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ADDENDUM#1

Bid No.: PNGRB/EOI/ BID/CGD/07-13/2009/1-7/GAs- Allahabad/ Ghaziabad/ Jhansi/ Rajahmundry/Shahdol/Yanam/Chandigarh dated 16.02.2009

GRANT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR LAYING, BUILDING, OPERATING OR EXPANDING CITY OR LOCAL NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF ALLAHABAD, GHAZIABAD, JHANSI, RAJAHMUNDRY, SHAHDOL, YANAM & CHANDIGARH.

An addendum to these documents has been issued and is available on the website of the PNGRB: www.pngrb.gov.in under the scrolling window 'what's new'.

Last date of Bid Issuance shall remain 18th June 2009.

Closing date of Bid Submission shall remain 25th June 2009 (11.00 A.M.).

Secretary, PNGRB

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Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has invited bids for development of CGD networks in the Geographical Areas of: **1. Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh) 2. Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh) 3. Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) 4. Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh) 5. Shahdol (Madhya Pradesh) 6. Yanam (UT of Puducherry) 7. Chandigarh (Union Territory)**

Following clauses in the above mentioned Application-Cum-Bid document are amended as given below:

1. Clause no. 1.4.2.2 of Bid document :

“Qualification of at least 2 out of minimum required 3 technically qualified personnel shall be degree in Engineering from any recognized Institution / University. The entity shall be required to submit copies of the qualifications as well as work experience certificates for 3 technically qualified personnel. A certification from the CEO/full time Director of the entity certifying the adequacy of their experience as required under sub-regulation 5(6)(b)(iv) and 5(6)(c)(iv) shall be submitted. The firm’s Chartered Accountant shall certify that these personnel are on their permanent rolls”

2. Clause no. 2.6.4 of Bid document:

“The values quoted against the Present Value of the bid shall be derived from the year wise values quoted by the bidder and applying discounting rates as mentioned to figures quoted for each year including that for the first year. In case of an arithmetic error, the year wise values quoted by the entity shall be taken as correct and present value shall be amended accordingly”.

3. Clause no. 2.1.5 of Bid document:

“For ease of documentation, the bidder, if he so wishes, may enclose in a bound manner in a single booklet the documents required against Schedule C Part - I, Sl. No. 1, 2 & 4 with the Technical Bid. Documents that have already been submitted by the entities at the time of obtaining online registration number by PNGRB need not be submitted again. The entities may reference such documents in their submissions stating their registration number. In case the entities have not obtained an online registration number, but have participated in an earlier bidding, where they were technically qualified, reference of documents submitted in that bid can also be given by the entity”.

4. Clause no. 3.2 of Bid document:

“A time period of 120 (one hundred twenty) days shall be allowed for submission of the Application-cum-Bid. The PNGRB may, at its discretion, on giving reasonable notice by fax or any communication to all prospective entities that have been issued the ‘Application-cum-Bid document’, extend the deadline for the submission of Application-cum-Bids reserving all

rights of the PNGRB and the entities, shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. *In case the bid submission deadline is so extended, the bids shall be available for sale for an equal duration*"

5. Para 6 of Invitation for Application cum Bid document may now be read as:

"Bids purchased by an entity can be used by the consortium as long as the entity that purchased the bid document remains the lead equity partner. However, bid documents purchased by a fully owned subsidiary cannot be used by the parent company and vice versa".

6. Addition of new clauses 1.5 & 1.6 in "Instruction to Bidders" in Application cum Bid document:

1.5: *"In case of bidding by a consortium, MOU/ JV agreement entered into by the parties of the consortium clearly stating the Lead Partner as well as Authorized signatory to the Application-cum-Bid shall be furnished. Documents/details as required in the bid must be furnished by each partner member of the consortium/joint venture complete in all respects along with the bid offer. Each qualifying criteria must be met by at least one of the partner clearly indicating so in the application-cum-bid except for the net worth, which could be met jointly by the partners and/or parent company in case of the subsidiary/existing JV. The bank guarantee for bid bond can be submitted by any of the partner submitting the BG holding itself jointly and severally liable for any default of the Consortium which may lead to encashment of the Bank Guarantee".*

1.6: *"In case of bidding by a wholly owned subsidiary, each qualifying criteria have to be met by the entity or the parent company and documents/details furnished accordingly. In this case the bank guarantee for bid bond is to be furnished by the subsidiary".*

7. Addition of new clauses 4.2.1.5 & 4.2.1.6 in "Instruction to Bidders" in Invitation for Application cum Bid document:

4.2.1.5: *Inch Kilometers shall also include sub-transmission pipeline in case this pipeline is laid after grant of authorization by the entity bidding for CGD network".*

4.2.1.6: *The numbers of household connections where physical connection has been provided after registration notwithstanding gas supply shall be considered".*

8. Addition of new clause 15 in Invitation for Application cum Bid document:

15: *It is the bidders' responsibility to obtain all information related to the present gas availability and connectivity and also existing customers if any in the specified geographical area".*

9. Clause no. 3.1.1 of Bid document may now be read as:

3.1.1: *The bidders shall submit the Application-cum-Bid in three different sealed envelopes which shall all be sealed in an outer envelope. The entity is required to submit in duplicate its application-cum-bid document with all enclosures. A soft copy of the application-cum-bid document (un-priced) with all enclosures with digital/scanned signatures shall also be submitted in envelope-II. In case of any difference between the soft and hard copies, information furnished in hard copy shall prevail.*

(i) Envelope - I: Application Fee and Bid Bond

(ii) Envelope - II: Technical Bid

It should contain 1 (one) original plus 1 (one) true copy of Technical Bid together with 'Application-cum-Bid document' along with its Annexures and Addendum / Corrigendum, duly signed by the bidder or authorized signatory along with official seal on all pages, as an acceptance. This envelope should be clearly marked BID PART I: TECHNICAL BID and Bid No. _____ Due Date _____.

(iii) Envelope - III: Financial Bid

This envelope should contain the financial bid comprising of duly filled-in 'Financial Bid Form'. No copies should be enclosed. This envelope should clearly be marked BID PART II: FINANCIAL BID and Bid No. _____.

In case any of the envelopes is found not marked or sealed properly, the Application-cum-Bid shall be summarily rejected."

10. Clause no. 2.8.1 of Instructions to Bidders of Application cum Bid document may now be read as:

"2.8.1: Application-cum-Bids shall be kept valid for at least 120 days from the original bid closing date. In case, the entity submits bid bond in the form of a bank guarantee, its validity shall also be 120 days from the date of opening of the technical bid. A bid / bank guarantee valid for a shorter period may be considered as non-responsive and liable to be rejected by the PNGRB".

11. Last date of Bid Issuance and Bid submission date & time in Invitation for Application cum Bid document:

- a. Last date of Bid Issuance shall be 18th June 2009.
- b. Bid Closing Date & Time shall be **25th June 2009 at 11.00 hrs.**
- c. Part I (Technical Bid): Opening Date & Time shall be **25th June 2009 at 14.00 hrs.**

This addendum shall constitute a part of Application-Cum-Bid Document and shall be duly signed and submitted along with bid document by the authorized signatory of the entity.

Secretary, PNGRB