

PRESS NOTE

PNGRB received 17 Bids for development of CGD Networks in 6 cities

The Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board had invited the application – cum – bid documents for development of City Gas Distribution Networks in six geographical areas (Kakinada, Kota, Mathura, Meerut, Sonapat and Dewas). The scheduled date of bid submission was 3.3.2009. In all, 17 bids were received from 8 entities. While 5 bids were received for the geographical area of Sonapat, only one bid was received for the geographical area of Mathura. For Dewas, Kota and Meerut 3 bids each were received and for Kakinada 2 bids were received. The technical bids in respect of all the above geographical areas except Mathura have been opened on 3.3.2009 and the PNGRB is in the process of evaluating them. In case of Mathura, since only single bid was received, the Board has taken a decision in terms of Regulation 5 (9) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Lay, Build, Operate or expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 to extend the last date for submission of bids by one month for development of CGD network in the geographical area of Mathura.