



**MAHARASHTRA NATURAL GAS LIMITED  
(A joint venture of GAIL(India) Ltd & BPCL)**

**CNG & CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT  
FOR PUNE GA**

**Tender for Procurement of Class – III Digital Signature  
Certificate (signing + encryption) for users e-tendering  
system for MNGL, Pune.**

**UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC  
COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
(THROUGH E-TENDERING MODE)**

**Bid Document No.: MNGL/CP/2022-23/220 Dt: 17.03.2023**

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## **PART - A**

### **1.0 INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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**SECTION-I  
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

**BID DOCUMENT NO.: MNGL/CP/2022-23/220**

Date: 17.03.2023

M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd., Pune invites online bids (Technical & Financial) **UNDER SINGLE BID SYSTEM** from eligible bidders for the item(s) in complete accordance with the Bid Documents.

**1.0 TENDER INFORMATION**

Tender document number	MNGL/CP/2022-23/220 dated 17.03.2023
ITEM(S)	Tender for Procurement of Class – III Digital Signature Certificate (signing + encryption) for users for e-tendering system for MNGL, Pune.
TYPE OF BID	Open Domestic Competitive Bidding
TIME SCHEDULE	As per Scope of Work of Vol II of II of tender document
EARNEST MONEY/ BIDSECURITY	Not Applicable
BID SECURITY VALIDITY	6(SIX) months from bid due date
TENDER FEE ((Non-refundable)	Not applicable
BID VALIDITY	4(four) months from the bid due date
Pre-bid meeting date and time	Not applicable
Bid submission due date and time	27.03.2023 till 15:00 Hrs. IST
Bid Submission at	<a href="https://etenders.gov.in">https://etenders.gov.in</a>
Techno-commercial bid opening date and time	28.03.2023 at 16:00 Hrs. IST
Price bid opening date and time	Date and time shall be intimated later
Address for submission of EMD/Bid Security and venue for pre-bid meeting and opening of bids	Asst. Manager (C&P) C&P Department, Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited, Pride Purple Coronet, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045
Contact details	Telephone: +91 (20) 25611000/1156 Email: <a href="mailto:kavita.sadaphule@mngl.in">kavita.sadaphule@mngl.in</a>
BID EVALUATION CRITERIA	As per Annexure – I to IFB

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NOTE: Bidders are advised to complete the registration with e-tender portal (<https://etenders.gov.in>) at least two working days prior to bid submission date.

Please note that in accordance with the general conditions of tender, MNGL may amend these dates of the tender process at its sole discretion. In case any of the specified dates are declared a public holiday, the deadline shall be the next working date.

## 2.0 BIDDING PROCEDURE

Bidding will be conducted through Open Domestic Tendering. Single Stage Two Bid system is adopted for this tender. The submission and opening of bids will be through e-tendering mode at <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Tender document can be downloaded from the website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> or from e-tender link given on official MNGL website [www.mngl.in](http://www.mngl.in).

Note: To participate in the e-tendering, it is mandatory for the bidders to have user ID & password. For this purpose, the bidder has to register itself on CPPP's website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Please also note that the bidder has to obtain digital signature token for applying in the tender and in general, activation of registration may take 24 hours subject to the submission of all requisite documents required in the process.

Note: MNGL in no way shall be responsible if the bidder fails to apply due to non-possession of Digital Signature & non registration.

**(The bids have to be submitted online in electronic form on <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> only. No physical bids will be accepted.)**

## 3.0 DOWNLOADING OF TENDER DOCUMENT

The tender document is available for downloading from CPPP's e-tendering website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> or from e-tender link given on official MNGL website [www.mngl.in](http://www.mngl.in) for viewing / participation of the eligible bidders. Bidders meeting the bid evaluation criteria who intend to submit their bid may download the tender for submission by the bid due date and time. Bidder shall give an undertaking on his letter-head that the contents of the bidding document have not been altered or modified. Bid evaluation criteria shall be applicable for all the bidders.

Disclaimer clause: Bidders are advised to visit CPPP's e-tendering website and MNGL website regularly for any updates on the tender. The ignorance to visit the website will not be accepted as a reason for any gap / missing information like corrigenda, amendments, clarifications etc.

## 4.0 PRE-BID MEETING:

The bidder(s) or their designated representatives, who have downloaded the bid document, or to whom tender document has been issued and intend to bid are invited to attend the pre-bid meeting. Bidder(s) queries if any, must reach Purchaser office at least one day prior to pre-bid meeting date. The pre bid meeting can be organized through video conferencing or physically.

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In case of physical meeting, the venue of pre bid meeting is MNGL office at Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045.

Non-attendance of the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder. Corrigendum / addendum, if any, to the tender document, shall be hosted on the website subsequent to the pre-bid meeting.

Bidders may also note that the registration process for new bidders on e-tender portal shall take a minimum of 24 hrs. Hence, bidders are advised to kindly complete their registration on e-tender portal well in advance of the pre-bid meeting.

In case of pre-bid meeting through video conferencing, Link shall be sent to all the interested bidders by the purchaser.

Instructions to bidders for Pre-bid meeting through video conferencing: All bidders intending to attend pre-bid meeting must send their interest through email (at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of pre-bid meeting) to the purchaser. E-mail received from bidders within specified timeline shall be invited through email to attend the meeting.

Advisories for the bidders attending the pre-bid meeting:

- (1) All the Bidders who have submitted their registration details and interest to attend the pre-bid meeting will be invited to join as guests through the link shared in mail.
- (2) All bidders/participants mandatorily have to pin MNGL screen on their computer screens during the pre-bid meeting.
- (3) Bidders shall be allowed to discuss their queries in sequence of their responses received.
- (4) Time slot shall be allotted to each bidder to ask his queries.
- (5) Recording of the pre-bid meeting by the bidders is strictly prohibited. Subsequent to pre-bid meeting, corrigendum shall be issued by the purchaser regarding clarifications or queries raised during meeting.

5.0 OTHERS:

- 5.1 Bid Document is non-transferable.
- 5.2 Bids complete in all respects should reach on or before the BID DUE DATE AND TIME. Bids through Fax/ E-mail shall not be considered.
- 5.3 The Bid Document calls for offers on single point "Sole Bidder" responsibility basis.

Order will be placed on the "Sole Bidder" alone (in whose name the bid document has been issued) who will be responsible for all contractual purposes.

Further the bidders are advised to ensure that their offer is on single bidder responsibility basis and in total compliance of scope of supply as specified in Bid Document.



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- 5.4 The bid should be prepared by the "Sole Bidder" and should be sent to MNGL directly. MNGL reserve the right to reject offers made by intermediaries' representatives.
- 5.5 Bidder shall ensure that Bid Security having a validity of 6(SIX) months from the bid due date, must accompany the offer in the format made available in the Bid Document.
- 5.6 This Invitation for Bids (IFB) is an integral and inseparable part of the enclosed Bid Document.
- 5.7 MNGL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason, whatsoever.
- 5.8 ZERO DEVIATION TENDER

Bidder shall note that if any deviations are taken to the under mentioned provisions of Bid Documents by the Bidder the bid is liable to be rejected:-

- i) Do not meet BEC Criteria
- ii) Bid Security
- iii) Performance Security (Contract Performance Bank Guarantee), 3% of Contract/Order value
- iv) Delivery Period
- v) Terms of Payment
- vi) Force Majeure
- vii) Resolution of Dispute/Arbitration
- viii) Termination of Contract,
- ix) Warranty and Guarantee
- x) Offer not submitted for complete scope of work
- xi) Firm prices
- xii) Prices not quoted as per Schedule of Rates formats.
- xiii) Bidder have been banned by Government of India or any its Agency/ Undertaking/ Department of Government of India.
- xiv) Bidder is under liquidation.
- xv) Bids not conforming to technical specification/requirements.
- xvi) Any other such provisions if specifically stipulated elsewhere in the Bid Document.
- xvii) Price Reduction Schedule.

**However, MNGL reserve the right to request the bidder to withdraw the deviations against above-mentioned provisions of Bid Documents.**

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Yours faithfully,  
for Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited, Pune

Kavita Sadaphule  
Asst. Manager (C&P)

Encl. 1. Vol.-I of II & Vol.-II of II of the Bid Document.

**Note: Please confirm your intention to quote or not within 5 (Three) days. In case not intending to quote then please give your valuable feedback to us.**

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**ANNEXURE-I to IFB**

**1.0 EVALUATION AND AWARD OF WORK:**

**Evaluation shall be done on overall least cost basis to the Purchaser.**

Note: In case of tie for L1 bidder i.e. if more than 1 bidder quote same rate, then order shall be placed on the basis of highest turnover in any one of the preceding 03 financial years i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 amongst the bidders.

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## SECTION – II INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

### **INSTRUCTION FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION**

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal i.e. <http://etenders.gov.in/e procure/app>, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

### **REGISTRATION**

- (i) Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL:<https://etenders.gov.in/e procure/app>) by clicking on the link “Online Bidder Enrolment” option available on the home page. **Enrolment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.**
- (ii) During enrolment/ registration, the bidders should provide the correct / true information including valid email-id & mobile no. All the correspondence shall be made directly with the contractors / bidders through email-id provided.
- (iii) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- (iv) For e-tendering, possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) is mandatory which can be obtained from SIFY /nCode/eMudra or any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India on eToken/ SmartCard.
- (v) Upon enrolment on CPP Portal for e-tendering, the bidders shall register their valid Digital Signature Certificate with their profile.
- (vi) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse and should ensure safety of the same.
- (vii) Bidders can then log into the site through the secured login by entering their user ID/ password and the password of the DSC/ eToken.

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### SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 1) There are various search options built in the CPP Portal to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, organization name, location, date, value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as organization name, form of contract, location, date, other keywords, etc., to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- 2) Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- 3) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

### PREPARATION OF BIDS:

- (i) For preparation of bid, Bidders shall search the tender from published tender list available on site and download the complete tender document and should take into account corrigendum if any published before submitting their bids.

After selecting the tender document same shall be moved to the 'My favourite' folder of bidders account from where bidder can view all the details of the tender document.

- (ii) Bidder shall go through the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Bidders shall note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents – including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- (iii) Any pre-bid clarifications if required, then same may be obtained online through the tender site, or through the contact details given in the tender document.
- (iv) Bidders should get ready in advance the bid documents in the required format (PDF/xls/rar/dwf/jpg formats) to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule. **Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.**

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- (v) Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as experience certificates, annual report, PAN, EPF & other details etc., under “My Space/ Other Important Document” option, which can be submitted as per tender requirements. This will facilitate the bid submission process faster by reducing upload time of bids.

**SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

- (i) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/ she upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay.
- (ii) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the NIT/ tender document. The details of the DD/BG/others physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- (iii) While submitting the bids online, the bidder shall read the terms & conditions (of CPP portal) and accepts the same in order to proceed further to submit their bid.
- (iv) Bidders shall select the payment option as offline to pay the EMD and enter details of the DD/BG/others.
- (v) Bidder shall digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- (vi) Bidders shall note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the tender document and uploading their offers is deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the tender document without any exception and have understood the complete tender document and are clear about the requirements of the tender document.
- (vii) Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document. For the file size of less than 1 MB, the transaction uploading time will be very fast.
- (viii) **If price quotes are required in XLS format, utmost care shall be taken for uploading Schedule of quantities & Prices and any change/ modification of the price schedule shall render it unfit for bidding.**

**Bidders shall download the Schedule of Quantities & Prices i.e. Schedule of**

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Rates, in XLS format and save it without changing the name of the file. Bidder shall quote their rate in figures in the appropriate cells, thereafter save and upload the file in financial bid cover (Price bid) only.

If the template of Schedule of Quantities & Prices file is found to be modified/corrupted in the eventuality by the bidder, the bid will be rejected and further dealt as per provision of clause no 17.0 of ITB including forfeiture of EMD.

The bidders are cautioned that uploading of financial bid elsewhere i.e. other than in cover 2 will result in rejection of the tender.

- (ix) Bidders shall submit their bids through online e-tendering system to the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock). **The TIA will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders at the eleventh hour.**
- (x) After the bid submission (i.e. after Clicking “Freeze Bid Submission” in the portal), the bidders shall **take print out of system generated acknowledgement** number and keep it as a record of evidence for online submission of bid, which will also act as an entry pass to participate in the bid opening.
- (xi) Bidders should follow the server time being displayed on bidder’s dashboard at the top of the tender site, which shall be considered valid for all actions of requesting, bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e-tender system.
- (xii) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology.

**ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS:**

- (i) Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contract person indicated in the tender.
- (ii) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24X7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4001002, 0120-6277787 and 0120-4001005. The helpdesk email id is [support-eproc@nic.in](mailto:support-eproc@nic.in)

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**A: GENERAL**

1. Scope of Bid :
  - 1.1 The Purchaser as defined in the General Conditions of Contract, hereinafter "the Purchaser" wishes to receive bids through e-tendering mode for the supply of goods as described in Section-IV, Special Condition of Contract.
  - 1.2 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the Scope of supply within the period stated in IFB.
  - 1.3 Throughout these bidding documents, the terms "bid" and "tender" and their derivatives ("bidder/tenderer", "bid/tendered", "bidding/ tendering", etc.) are synonymous, and day means calendar day. Singular also means plural.
2. Eligible Bidder
  - 2.1 Bidders shall, as part of their bid, submit a written power of attorney, authorizing the signatory of the bid to bind the bidder.
  - 2.2 This Invitation for Bids is open to any bidder and to pre-qualified bidders in case of limited tender.
  - 2.3 Bidders should not be associated or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids.
  - 2.4 The bid should be from actual manufacturers.
  - 2.5 The bidder shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility by Purchaser for corrupt or fraudulent practices as defined in ITB.
  - 2.6 While evaluating the bids, pursuant to Bid Evaluation Criteria as specified in the Global notice of IFB, bidders past performance shall also be assessed for ascertaining the responsiveness of the bid. In such a case the decision of Purchaser shall be final and binding on the bidder.
  - 2.7 The Bidder is not put on Black / holiday list by MNGL/MoP&NG/Oil Public Sector Enterprise(s).
3. **Bid Evaluation Criteria:-**
  - 3.1 **Technical Experience Criteria - As per Annexure – I of IFB.**
  - 3.2 **Financial - As per Annexure – I of IFB**
  4. **VOID**

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**5. One Bid per Bidder**

5.1 A firm shall submit only one bid in the same bidding process. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will cause all the proposals in which the bidder has participated to be disqualified.

5.2 More than one bid means bid(s) by bidder(s) having same Proprietor / Partners / Limited Liability Partner in any other bidder(s). Further, more than one bids shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder.

Failure to comply this clause during tendering process will disqualify all such bidders from process of evaluation of bids.

5.3 Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

5.4 The provisions mentioned at Sl. No. 5.1 and 5.2 shall not be applicable wherein bidders are quoting for different Items / Sections / Parts / Groups / SOR items of the same tender which specifies evaluation on Items / Sections / Parts / Groups / SOR items basis.

**6. Cost of Bidding**

6.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid, and MNGL will in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

7.0 SITE VISIT

7.1 The bidder may visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for himself on his own responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparation of the bid and entering into contract. The cost of visiting the site shall be at bidder's own expenses.

7.2 The bidder or any of its personnel or agents will be granted permission by the Purchaser to enter upon its premises and land for the purpose of such visits, but only upon the express condition that the bidder, its personnel, and agents will release and indemnify the Purchaser and its personnel and agents from and against all liabilities in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or personal injury, loss of or damage to property, and any loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of the inspection.

**B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

**8. Content of Bidding Document**

8.1 The Bidding Documents/ Tender Documents are those stated below and should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with ITB Clause 10.

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8.2 The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) together with all its attachments thereto, shall be considered to be read, understood and accepted by the bidders. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially

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responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his bid.

**7. Clarification of Bidding Documents**

7.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the bid documents may notify the Owner and / or the Consultant as the case may be, in writing or by cable (hereinafter, the term 'cable' is deemed to include electronic mail and facsimile) at the address indicated in the tender. The Owner / Consultant will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the bid documents which it receives after issue of the bid documents but prior to at least one (01) working day before the pre-bid meeting date. Owner will not entertain any queries received after 1800 HRS post one (1) day of pre-bid meeting. Written copies of the Owner's/ Consultant's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be hosted on CPPP's e-procurement website <https://etenders.gov.in> and MNGL website along with the corrigendum before the bid due date. All such clarifications issued shall deem to form a part and parcel of the Bid documents.

**8. Amendment of Bidding Documents**

8.1 At any time prior to the bid due date, the PURCHASER may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents, by issuing addenda.

8.2 Any addendum /corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents pursuant to ITB Clause- 7.0 and shall be hosted on the on website [www.mngl.in](http://www.mngl.in) and CPPP's e-tendering website before bid due date. All the prospective bidders who have attended the Pre-Bid meeting/ submitted bid document fee, shall be informed by email/ post about the addendum/ corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query for their reference. Bidders desirous to submit its bid have to take into consideration of all the addendum(s)/ corrigendum (s)/ clarifications to bidders query hosted on the above websites before submitting the bid.

8.3 The PURCHASER may, at its discretion, extend the bid due date in order to allow prospective bidders, a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the amendments issue

8.4 Bidders are advised to visit [www.mngl.in](http://www.mngl.in) and CPPP's e-tendering website from time to time to get updated information / documents.

**9. Clarification of Bidding Documents**

9.1 A prospective bidder requiring any clarification of the Bid Documents may notify the Owner and / or the Consultant as the case may be, in writing or by email at the address indicated in the tender/RFQ. The Owner will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the bid documents which it receives after issue of the bid documents but prior to at least one (01) working day prior to the pre-bid meeting date. Written copies of the Owner's response (including an explanation of the query but not necessarily identifying the source of inquiry) will be hosted on CPPP's e-tendering website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> and official

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MNGL website [www.mngl.in](http://www.mngl.in) along with the corrigendum before the bid due date. All such clarifications issued shall deem to form a part and parcel of the Bid documents.

Any Clarification or information required-by the bidder but same not received by the Employer, one (01) working day prior to the pre-bid meeting date, the same is liable to be considered as no clarification/information required.

**10. Amendment of Bidding Documents**

10.1 At any time prior to the bid due date, Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the tender document, by issuing corrigendum.

10.2 Any addendum /corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents pursuant to ITB Clause-8.0 and shall be hosted on the MNGL's official website before bid due date. All the prospective bidders who have attended the Pre-Bid meeting till date shall be informed by email/ post about the addendum/ corrigendum/ clarifications to bidders query for their reference. Bidders desirous to submit its bid have to take into consideration of all the addendum(s)/ corrigendum (s)/ clarifications to bidders query hosted on the above websites before submitting the bid.

10.3 Bidders are advised to visit MNGL's websites and CPPP's e-tendering website from time to time to get updated information / documents.

10.4 In case of any inconsistency between an addendum and this tender document, the addendum shall prevail and in similar case between two or more addenda, the last issued addendum shall prevail.

10.5 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the bid due date in order to allow prospective bidders, a reasonable time to furnish their most competitive bid taking into account the addenda / corrigenda issued.

**C. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

**11. Language of Bid**

11.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all-correspondence/drawings and documents relating to the bid exchanged by bidder and MNGL shall be written in English language. Any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be written in another language so long as accompanied by an ENGLISH translation duly authenticated by the chamber of commerce of Bidders country, in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the ENGLISH translation shall govern. Metric measurement system shall be applied.

**12. Documents Comprising the Bid**

12.1 The bid prepared by the bidder shall comprise of the following components that are required to be provided on the e-tendering portal:

**12.1.1 Technical cover:**

Scanned documents (duly signed by the authorized signatory) to be uploaded by the bidder on the portal as per list below:

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- i) Covering Letter as per format “Submission of Tender” / “Submission of Bid” enclosed with Part- A of Vol-I of II.
- ii) Bidder’s general/ details information as per format F-1.
- iii) Power of Attorney in favour of person(s) signing the bid that such person (s) is/are authorized to sign the bid on behalf of the bidder and any consequence resulting due to such signing shall be binding on the bidder.
- iv) Specific experience, annual turnover and equipment deployment details as called for in qualifying requirements.
- v) A Bid Form as per format F-2.
- vi) Copies of documents as required in list of enclosure.
- vii) Documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the Bid Documents of all Goods and services, which the bidder proposes to supply under the award. Such document may be, literature, drawing or data and shall also include (a) the detailed description of the Good’s essential technical and performance characteristics; (b) a clause by clause commentary on Employer’s technical specification and demonstrating supplies substantial responsiveness to the specifications.
- ix) Copy of Bid security in accordance with IFB & Clause 16 of ITB to be furnished either in the form of Cashier’s / Banker’s cheque / Bank Draft payable to MNGL at Pune/ Bank Guarantee as per format F-4.
- x) Letter of authority in favour of any one or two of bidder’s executives having authority to attend the un-priced and price bid opening on specified dates and venue as per format F-5.
- xi) Confirmation of no deviation as per Format F-6.
- xii) Present commitments strictly as per form F-9.
- xiii) **Indian Bidders are required to submit Employees Provident Fund registration certificate, ESIC registration certificate, Professional Tax Registration certificate, Labour welfare registration under Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Act and Shop Act Registration certificate.**
- xiv) Bidder’s declaration that they are not under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings.
- xv) Any other information/details required as per bid document.

**12.1.2 Financial cover:**

Price bid SOR as per prescribed format on the e-tender portal.

- 12.2 All the documents submitted shall be duly signed and stamped on each page by the bidder or an authorized signatory of the bidder.
- 12.3 Bidders are advised to submit quotations based strictly on the terms and conditions and specifications contained in the bid document and not stipulate any deviations. Should it, however, become unavoidable, deviations should be stipulated only in the prescribed Pro forma. Owner reserves the right to evaluate quotations containing deviations having financial implications after adding the cost for such deviations as determined by Owner.
- 12.4 Original schedule of rates duly filled in shall not contain any condition whatsoever. Any condition given in this part shall not be considered and shall render the offer liable for rejection.
- 12.5 All signatures in bids shall be dated, as well as all pages of bids shall be initialed at lower right hand corner by the Bidder or by a person holding power of attorney authorizing him to sign on behalf of the bidder before the submission of bids.

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- 12.6 The Bidder's bid is central to the evaluation and selection process. Therefore, it is important that the Bidder carefully prepares the bid and answers all questions completely. Missing information and vague answers may delay the evaluation of a bid and may impair the Bidder's chances of success.
- 12.7 Information received by Purchaser from the Bidder will be disclosed to Purchaser's employees and/or advisers or external consultants for the purpose of evaluating the bid response.
- 13. Bid Prices**
- 13.1 The Prices should be quoted in INR only.
- 13.2 The Bidder shall indicate in the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total price of the services / works it proposes to execute under the contract. If quoted in separate sheets and any variation in item description, unit or quantity is noticed, the bid is liable to be rejected.
- 13.3 Prices quoted by the bidder, shall remain firm, fixed and valid until completion of the contract and will not be subjected to any variation, except statutory variation (as specified in tender document) or provision for price variation in the tender document.
- 13.4 All corrections and alterations in the entries shall be signed in full by the bidder with date. No erasures or over-writings are permissible in the submitted documents.
- 13.5 Bidder shall quote the all-inclusive prices as per scope of work and SOR, taking into consideration applicable GST, overheads and if applicable, all provision of safety gadgets to their personnel, cost of material as per scope of work, transportation, conveyance, trainings, recruitments, communication charges, cost for providing tools & tackles, equipment, machineries, minimum spares, etc. and nothing extra shall be payable by the Purchaser.
- 13.6 Bid prices must be arrived at without agreement with any other Bidder of this tender for the purpose of restricting competition. Prices quoted by the Bidder must not be disclosed to any other Bidder of this tender. Bidder must not attempt to induce any other Bidder to submit or not submit a bid for restricting competition.
- 13.7 Alternative bids shall not be considered.
- 13.8 Conditional discount, if offered, shall not be considered for evaluation.
- 13.9 The bidder shall have to raise the Cenvatable invoice.
- 14. VOID**
- 15. Bid Validity**
- 15.1 Bids shall be kept valid for 4 (four) month from the final bid due date.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original bid validity period, the Employer may request that the bidders extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing or by fax / e-mail. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiture of his bid security, A bidder agreeing to the request will

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- not be required or permitted to modify his bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its bid security for the period of the extension and in accordance with Clause 16 in all respects.
16. **Bid Security**
- 16.1 The bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, bid security in the amount specified in the Invitation for Bids (IFB).
- 16.2 The bid security is required to protect MNGL against the risk of bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to Clause-16.7
- 16.3 VOID
- 16.4 Any bid not secured in accordance with Clause-16.1 may be rejected by MNGL as nonresponsive.
- 16.5 Unsuccessful bidder's bid security will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible after award of contract and signing of agreement.
- 16.6 The successful bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the bidder's accepting the award & signing the Agreement, pursuant to Clause-39 and furnishing the Contract Performance Security pursuant to Clause-40.
- 16.7 The bid security may be forfeited:
- a) If a bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity.
  - b) in the case of a successful bidder, if the bidder fails:
    - i) to accept the Notification of Award/Service Order (SO) or
    - ii) to furnish Contract Performance Security in accordance with Clause-40.
    - iii) to accept arithmetical corrections,
- 16.8 Bid Security should be in favour of Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited and addressed to MNGL. In case Bid Security is in the form of Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit, the same must indicate the Bid Document and the work for which the bidder is quoting. This is essential to have proper co-relation at a later date. The Bid Security shall be in the form provided at F-4 (Bank Guarantee).
- 16.9 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.**
17. **Pre-Bid Meeting – As per IFB**
- 17.1 The bidder(s) or his designated representative, who have purchased bid document, are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting which will take place as indicated in IFB
- 17.2 The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
- 17.3 Text of the questions raised and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be transmitted without delay (without identifying the sources of the question) to all purchasers of the bidding documents. Any modification of the bidding

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documents listed in ITB Sub-Clause 8.1 that may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an Addendum pursuant to Clause 10 and not through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.

17.4 Non-attendance of the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder.

**18. Format and Signing of Bid**

18.1 The original of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder. The name and position held by each person signing, must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the bid except for unamended printed literature where entries or amendments have been made shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

18.2 The bid shall contain no alterations, omissions, or additions, unless such corrections are initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

**19. Zero Deviation**

19.1 Bidders shall note that if any deviation are taken to the under mentioned provisions of Bid Document by the Bidder the bid is liable to be rejection.

- i) Do not meet BEC Criteria
- ii) Bid Security
- iii) Performance Security (Contract Performance Bank Guarantee), 3% of Annualized Contract/Order value
- iv) Delivery Period
- v) Terms of Payment
- vi) Force Majeure
- vii) Resolution of Dispute/Arbitration
- viii) Termination of Contract,
- ix) Warranty and Guarantee
- x) Offer not submitted for complete scope of work
- xi) Firm prices
- xii) Prices not quoted as per Schedule of Rates formats.
- xiii) Bidder have been banned by Government of India or any its Agency/ Undertaking/ Department of Government of India.
- xiv) Bidder is under liquidation.
- xv) Bids not conforming to technical specification/requirements.
- xvi) Any other such provisions if specifically stipulated elsewhere in the Bid Document.
- xvii) Price Reduction Schedule.

**However, MNGL reserve the right to request the bidder to withdraw the deviations against above mentioned provisions of Bid Documents.**

**20. Mode of Payment**

Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited will issue A/C payee cheque for payment payable at par, in case work is awarded to bidder.

**21. Agent/ consultant/ Representative/ Retainer/ Associate - VOID**

**D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

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**22.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID**

22.1 The bid must be submitted on the specified e-tendering portal as specified in IFB not later than the time and date as specified in IFB. The online e-tendering portal will not allow any bid or part thereof whatsoever to be submitted after the due time on the due date.

22.2 The Purchaser may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, on giving reasonable notice by email or any written communication to all prospective bidders who have been issued the bid document to extend the deadline for the submission of bids in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and bidders, previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to deadline as extended.

**23.0 LATE BIDS**

Any Bid Security / EMD received by the Purchaser after the deadline for submission of bid may render the bid to be declared “Late” and such bid is liable for rejection; such EMD may be returned unopened to the bidder at the sole discretion of the Purchaser.

**24.0 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

24.1 The bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after the bid submission, but, before the due date of submission as per provisions provided on the e-tendering portal. After the bid due date & time however, no modifications whatsoever are allowed in the bid.

24.2 No bid shall be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid form. In case of request in written by the authorized signatory for withdrawal of a bid during this interval, the Bidder’s bid security shall be forfeited.

**E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION**

**25. Bid Opening**

25.1 The Purchaser will open all bids on the e-tendering portal in the presence of bidder(s) representatives who choose to attend, at the time, on the date and place (as specified in IFB). The bidder(s) representatives, who are present, shall sign an attendance sheet evidencing their attendance, if so required by the Purchaser.

25.2 The Bidder’s names and the presence or absence of requisite Bid Security (EMD) and such other details as the Purchaser, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for bids without EMD.

25.3 Bids that are not opened and read out at bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances. Bidder’s specific attention is drawn to this stipulation to enable the representative of the Bidder at the bid opening time to bring out to the attention for the Purchaser any documents pertaining to its bid is not being acknowledged and relevant portions read out.

25.4 The Purchaser will prepare a bid opening statement to be signed by all representatives present during bid opening.

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**26. Process to be Confidential**

26.1 Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids, and recommendations for the award of a contract, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons officially concerned with such process. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Employer's processing of bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

**27. Contacting the Employer**

27.1 From the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the bid, it should do so in writing.

27.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence the Employer in the Employer's bid evaluation, bid comparison, or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

**28. Examination of bids and Determination of Responsiveness**

28.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of bids, the Employer will determine whether each bid

- a) meets the Bid Evaluation Criteria;
- b) has been properly signed;
- c) is accompanied by the required securities;
- d) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents; and
- e) provides any clarification and/ or substantiation that the Employer may require to determine responsiveness pursuant to Sub-Clause 28.2.

28.2 A substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviations or reservations. A material deviation or reservation is one

- a) that affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works;
- b) that limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the Employer's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
- c) whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

28.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the nonconforming deviation or reservation.

**29.0 OPENING OF PRICE BID**

29.1 In case of two-part bidding, the Bidders whose bids are found substantially responsive shall be invited to attend the opening of price bid. Such bidders may be required to attend the price bid opening at a short notice. The place, date and time of price bid opening will be informed to all such Bidders. The Bidder's representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

29.2 The bid prices stated in the price schedules will be announced during price bid opening.

**30. Correction of Errors**

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- 30.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the Employer for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected by the Employer as follows:
- a) where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and in figures, the amount in words will govern; and
  - b) where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted will govern.
- 30.2 The amount stated in the bid will be adjusted by the Employer in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the bidder. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of bid, its bid will be rejected, and the bid security shall be forfeited.
31. **VOID**
32. **Evaluation and Comparison of Bids**
- 32.1 The evaluation and comparison of bids will be done as per the provisions of the bid evaluation criteria as per Annexure – I to ITB (to be separately enclosed along with bidding document against individual tenders).
33. **Preference for Domestic Bidders - VOID**
34. **Purchase Preference - VOID**
35. **Compensation for extended stay - Not Applicable**
- F. AWARD OF CONTRACT**
36. **Award**
- 36.1 Subject to Clause 28, MNGL will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest, is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the contract.
37. **Employer's Right to Accept Any Bid and to Reject Any or all Bids**
- 37.1 MNGL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the ground for MNGL'S ACTION.
38. **Notification of Award**
- 38.1 Prior to the expiration of period of bid validity MNGL will notify the successful bidder in writing by fax, cable or telex to be confirmed in writing, that his bid has been accepted. The notification of award/ Service Order will constitute the formation of the Contract.
- 38.2 Delivery/ completion period shall be counted from the date of notification of award / Service Order.

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The notification of award will constitute the formation of a Contract, until the Contract has been effected pursuant to signing of Contract as per Clause 39 of ITB.

Upon the successful bidder's furnishing of contract performance security, pursuant to Clause 40 of ITB, MNGL will promptly notify each unsuccessful bidder and will discharge his bid security, pursuant to Clause 16 of ITB.

**39. Signing of Agreement**

- 39.1 MNGL will award the Contract to the successful bidder, who, within 15 days of receipt of the same, shall sign and return the acceptance copy to MNGL.
- 39.2 The successful bidder shall be required to execute an AGREEMENT in the proforma given in of this standard bidding document on non-judicial paper of appropriate value (the cost of stamp paper shall be borne by the Contractor), within 15 days of the receipt by him of the Notification of Acceptance of Tender. In the event of failure on the part of the successful bidder to sign the AGREEMENT within the above stipulated period, the Bid Security shall be forfeited and the acceptance of the tender shall be considered as cancelled.

**40. Contract Performance Security**

- 40.1 Within 15 days of the receipt of the notification of award/ Service Order from MNGL, the successful bidder shall furnish the contract performance security in accordance with Article 24 of General Conditions of The Contract in the form provided in the bidding documents. The Contract Performance Security shall be in the form of either Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee or Letter of Credit and shall be in the currency of the Contract.
- 40.2 The contract performance security shall be for an amount equal to 3% of the annualized value of the contract towards faithful performance of the contractual obligations and performance of equipment. This Bank Guarantee/ DD/ Letter of Credit shall be from any Indian scheduled bank or a branch of an International bank situated in India and registered with Reserve bank of India as scheduled foreign bank. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period as stated in Article-24 of General Conditions of The Contract.
- 40.3 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this article shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event MNGL may award the order to the next lowest evaluated bidder or call for new bids.

**41. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices**

- 41.1 MNGL requires that bidders/ contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the execution of contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Employer:
- a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
    - i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
    - ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition;

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- b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
- c) will declare a firm ineligible and put on holiday, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a contract.

**42. PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA:**

- I. Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India refers. The same are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>.
- II. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For details of competent authority refer to Annexure I of Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020. Further the above will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
- III. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) for purpose of this provision means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- IV. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this:
  - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
  - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
  - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
  - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
  - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
  - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or

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- g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above
- V. "Beneficial owner" for the purpose of above (4) will be as under:
- i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.  
Explanation—
    - a) "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
    - b) "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
  - ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
  - iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
  - iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
  - v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- VI. "Agent" for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons
- VII. **SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE IN BIDS:** Bidder shall submit a certificate in this regard as Form-I to Section-II. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of the

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bid/termination and further action as per “Procedure for Action in case of Corrupt/Fraudulent/ Collusive / Coercive Practices” of tender document.

- VIII. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.



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**F-1**

**BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

To  
M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

- 1.1 Bidder Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.2 Number of Years in Operation : \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.3 Registered Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.4 Operation Address  
if different from above : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.5 Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
- 1.6 E-mail address & Web Site : \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.7 Telefax Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country Code) (Area Code) (Telephone No.)
- 1.8 ISO Certification, if any : {If yes, please furnish details}

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER WITH SEAL)**

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**F-2  
BID FORM**

To  
M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

After examining/ reviewing the Bidding Documents for \_\_\_\_\_, including technical specifications, drawings, General and Special Conditions of Contract and schedule of rates etc. The receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, pleased to offer to execute the whole of the Job of \_\_\_\_\_ and in conformity with, the said Bid Document, including Addenda Nos. (if any).

We confirm that this bid is valid for a period of four (4) months from the date of opening of Techno-commercial Bid, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted by any time before the expiration of that period.

If our bid is accepted, we will provide the performance security equal to 3% (ten percent) of the Annualized Contract Price, for the due performance with in fifteen days of such award.

Until a final Agreement is prepared and executed, the bid together with your written acceptance thereof in your notification of award shall constitute a binding Agreement between us.

We understand that Bid Document is not exhaustive and any action and activity not mentioned in Bid Documents but may be inferred to be included to meet the intend of the Bid Documents shall be deemed to be mentioned in Bid Documents unless otherwise specifically excluded and we confirm to perform for fulfillment of Agreement and completeness of the Work in all respects within the time frame and agreed price.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest priced or any bid that you may receive.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS)  
WITNESS NAME:  
ADDRESS:

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**F-3  
LIST OF ENCLOSURES**

To,  
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing the following documents as part of the bid:

1. Power of Attorney of the signatory to the Bidding Document.
2. Document showing annual turnover for the last three years such as annual reports, profit and loss account, net worth etc. along with information as sought in enclosed format F-3A.
3. Organization chart of the bidder and the structure assigned for execution of the work under this bid.
4. Methodology of execution of work.
5. Execution schedule with interlinking of various activities.
6. Copy of Bidding Documents along with addendum/ corrigendum no. duly signed and sealed on each page, in token of confirmation that Bid Documents are considered in full while preparing the bid and in case of award, work will be executed in accordance with the provisions detailed in Bid Documents.

**(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)**

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**F-3A  
FINANCIAL DETAIL**

**EACH BIDDER MUST FILL IN THIS FORM**

a) Annual Turnover data for the last 3 years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ex. Rate (*)</b>	<b>Amount (INR) (*)</b>
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				

1. The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder.
2. A brief note should be appended describing thereby details of turnover along with audited balance sheet with profit & loss account statement for the last 3 years.

b) Annual Net-worth data for the last 3 years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ex. Rate (*)</b>	<b>Amount (INR) (*)</b>
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				

1. Net Worth = Reserves + Capitals – Accumulated Loss

**(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)**

**(\*) To be filled by Employer**



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**PROFORMA FOR BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT/ BID SECURITY**  
(To be stamped in accordance with the Stamp Act)

Ref: .....

Bank Guarantee No. ....

Date .....

To  
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir(s),

In accordance with Letter Inviting Tender under your reference No. \_\_\_\_\_ M/s \_\_\_\_\_ having their Registered/ Head Office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Tenderer) wish to participate in the said tender for \_\_\_\_\_

As an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be submitted by the Tenderer as a condition precedent for participation in the said tender which amount is liable to be forfeited on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the Tender Document.

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank at \_\_\_\_\_ having our Head Office \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Address) guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on demand without any recourse to the tenderers by Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited the amount \_\_\_\_\_ without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by MNGL, shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Tenderer.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to \_\_\_\_\_ [this date should be 6 months after the date finally set out for closing of tender]. If any further extension of this guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions from M/s \_\_\_\_\_ whose behalf this guarantee is issued.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS:

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME)

(OFFICIAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME)

Designation with Bank Stamp

Attorney as per

Power of Attorney No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING BID-GUARANTEE/  
BANK GUARANTEE**

1. The Bank Guarantee by bidders will be given on non-judicial stamp paper as per stamp duty applicable. The non-judicial stamp paper should be in the name of the issuing bank. In case of foreign bank, the said banks guarantee to be issued by its correspondent bank in India on requisite non-judicial stamp paper.
2. The expiry date as mentioned in bid document should be arrived at by adding 2 months to the date of expiry of the bid validity unless otherwise specified in the Bid Documents.
3. The bank guarantee by bidders will be given from bank as specified in ITB
4. A letter from the issuing bank of the requisite Bank Guarantee confirming that said bank guarantee/ all future communication relating to the Bank Guarantee shall be forwarded to the Employer at its address as mentioned at ITB.
5. Bidders must indicate the full postal address of the bank along with the bank's E-mail/ Fax. from where the earnest money bond has been issued.

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**F-5  
LETTER OF AUTHORITY  
PROFORMA FOR LETTER OF AUTHORITY FOR ATTENDING AND SUBSEQUENT  
NEGOTIATIONS/CONFERENCES**

No.:

Date:

To,  
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

We \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize following representative(s) to attend un-priced bid opening and price bid opening and for any other correspondence and communication against above Bidding Document:

1) Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We confirm that we shall be bound by all commitments made by aforementioned authorized representatives.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Name & Designation

For and on behalf of

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the bidder and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the bidder.

Not more than two persons are permitted to attend techno-commercial un-priced and price bid opening.

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**F-6  
NO DEVIATION CONFIRMATION**

(Tender/ Bid Document No. \_\_\_\_\_)

**EXCEPTION AND DEVIATION STATEMENT**

NAME OF WORK:

BID DOCUMENT NO. :

Bidder may stipulate exceptions and deviations to Bid Document, if considered unavoidable as per the following format:

SL. NO.	CLAUSE NO.	PAGE NO. OF TENDER DOCUMENT	DEVIATION	REASONS FOR DEVIATION

Any exceptions / deviations brought out by us elsewhere in our Offer shall not be considered as valid and should be ignored by the Owner.

NAME OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_  
& SEAL

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**F-7  
CERTIFICATE**

To,  
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Road, Baner,  
Pune - 411045

Dear Sir,

If, we become a successful bidder and pursuant to the provisions of the Bidding Documents and contract is awarded to us the following certificate shall be automatically enforceable:

‘We agree and acknowledge that the Employer is entering into the Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to the Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights there under. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Employer is authorized to enter into Agreement, solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India. We expressly agree, acknowledge and understand that the Employer is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Agreement. Accordingly, we hereby expressly waive, release and forego any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, VIP claims or counterclaims against the Government of India arising out of the Agreement and covenants not to sue to Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or things whatsoever arising of or under the Agreement.’

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**(SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)**

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**FORMAT FOR TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date:

To,  
M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited  
Pride Purple Coronet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Baner Raod, Baner, Pune – 411045

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Tender \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Dear Sir / Madam,

1. I / We have downloaded / obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'Tender/Work' from the web site(s) namely:

\_\_\_\_\_ as per your advertisement, given in the above mentioned website(s).

2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (including all documents like annexure(s), schedule(s), etc.), which form part of the contract agreement and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms / conditions / clauses contained therein.

3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department / organization too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.

4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s) / corrigendum(s) in its totality / entirety.

5. I / We do hereby declare that our Firm has not been blacklisted/ debarred/ terminated/ banned by any Govt. Department/Public sector undertaking.

6. I / We certify that all information furnished by our Firm is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/ organization shall without giving any notice or reason thereof summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

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## SECTION-I

### **Scope of work:**

1. Bidder should provide Authorized Digital signature with certified by government of India. Also bidder should provide the documentary evidence for the same.

**Contract period:** Period of contract shall be 2 years from the date of Service Order.

**Payment Terms –** The terms of payment shall be as follows:

Payment shall be made within 15 days after delivery of digital signature with submission of Invoice.

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## SECTION – II

### SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)

“Schedule of Rates (SOR) / BOQ is enclosed on e-tendering portal <https://etenders.gov.in> “

**Note:**

- a. Evaluation shall be done on overall basis least cost to MNGL & order will be placed on the lowest bidder(s) only.
- b. Quoted unit rates shall be inclusive of all other charges except GST.
- c. Allowed decimal points in unit rate shall be up to 2 (two) decimal points. Unit rate quoted in negative shall lead to rejection of the bid.
- d. Taxes & Duties if any shall be indicated clearly in your quotation and total amount should be inclusive of all taxes etc.
- e. Bidder shall indicate the following rates considered in the prices indicated in the Price Schedule above. Bidder shall note that any error in estimating these taxes & Duties will be to Bidder's Account.

a. Goods & Service Tax @-----

Please indicate the break up of above GST as under:

CGST @ \_\_\_\_\_

SGST @ \_\_\_\_\_

IGST @ \_\_\_\_\_

UGST @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Seal & Signature of Bidder**