



REPLY TO BIDDER'S PRE-BID QUERIES
HIRING OF THIRD PARTY INSPECTION AGENCY
Bid Document No.: AGCL/BD/PMC-GHT/TPIA/2019/46, DTD. 20.06.2019

VCS Ref. No. 1009-00-PP-TEN-2004 REV D1)
 Owner -Assam Gas Company Ltd. (AGCL)
 Consultant - VCS Quality Services Pvt Ltd.
 Pre-bid meeting held on 02.07.2019
 Date: 03.07.2019

Sl. No.	Clause No./ Segment No.	Description	Bidder's Query/Clarification	AGCL/VCS Reply
COMMERCIAL				
1			Kindly confirm the meaning of RPFChallan, as per our understanding that means PF Challan, Kindly confirm.	Bidder's understanding is correct. Bidder to submit PF and ESIC payment challan for their manpower.
2	Clause 24.1	CPBG	As per Clause 24.1 Contract performance security, TPIA shall furnish the Security Deposit sum of 10% of the accepted value of the NOA/ WO within 15 days from the date of notification of award, we request you to kindly provide the time as 30 days instead of 15 days from the date of NOA. Kindly confirm.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
3		Payment Terms	As per Payment terms – For the work done on mandays shall be paid 95% & 5 % after close out, kindly elaborate what Close out means. Also as the CPBG of 10% of WO value is applicable for this contract, we request you instead of retaining 5% of invoices it should be paid 100% fully.	Tender Conditions shall prevail for payment terms and CPBG. Please refer clause 21 of SCC of commercial volume for close out.
4		Payment Terms	As per payment terms - Payment for the work done on Manmonth basis, 100% invoice TPIA has to raise on monthly basis & paid 100% of invoice amount, Kindly confirm.	For manmonth rate refer clause no. 5.2 of SCC of commercial volume of tender documents.
5	Clause. 35.1	Pg. 23/119 Tender Notice_2	As per Cl. 35.1 Pg. 23/119 – Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease the SOW in all 2 regions during contract period, without any change in unit Price & Terms and Conditions – We request you to freeze the SOW at this moment as the change in SOW will impact the prices quoted by us.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
TECHNICAL				
1			Kindly provide us the name & location of Pipe Manufacturer.	Confirmation shall be provided by AGCL after award of contract.
2			Kindly provide us the name & location of Coating/ 3LPE Manufacturer.	Refer S. No. 01 (technical) reply
3			Kindly provide us Vendor location/ major cities.	Refer S. No. 01 (technical) reply
4			From when TPIA work will be start, kindly confirm	Refer S. No. 01 (technical) reply
5			Work Schedule for Pipe Manufacturer/ Coating & Laying contractors.	Refer S. No. 01 (technical) reply
6	Clause. 4 para 3	Pg. 7 of 26, Tender Notice_1	As per Pg. 7 of 26, Tender Notice_1, Cl. 4 para 3, - Quality Manual Prepare by TPIA – We understand quality manual has to be prepared by EPC contractor & not by TPIA. This quality manual shall be approved & reviewed by TPIA & AGCL. Kindly Confirm.	Quality Manual's of TPIA scope of work to be prepared/submitted by TPIA
7	Cl. 6 para 3,	Pg. 8 of 26, Tender Notice 1	As per Pg. 8 of 26, Tender Notice 1, Cl. 6 para 3, Quality Manual - Completion Certificate must also include a "FIT TO OPERATE" certificate by TPIA party specifically. Kindly elaborate on the scope of "Fit to operate". As per our understanding TPIA can only give the final completion report by considering all backup documents/ Daily Progress Report, after review of same. Kindly Confirm.	Completion Certificate must also include a "FIT TO OPERATE" certificate by TPIA
8	Technical BEC	Pg. 8 of 119 Tender Notice_2	As per BEC, pg. 8 of 119 Tender Notice_2 – our PNGRB Certificate is going to expired on 11 th July 2019, kindly confirm whether we can participate in the tender.	Bidder having PNGRB empanelment/PMC approved on the day of bid submission may apply but shall have to submit revised empanelment letter before opening of the price bid else their price bid may not be opened.
9	Technical BEC	Pg. 8 of 119 Tender Notice_3	As per BEC, pg. 8 of 119 Tender Notice_2 – To meet the BEC as requested Completion certificate, Is it ok if we can submit Payment advice instead of Completion Certificate. Kindly confirm.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
10			For Site Supervision – working days considered for 1 Manmonth, kindly provide us the definition of Manmonth.	Man Month is defined as calender month.