

		SECTION-XI PREBID QUERIES BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR HIRING OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY (PMC) SERVICES FOR AGCL PIPELINE PROJECTS		E TENDER No:AGCL/BD/PMC-NPC-NRP/2019/01
				Owner - ASSAM GAS COMPANY LIMITED
				Date : 22.11.2019
Sl. No.	Clause details	Page No. of the tender doc	Queries/Description	Response
1	Clause 7.0	12	As per tender Documents Last date of Bid Submission Date & Time is 27/11/2019 up to 14.30hrs. (IST) at AGCL's office Please extend it to one week i.e 04-12-2019	Last date of Bid Submission is extended up to 04.12.2019 at 1430 hrs. (IST)
2	clause 2&6	55 & 66	As per tender Documents scope includes terminal and intermediate stations work also . Please clarify terminal work scope	Terminal work will be involved in both Ph-1 and Ph-II Pipelines. Both the Pipeline will have Despatch and Receipt Terminal . Terminal Facility includes scraper ,filter,scruber (where ever required) & knock out drum, Metering system, Check Meter & Guard room and control Building. All Facility to be connected through Scada in to control Building and to Duliajan. The total design and installation supervision of Facility is in consultant scope
3	clause 3	57 & 58	Tender documents specify design and layout for firefighting,fire hydrant and sprinkler system and Firefighting facilities at all stations. Please clarify fire fighting scope.	Both 20"line coming to AGCL from Oil India shall have fire fighting facility including ring main and spray facility with deluge Valve. Consultant to design and Install fire fighting facilities for the station meeting the PNGRB requirements.
4	clause 15	36	Tender documents specify payment terms of in %age of lowering for Construction Supervision. However , SOR rate is for manmonth Request you to change the payment terms %age to manmonth wise.	Payment shall be made progressively for Construction Supervision and management as follows 90% completion of Man month certified by EIC 10% on contract closure
5	General	-	If terminal and firefighting works involves, Numbers of RFP will increase, kindly confirm.	Bidder to Bid Lum Sum rate considering 4 no's of work Contract tender and 14 no's of Supply tender.
6	clause 14.5	18	Request you make provision of mandays rate for site visit and other visit expenses are as per actual for work requested by AGCL.	After award of work, in case the AGCL request the consultant to attend some specific case/ meeting required for AGCL, then the consultant shall be paid actual economy class air fare and lodging & transportation shall be as per E6 grade officials of AGCL. Mandays rate shall be @ Rs. 8000/- per man-day.
7	clause 26	39	Tender documents state that the overall cap of liquidated damages under this Contract shall be limited to 10% of Total Contract Price. Request you to make it 5%	Liquidated damages under this Contract shall be considered as 5% instead of 10%
8	clause 2.0, page 56	56	As per Tender No : AGCL/BD/PMC-NPC-NRP/2019/01, clause 2.0, page 56 ; Design life of pipeline shall be 40 years. However as per OISD standard -226, design life of pipeline system and associated facilities as minimum 25 years shall be considered by operating company and beyond which pipeline system can be considered for abandonment. Furthermore design life could be extended subject to satisfying pipeline integrity test under operation BIDDER understands that bidder scope of work is pipeline design only. COMPANY to confirm.	Shall be as per PNGRB and OISD norms

9	Clause 3.1 Technical criteria	7	We request you to kindly consider experience during the last 12 years reckoned from the date of bid submission.	Tender conditions prevail
10	Clause no. 9 Owners Data and Clause No. 7	64 and 7	We understand that owner has already conducted route survey and shall provide us the available data. In such case, undertaking route survey shall not be in scope of consultant. Kindly confirm.	Only RoU maps shall be provided.
11	Clause no. 30.2 Rejection Criteria	23	We request you to kindly consider this clause as " preferable criteria and not as rejection criteria.	Tender conditions prevail
12	Section VII, Price Bid Format	52	Kindly inform the item names of 18 Tenders to be prepared	Same as Reply at Sl 5 above.
13	Section VII, Price Bid Format	52 and 45	Kindly note that Site Engineers and Project Manager are required for construction supervision works. However, Price Bid Format states only 1 Engineer to be deployed. Kindly review. Further during construction stage various discipline experts such as mechanical, electrical, civil instrumentation, CP, HDD, etc. are required for supervision works. In view of above, kindlyreview the requirement of 1 Engineer and man-months mentioned in Phase - I & II.	Tender conditions prevail
14	4.0 Brief Scope of Work	10	Payment to third party inspection agency shall be made by client. Kindly confirm.	Payment shall be made by the client
15	4.0 Brief Scope of Work	10	i) Expediting of equipment / materials being manufactured by vendors including contractors supplied items j) Appointment of third party inspection agency K)Managementof construction stores and stores accounting n) testing & project commissioning These works normally are undertaken by construction contractor.Kindly inform role of consultation in such works.	Tender conditions prevail
16	Clause 3.1 b) Bid Qualification	7	While going through the project facilities and scope of work of both the tenders, we realize that there is no change in the maximum diameter of pipeline to be laid as compared to old tender (Tender no. AGCL/TS/PMC/NEEPCO/09/2019/05) that was cancelled. Still, the diameter requirement has been increased.	Tender conditions prevail
17	Sub clause b of 3.1 Technical Criteria (Under 3.0 Bidders Qualification Criteria)	7	As a general practice followed by companies like GAIL, qualification requirement for diameter of pipeline is kept tow sizes lower than the maximum diameter of pipeline in the upcoming project (e.g. for an upcoming 20" diameter pipeline, qualification criteria is kept at 16"). Thus keeping 18" as per qualification is unjustified.	Tender conditions prevail
18	Bid rejection criteria	23	1) Considering the quantum of work in this project, the number of pipeline design engineers asked for is quite high and not justified. 2) Also, in this project, 6 manmonths are asked for construction supervision. It looks impractical to ask for 30 nos. of construction supervision engineers on payroll.	Tender conditions prevail
19	Sub clause b of 3.1 Technical Criteria (Under 3.0 Bidders Qualification Criteria)	7	If only Indian client project experience is considered for the BEC then the number of parties will limited to few and it might not be competitive in nature Bidder requesting AGCLto consider projects carried out for International Clients as well	Tender conditions prevail
20	Clause no. 3.1 Technical criteria	7	Can a Joint Venture participate in the Bid	Tender conditions prevail
21	Clause no. 5.2.6	11	We understand that Bank Guarantee of Rs. 10,00,000/- can be submitted for Earnest Money Deposit. But, there is no format provided in tender for EMD Bank Guarantee. Please provide the format for EMD Bank Guarantee. Also, please confirm the following: 1. EMD Bank Guarantee can be issued from Scheduled Bank. 2. Scan copy of EMD Bank Guarantee to be submitted online along with bid before bid due date and Original EMD Bank Guarantee can be submitted within seven days from bid submission date	Bank Guarantee format for EMD shall be furnished through corrigendum 1. Bank Guarantee can be issued from Scheduled Bank 2. EMD Bank Guarantee to be submitted online along with bid before bid due date and Original EMD Bank Guarantee shall be submitted within seven days from bid submission date