



## **Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**

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### **PRESS NOTE**

As a part of the on-going exercise of bidding rounds for new CGD networks across India, PNGRB had initiated second round of bidding in February, 2009 for which the last date of submission was 25<sup>th</sup> June, 09. A total 7 Geographical Areas - Allahabad, Chandigarh, Ghaziabad, Jhansi, Rajahmundry, Shadol and Yanam - were put-up for bidding for which 18 bids were received within the due time from 8 entities i.e. IOC and Adani Energy Ltd., HPCL, GAIL Gas Ltd., RGCL, IGL, Siti Energy Ltd., GSPC Gas Ltd., GSPL and Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd. The GA wise details of bids received within the scheduled time are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Geographical Area</b>	<b>No. of Bids Received</b>	<b>Name of the Bidders</b>
1.	Allahabad	2	JV of IOC & Adani Energy Ltd and GAIL Gas Ltd
2.	Chandigarh	4	JV of IOC & Adani Energy Ltd, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd, GAIL Gas Ltd and GSPC Gas Ltd
3.	Ghaziabad	6	JV of IOC & Adani Energy Ltd, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, GAIL Gas Ltd, Indraprastha Gas

			Ltd, Siti Energy Ltd and GSPC Gas Ltd
4.	Jhansi	1	GAIL Gas Ltd
5.	Rajahmundry	3	JV of IOC & Adani Energy Ltd, Reliance Gas Ltd and Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd
6.	Shadol	1	Reliance Gas Ltd
7.	Yanam	1	Reliance Gas Ltd

Since only single bids have been received in respect of GAs of Jhansi, Shadol and Yanam, the Board has extended the last date of bid submission for these GAs by one month in line with the Regulation 5(9) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008. Accordingly, the last date for sale of bid document for these three GAs has also been extended upto 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

PNGRB is simultaneously proceeding for inviting bids in 3<sup>rd</sup> round of bidding for the next batch of cities.

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