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Date: 04.04.2017

Replies to Queries of the Bidders


SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for rate contract for the period of 2 years for hiring of support services for PNG O&M of MDPE Pipeline & PNG connections in PCMC, Chakan & adjoining areas for CGD Network of MNGL, Pune

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2016-17/113 dated 15.03.2017.


Dear Sir,

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

Sl. No.	Bidder's Query / Clarification	MNGL' Reply
	Commercial:	
1	V-A EARNEST MONEY/BID SECURITY & 16.9 NSIC/MSME (page no 2 of 188 & Page no 31 of 188): Bidder is registered under MSME as category E (Small scale, service) with its UAN no: MH33E0002733 and NSIC with its NSIC no: NSIC/GP/MUM/2015/0019618, shall BID security be waived-off for Bidder, COMPANY to please clarify.	Please refer Cl. No. 16.9 of Instructions to Bidder of the tender document: The Indian / Domestic firms registered with NSIC / MSME, under its single point registration scheme are exempted from furnishing Tender Fee & Bid Security, provided they are registered for the items / work they intend to quote and subject to their enclosing with their bid a copy of latest and current registration certificate.
2	Extension of bid due date	Bid due date is extended upto 10.04.2017, 15:00 hours.
	Technical	
1	(Page No. 165 of 188) PNG O&M SCOPE OF WORK 1 CENTRALIZED OFFICE SET UP FOR CO-ORDINATION & TO RUN THE SMOOTH PNG O&M OPERATIONS: a) Three centralized office should be required in the area of PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD/ CHAKAN-	In principle bidder has to provide office spaces to their staff in each operational area. Cost implication on account of this has to be considered by the bidder in overall contract price. Also whenever / wherever

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	<p>TALEGAON/ WAKAD-HINJEWADI area.</p> <p>Bidder observed that there is no heading for office in SOR. Bidder understands that cost associated to run the offices should be distributed among SOR. COMPANY to please confirm Bidder's understanding.</p>	<p>MNGL provides the office spaces, Rs.20,000/- per month per office will be deducted from their RA Bill.</p>
2	<p>(Page no 166 of 188 & page 175 of 188) PNG O&M SCOPE OF WORK 2 SPECIAL WORK CONDITIONS, point i) second para "ERV driver is in the scope of contractors." & Point 33</p> <p>Bidder assumed un-skilled person's basic of Rs 4500/- for ERV Driver. Bidder request COMPANY to please clarify Bidder's assumption.</p>	<p>As per tender terms and conditions, bidder should take Transportation Skilled Person's for ERV driver.</p>
3	<p>(Page no 168 of 188) PNG O&M SCOPE OF WORK 15 The insurance for the following will be covered and paid by for Contractor.</p> <p>Bidder consider there is no requirement of Workmens Compensation & Third party insurance as ESIC is applicable. Please confirm Bidder's understanding.</p>	<p>It is as per terms and conditions of the tender for ESIC Act / Employees Compensation Act.</p>
4	<p>(Page no 173 of 188) PNG O&M SCOPE 1 Daily Patrolling of Steel, MDPE line Bidder request COMPANY to please provide approximate running of patrolman per month.</p>	<p>Currently 2 area Chakan & PCMC. Chakan – 180 km / day (2 shift) PCMC – 160 km / day (2 shift) Approx. Total 10200 km/month.</p>
5	<p>(Page no 176 of 188) Point 26, viii digging tools Bidder observed that digging tools are not part of consumables. Please confirm Bidder's understanding.</p>	<p>Bidder to provide necessary digging tools & replenish the same whenever required.</p>
6	<p>(Page no 176 of 188) Point 29, 5 Electric breaker Bidder assumed that 16 kg heavy duty electric breaker is required for pavement/concrete breaking. Please confirm Bidder's understanding.</p>	<p>As and when required, it is in the scope of Contractor.</p>

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7	<p>(Page no 174 of 188 & Page 177 of 188) Point 15, "(Paint Material and required manpower, Transport etc. is in the scope of Contractor)" & Point no 40 "Painting & Stenciling of SR, Route Marker etc. is in the scope of contractor however painting material will be provided by MNGL." & point 41</p> <p>Bidder observed ambiguity about painting. Point 15 & d41 state painting material is in contractor's scope however point 40 mentions that painting material will be provide by MNGL. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Point 15, "(Paint Material and required manpower, Transport etc. is in the scope of Contractor)" is to be considered.</p> <p>Point no 40 "Painting & Stenciling of SR, Route Marker etc. is in the scope of contractor however painting material will be provided by MNGL." & point 41 is to be NULL.</p>
8	<p>(Page no 178 of 188) 43. During the integrity checks, respective domestic customer meters' photograph should be taken during the visit.</p> <p>As per safety norms, flash-proof camera to be used to take photographs. Please confirm.</p>	<p>Cameras / Mobiles without flash can be used there (Snaps to be crystal clear).</p>
9	<p>(Page no 186 of 188) PART-F : SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR), item no 10, "GPS Device with rental for Patrolman"</p> <p>Bidder understands that "GPS Device with rental for Patrolman" should red as "Two wheeler with GPS device for Patrolman" and quantity should be 2 bikes * 3 locations * 24 months =144 man-months instead of just 6 nos. Bidder request COMPANY to please clarify Bidder's understanding.</p>	<p>It is to be provided with every working Patrolman and same can be handed over to next shift Patrolman.</p> <p>It is clear that 3 sites having 2 shifts, hence 6 Patrolman & 6 devices to be provided. Each team will be having 2 No. of devices.</p>

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)