERIES-Rev 01  
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<b>COMMERCIAL</b>				
1	Clause 18.7 of ITB Exemption for EMD and tender fee Vol I , Page No. 23	MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) are exempted from submission of EMD/ Bid Security and tender fee in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Policy-2012. However, Traders/Dealers/ Distributors /Stockiest /Wholesaler are not entitled for exemption of EMD.	We understand that exemption is applicable for MSME manufacturers only.	Exemption is applicable for MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) manufacturers only under this tender. Tender conditions shall prevail.
2	Clause 9.1.1.1 of IFB Technical BEC Vol I , Page No.8	a) The bidder must be a manufacturer of Gas Meter and should have successfully supplied similar or higher type of quoted Gas meter as per SOR, in compliance with applicable codes and standards EITHER directly to any established natural gas distribution company OR indirectly i.e. to an enterprise supplying gas meter to one or more established natural gas distribution company across the globe in previous 05 years reckoned from the schedule of bid submission date. b) If the manufacturer does not sell his products directly but through his dealer/distributor/subsidiary, he can authorize a single agency to submit the bid. In such a case, the manufacturer shall have the prime responsibility of providing unconditional technical and after sales support to the purchaser. A latest confirmation by the manufacturer to this effect shall be submitted along with the bid. c) If bidder has quoted as an authorized single dealer/distributor, then corresponding manufacturer's experience will be considered for qualification. d) Bidder must have supplied at least "Two Similar Works" within previous 05 years reckoned the schedule of bid submission date.	1. Qty or contract value is not defined for similar work i.e. any one who has sold for say 1 meter to CGD may be as sample shall also qualify as per BEC criteria. 2. SOR is for 2 different type i.e. diaphragm and RPD type meters. Kindly clarify, BEC shall be applicable to each type of meter or say, If a bidder has supplied RPD G100 meter to CGD does this mean that bidder will qualify for all items. 3. We understand experience of quoted make of meters shall only be considered, please confirm.	Tender conditions shall prevail.  1. The bidder must supplied similar or higher type of quoted Gas meter as per SOR, in compliance with applicable codes and standards EITHER directly to any established natural gas distribution company OR indirectly i.e. to an enterprise supplying gas meter to one or more established natural gas distribution company across the globe in previous 05 years reckoned from the schedule of bid submission date and bidder must submit "two similar works" placed within within previous 05 years reckoned the schedule of bid submission date.  2. For qualification for individual items, bidder must have supplied similar or higher type of quoted Gas meter in previous 05 years reckoned from the schedule of bid submission date and bidder must submit "two similar works" placed within within previous 05 years reckoned the schedule of bid submission date.  3. Bidder to refer clause no. 9.1 of IFB, Commercial Volume.
3	Clause 9.1.1.3 C of IFB One manufacturer - one bidder Vol I Page No.9	Bidder shall offer product of only one manufacturer of Gas Meter and similarly one manufacturer can offer product through only one bidder.	As Per SOR requirement of different type of Gas meters i.e., domestic; commercial and RPD type meters. As and authorised distributor, we request you to kindly allow different OEM for different type of meter i.e., domestic, commercial and RPD.	Tender Condition shall prevail.
4	6.0 - Delivery period vs 5.0 - Contract period of IFB Vol I Page No.9	Contract period: The contract Period shall be One (01) year from the issuance of LOI /PO/Written Intimation from HOGPL.  Delivery Schedule: LOT-1: 50% quantity shall be within Two (02) Months from the date of issuance of LOI/PO from HOGPL. LOT-2: Balance 50% quantity shall be within Five (05) Months from the date of issuance of LOI/PO from HOGPL.	We want to understand, is there a possibility of delay. As, delivery shall be completed within 5 months from the date of LOI/PO. However, contract period is of 1 year. Kindly clarify. We request you to kindly keep contract validity till supply of material.	Bidder to supply Lot-1 within 2 months and Lot-2 within 5 months from date of placement of LOI/PO. There will be single LOI/PO. Tender Condition shall prevail
5	Clause 11.0 of SCC Warranty Vol I Page No.52	Warranty period shall be 12 months from the date of commissioning or 18 months from the date of delivery as per delivery terms (FOT Site) for the last Gas Meter supply of particular lot whichever is earlier.	Warranty clause mentions last gas meter supply against particular lot. However, sometimes delays are from clients end. Hence, warranty period shall be 12 months from date of commissioning and 18 months from the date of delivery of meter only.	Tender Condition shall prevail
6	Clause 12.1 & 12.7 of SCC Page No 52-53	The successful bidder has to submit the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) equivalent to 10% of the total FOT order value exclusive of taxes & duties within a period of twenty-one (21) Days from the date of issue of LOI/ Purchase Order failing which a penalty of Rs. 5000 per month or part thereof will be charged until submission of BG.  Non-submission of CPBG in the stipulated time, bidder shall attract a penalty of INR 5,000/- per week	There are 2 different penalty clause for delay/non-submission of CPBG. Kindly clarify which one shall be applicable.	Refer Corrigendum#03
7	Clause 5.9 of IFB Page No. 6	Delivery time	Tender asked first lot in 2 months and second lot in 5 months from PO. - Our submission is that time allowed for first lot is too short and it should at least be 3 months...second lot is ok...please accept.	Tender Condition shall prevail
8	Clause 8.5 of IFB Sec I, Vol I of II Page No.7	Due Date Extension	Current due date is 15.04.2022. We request to extend this due date for one week	Tender Condition shall prevail



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10	General	Start-up/ Make In India	We request you to kindly include clause for start-up/ make in India to promote local manufacturers.	Not Applicable. Tender Condition shall prevail
11	SOR	SOR	Bidder would like to seek clarification that whether bidder can bid only for G 1.6 meters in both the parts.	Bidding is on item wise basis hence bidder can quote accordingly.
12	Clause 3.0 of SCC, Sec IV Vol I of II Page No.49	Price reduction schedule	Bidder requests that PRS should be calculated excluding GST.	Refer Cl. 3.2 of SCC
13	General		Bidder would like to know time gap between two orders.	Lot-2 within 5 months from date of placement of LOI/PO. There will be single LOI/PO. Tender Condition shall prevail.
14	Clause 3.0 of IFB, Sec I Vol I of II Page No.5	Brief scope of supply	Bidder requests that in case of change in delivery locations, freight should be reimbursed in actual basis.	Delivery location shall be Kolhapur for Part-1 and Amabla-Kurkshetra for Part-2 only as per clause no. 5.2.2 of IFB.
15	Clause 3.0 of IFB, Sec I Vol I of II Page No.5	Brief scope of supply	As per bidder s understanding HPOIL is planning to install meters in Kolhapur, Maharashtra GA and Ambala & Kurukshetra - please provide confirmation whether any other GA will also be included in the scope of the tender.	Only two GAs i.e.Kolhapur for Part-1 and Amabla-Kurkshetra for Part-2 are envisaged under this Tender.
16	Clause 9.2.2 of IFB, Sec I Vol I of II Page No.10	Net worth	We Genesis Gas Solutions Private Limited are registered as startup under DIPP, we have already supplied 130000 meters as part of our contract with Gujarat Gas and Aavantika Gas. we request that the condition for positive net worth be removed	Tender Condition shall prevail
17	Clause 12.0 of SCC Vol I Page No.52	CPBG	Bidder requests that the percentage of CPBG to be submitted should be reduced to 3 %	Tender Condition shall prevail
18	Clause 39.0 of ITB, Sec II Vol I of II Page No.34	Purchaser's right to vary quantities at time of award	Bidder would like to know the percentage of variation to quote more competitively	Tender Condition shall prevail
19	Clause 36.0 of ITB, Sec II Vol I of II Page No.32	Procurement from a bidder which shares a land border with India	Neither Genesis Gas Solutions Private Limited has any equity in land border country nor our meter OEM based in china has any equity in our company hence this clause should not apply on us. Further copy of RTI is enclosed to DPIIT showing that 2 companies have received the registration till date hence request permission to bid in the tender. Further we are successfully participating in tenders of other CGDs such as Gujarat gas ,GAIL Gas, Aavantika Gas and Indraprastha Gas.	Tender Condition shall prevail
20	Clause 5.0 of ITB, Sec II Vol I of II Page No.6	Delivery location & shedule 5.2.1 Delivery of supply LOT-1: 50% quantity shall be within Two (02) Months from the date of issuance of LOI/PO from HOGPL.	Due to current situation and in first lot quantity is 50% which is more no. of meters we request your to consider LOT-1 delivery Minimum time for the meter is 12 weeks from the LOI/PO. Pl. accept	Tender Condition shall prevail
21	Clause 5.0 of ITB, Sec II Vol I of II Page No.6	DELIVERY LOCATION & SCHEDULE LOT- 1: 50% quantity shall be within Two (02) Months from the date of issuance of LOI/PO from HOGPL.	Due to current global situation supply chain badly hampered and considering nature of item Lot-1 delivery period should be16 weeks. Request you to kindly accept the same.	Tender Condition shall prevail
22	Clause 8.5 of IFB Sec I, Vol I of II Page No.7	Bid Submission date and time- 15.04.2022 till 1430 HRS. IST	We need atleast 15 Days for the bid preparation /EMD in form of BG preparation time after the receipt of Pre bid query reply. Request you to kindly extend the bid due by 15 days.	Tender Condition shall prevail
23	Clause 10.2 of IFB Vol I of II Page No.13	Bid Security/ EMD-7.68 lacs	Since the evaluation is itemwise thus EMD request should also itemwise considering all bidders will not quote for all the items.	Tender Condition shall prevail



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1	Data Sheet	Data Sheet - foot note no. 5	Tender ask for brass adaptor with meter. Our submission is this adaptor is only needed, when the meter end connector sizes are different from the desired sizes asked in tender. Otherwise no need of this. Please confirm that our understanding is correct	Refer serial no.23 of the Datasheet for Domestic Diaphragm Meter Type 1.6.
2	SOR	Diaphragm/ Thermal Meter	CGD's supply Gas to commercial customer at varying pressure ( 100,300,500 Mbar). Hence billing should be done on corrected flow (i.e. in SCMH). Hence we request you to make mandatory requirement. Various CGD face heavy losses due to Gas theft. CGD such as IGL has made corrected volume mandatory to avoid Gas Theft & loss to company. Hence please consider corrected volume. Thermal Meter can offer corrected volume. EVC can be used with Diaphragm meters. Pl confirm	Tender condition shall prevail.
3	Notes - Technical Volume Page No 32 of 36	Point 38: AMR Required, In built AMR with compatible technology for Data transmission	Kindly accept External AMR for data transmission with EVC	Refer Corrigendum#03
4	Notes - Technical Volume Page No 32 of 36	Point 38: AMR Required, In built AMR with compatible technology for Data transmission	Cloud services/ Data monitoring & SIM services should be kept in vendor scope for EVC with AMR for RPD Meters. For lot of cases where EVC is supplied in inbuilt AMR , CGD's are facing problems communicating with EVC. Hence bringing data to client should be in vendor scope using SIM & Data hosting service. Pl confirm	Provision of data hosting services shall be kept in future use.
5	Notes - Technical Volume Page No 32 of 36	Point 38: AMR Required, In built AMR with compatible technology for Data transmission	Cloud services/ Data monitoring - MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) approved, should be a mandatory requirement for any AMR. As many CGDs (like HPCL) are facing issues to connect EVC through AMR. We request you to make it mandatory requirement in SOR.	Provision of Cloud services/ Data monitoring shall be kept in future use.
6	Notes - Technical Volume Page No. 31 of 36	Pulse generators shall be provided with means of plugging and sealing arrangement against unauthorized interference.	Meter with intergal EVC comes with HF Pulse input to EVC. This ensures high accuracy and tamperproof design. Pls accept	Accepted However this is applicable for RPD gas meter with EVC.
7	Notes - Technical Volume Page No 32 of 36	TPIA to witness the Calibration, accuracy, of supplied RPD Meters	We request VCS to make mandatory for Bidder to have NABL accredited calibration facility along with repair & testing services to provide HPOIL team with after sales support. Pl confirm	Tender condition shall prevail.
8	Datsheet Page No. 32 of 39	Communication Ports	We offer a single COM Port i.e. RS-232/ RS-485, can be used for local & remote communication. AMR supplied is connected to EVC via Pulse output. Pls accept	Tender condition shall prevail.
9	QAP Page No. 34 of 39	Body Hydrotest	The meters are completely calibrated & Tested at OEM facility & imported. we can offer pneumatic test for 1% Meter . Please accept	Tender condition shall prevail.
10	Datasheet of Commercial Diaphragm Meter	End Connections	If meter end connection is differing we will provide brass adaptor to meet the desired end connection. Brass adaptor can be of Free loose nut type or in single piece depending on size. Please confirm acceptability.	Bidder understanding is correct, However refer note no.4 of datasheet for commercial & industrial Diaphragm/Thermal gas meter
11	Datsheet EVC	Software-Suitable communication protocol adaptor with 2.5 mtr of communication cable along with driver software to communicate with EVC and Windows 7 and Windows 10 based laptop shall be supplied with each EVC	We understand that only software will supplied not a Laptop. Please confirm.	Bidder understanding is correct, However suitable communication protocol adaptor with 2.5 mtr of communication cable along with driver software to communicate with EVC to be supplied by bidder.
12	Datsheet EVC	Canopy-Prefabricated FRP canopy with required installation accessories.	EVC is IP 65 Approved hence Canopy is not required.	Tender condition shall prevail.