

Consolidated Reply / Comments on the Pre bid queries from all prospective bidders
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Sl.No	Tender Clause No.	Description of Tender clause	Pre Bid Query	AGCL Remarks/Reply/clarification
1	BEC Clause 1.0 (A) 1.1 -Page no 15.	1.0 BIDDERS' QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE: (A) Technical: 1.1 The bidder must have experience in India of successful installation, operation and maintenance of Natural Gas Compressor Packages of aggregate capacity not less than 80,000 SCMD (Standard Cubic Meter per Day) for minimum continuous period of one year during the last 7(seven) years reckoning from bid closing date.	Request AGCL to consider the bidders qualification and experience criteria of successful installation, operation and maintenance of Natural Gas Compressor Packages of aggregate capacity not less than 50,000 SCMD (Standard Cubic Meter per Day) instead of 80,000 SCMD as mentioned in the Tender requirement.	Tender conditions prevail.
2	PART-3 SECTION -II, clause 6- Sub Clause 6.1(ii) , page no 39	6.0 FACILITIES / SERVICES FROM AGCL: 6.1- ii) Fuel gas will be issued free for Gas Compressor Engines for a quantity as specified by the bidder in (Proforma N) but shall not exceed 1500 SCMD per unit.	With reference to the fuel gas not to exceed 1500 SCMD per unit. We would like to draw your attention on this, tentative fuel consumption shall be around 2800 SCMD for 80,000SCMD capacity Compressor at 1 barg suction pressure & 16 barg discharge pressure. Request AGCL to suitably modify after reviewing at your end, also accordingly for 2 units it will be 5600 SCMD.	Fuel gas will be issued free for Gas Compressor Engines including auxiliary and other fuel requirement is 80SCM/hr. i.e 1920 SCMD for one Unit or 3840 SCMD for both the units including auxiliary and other fuel requirement. (Corrigendum will be issued)
3	Clause 6.0, Sub Clause 6.1(ii) , page no 39	ii) Fuel gas will be issued free for Gas Compressor Engines for a quantity as specified by the bidder in (Proforma N) but shall not exceed 1500 SCMD per unit. AGCL shall have right to recover the excess fuel gas consumption as per the prevailing prices paid to the producer of gas at Khoraghat plus premium of \$0.47 thereof per mmbtu plus taxes at actual. Fuel gas will be tapped from LP inlet gas and metered as specified.	As per Compressor Packager and our experience, for the required duty, fuel consumption is about 3500 SCMD. We request you to increase free fuel from 1500 to 3500 SCMD per unit.	-DO-
4	Clause 10.0 (i) CHARGES DURING SHUTDOWN: , page no 50 & 51	i) The contractor shall be allowed a maximum of 24 hours maintenance shutdown per machine per month effective from the date of operation of the compressor package.	We request you to amend this clause to cumulative 840 hours of maintenance shutdown in a year instead of 24 hours per month.	For the 1st 3(three) years Tender conditions prevail. Remaining next periods (i.e 4th year onwards) 48hrs/month. (Corrigendum will be issued)
5	Clause 2.2 MOBILISATION TIME: under GCC , page no 21	2.0 The mobilization of equipment, personnel etc. should be completed by Contractor within 180 days from the effective date of the contract. Mobilization shall be deemed to be completed when Contractor's all equipment (as listed in Section-II) and manpower are placed at the nominated location in readiness to commence Work as envisaged under the Contract duly certified by the Company's authorized representative.	We request to increase the mobilisation period to 270 days as the Engine manufacturer takes minimum 7 months time for delivery and the packger will take at least one month time for packaging.	Tender conditions prevail.
6	NIL	NIL	Please confirm that Govt. of India/Assam policy on MSME is applicable.	Tender conditions prevail.

7	Sl.No.18, page 2	Validity of performance guarantee: Performance Bank Guarantee should be Valid for 9 (Nine) years from the date of intimation of award of contract.	Bank Guarantee for 9 years is not issued by Bank. We request AGCL to accept 3 years bank guarantee which will be renewed for 3 years at a time	Agreed, the Performance Bank Guarantee should be Valid for 3 years 3 month from the date of intimation of award of contract which should be renewed after every 3 years.
8	Clause 6.0 of BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) at Page 19 & Clause 6.0, Sub Clause 6.1(ii) of SCOPE OF WORK/TERMS OF REFERENCE, page no 39	FUEL GAS CONSUMPTION: Contractor confirms that at any time, the fuel consumption for single Compressor Package shall not exceed more than [...QFUEL...] SCMD. Should at any stage the fuel consumption exceeds from this maximum quantity, AGCL shall have right to recover the additional / excess fuel gas consumption as per the prevailing prices paid to the producer of gas at Khoraghat plus premium of \$0.47 thereof per mmbtu plus taxes at actual. Bidder has to clearly submit Fuel Gas Consumption as above (Proforma N). However, the QFUEL should not exceed 1200 SCMD per machine.	Clause 6.0 of BEC stipulates allowable fuel consumption 1200 SCMD per machine. However Clause 6.0 of SOW stipulates 1500 SCMD fuel consumption per machine. This needs to be clarified.	Refer to Sl. No.2.
9	Clause 2.1.1 of Compression Capacity at page 34	Existing Gas allocation of around (70000 scmd) from January 2020 Units to be installed: 80000 SCMD X 1 nos	We propose that compressor packages in following configuration may also be agreed: 2 Nos working of 40000 SCMD each. It will lead to competitive price for AGCL.	Tender conditions prevail.
10	Clause 6.0, Sub Clause 6.1(ii) of SCOPE OF WORK/TERMS OF REFERENCE, page no 39	6.0 FACILITIES / SERVICES FROM AGCL: 6.1- ii) Fuel gas will be issued free for Gas Compressor Engines for a quantity as specified by the bidder in (Proforma N) but shall not exceed 1500 SCMD per unit. AGCL shall have right to recover the excess fuel gas consumption as per the prevailing prices paid to the producer of gas at Khoraghat plus premium of \$0.47 thereof per mmbtu plus taxes at actual. Fuel gas will be tapped from LP inlet gas and metered as specified.	It is submitted that as per scope of work for Gas Compression Capacity of 80,000 SCMD and suction discharge pressure of 1 kg/cm ² and 16 kg/cm ² respectively around 400 HP engine is required. Fuel consumption of 400 HP will be around 2500 SCMD. Hence free supply upto 2500 SCMD shall be allowed.	Refer to Sl. No.2.

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