 MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED	REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES AGAINST TENDER FOR LAYING & CONSTRUCTION OF 10" X 6.8 KM (APPROX.), 6" X 0.6 KM (APPROX.) & 4" X 0.6 KM (APPROX.) U/G STEEL PIPELINE NETWORK & ASSOCIATED WORKS IN HINJEWADI & SURROUNDING AREA IN PUNE CITY Bid No.: MNGL/C&P/2018-19/01
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Date: 21.04.2018

Replies to Queries of the Bidders


SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for Laying & Construction of 10" x 6.8 km (approx.), 6" x 0.6 km (approx.) & 4" x 0.6 km (approx.) underground Steel Pipeline Network & associated works in Hinjewadi & surrounding area in Pune City for CNG & CGD Network of MNGL, Pune

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2018-19/01 dated 04.04.2018.

Dear Sir,

Following are the replies to queries of the bidders. Kindly note the same.

Sl. No.	Bidder's Query / Clarification	MNGL' Reply
1	<p>As per clause no. 1.3 of (Volume II-III). When the top cover expected is less than 750 mm. the Contractor shall initiate the proposal for approval of Deviation and comply with MNGL's Management of Change Procedure (MOC)(Refer MOC Matrix Annexure). The job shall be executed as per MOC recommendation. The payment for additional protection shall be made as per the relevant SOR for PCC / RCC work. Deduction of 10% for every 100 mm less top cover (from 1200mm) will be made from the quoted rate under SOR Item 1.0.</p> <p>If it is jointly agreed that gas pipeline cannot be laid beyond certain depth due technical/practical difficulty and MOC is approved by competent authority for the said patch, then there should not be any deduction from SOR no. 1.0 for laying of pipeline at less than 1.0 Meter top cover. Howe ever if pipeline is laid at less than 1.00 meter top cover without approved MOC then the said clause can be applicable.</p>	Bidder's understanding is correct.

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2	<p>In the SOR no. 5 (WATER BODY CROSSINGS BY HDD / OPEN CUT METHOD) it is mentioned that This SOR rate shall be applicable wherein the length of straight pipe portion below the scoring bed level is > or = 5 meter. The job shall be undertaken only after obtaining the approval of the drawing from concerned EIC.</p> <p>In Pune City we encounter many Nalla / Culvert/ Drain whose width are less than 5 meters and we need to cross these Nallas also below the bed level. Same efforts and cost is required to cross Nallas whose width is < 5 Meter. Thus SOR no. 5 (WATER BODY CROSSINGS BY HDD / OPEN CUT METHOD) should be applicable to all dimensions of water body after prior approval of AIC/EIC.</p>	Agreed
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Please submit the signed & stamped copy of Replies to Queries of the Bidders along with tender document with your techno-commercial offer as a token of acceptance.

All the others terms and conditions of the bid documents are unchanged.

With regards.

Ganesh Said
Sr. Manager (C&P)