

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

18.06.2014

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF SR. ADVOCATES/ADVOCATES

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board desires to empanel Sr. Advocates/Advocates, in handling Court matters in the Supreme Court and High Courts/Appellate Tribunal initially for a period of one year extendable by another two years, one year at a time, at the discretion of PNGRB for dealing with its legal cases. The details of Expression of Interest, including the Scope of Work and other eligibility criteria are available at PNGRB Websites www.pngrb.gov.in.

2. Individuals fulfilling the eligibility criteria may submit their Expression of Interest together with requisite documents latest by 30th June,2014 to OSD(R), Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board, World Trade Centre, 1st Floor, Babar Road, New Delhi-110001 super scribing the envelope with "Empanelment of Sr. Advocates/Advocates."

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The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 hereinafter referred to as the "Act" was enacted by the Parliament and received the assent of the President on 31.03.2006. The Central Government have also notified the establishment of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) with immediate effect vide their notification dated 01.10.07. The objectives of the Act as stated in its Preamble are as follows :-

An Act to provide for the establishment of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board to regulate the refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas excluding production of crude oil and natural gas so as to protect the interests of consumers and entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas in all parts of the country and to promote competitive markets and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board is desirous to empanel Sr. Advocates/Advocates who have experience in handling Court matters in the Supreme Court and any High Court/Appellate Tribunal/Authority, initially for a period of one year extendable by another two years, one year at a time, at the discretion of PNGRB for dealing with its legal cases. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates have to represent on behalf of the Board in respect of legal cases in the Supreme Court of India, High Court/Appellate Tribunal. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates to be empanelled shall be familiar with various branches of law especially those concerning the Regulatory Board.

3. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates to be empanelled shall have the minimum judicial/legal affairs/professional experience as under:

Supreme Court of India Panel..... 20 years

Appellate Tribunal/High Court Panel..... 10 years

4. For considering empanelment to the Supreme Court panel, normally only those Sr. Advocates/Advocates who are regularly practicing in the Supreme Court of India including Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court would be considered if they are otherwise competent and suitable for the work of the Board.

5. The Board reserves the right to terminate the empanelment at any time without assigning any reason. The size of the panel and the number of Sr. Advocates/Advocates in the panel shall be determined by the Board from time to time based on the requirement and the quantum of work.

6. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates who are desirous of getting empanelled with the Board shall provide information to the Board in the format as given in Annexure-I. The empanelled Sr. Advocates/Advocates shall personally deal with the cases of the Board and they should coordinate and work with the other designated Sr. Advocates/Advocates, if any, engaged. It may however, be noted that no retainer fee shall be paid to any Sr. Advocate/Advocate on the panel. The written consent of the Sr. Advocates/Advocates shall be obtained as to the acceptance of the rates, terms, and conditions of the Board for empanelment, as amended from time to time.

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