 MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED	REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES AGAINST TENDER FOR RATE CONTRACT FOR COMPREHENSIVE O&M OF KPCL/CP MAKE GED & EMD CNG COMPRESSORS FOR CGD NETWORK OF MNGL, PUNE Bid No.: MNGL/C&P/2018-19/23
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Date: 12.06.2018

Replies to Queries of the Bidders


SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for Rate contract for the period of 3 years for Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance of KPCL / CP Make Online Gas Engine Driven & Electric Motor Driven CNG Compressors installed at various CNG Stations in Pune for CGD Network of MNGL, Pune

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2018-19/23 dated 24.05.2018.


Dear Sir,

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


Sl. No.	Bidder's Query / Clarification	MNGL' Reply
1	Section II : General Information (Page No. 77 of 200) Not applicable for O&M service tender.	Accepted
2	Clause 24 Contract Performance Security: (Page No. 94 of 200) A security in the sum of 5% of the annualized accepted value of the tender	Tender condition prevails.
3	Clause 27 Price reduction schedule: (Page No. 94 of 200) Price reduction schedule is not applicable as this is not a supply tender.	Clause Non 27 Price reduction Schedule is not applicable. However, please refer (Clause No.17 / Page No. 187) compensation for non-fulfillment of obligation under Annual Maintenance Contract of KPCL/CP make online compressors.
4	Clause 39 Contractor's responsibility with the mechanical, electrical, intercommunication system, air conditioning contractors and other agencies (Page No. 102 of 200) Not applicable for O&M service tender.	Accepted
5	SECTION-V Performance of Work (Page No. 108 of 200) Not applicable for O&M service tender.	Tender condition prevails.
6	Clause 102 : Damage to Property or to any Person or any Third Party (Page 138 of 200): No consequential damages in contractors account in any part of tender.	Tender condition prevails.

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7	SECTION-X Safety Codes (Page No. 142 of 200) Healthiness of safety interlocks and safety measures pertaining to compressor packages to be taken care by contractor.	Tender Conditions Prevails
8	Clause 119 Precautions against fire: (Page No. 148 of 200) Not in contractors scope	MNGL will supply Fire Extinguishers, Fire Buckets at the work sites. However CO2 Flooding system, GD & FD healthiness is in the bidder scope. Temporary combustible structures will not be built near or around the worksites.
9	SCC (Page No. 164 of 200) Contractor will adhere to MINIMUM WAGES STRUCTURE provided in tender. However difference will be provided by MNGL if there any changes in minimum wages	Tender condition prevails.
10	Clause 13.0 COMPLIANCE OF LAWS (Page No. 185 of 200) If 50 or more workmen as contract labour shall have to obtain license from appropriate licensing authority	Tender condition prevails.
11	Part F – SOR (Page No. 199 of 200) We understand that while quoting a rate, bidder must mentioned a price for their own make of compressor package in case of OEM and left other column blank. Please clarify whether this is ok.	In case bidder is not interested to quote the Non OEM package , then Bidder should write" NOT QUOTED" in the SOR.
12	BEC – Technical Clause 2.1 (Page No. 6 of 200) With respect to the BEC clause we would like to draw your attention that, the contract calls for comprehensive O&M of KPCL/CP make CNG packages where as the BEC criteria does not specify the requirement of the bidder wrt the experience of carrying out O&M on comprehensive basis. Hence we suggest that the criteria should be as under, " bidder should have an experience of at least ONE YEAR in COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE of Minimum 05 Nos. Online Gas Engine Driven / Electric Motor Driven CNG compressors in India in any of the last 05 years reckoned from bid due date for KPCL/CP make. As MNGL has KPCL and CP make online gas compressor packages only."	Tender condition prevails.
13	EVALUATION METHODOLOGY & AWARD OF WORK:- clause 3 (Page 7 of 200) Contract shall be awarded to L1 contractors only.	Tender condition prevails.

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14	O&M Scope of Work Clause Vii (Page 170 of 200) Painting will be done by contractor however cost will be reimbursed from MNGL	Tender condition prevails.
15	O&M Scope of Work Clause Xvi (Page No. 171 of 200) Calibration of safety relief valves will be done on yearly basis.	Calibration of safety valves to be carried out on yearly basis. GD & FD calibration will be done on six monthly basis.
16	O&M Scope of Work Clause XVii (Page No. 171 of 200) Hydrotest of vessels is not in contractors scope. Any replacement of vessels after testing of Pressure vessels not in contractor's scope.	Clause No Xvii (PN 171) says to carry out the thickness test only. Hence tender condition prevails
17	Clause 17.0 Compensation for non-fulfillment of obligation under Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of KPCL / CP make online Compressor (Page No. 187 of 200) We will ensure that any action to limit gas losses within 1%. Beyond 1%, BIDDER has to compensate the amount @20/Kg. during the O&M period.	Tender condition prevails.
18	Clause No. 2.1/XVII The Contractor shall carry out thickness testing of pressure vessels periodically as per gas cylinder rules 1981 or static and mobile pressure vessels rules (Page No. 171 of 200) 1) We request Thickness testing should not be in bidders scope. 2) Any replacement of failed vessels should be done by MNGL.	Tenders condition prevails, however replacement of vessel during testing (beyond acceptable limit) should be done by MNGL
19	Clause No. 2.1/XVI The contractor shall carry out calibration of safety relief valves, gas detectors and flame detectors every six months or earlier as per requirement or instruction of EIC of owner, also yearly calibration of all instruments including the pressure gauges, transmitters, switches etc. shall be in the scope of the contractor. Calibration shall be done from government approved laboratories and shall be carried out at least 15 days prior to the calibration due date. In case of POP-UP of any valve, the same has to be calibrated immediately. (Page No. 171 of 200) Calibration for all items should be yearly.	Calibration of safety valves to be carried out on yearly basis. GD & FD calibration will be done on six monthly basis.

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20	<p>Clause No. 3.0/8 Spares will be supplied by MNGL for Top & Major overhauling of the engine, Abor part(Manpower deployment)is in Bidders scope including consumables. (Page No. 173 of 200) OEM visit charges should be bear by MNGL if any such visit required during maintenance.</p>	Tender Conditions Prevails
21	<p>Clause No. 2.1/V The Contractor shall use only OEM's certified spares during maintenance. (Page No. 169 of 200) We expect clarification on How MNGL will ensure whether bidder is using genuine parts. Bidders (non OEM/contractor) capability should be evaluated during Bid qualification.</p>	<p>MNGL will check the authneticity of the OEM certified spares before carry out the maintenace activity. Bidders has to submit the Test certificates, OEM certificates for the same. In case of any discrepancy MNGL will take the action against bidder.</p>
22	<p>Clause No. 17.0/1 The BIDDER has to ensure 97% availability of each package cumulative on monthly basis failing which penalty will be attracted. Penalty as per monthly down time of machine on cumulative basis will be as follows. (Page 187 of 200) We understand that penalty will be impose only if the cumulative availability of compressor goes below 97% in a month. Please clarify if its correct.</p>	Tender Conditions Prevails

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)