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| <br><b>MAHARASHTRA<br/>NATURAL GAS LIMITED</b> | <b>REPLY TO BIDDERS QUERIES AGAINST TENDER FOR<br/>LAYING &amp; CONSTRUCTION OF 10" X 4.6 KMS (APPROX.) &amp;<br/>4" X 0.1 KM (APPROX.) U/G STEEL PIPELINE NETWORK &amp;<br/>ASSOCIATED WORKS FROM TALEGAON MIDC AREA TO<br/>URSE INDUSTRIAL AREA IN PUNE</b><br><b>Bid No.: MNGL/C&amp;P/2017-18/66</b> |
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Date: 04.10.2017

**Replies to Queries of the Bidders**


**SUB: Replies to queries of the bidders for Tender for Laying & Construction of 10" x 4.6 km (approx.) & 4" x 0.1 km (approx.) underground Steel Pipeline Network & associated works from Talegaon MIDC area to Urse Industrial Area in Pune City for CNG & CGD Network of MNGL, Pune**

REF: Bid Document No. MNGL/C&P/2017-18/66 dated 13.09.2017.

Dear Sir,

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

| Sl. No. | Bidder's Query / Clarification  | MNGL' Reply  |
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| 1       | As clause no. 2.9.1 Time limit for obtaining the statutory permission from different authorities within 45 to 75 days is almost impossible as it totally depends up on the concern authority and officers. You have also lavid the penalty of Rs 5000.00 per day for delay in obtaining the permission. You are requested to increase the time limit from 75 to 180 days and remove penalty clause for delay in permission. | Tender condition prevails for all the time limit for permission except for Railway. For Railway, time limit is extended from 75 days to 90 days. |
| 2       | Payment Terms for Liasioning 30% after handover of pipeline. As majority work completes after Hydro test. You are requested to release 30% after hydro test of pipeline.  | Ok. Accepted.  |
| 3       | As per SCC clause no. 4.11 contractor has to supply RCC Tiles and U Blocks free of cost. But as per SOR No. 23.5 contractor will be paid for supply and installation of RCC Tiles. Please clarify.  | In SOR No. 23.5 please consider rates for RCC Tiles and U Blocks both.   |
| 4       | As per tender term and condition we need not lay the HDPE duct for OFC cable laying but in SOR no.1.1 & 1.2 it is mentioned to lay the HDPE duct also along with Steel Pipeline. Please clarify.  | OFC cable along with HDPE duct laying is not to be considered for this tender.   |
| 5       | Please include the Vivial Forge and Pipe fit name in approved Vender list for supply of Bend and Flanges as they are already supplying the materials.   | Please refer Note to Clause No. 18 (Page 248 of 283) of Particular Job Specification.  |

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| 6  | Please include the Petrocon Engg & Inspection Co. name in approved Vender list for NDT (RT, UT, MPT etc.) work as they are already doing these work.                                    | Please refer Note to Clause No. 18 (Page 247 of 282) of Particular Job Specification. |
| 7  | Please include the UNDTs. name in approved Vender list for TCP work as they are already doing these work.   | M/s. Underground Pipeline & NDTs (P) Ltd., Noida is accepted for TCP work.            |
| 8  | Please make separate SOR for Normal Road crossing (Open Cut Method) and NH/Expressway/Railway crossings (Trench less Method) as the methodology and cost of work is entirely different. | Tender condition prevails   |
| 9  | Please make separate SOR for Normal Nalla/Culvert crossing (Open Cut Method) and River crossings (Trench less Method) as the methodology and cost of work is entirely different.        | Tender condition prevails   |
| 10 | Please make Qualification criteria of Safety Officer Diploma in fire & safety instead of BE/Diploma in engineering with 3 years experience.   | Ok. Accepted  |
| 11 | <b>Extension for due date of submission of Bid</b>  | <b>Due date of submission of bid is extended upto 13.10.2017, 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)