 MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED	REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES AGAINST TENDER FOR LAYING & CONSTRUCTION OF 10"NB X 6.4MM THK. (APPROX. 2.5 KM) U/G STEEL PIPELINE NETWORK & ASSOCIATED WORKS FROM SAWTAMALI CHOWK ON RAVET ROAD TO NIVRUTTI LAWNS, RAVET & SURROUNDING AREA IN PUNE Bid No.: MNGL/C&P/2017-18/100
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Date: 04.01.2018

Replies to Queries of the Bidders


SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for Laying & Construction of 10"NB X 6.4 mm THK. (Approx. 2.5 KM) U/G Steel Pipeline Network & Associated Works from Sawtamali Chowk on Ravet Road to Nivrutti Lawns, Ravet & surrounding area in Pune City for CNG & CGD Network of MNGL, Pune

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2017-18/100 dated 15.12.2017.

Dear Sir,

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

Sl. No.	Bidder's Query / Clarification	MNGL' Reply
1	As per tender clause we need to submit the 10% performance bank guarantee after award of contract. As the 10% PBG is too high to submit in the beginning of contract, We request you to allow us to submit 5% PBG after award of contract and balance 5% can be retained from each RA Bills.	Tender condition prevails
2	For the technical feasibility and optimum commercial calculation please provide the hydro-logical & geographical survey report of Pawana River Near Golden Bridge.	As Pawana River near Golden Bridge crossing will be done by open cut conventional method and the Bed level of river can be openly visible. So it is not required to produce hydro-logical and geographical Survey report.
3	In the SOR items of Road Crossing & Nalla/River Crossing by steel pipeline & MDPE pipeline, It is mentioned to supply and install the CS conduit - 168 mm OD X 6.4 mm thick of API 5L Gr B. or equivalent ERW pipe along with the Steel and MDPE pipeline. Please clarify.	As the CS conduit – 168 mm OD X 6.4 mm thk of API 5L Gr B or equivalent ERW pipe along with the steel and MDPE pipeline is for protection of HDPE duct and OFC. But in this Tender Telecommunication work is deleted from the scope, so consider this item as Deleted.
4	As per clause no. 2.1.1 of SCC, 5% will be released after design of Zn ribbon anodes and 5% after design approval of TCP package. But Zn ribbon anode design is done only for cased crossings. You are requested to combine	Agreed

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	these two payment breakups as total design TCP package to facilitate the payment.	
5	As per clause no. 4.2 of SCC, Balance 30% (Liasioning) will be released after handover of compete pipeline. As the major work related to liasioning completes after Hydro-test, You are requested to release balance 30% of Liasioning SOR after Hydrotesting of Pipeline.	Tender condition prevails as Liasioning will also require after Hydrotest till commissioning of pipeline.
6	Extension for due date of submission of Bid	Due date of submission of bid is extended upto 12.01.2018, 15:00 hours

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)