 <b>MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED</b>	<b>REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES AGAINST TENDER FOR ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR CARRYING OUT HOT TAPS ON STEEL PIPELINE IN PUNE, PIMPRI- CHINCHWAD &amp; ADJOINING AREA OF CHAKAN, TALEGAON &amp; HINJEWADI FOR CGD NETWORK OF MNGL, PUNE</b> <b>Bid No.: MNGL/C&amp;P/2018-19/08</b>
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Date: 05.05.2018

**Replies to Queries of the Bidders**

**SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for Annual Rate Contract for carrying out Hot taps on steel pipeline in Pune, Pimpri – Chinchwad and adjoining areas of Chakan, Talegaon & Hinjewadi for CGD Network of MNGL, Pune**

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2018-19/08 dated 09.04.2018 & Addendum-I dated 21.04.2018.

Dear Sir,

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

Sl. No.	Bidder's Query / Clarification	MNGL' Reply
1.	Fitting delivery lead time (this should from date of approved drawing in Code 1)	Fitting delivery time shall be 4 weeks from the date of approval of Drawings by MNGL. <b>Failing which MNGL may accomplish the job through a fresh contractor or by other means, at the risk and cost of the contractor.</b>
2.	Fitting line items in SOR and confirmation on delivery after readiness.	Supply & installation of all the fittings including Ball Valve is in Bidder's scope.
3.	Detail required of Valves, i.e. - Specs., Drg. & a particular approved vendor	Bidder is requested to freeze the technical specs of Valve as per their standard procedure.
4.	Payment terms	Tender Condition prevails
5.	Execution intimation should be 6 to 8 weeks	Tender Condition prevails
6.	Whether MNGL will issue individual order for each job or one at a time	The Order shall be Rate Contract Basis & individual intimation for jobs shall be issued as per MNGL's requirement.
7.	Minimum number of jobs assured	No assurance. Intimation for jobs shall be issued as per MNGL's requirement.
8.	GCC under clause 27, PRS shall be applicable for that particular line item and not on the entire contract value.	Agreed
9.	Free issue material shall be transported by vendor however ownership stands with MNGL	Agreed
10.	Site visit is required for all locations	Site visit is not required




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NETWORK OF MNGL, PUNE**

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<b>11.</b>	MNGL Scope of work shall be as per Clause 1.1, page 171 of 245 accordingly following tender clauses shall either not applicable or shall be in MNGL scope.	
<b>a)</b>	CL 2.6 to 2.13 ( page 154 & 155 of 245)	In MNGL's Scope
<b>b)</b>	CL 4.3, Page 160 of 245	
<b>c)</b>	CL F Barricade & other site requirements, page 174 to 176	
<b>d)</b>	CL 2. – a, b, c, - Clauses for shoring & shuttering	
<b>e)</b>	CL 1.10, (page 236&237 of 245) – protection of existing facilities	
<b>f)</b>	Restoration any type shall be in MNGL scope	
<b>g)</b>	Valve chamber and related activities	
<b>h)</b>	1.2.4 - Deputation of Fire tender & Operators is must and shall be in MNGL scope	Agreed
<b>i)</b>	Ambulance shall be arranged by MNGL as required	Confirmed
<b>j)</b>	1.2.6 - Existing WPS & PQR shall be submitted for MNGL approval, pl confirm for need of new procedure	Agreed. No new Procedure.
<b>k)</b>	Pl clarify point 1.2.10 –Piping system	Not applicable
<b>l)</b>	1.2.11 & 1.2.13 – not applicable – flushing & cleaning	Not applicable
<b>m)</b>	1.2.12 – Hydro test of assembly shall not be done due to practical issues	Agreed
<b>n)</b>	1.2.14 – Field pneumatic test shall be done at 1:1 Operating pressure	Agreed
<b>o)</b>	1.2.17 – Bidder general contingency plan shall be submitted	Agreed
<b>p)</b>	1.4 – Flow rate needs to maintained in the range of 8m/s to 20m/s	Agreed
<b>q)</b>	In-service Welding procedure shall be followed as per code requirement	Agreed
<b>12.</b>	Bidder shall provide following compliance docs:-	
<b>a)</b>	General Insurance umbrella policy	Tender condition prevails
<b>b)</b>	ESIC Undertaking	
<b>c)</b>	WC Policy, (Labour license is not applicable)	
<b>13.</b>	Expected time for delivery of fitting if the same is in our scope, normal lead time is 12-14weeks from drawing approval	The delivery time of fittings shall be 4 weeks from the date of approval of Drawings
<b>14.</b>	Share the specification of the valve to be used, delivery of valve is 12-14weeks from drawing approval and additional 2 weeks for welding the fitting, valve and the WNRF	Bidder is requested to freeze the technical specs of Valve as per their standard procedure.  For the delivery period, please see the reply of previous query.
<b>15.</b>	Scope of work does not explicitly mention Supply of fittings and valves, please clarify	Supply of fittings & valves required for Hot Tap activity is in bidder's scope.
<b>16.</b>	Under Section 3.0 Job specification, sub section 1.1 MNGL Scope as mentioned in page 171/245 is final, please confirm	Confirmed

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<b>17.</b>	What is the probability of all the 5 jobs happening in one year?	There is no commitment from MNGL side. The separate intimations shall be issued for the jobs as per MNGL's requirement.
<b>18.</b>	If fittings are manufactured on getting drawing approval and if the job does not happen within 1 year can we get paid for the supply?	No
<b>19.</b>	Can we have a separate line item for Supply & Services?	There will be no separate line items for Supply & Services. However, if MNGL supplies Ball Valve as a free issue material to the bidder in case of emergency; the cost of the Valve at actual shall be deducted from the bill of the bidder.
<b>20.</b>	Kindly clarify the scope of supply for the Full Bore opening Vales as required for hot-tapping requirement.	Supply of Full Bore Opening Valve is in bidder's scope
<b>21</b>	As per the Clause 25.1 (Pg No 94 in Technical Tender Document), the time Schedule for the completion of the job is said to be 07 days. Kindly note that 04-06 weeks for the fitting preparation and site preparation shall be required. Kindly clarify the same.	7 days' time period is nothing but actual execution period at site. The delivery period for fittings & Valve shall be 4 weeks from the date of the drawings approval by MNGL.
<b>22</b>	We understand the Fire-Tender, if required shall be provided by MNGL. Kindly clarify.	Confirmed
<b>23</b>	As per the pneumatic testing requirement mentioned in the Tender Document pressure shall be 21 barg, as per the code requirement the pneumatic test can be conducted up to 1.1 times the operating pressure. Hence, in order to perform the pneumatic test at 21 barg, MNGL need to ensure to maintain the pipeline pressure 19barg.	Agreed
<b>24</b>	<b>Extension of due date of submission of bid</b>	<b>Due date of submission of Bid is extended upto 10.05.2018, 15:00 hours</b>

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)