

Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board
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Ref. No: PNGRB/M(I)/PLCAP/NGPROD/OT/2008/02/01

Date: 7th April 2008

To

Intended Bidders

Subject: Hiring of Consultancy services to firm up process for determining capacity of pipelines (Petroleum Products and Natural gas) and CGD networks, and usage of such pipelines and networks as common or contract carrier, and suggest model for Central Gas Management System in India

Dear Sir,

This is further to the prebid meeting held on 31st March 2008 in the office of PNGRB on the above subject. In this connection the following may be treated as part of the tender document. This supersedes the relevant provisions in the said tender document.

1. Under eligibility criteria of past experience of studies/assignment carried out in oil and gas sector shall remain three. But atleast one in oil or gas pipeline anywhere in world shall apply. The total experience of the firm shall be twenty years from the day of inception of the company.
2. The payment could be accepted and made in US dollar also. For the purpose of calculations the amount should be frozen at the time of award of work in terms of equivalent Indian currency.
3. EMD remains the same as indicated in the tender document. However, the money could be paid in US dollars considering an exchange rate based on RBI reference rate for that currency.
4. Criteria of positive net worth may be deleted. Criteria of cost for single largest project implemented in the past may also be ignored.
5. Turnover of the company shall be considered as Rs. 50 crore. But the turnover of the standalone company shall be eligible for the purpose. However, a

consortium could be considered for achieving technical capabilities. In such case the lead partner shall meet all the other criteria.

6. PNGRB policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflict with other assignments and their own corporate interests. For this reason if required a fire wall shall be created so as protect interest of both the parties conforming to commonly accepted international practices.
7. Last date for submission of bid shall be 14:30 hours of 23rd April 2008. The bid opening shall be 23rd April 2008 15:00 hours.
8. The PNGRB shall release fifty percent of the contract value after the submission of the interim report by the selected bidder and forty percent after the submission of final report. Balance ten percent shall be released after the acceptance of the report by the Board.
9. Time schedule for submission of report by the bidder shall be ninety calendar days instead of sixty days. With this the overall time schedule shall become 120 calendar days instead of ninety calendar days.
10. The bidders shall quote lump sum amount for activity A and/or for activity B. No breakup in terms of mandays deployed may be indicated. However, taxes etc shall be quoted separately as suggested in the tender document.
11. The bidders has to be an ISO 9000 or equivalent which shall be certified by the bidder himself subject to acceptance by the Board.

Bidders are advised to quote strictly as per the terms and conditions of the tender document and not to stipulate any deviations/exceptions. Once quoted, the bidder shall not make any price changes after due date and time of submission of the bid, even if any deviation or exception may be specifically stated in the bid. Price changes through any other mode also shall render the offer liable for rejection. PNGRB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

All other conditions/eligibility criteria of the tender remain the same.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, PNGRB.

(R K Samtani)
Officer on Special Duty