

ASSAM GAS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1. Assam Gas Company Limited (AGCL) invites e-bids from competent and experienced Indian supplier for the supply of following material under two bid system (Part-I: Techno-Commercial bid and Part II: Price Bid) with sound technical and financial capabilities fulfilling the Pre-Qualification Criteria of the tender document.

Description of the materials to be supplied	E-tender document No MTL/PUR/MS-PIPE/2023-24/26 dtd. Tender ID No: 2024_ICD_41116_1	
MS Pipe	Tender Publishing Date:	12/12/2024 12:00 P.M.
	Document Download/ Sale Start Date:	12/12/2024 12:30 PM
	Document Download/ Sale End Date:	26/12/2024 2:00 PM
	Seek clarification Start Date:	13/12/2024 9:00 AM
	Seek clarification End Date:	21/12/2024 12:00 PM
	Bid submission start Date:	13/12/2024 9:00 AM
	Bid submission End Date:	26/12/2024 2:00 PM
	Bid Closing Date:	26/12/2024 2:00 PM
	Bid Opening Date	26/12/2024 2:30 PM

2. **Submission of E-Bid:**

The bid should be prepared in two parts as per the following details.

- i. PART-I: Techno-Commercial/ Unpriced Bid
- ii. PART-II: Price Bid

Note:

- i. Only online offer shall be considered against the subject enquiry. For details please visit e-tendering portal www.assamtenders.gov.in under Industries & Commerce Department of Government of Assam and search by putting tender ID No 2024_ICD_41116_1
- ii. This Tender is being conducted in e-tendering mode and the Bid documents can be downloaded for Online bidding by the bidders, who has the Digital Signature Certificates (DSC). Tender document is available for download in www.assamtenders.gov.in
- iii. For any assistance, please contact the following person:
Mr.Utpal Kr. Borgohain, Phone no. 9101192520, e-mail: agcmat@agclgas.com
- iv. **Bids received by way of post, Courier, Fax, Telex or Telegram or email or in open condition shall not be considered.** Corrigendum/ addendum/ extension (if any) pertaining to this tender will be published in AGCL website www.assamgas.org and Government of Assam e-tendering portal www.assamtenders.gov.in only.

3. **EVALUATION OF THE TENDER:** Tender shall be evaluated on 'item wise lowest offer basis' subject to fulfillment of all other technical & commercial terms and conditions.


4. **DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS A PART OF PART-I TECHNO-COMMERCIAL/ UNPRICED E-BID:**

- a. Documents in support of BQC.
- b. Agreed Terms & Condition (ATC) duly filled, signed & stamped. **The commercial terms & conditions should not be repeated in the offer.**
- c. **Duly signed & sealed copy of the following technical documents of the tender:**
 - Technical specification document enclosed at Annexure-I.

5. **GENERAL:**

- i. Bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings. Bidder to submit the self certificate in this regard.
- ii. Parties submitting their bids shall not be on Holiday list of AGCL.
- iii. Canvassing in any other form by the bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their bid.
- iv. In case any of the document/ information(s) furnished by a bidder are found to be false/ forged, such a bidder shall be kept in holiday list/ black list apart from other penal actions as deemed fit by AGCL.
- v. AGCL reserves the right to defer the date/ time of opening of the offer, to make changes in the terms & conditions of tender document and to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Date: 21-12-2024


Sr. Manager(C & P)-HoD
For MANAGING DIRECTOR



**ASSAM
GAS COMPANY LTD**
A GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM UNDERTAKING

TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF MS PIPE

INVITATION FOR e-BID UNDER SINGLE STAGE TWO BID SYSTEM

TENDER/IFB NO.: MTL/PUR/MS-Pipe/2023-24/26 dtd: 11-12-2024

E-TENDER WEBSITE: <https://assamtenders.gov.in>

BID CLOSING DATE & TIME: As mentioned in online e-tender portal

TECHNICAL BID OPENING DATE & TIME: As mentioned in online e-tender portal

PRICED BID OPENING DATE & TIME: Will be intimated to the eligible bidders in due time.

Assam Gas Company Limited, Duliajan
Dist.: Dibrugarh
Pin- 786602(Assam)

Email- agcmat@agclgas.com

INVITATION FOR BID

Assam Gas Company Ltd. (AGCL)(hereinafter called as Owner/AGCL) , a six decades old Natural Gas transmission and distribution company , wholly owned by the Govt. of Assam with its registered office at Duliajan, Dist.: Dibrugarh, Assam 786 602. The company transports Natural Gas through its integrated pipeline infrastructure to several market segments i.e. Power, Fertilizer, Petrochemicals, along with various Commercial and Domestic consumers primarily located in upper Assam. At present, AGCL is transporting Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to more than 50000 nos. of domestic households and 1200 nos. of commercial establishments within its geographical area in upper Assam.

AGCL is presently working for expansion of its pipeline network in order to cover most of the urban as well as rural geographical areas to supply PNG to all the domestic households and commercial establishments alongside AGCL’s determination towards hydrocarbon vision by setting up of Mother/Daughter Booster Stations for providing CNG to Private and Commercial Vehicles.

1. In connection with its operations, AGCL invites e-tenders from financially sound bidders for supply of Mild Steel Pipe of various sizes. One complete set of Bid Document covering AGCL's IFB for procurement of above is uploaded in Assamtenders.gov.in. You are invited to submit your most competitive bid on or before the scheduled bid closing date and time. For your ready reference, few salient points of the IFB (covered in detail in the Bid Document) are highlighted below:

Type of IFB	Single Stage Two Bid System
Bid Closing Date & Time	26-12-2024, 2:00P.M.
Bid(Technical) Opening Date & Time	26-12-2024, 2:30P.M.
Priced Bid Opening Date & Time	Will be intimated to the eligible Bidders in due time

Bid Opening Place/ Bids to be addressed to	Office of The Sr. Manager (C&P)-HoD Assam Gas Company Limited Duliajan, Dist. Dibrugarh Pin- 786602(Assam) Email- agcmat@agclgas.com
Bid Validity	120 days from bid Closing date.
EMD*	Rs. 3,94,200/-
Amount and Validity of Performance Security	Performance security @ 5% of total contract value is applicable against this contract. Validity: 3(three) months beyond warranty period.
Delivery period	The ordered materials shall be supplied as within 90 days from the date of receipt of purchase order. In this regards Consignment Note date shall be considered as delivery date. Bidder must comply with the above schedule and confirm in their Techno-Commercial bid. FOR: AGCL Contracts and Procurement Dept., Duliajan, Assam basis.

Scope of Work:

This scope covers the supply supply of Mild Steel Pipes from prospective bidders. Owner/AGCL occurring herein under shall be considered synonymous. Supply shall be as per Annexure-I of the tender document.

Terms & Conditions of the Tender :

The bidder should quote their rates with applicable taxes etc. as per the FORMAT given below:

Sl No	Item Description	Item Code	Qty	Unit s	Basic rate/ Unit	GST in INR	Freight Charge s	Total amount with taxes
1	MS PIPE 350 MM (14") N.B. STEEL Pipe, ERW Carbon Steel Pipe Conforming to API 5L, Gr.B, PSL-2in double random length of 10-12 mtrs 3LPE Coated on outer surface with bevelled ends & end protector. Coating conforming to as per DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard API MonoGram must be marked on Pipes, Size:- 350mm X 7.1 Wall Thickness . Minimum 3 LPE Thickness- 3.0mm	1000000010	360	Mtr				

2	<p>PIPE MS 250 MM BARE (SEAMLESS)</p> <p>Seamless Bare Carbon Steel Pipe conforming to API 5L Gd B PSL-2 Standard, in double random length of 10 to 12 mtrs., with bevelled ends and end protectors. API Monogram & TPI inspected symbol must be marked on the pipes. In addition to above standard, Pipes shall be manufacture d and tested as per relevant guidelines of PNGRB T4S NGPL Regulations. Coating conforming to as per DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard</p> <p>Size of Pipe = 250 mm (10") N.B. Nominal Wall Thickness = 7.1 mm. (minimum)</p>	100000 0007	120	Mtr				
3	<p>PIPE MS 500 MM (3LPE COATED) X 8.7 MM</p> <p>ERW Carbon Steel Pipe conforming to API 5L X- 42 PSL-2 Standard, in double random length of 10 to 12 mtrs., 3-LPE Coated on outer surface with bevelled</p>	10000 00027	120	Mtr				

	<p>ends and end protectors. Coating conforming to as per DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard</p> <p>API Monogram & TPI inspected symbol must be marked on the pipes. In addition to above standard, Pipes shall be manufacture d and tested as per relevant guidelines of PNGRB T4S NGPL Regulations. Size of Pipe = 508 mm (20") N.B. Nominal Wall Thickness = 8.7 mm.</p>							
4	<p>PIPE MS 150 MM 3LPE COATED</p> <p>HFW 168.3 mm OD (6") 6.40 MM WT API 5L (X52) PSL-2 3LPE Coated carbon steel line Pipe</p>	100000 0006	2000	Mtr				

1. **Guarantee/Warranty:** The supplier warrants that the MS pipes supplied under the contract are new, unused and most recent of current technology and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials provided otherwise in the contract documents. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising out from design, materials or workmanship or from any act of omission of the supplier that may develop under normal use of the MS Pipes.

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirement shall constitute a breach of contract, cause for forfeiture of Bid security & other measures as per standing rules of the company.

All MS Pipes shall be supplied strictly in accordance with the specifications, data sheets, other conditions stated in the order. The supplier shall give the guarantee of MS Pipes supplied for twelve months after commissioning of the MS pipes or eighteen months from the date of the last shipment whichever is later.

Warranty shall be provided for minimum 1 year from the date of receipt of the materials at AGCL Store.

2. **Bid Validity:** Bid received with validity of offer **less than 120 days** from Bid Opening Date will be rejected.
3. **Re-Order:** An additional quantity, upto to maximum of 50% may be reordered at the existing rates.
4. **PAYMENT:** 100% payment shall be released to the successful agency/vendor within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of invoice submission along with all relevant documents as per the Purchase Order (without any error). All statutory Govt. deductions shall be applicable while releasing payment. The Purchase Orders shall be places to the vendor as on required basis throughout the period of rate contract.
5. **FORCE MAJEURE:** In the event of either Party being rendered unable by 'Force Majeure' to perform any obligation required to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the Party affected by such 'Force Majeure' will stand suspended as provided herein. The word 'Force Majeure' as employed herein shall mean acts of God, war, revolt, agitation, strikes, riot, fire, flood, sabotage, civil commotion, road barricade (but not due to interference of employment problem of the Party) and any other cause, whether of kind herein enumerated or otherwise which are not within the control of the Party

to the contract and which renders performance of the contract by the said Party impossible.

Upon occurrence of such cause and upon its termination, the Party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other Party in writing within Seventy Two (72) hours of the alleged beginning and ending thereof, giving full particulars and satisfactory evidence in support of its claim.

Should 'Force Majeure' condition as stated above occurs and should the same be notified within seventy two (72) hours after its occurrence, either Party will have the right to terminate the contract with prior written notice if such 'Force Majeure' condition continues beyond consecutive ten (10) days. Should both Parties decide not to terminate the contract even under such condition, no payment would apply during the force majeure period unless otherwise agreed to.

6. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGE:** AGCL reserve the right to accept the services but, the agency/vendor shall be liable to pay liquidated damages @ 0.5% per week or part thereof in which delay in delivery takes place subject to a maximum of 5% of the undelivered material. Should there be default on the part of the agency/vendor for more than 15 Weeks from the scheduled date on intimation via email, AGCL shall have the right, in addition to the provisions to invoke the Performance Security without causing any notice to the contractor to this effect. The amount of liquidated damage as stipulated above is a pre-estimated genuine loss as agreed by both the parties and shall be payable without any demur and shall not be open for any dispute whatsoever.
7. **APPLICABILITY OF LAW & JURISDICTION:** The order shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the applicable laws of India. Dibrugarh Court in the State of Assam shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)/Bid Rejection Criteria (BRC):

The bids shall conform to the specifications and terms & conditions given in the Tender. Bids shall be rejected in case the items offered do not conform to the required parameters stipulated in the technical specifications and to the relevant international/national standards wherever stipulated. Notwithstanding the general conformity of the bids to the stipulated specifications and terms & conditions, the following requirements must be particularly met by the bidders, without which the offer shall be considered as non-responsive and rejected:

EXPERIENCE:

- (i) IN CASE THE BIDDER IS AN ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER of the tendered item(s),
The bidder shall have experience of successful execution of past supply for each tender item having same or higher size in last 5 years preceding the original bid closing date of the tender, to upstream, midstream and downstream Oil & Gas Industry or Service Provider to an E&P company, either by themselves or through their Dealer / Distributor / Agent for their own (OEM) products.

The Technical Evaluation Criteria is strictly based on the bidders' past experience of supply of MS Pipe of assorted sizes.

Sl No.	Type of Gas Meter	Required Quantity (Metre)	Single Order Qty. (Metre)	Two Order Qty. (Metre)	Three Order Qty. (Metre)
1	MS PIPE 350 MM (14") N.B. STEEL Pipe	360	360	180	120
2	PIPE MS 250 MM BARE (SEAMLESS)	120	120	60	40

3	PIPE MS 500 MM (3LPE COATED) X 8.7 MM	120	120	60	40
4	PIPE MS 150 MM 3LPE COATED	2000	2000	1000	600

(ii) IN CASE THE BIDDER IS AN AUTHORIZED DEALER / DISTRIBUTOR / AGENT

- a) The OEM shall fulfill the experience criteria mentioned above.
- b) Additionally, the bidder himself shall have experience of successful execution of past supply, for each tender item having same or higher sizes in last 5 years preceding the original bid closing date of the tender, to upstream, midstream and downstream Oil & Gas Industry or service provider to an E&P company, provided either from the same OEM or from any other OEM.
- c) The bidder shall obtain authorization certificate from the OEM (in original on manufacturer's letter head) and submit along with the technical bid. This certificate should be valid at the time of bidding and should remain valid during the entire execution period of the order.
- d) The bidder shall furnish undertaking from the manufacturer (in original on manufacturer's letter head) guaranteeing supply of items to the bidder in the event of an order on the bidder. This certificate should be valid at the time of bidding and should remain valid during the entire execution period of the order.
- e) The bid shall be rejected in case of any change of the proposed Original Valve Manufacturer after submission of the bid.

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The bidder shall be an Original Equipment Manufacturer of MS Pipe similar to specifications indicated in the tender or shall be an authorized Dealer / Distributor

/ Agent of an Original Equipment Manufacturer of the tendered item(s) having valid authorization letter in the form of Certificate of Dealership / Distributorship / Agency. The valid Authorized Dealer / Distributor/ Agent must submit Authorization Letter along with Technical Bid from the OEM for bidding against this tender with backup Warranty, which should be valid as per Tender Warrantee

/Guarantee Terms & Conditions.

The Original Equipment Manufacturer of the tendered item(s) shall be holding relevant API Certificate(s) with continuous validity for 5 years preceding original bid closing date of the tender, and copy of relevant API Certificate(s) shall be submitted by the Bidder along with the technical bid. For this Bidder should submit the latest Valid API Certificate(s) along with all the past API Certificate(s) to meet the above criterion.

FINANCIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- a. Price bid shall be opened in respect of only the techno-commercially acceptable bidders whose bids have been found to be substantially responsive. A substantially responsive bid is one that meets the terms and conditions of the Tender and/or the acceptance of which bid will not result in indeterminate liability on AGCL.
- b. The successfully qualified technical bids shall be evaluated in terms of individual Lowest Quoted Rate. The bid with the **Lowest Quoted Rate** shall be recommended for award of contract.
- c. The minimum annual turnover achieved by the bidder as per their audited financial results in any one of the 3 (three) immediate preceding financial year shall be Rs. 1,57,65,166.00/-
- d. Net worth of the bidder must be Positive for the preceding financial/accounting year.

Note: The Net worth to be considered against above, should be read in conjunction with the definition of Net worth as mentioned in Section 2 (57) of the Companies Act, 2013.

For proof of Annual Turnover & Net worth, any one of the following documents/photocopies must be submitted along with the bid:

Audited Balance Sheet along with Profit & Loss account.

OR

A certificate issued by a practicing Chartered/Cost Accountant (with Membership Number and Firm Registration Number),

- c. Bidder should have minimum working capital of Rs 1 Crore as per the last audited financial statement (2020-21). If the Bidder's working capital is inadequate, the bidder should submit a letter from the bidder's bank having net worth not less than Rs.1 Crore, confirming the availability of line of credit for the working capital requirement as stated above.

To ascertain the substantial responsiveness of the bid the Company reserves the right to ask the bidder for clarification in respect of clauses covered under BEC/BRC also and such clarifications fulfilling the BEC/BRC

clauses in toto must be received on or before the deadline given by the company, failing which the offer will be will be evaluated based on the submission. However, mere submission of such clarification shall not make the offer responsive, unless company is satisfied with the substantial responsiveness of the offer.

- **QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)**

Manufacturer shall submit their Inspection and Test Plan (ITP) for the approval of Owner.

The Quality Inspection shall be as per the approved Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) of AGCL's Engineer-in-Charge (EIC).

Certificate to be submitted while execution of supply:

Material Test Certificate from NABL Accredited Lab, measuring instruments calibration certificate, Manufacturer's Certificate, Third Party Inspection Report, Hydrostatic Testing Report (required for SI No. 04)

Third Party Inspection: Third Party Inspection shall be carried out by any one of the following authorised Third Party Inspection Agencies:

DNV/MECONS/PDIL/LLOYDS/EIL/H&G/TCE.

Annexure-I

Technical Specification:

1. Pipe MS 350 mm N.B.:

- Steel pipe 14 inch, ERW carbon steel pipe conforming to API 5L, Gr.B, PSL-2 in double random length of 10-12 meters. 3 LPE coated on outer surface with bevelled ends and end protector.
- API monogram must be marked on pipes.
- Size: 350 mm × 7.1 mm (wall thickness)
- 3-LPE Coating Specification:
Application and Testing of 3 Layer Polyethylene (3LPE) coating on the pipes shall follow the DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard and shall be suitable for design temperature range of (-40) degree Celsius to (+80) degree Celsius. Minimum 3 LPE coating thickness- 3.0 mm

2. PIPE MS 250 MM BARE (SEAMLESS):

- Seamless Bare Carbon Steel Pipe conforming to API 5L Gd B PSL-2 Standard, in double random length of 10 to 12 meters, with bevelled ends and end protectors.
- API Monogram & TPI inspected symbol must be marked on the pipes.
- In addition to above standard, Pipes shall be manufactured and tested as per relevant guidelines of PNGRB T4S NGPL Regulations.
- Size of Pipe = 250 mm (10") N.B.
- Nominal Wall Thickness = 7.1 mm. (minimum)
- 3-LPE Coating Specification:
Application and Testing of 3 Layer Polyethylene (3LPE) coating on the pipes shall follow the DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard and shall be suitable for design temperature range of (-40) degree Celsius to (+80) degree Celsius. Minimum 3 LPE coating thickness- 3.0 mm

3. PIPE MS 500 MM (3LPE COATED) X 8.7 MM:

- ERW Carbon Steel Pipe conforming to API 5L X-42 PSL-2 Standard, in double random length of 10 to 12 meters.
- 3-LPE Coated on outer surface with bevelled ends and end protectors.
- API Monogram & TPI inspected symbol must be marked on the pipes.
- In addition to above standard, Pipes shall be manufactured and tested as per relevant guidelines of PNGRB T4S NGPL

Regulations.

- Size of Pipe = 508 mm (20") N.B.
- Nominal Wall Thickness = 8.7 mm.
- 3-LPE Coating Specification:
Application and Testing of 3 Layer Polyethylene (3LPE) coating on the pipes shall follow the DIN 30670 and ISO 21809-1:2011 (latest edition) standard and shall be suitable for design temperature range of (-40) degree Celsius to (+80) degree Celsius. Minimum overall thickness of finished coating shall be 3.0 mm.

4. PIPE MS 150 MM 3LPE COATED:

- HFW 168.3 mm OD (6") 6.40 MM WT API 5L (X52) PSL-2 3LPE
Coated carbon steel line Pipe