

Ref. Tender No. BGL/534/2021-22 dated 01.02.2022

Sub: Tender for Hiring of specialized agency for MDPE and steel pipeline gas leak detection survey at Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Kakinada GA's

REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES

Vol	Page no /Setion	Clause /Description	Bidder Queries	BGL Remarks / Clarifications
Technical Queries				
Vol II of II	10, Section-08, Scope of Work	Sl. no.3: BGL will facilitate to isolate the loop that has to undergo the gas leak survey, to ascertain the efficacy of the gas leak survey and that of the follow-on repairs (this activity is BGL's part of scope) by carrying out the pressure drop test.	Bidder requested to specify the time within which the Pressure Drop Test will be carried out after the Leak repair and to specify the permissible PDT post survey.	BGL will perform the Pressure drop test within 10 days after the leak repair subjected to the permission from local authorities. As per PNGRB CGD T4S regulations, Acceptance criteria shall be no pressure loss after accounting for temperature variation.
Vol II of II	11, Section-08, Scope of Work	sl. No. 7: After access of the Gas Pipeline the Contractor/ Specialized Agency will detect / pin point the source of the gas leak in a systematic process on pipeline.	Pin Pointing is the process of prior to excavation ASME guideline.	As per applicable ASME guidelines.

Vol II of II	12, Section-08, Scope of Work	SL. NO. 12: 12. After attending the identified leakage by BGL team, the specialized agency will revisit the location after about 10 to 15 days to access the leakage as a verification process for the Leak Repair Job done by the BGL team at contractors own risk and cost.		Tender conditions prevails.
Commercial				
VOL I of II	35, Section-3. cl. No:17.2, ITB (Instructions to Bidders)	In case of pre-bid meeting through video conferencing/Online Mode, Link shall be sent to all the interested bidders by the purchaser. Instructions to bidders for Pre-bid meeting through video conferencing/ Online Mode: All bidders intending to attend pre-bid meeting must send their interest through email (at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of pre-bid meeting) along with details of payment of e-tender processing fee to the purchaser. E-mail received from bidders within specified timeline shall be invited through email to attend the meeting.		Tender conditions prevails.

VOL I of II	63, Section-B.2 (ii), ITB(Instructions to Bidders)	(ii) After execution of contract and during Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/Guarantee Period: If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/fraudulent/ collusive/coercive practices, after execution of contract and during DLP/ Warranty/Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with BGL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order. Further, the Contract cum Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG)/ Contract Performance Security (CPS) submitted by agency against such order (s)/ contract (s) shall be forfeited.		Tender conditions prevails.
VOL I of II	63, Section-B.2 (iii), ITB(Instructions to Bidders)	(ii) After expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/ Guarantee Period If an agency is found to have indulged in corrupt/ fraudulent/ collusive/ coercive practices, after expiry of Defect liability period (DLP)/ Warranty/ Guarantee Period, the agency shall be banned for future business with BGL for a period specified in para B 2.2 below from the date of issue of banning order.		Tender conditions prevails.

VOL I of II	122, Section-3.5.1, GCC(General Conditions of Contract)	The Service Provider unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender document shall guarantee the installation/Service for a period of 12 months from the date of completion of Service mentioned in the Completion Certificate issued by the EIC. Any damage or defect that may arise or lie undiscovered at the time of issue of Completion Certificate, connected in any way with the equipment or materials supplied by him or in the workmanship, shall be rectified or replaced by the Service Provider at his own expense as deemed necessary by the EIC. In case of default, the EIC may carry out such services by other service provider(s) and deduct actual cost incurred towards labour, supervision and materials consumables or otherwise plus 15% towards overheads from any sums that may then be or at any time thereafter, become due to the Service Provider or from his Contract Performance Security, or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part on thereof. The decision of EIC in this regard shall be final and binding.		Vendor is requested to follow the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) of bid document for DLP period, since it has mores preference that GCC.
VOL I of II	122, Section-3.5.2, GCC(General Conditions of Contract)	If the Service Provider feels that any variation in Service or in quality of materials or proportions would be beneficial or necessary to fulfill the guarantees called for, he shall bring this to the notice of the EIC in writing. If during the period of liability any portion of the Service/Equipment, is found defective and is rectified/ replaced, the period of liability of 12 months for such equipment/ portion of Service shall be operative from the date such rectification/ replacement are carried out and Contract Performance Guarantee shall be furnished separately for the extended period of liability for that portion of Service/ Equipment only. However, in no such case extension will exceed 24 months from the date of initial DLP. Notwithstanding the above provisions the supplier's, guarantees/warrantees for the replaced/rectified Equipment/Service shall also be passed on to the Employer.		Vendor is requested to follow the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) of bid document for DLP period, since it has mores preference that GCC.
VOL I of II	126, Section-4.5, GCC(General Conditions of Contract)	INSURANCE		Tender conditions prevails.

VOL I of II	131, Section-5.3(i),GCC (General Conditions of Contract)	Service Provider shall maintain first aid facilities for its employees and those of its Sub-Service Provider.		Tender conditions prevails.
VOL I of II	131, Section-5.3(i),GCC (General Conditions of Contract)	Service Provider shall make outside arrangements for ambulance service and for the treatment of industrial injuries. Names of those providing these services shall be furnished to Employer prior to start and their telephone numbers shall be prominently posted in Service Provider's field office.		Tender conditions prevails.