



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

REPLIES TO THE BIDDER'S QUERIES

Date: 18.01.2021

Tender Document No: GGPL/C&P/PR 1000005/2020-21/05 Dt. 11.01.2021

Subject: Tender for Procurement of Domestic Gas Meters.

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SL. No	REFERENCE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT				BIDDER'S QUERY	GGPL'S REPLY
	SEC. NO.	Page No.	Clause No.	Subject		
1	Section-II	11/155	1.5	Minimum quantity requirement for BEC Qualification	We understand that being domestic tender bidder's experience should be in Indian CGDs. OEM supplies for foreign CGDs will not be considered in BEC qualification criteria. Please confirm.	YES

2	Section- IV	114/155	2.4	Completion schedule	We request you to please accept delivery Lead time of 12 weeks. As 16,000 nos are to be supplied in single lot.	Tender Conditions remain same
3	Section- IV	116/155	2.15	Repeat Order	Kindly confirm minimum time gap between main order and repeat order.	Refer GCC Clause 39
4	Section-V	146/155	26.1.1	Price reduction schedule	We understand, PRS will be applicable on the unsupplied portion. Please confirm.	YES
5				Applicability of notification issued by Ministry of Finance and Department of Public Expenditures.	We request confirmation on applicability of notification issued for bidders sharing land border must be registered with DPIIT.	Applicable
6	Section IV-B	124/155	3.0 Codes and standards	2. Diaphragm Meters shall comply with EN 1359: 2006 (or latest). Other Gas Meters shall comply with PNGRB, OIML R137-1&2 regulatory. In compliance of standard submit all the relevant documents / reports / certificates	We have EN 1359:1999+A1:2006 which is valid till Dec-2022 which is acceptable to all CGDs across India. We understand the same will be acceptable. Please confirm.	YES

7	Section IV-B	124/155	5.0 Technical Specification	A. 5 - Meter shall have pulse generating mechanism compatible to MIU. The Pulse generating mechanism shall remain unaffected by an external magnet and the tender shall confirm	We propose magnetic pulse generating mechanism in our meter supply. Reading index will be unaffected by external magnet. However, pulse generation may be affected which shall be captured as tamper alarm by compatible MIU. Please confirm.	YES
8	Section IV-B	124/155	5.0 Technical Specification	A. 6 - Meter Interface Units (MIU) shall capture the pulses from the Meter Index using Inductive / Magnetic Pulse Technology and shall not get tampered by external magnet, avoid missing pulse and deviation/ mis-match in index & billing data	As this tender requires on mechanical meter, reading index will be unaffected by external magnet. However, pulse generation may be affected which shall be captured as tamper alarm by compatible MIU. Please confirm.	YES
9	Section IV-B	124/155	5.0 Technical Specification	A. 10 - The meters shall be supplied with all mounting accessories i.e. metal seal wire, screws, wall- mounting brackets etc. End connection shall be protected by Plastic caps. However, the details for the same be finalized during Detailed Engineering Stage.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We request to please include accessories in SOR. 2. Seal wire is not required as our meter have anti-tamper sealing on screws. 3. Thickness of bracket 5mm is not required as the weight of meter is approx. 700-800 grams. We request to accept thickness of bracket as 3mm. 4. We request you to provide drawing or confirm, Bidder proposed bracket shall be accepted. 	Tender Conditions remain same

10	Section IV-B	125/155	6.0 Marking & Packing	6.1.1.8 - Direction of flow	Direction of flow is embossed on our meter body instead of name plate. We understand same shall be acceptable, please confirm.	YES
11	Section IV-B	127/155	10.0 Inspection plan	10.1.10.5 - Functional & Operational tests : Total mean pressure absorption, Pressure (max. pressure & opr. pressure), Max. Flow, Meter Index, Valve (for commercial meters only), AMR functioning, Handheld unit functioning, Mobile device functioning, Data concentrator functioning, Data communication / exchange	We understand that AMR functioning, Handheld unit functioning, Mobile device functioning, Data concentrator functioning, Data communication / exchange, mentioned in inspection plan is not applicable as tender requirement is supply of mechanical gas meters. Please confirm.	YES
12	Section IV-B	127/155	10.0 Inspection plan	10.1.10.9 - Approvals : Fire resistance type approvals, W&M approval, PESO approval	As tender requirement is for mechanical gas meters. We understand PESO is not applicable, please confirm.	YES
13	Section IV-C	130/155	Datasheet - Body	20NB NPT(M) inlet and outlet confirming to ANSI B1.20.1 (In case the end connections are differing, bidder to provide suitable adapters of Brass and approved quality to meet the specified end connections)	We understand that connection 20NB NPT as 3/4" NPT, please confirm.	YES

14	Section IV-B	124/155	5 A-1	Natural gas meters shall be of compact size, confirm long term accuracy and reliability, robust, maintenance free.	Accuracy will be as per BS EN 1359:1999 + A1:2006, please confirm	YES
15	Section IV-B	125/155	6.1.2	Each device shall be sealed properly before dispatch, such that the factory setting cannot be changed on site. Each meter (along with the instruction manual) is to be individually packed in a transparent plastic cover (of adequate thickness) to protect the meter from ingress of dirt and water, and the same shall be packed in an individual box.	Gas meter handling, storage manual is not being packed in each meter box. This goes with every lot dispatch or soft copy of the same can be shared, please confirm.	YES
16	Section IV-B	125/155	7.1.1	The Bidder shall provide details of their quality assurance procedures during the assembly of the units and for final inspection following testing.	We understand that the Quality assurance plan (QAP) of finished good to be submitted for approval for final / third party inspection, please confirm.	YES
17	Section IV-C	130/155	Datasheet - Diaphragm	Diaphragm Meter: Polyester fabric coated with rubber on either side of equipment for an endurance life cycle of 80,000 cum	Endurance life cycle will be as per standard BS EN 1359:1999+A1:2006, please confirm.	Tender Conditions remains same

				Delivery Location	We have not found the exact delivery location of the tendered meters. Please confirm and clarify the quantity wise delivery location required.	Material shall be delivered in East Godavari/west Godavari District. Exact Location shall be provided at the time of Dispatch clearance.
				E- Tender/ Online Tender or Manual Bid submission	It is not clear that this is an E-Tender/ Online Submission bid or manual submission bid. Please clarify.	Mode of Bid Submission is Manual as per Bidding Data sheet
				Authority & Address of Submission of Bid	There are 2 different address are mentioned in the tender documents. One for Visakhapatnam and other for East Godavari. Please confirm, where bidder has to submit their bids.	Bid Submission address is clear in Bidding Data sheet Ref Pg. No: 70 and is as below: Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation, Street Address: #101 & 102, Ocean Park Building, Beach Road, Maharani-peta, City: Visakhapatnam-530002, Andhra Pradesh, Country: India

				Contact Details of the Purchaser	We request GGPL to provide the correct contact number of the Purchaser to contact in case of any query. The mob. No. mentioned is seems to be wrong as it is of 11 digit.	Contact Person of the Purchaser as Below: A. Ramesh Naik Chief Manager (C&P) Mob.: +91- 7661029777 E-mail: rameshna@gail.co.in D. Jayasree Mob: 9052526741 Jayasree.d@apgdc.com
				Due date for Bid Submission	Kindly Extend due date by 2-3 weeks	As the requirement is urgent, Extension of Bid due date is not possible.

All other terms and conditions of tender document remain unchanged



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