

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

Tender No. : PNGRB/CGD / IXth Round Bidding /

TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

Hiring of Knowledge partner for Promotion of “ IXth Round of Bidding for CGD Networks ” during Road Shows

Note: This tender Enquiry No. PNGRB//CGD / IXth Round Bidding /

has been issued to the following consultants identified by PNGRB. Ordinarily bids from solicited consultants will be entertained on account of technical nature and reasons for timely completion of job. Any other renowned and professionally known consultant, who presumes themselves eligible as per Bid Evaluation Criterion can approach PNGRB for issue of tender document with all requisite documents within five days from date of tender shown on our website. PNGRB reserves the right to issue tender document (i.e., permission to quote) only to eligible bidders. Bidders choosing to submit bids (unsolicited quotes) directly need to submit all requisite documents pertaining to Pre Bid Qualification Criterion as further clarifications on qualification criterion may not be possible on account of time constraints and eligibility will be decided on the basis of submitted documents only. Following consultants if could not download the e-mailed tender-document can download the tender and submit their offers form at PNGRB’s website www.pngrb.gov.in .

- 1 EY**
- 2 PWC**
- 3 Deloitte**
- 4 KPMG**
- 5 CRISIL**
- 6 ICF International**
- 7 McKinsey**
- 8 BCG**



पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

प्रथमतल-, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, बाबर रोड, नयी दिल्ली 110001 :

1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001

फोन नं./Phone No 01123457700/फैक्स नं./Fax No.01123709151

FORWARDING LETTER FOR INVITATION TO BID

To,

Sub : Hiring of Knowledge partner for Promotion of “ IXth Round of Bidding for CGD Networks”

Sir/s,

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby invites sealed tenders in duplicate working as Knowledge Partner for promotions of IXth Round of Bidding for CGD Networks.

The salient features of the tender are:

1.	Tender No.	:	PNGRB/CGD / IXth Round Bidding /
2.	Brief Description of the Services / Scope of Supply.	:	Hiring of Knowledge partner for Promotion of “ IXth Round of CGD Bidding “during Road Shows
3.	Type of Bid	:	Two Bid System (Technical Bid & Price Bid)
4.	Bid Closing Time & Date	:	1100 Hrs (IST) on 01.03.2018
5.	Place of Submission	:	(PNGRB), Ist Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001
6.	Bid (Un-Priced) Opening Time, Date & Place	:	1500 Hrs. (IST) 01.03.2018 on the same address as above.
7.	Bid validity	:	60 days from bid closing date.
8.	Amount of Bid Bond (original Bid Bond to be enclosed with the Technical Bid only)	:	Not applicable
9.	Amount of Performance Bank Guarantee to be submitted only by the Successful Bidder.	:	7.5 % of the contract value.

10.	Signing of Contract	:	Contract is to be signed within 10 days of date of issue of LOA
11.	Time period for completion of work	:	Annexure IV
12.	Quantum of Liquidated damages for default in completion of the scope of work as per the contract.	:	At the rate of ½ % of the contract value per week or part thereof subject to a maximum of 7½% of the contract value.

Other details and terms/conditions are as per the following Annexure:

Annexure-I	-	Instructions to the Bidders.
Annexure-II	-	General Terms & Conditions of Contract
Annexure-III	-	Special Terms & Conditions
Annexure-IV	-	Terms of Reference/Scope of work
Annexure-V	-	Special Condition of Contract
Annexure-VI	-	Schedule of Rates
Annexure-VII	-	Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC)
Annexure-VIII	-	Compliance Statement
Annexure- IX	-	Confidentiality and non- Disclosure Agreement
Annexure- X	-	Format for Permanent Establishment and Adm. Office
Annexure- XI	-	Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Performance Security

Yours faithfully

**SECRETARY
For Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**

Encl: As above

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. COST OF BIDDING

1.1 The bidder shall be solely liable to bear all costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and PNGRB will in no case be held responsible or liable for payment of any costs associated with the preparation or submission of the said bids irrespective of the outcome of the bidding process as also in case the entire bidding process or part thereof is nullified/ cancelled due to any reason whatsoever.

2. BID DOCUMENT / TENDER DOCUMENT

2.1 The services required, bidding procedures and contract terms are prescribed in the Bid Document.

2.2 The bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms & specifications in the Bid Document. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bid Document or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the Bid Document to the satisfaction of the PNGRB in every respect will be at Bidder's risk and responsibility and may result in the rejection of its Bids.

3. CLARIFICATION ON BID DOCUMENT

3.1 A bidder requiring any clarification of Bid Document should notify PNGRB in writing at the address provided in the forwarding letter. Clarifications, if any, shall in no case be sought later than 7 days prior to the deadline prescribed herein for the submission of Bids. However, PNGRB may at its discretion provide clarifications on any relevant or crucial issue regarding the bid document and such clarifications shall not automatically cause any extensions of prescribed dates unless otherwise notified by PNGRB in writing within the original prescribed dates. In case no such extension of time is notified by PNGRB in writing then the original prescribed dates shall deem to apply.

4. AMENDMENT OF BID DOCUMENT

4.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, PNGRB may at its own discretion and for any reason whatsoever whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a bidder modify the Bid Documents by notifying any such amendment as may be drafted / incorporated to the original bid documents.

4.2 The amendment will be communicated in writing by email /Fax and/ or courier to all bidders who had originally received the said Bid Documents.

4.3 In order to allow the bidders reasonable time to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the PNGRB may at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids and any such extension will be conveyed to all the

bidders.

5. LANGUAGE OF BID

5.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and all correspondence and documents exchanged between the bidder and PNGRB relating to the Bid submitted shall be in English language. However, printed literature furnished by the bidder may be in any other language so long as it is accompanied by an English translation of all its contents. In such a case for the purposes of the interpretation of bid, English translation shall prevail.

6. DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

6.1 The bid should be prepared and submitted under the **single stage Two Bid** system and should comprise the following components:

- (i) All exceptions the bidder wishes to take to any of the conditions specified in the general and special conditions contained in any of the bid documents other than those contained in the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC). Any requests for deviation from BEC will not be entertained by PNGRB.
- (ii) Any other information / documents mentioned in the terms of reference and Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC).
- (iii) The Compliance statement at Annexure-VIII to be submitted in the prescribed format.

7. BID PRICES

7.1 Prices quoted by the successful bidder shall be held firm during performance of the contract and will not be subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be liable to be rejected. Price quotations are to be strictly in accordance with price bid. Conditional bid is liable to be rejected.

7.2 Price quoted will be inclusive of all duties, taxes and other levies payable by the successful bidder under the contract, for which its Bid Document is being issued. The bidder will have to however, indicate in their price bid the breakup of the various taxes and duties payable by them

8. BID CURRENCIES

8.1 The bidders are to quote firm prices. As bidders are required to have establishment in India, they are required to quote price only in Indian Rupees.

9. PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS

9.1 Bids shall remain valid for 60 days after the bid closing date. A bid valid for a shorter period will be considered as non-responsive and be liable to be rejected by the PNGRB.

9.2 In exceptional circumstances, PNGRB may solicit the bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. In case of agreement to the request, the bid Bond provided as per above-mentioned para shall also to be suitably extended. The bidder will not be permitted to modify its bid within the extended validity period.

10. FORMAT AND SIGNING OF BID

10.1 The bidder shall prepare two copies of bid clearly marking each as the "Original Bid" and the "Copy Bid". In the event of any discrepancy between the "Original" and "Copy", the "Original" shall prevail over the "Copy".

10.2 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or a person duly authorized to bind the bidder to the contract. The authorization shall be indicated by written power of attorney / board resolution / agency agreement etc. accompanying the bid. The person or persons signing the bid documents shall initial all pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature.

11. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

11.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids:

The tender would be processed according to a single stage, two Bid procedure. Offers should be submitted in two parts viz., Technical bid and Price Bid, each in duplicate and each in separate envelope.

11.2 The envelope containing the Technical Bid should be in a sealed cover bearing the following information on the right hand top corner:

- Envelope No. 1 Technical Bid
- Tender No.:
- Technical Bid Closing Date:
- Bidder's Name:

11.3 The cover containing the price Bid should be in a separate sealed cover bearing the following information on the right hand top corner:

- Envelope No. 2 Price Bid
- Tender No.:
- Bidder's Name:

11.4 The Technical and Price bids each marked "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" (as applicable) should then be put together in another (larger) envelope bearing the following details and the address of PNGRB.

- Tender No.:
- Bid closing Date:
- Bidder's Name:

11.5 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or a person duly authorized to bind the bidder to the contract. The authorization shall be indicated by written power of attorney / board resolution / agency agreement etc. accompanying the bid. The person or persons signing the bid documents shall initial all pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature.

11.6 Tender should be delivered at the following address so as to reach not later than 1100 hrs of the closing date of the tender: By which date the tender should be

*Secretary
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,
Babar Road, New Delhi -110001*

11.7 Timely delivery of the bid is the responsibility of the Bidder. Bids must reach PNGRB not later than the closing date & time specified in the forwarding letter. Any bid received by PNGRB after the closing date and time, will be rejected and/or returned unopened to the Bidder. PNGRB will not be responsible for the loss of tender or for any delay during the postal transit or otherwise.

11.8 The bids can only be submitted in the name of the bidder in whose name the bid documents were issued by PNGRB. The tender papers shall be complete in all respects and submitted together with requisite information and annexures, if any. It shall be complete and free from any ambiguity, changes or interlineations.

11.9 The offered rates will remain firm till finalization of Tender. Any representation or request received after bid opening date and before opening of commercial bid, regarding revision of rates, will not be entertained and may lead to rejection of the Bid.

11.10 Bidders shall indicate their complete postal and fax/e-mail address at the time of quoting against this tender.

11.11 The conditions of the contract to entered into with the successful bidder would be based on various sections of this Tender document. Bidders are requested to state their compliance on these terms in their technical offer itself, in addition to Compliance Statement at Annexure-VIII

11.12 E bid submitting procedure: On account of time constraint bidders are permitted to send scanned copy of bid in .pdf format (write protected) only when they are expecting

delay in receipt of their physical bids by PNGRB. They need to send physical copy and e bid concurrently. They are advised to password protect their e-bid attachments. The bids can be sent by email to e- mail ID **secretary@pngrb.gov.in**. Both the techno-commercial bid and price bid must be sent as attachment named as “Bid Doc”. Bidders are required to send the password for this bid attachments by e-mail to different Id **contact @pngrb.gov.in** on or before bid closing date &time (avoid sending the passwords before 24 hours of the bid closing time). Bidders are requested **to essentially provide contact phone number** where technical issues regarding opening of bid e-mail attachment can be communicated by tender opening officer/dealing officer. In absence of suitable response; bid-attachments, which cannot be opened; tender opening officers can declare it as late bid or non-receipt of bid. Therefore, this unsettled situation will be treated as bid rejection. This will not be subject to review on account of urgency of the job. Bidders have also to send the hard copies concurrently to ensure BEC compliance within 2 days of bid opening. Unsolicited offers will be rejected.

11.13 BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

11.13.1 Opening of Technical Bids by PNGRB:

PNGRB will open the Technical Bids in the presence of Bidder, or his authorized representative, who choose to attend at the date, time and place mentioned in the forwarding letter. However, an authorization letter from the Bidder must be produced by the Bidder’s representative at the time of opening of Bids.

11.13.2 The Price Bids of those Bidders, whose Technical Bids are found to be acceptable, will be opened on a fixed date, time & venue, which shall be communicated to the technically acceptable Bidders.

12. ELIGIBILITY OF CLARIFICATION OF BIDS

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, the PNGRB may, at its discretion, ask the Bidders for certain clarifications. The request for clarifications and response shall be in writing.

13. PNGRB’S RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT BID

The PNGRB reserves the absolute right to accept or reject any or all Bids, at any time, prior to the award of Contract, without assigning any reason.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1.1 DEFINITIONS

1.2 In the Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) The “Contract” means the agreement entered into between PNGRB and the Contractor, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, includes all attachments, appendices thereto as also all documents incorporated by reference therein;
- (b) The “Contract Price” means the price payable to contractor under the contract in consideration for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) The “Work” means each and every activity required to be carried out for the successful performance of the service described in the Scope of work at Annexure IV.
- (d) “PNGRB” means the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board and its executors, successors, administrators and assignees.
- (e) “Contractor” means the individual or firm or company or consortium or joint venture of companies performing the work under this contract.
- (f) “Contractor’s personnel” mean the personnel to be provided by the contractor to provide services in terms of this contract.
- (g) “PNGRB Personnel” mean the personnel to be provided by the PNGRB.

2.0 DURATION OF CONTRACT: Refer Annexure V Effective under duration of Contract

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work is for carrying out Evaluation and Validation of Field Development Plan, which is fully described at Annexure IV attached herein.

4.1 CONTRACTOR’S OBLIGATIONS

4.2 The Contractor shall in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this contract perform the work described in the scope of work.

4.3 The contractor shall perform all other obligations, work and services which are required by the terms of this contract or which can be reasonably implied from such terms as being necessary for the successful and timely completion of work.

4.4 The Contractor shall give such services and provide all necessary supervision during the performance of the services and as long thereafter as PNGRB may consider necessary for proper fulfilling of contractor’s obligations under the contract.

5.0 PNGRB OBLIGATIONS

5.1 The PNGRB shall pay the contractor in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. PNGRB will supply to the contractor all relevant inputs available with PNGRB.

6.1 CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

6.2 The Contract warrants that the contractor shall provide competent, qualified and sufficiently experienced personnel to perform the work correctly and efficiently and shall ensure that such personnel observe international safety standards. Upon the PNGRB's written request, the contractor, at its own expense shall remove immediately any contractor's personnel identified by the PNGRB to be unsuitable for the task assigned and such a person shall be immediately be replaced with a more competent and suitable person.

6.3 It is mandatory for the contractor to have the required infrastructure facilities for conducting work. Necessary documentary evidence of such capability should be submitted along with the bid.

7.0 REMEDY OF DEFECTS

The Contractor warrants that while performing its duties and obligations as per its scope of work set out herein it shall adhere to the high working standards and as per the industrial norms prevailing internationally and in conformity with all specifications, standards and drawings set forth or referred to in the terms of the instructions and guidance, which the PNGRB may from time to time provide to contractor. In case the contractor fails to rectify the defects as may be brought to its notice by the PNGRB, the PNGRB shall be entitled to get such defects rectified and deduct the cost of such rectification from the bills submitted by the contractor and/or adjust the same against the Performance Bank Guarantee.

8.1 LIABILITY

8.2 Except as otherwise expressly provided, neither the PNGRB nor its servants, agents, nominees, contractors or sub-contractors, shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever to whomsoever (including the owner) for any loss or damage caused to the equipment and / or loss or damage to the property of contractor and / or its contractors or sub-contractors, irrespective of how such loss is caused. The contractor shall protect, defend indemnify and hold harmless PNGRB from and against such loss or damage and any suit, claim or expense resulting there from.

8.3 Neither the PNGRB nor its servants, agents, nominees, assignees, contractors and sub-contractors, shall have any liability or responsibility what-so-ever for injury, illness, or death of any employee of contractor and/or of its contractors or sub-contractors irrespective of how such injury, illness or death is caused. Contractor shall protect, defend and hold harmless the PNGRB from and against such loss or damage and any suit claim or expense resulting there-from.

9.1 SECRECY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 9.2** The successful bidder shall not, without the prior written consent of the PNGRB, disclose the contents of the Tender, or any provision thereof or any specification, data, maps, or other information furnished by or on behalf of PNGRB in connection therewith to any person or third party other than a person employed by the Bidder. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary.
- 9.3** Contractor shall not without PNGRB's prior written consent make use of contract document or any information enumerated above except for bid preparation and contract execution.
- 9.4** CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT: Bidder will sign non-disclosure agreement with PNGRB. Data given by PNGRB will not be used for interpretation or preparation of report(s) for the third party. The bidder or their personnel shall not, either during the term or after expiration of contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to services and data base without written consent of PNGRB.
- 9.5** The Contractor (consulting firm) will not use the subject study for any other use (viz., promotional, further consultation etc.) during the process of completion and subsequent period during which it is being referred by GoI/PNGRB for ensuring confidentiality

10.1 FORCE MAJEURE

- 10.2** The term "*Force Majeure*" as employed herein shall mean an event beyond the control of the PNGRB and/or the Contractor and not occurring due to the fault or negligence of any of the parties hereto and such acts include acts of nature, tempest, war, civil war, riot, flood, fire and Acts and Regulations of respective governments of the two parties i.e., PNGRB and the Contractor. *Force Majeure* does not include the financial condition of the Contractor or the PNGRB, nor does it arise from the failure of one or both parties to meet their obligations under the Contract.
- 10.3** Neither party shall be held responsible for any loss or damage or delay in or failure of performance of the Contract consequent to this tender to the extent that such loss or damage or such delay or failure of performance is caused due to *Force Majeure*.
- 10.4** In the event of either party not being able to perform any obligation required to be performed by them under the contract due to *force majeure*, the corresponding obligation of the party affected due to such non-performance shall, upon notification in writing to the other party, be suspended for the period during which such cause lasts.
- 10.5** Upon the occurrence of such cause, the party alleging that it has been disabled from discharging its duty as aforesaid shall notify the other party in writing within 72 hours of the beginning, estimated duration thereof of the *force majeure* condition first occurring giving the full particulars supporting of its claim. The party affected shall promptly notify the other party as soon as the force majeure event has been removed and no longer prevents it from complying with the obligations which have been suspended and shall thereafter resume compliance with such obligations as soon as possible.

10.6 Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by *Force Majeure* shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

10.7 If a *Force Majeure* situation arises, the Contractor shall notify the PNGRB of such condition and the cause thereof. The Contractor shall continue to perform his obligations under the Contract as far as reasonably practicable, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance.

10.8 Either party will have the right to terminate the Contract with a prior written notice of 15 days if such *Force Majeure* conditions continue beyond 30 days. No payments or Standby charges are payable to the Contractor for the duration of *Force Majeure* conditions.

11.1 TERMINATION

11.2 Termination on expiry of the terms (Duration):

The contract shall be deemed to have been automatically terminated on expiry of duration of contract or extension, if any, thereof.

11.3 Termination on account of *Force Majeure* conditions prevailing:

Either party shall have the right to terminate the contract on account of Force Majeure under clause 11.7 hereinabove.

11.4 Termination on account of Insolvency:

In the event that the CONTRACTOR at any time during the term of the contract becomes insolvent or makes a voluntary assignment of its assets for the benefits of creditors or is adjudged bankrupt, then the PNGRB shall by a notice in writing have the right to terminate the contract and all the contractor's right and privileges hereunder, shall stand terminated forthwith.

11.5 Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance:

If PNGRB considers that the performance of the contractor is unsatisfactory, or not up to the expected standards, PNGRB shall notify the contractor in writing and specify in details the cause of the dissatisfaction. PNGRB shall have the option to terminate the contract by giving 15 days notice in writing to the contractor if the contractor fails to comply with the requisitions contained in the said written notice issued by PNGRB.

11.6 Termination due to change of Ownership & Assignment:

In case the contractor's rights and/or obligations under the contract and / or the contractor's rights title and interest to the equipment / material, are transferred or assigned without the PNGRB's consent, PNGRB may at its absolute discretion, terminate the contract.

11.7 Termination due to delay:

Beside others, PNGRB can terminate the contract under following conditions:

Delay beyond two months in completion of contractual work beyond the scheduled completion date

11.8 Consequences of Termination:

In all cases of termination herein set forth, the obligation of PNGRB to pay the rates or any other charges shall be limited to the period up to the date of termination. Notwithstanding the termination of the contract, the parties shall continue to be bound by the provisions of the contract that reasonably require some action or forbearance after such termination.

11.9 If at any time during the term of the contract, breakdown of contractor's equipment results in contractor being unable to perform obligations hereunder for a period of 15 successive days (not including *force majeure* delay). PNGRB, at its option, may terminate this contract without any further right or obligation on the part of PNGRB, except for the payment of money then due. No notice shall be served by PNGRB under the condition stated above.

11.10 Upon termination of the contract, contractor shall return to PNGRB all of PNGRB's items, which are at the time in contractor's possession, at contractor's cost.

11.11 Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the contract may be terminated at any time by PNGRB on giving 15 days written notice to the contractor due to any other reason not covered under the above clauses from 11.1 to 11.12 and in the event of such termination the PNGRB shall not be liable to pay any cost or damages to the contractor except for payment for all services, repairs, total replacement cost and all personnel, charges and other charges including demobilization charges if provided for in the contract as per the contract up to termination.

11.12 In the event of termination of contract, PNGRB will issue notice of termination of the contract with date or event after which contract will be terminated. The contract shall then stand terminated and the contractor shall demobilize their personnel and materials.

12.1 INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

12.2 The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold PNGRB harmless from any loss or liability, (including all/any attorney's fees and related legal expenses), arising out of any claim for damage to Contractor's property and injuries to or death of Contractor's employees and agents, consultants caused by, or incidental to Contractor's performance under this Contract, regardless of whether any such loss, liability, injury or death may be caused by negligence of PNGRB, its third party agents or its employees.

12.3 PNGRB and Contractor agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any loss, expense or liability, including all/any attorney's fees and related expenses arising out of any claim presented by third parties for personnel injuries or death, or property or equipment damage which is attributable to the negligence of PNGRB and/or Contractor caused by, or incidental to the performance of each party under this Contract.

13.1 ARBITRATION

- 13.2** Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the contract, if any dispute or difference arises between the parties hereto or the respective representatives or assignees at any time in connection with operation, interpretation or out of CONTRACT or breach thereof shall be decided in accordance with Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 by an Arbitral Tribunal consisting of three arbitrators. Each party shall appoint one arbitrator and the Arbitrators so appointed shall appoint third arbitrator, who shall act as the presiding arbitrator.
- 13.3** In case a party fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of request to do so by the other party or the two arbitrators so appointed fail to agree on the appointment of the third arbitrator within 30 days of the appointment of second Arbitrator, the Chief Justice of Supreme Court/High Court as the case may be or any other person or institution designated by him within whose jurisdiction the subject CONTRACT has been made, shall appoint the arbitrator/presiding arbitrator upon request of any of the parties.
- 13.4** If any of the arbitrators so appointed dies, resigns, incapacitated or withdraws for any reasons from the proceedings, it shall be lawful for the concerned party/arbitrators to appoint another person in his place in the same manner as aforesaid. Such person shall proceed with the reference from the stage where his predecessor had left if both the parties agree for the same and otherwise he shall proceed de-novo.
- 13.5** It is agreed between the parties that the party invoking arbitration shall specify all disputes to be referred to arbitration at the time of invocation of arbitration and not thereafter.
- 13.6** It is also agreed between the parties that neither party to the arbitration shall be entitled to the interest on the amount of award.
- 13.7** The Arbitral tribunal shall give a reasoned award and the same shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties.
- 13.8** The venue of the arbitration shall be New Delhi, India and shall be conducted in English language. The Courts in Delhi will have the jurisdiction to deal with such arbitration award if required.
- 13.9** The fees of the arbitrators shall be borne by the respective parties nominating them and the fee of the presiding arbitrator, cost and other expenses incidental to the arbitration proceedings shall be borne equally by the parties. Subject to aforesaid, the provisions of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or re-enactment in lieu thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

14.0 APPLICABLE LAWS

The contract shall be deemed to be a contract made under, governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Contractor shall ensure full compliance of all applicable Indian Laws and statutory regulations at its own cost.

15.1 TAXES AND LEVIES

15.2 Corporate and personnel taxes payable by the bidders in respect of the contract, if any shall be the liability of bidders and PNGRB shall not be held responsible on this account.

15.3 The quoted price shall include all the taxes including Goods and Services Tax.

15.4 Tax on payments made shall be deducted at source by PNGRB as per the Indian Income Tax Act and Rules framed there under. A proper Tax Deduction Certificate will be issued by PNGRB.

16.1 PERFORMANCE SECURITY /PERFORMANCE BOND

16.2 The successful Bidder, within 21 days from the date of issue of LOA/NOA from the Purchaser, will be required to send Performance Security in the form of Bank Draft or in lieu thereof, Performance Bond for **7.5%** of the contract value in the form of Bank Guarantee from a nationalised/scheduled Bank. Detailed P.O. shall be placed only after receipt of acceptable Contract Security (i.e. Security Deposit/Performance Bond).

16.3 PNGRB shall not be liable to pay any bank charges, commissions or interest on the amount of Performance Security / Performance Bond.

16.4 Performance Security/ Performance Bond shall be refunded/returned to the SUPPLIER after completion of supplies/after satisfactory execution of the order.

16.5 In the event of non performance of the contract, if the losses suffered by PNGRB are more than the value of the Performance Security/Performance bond, PNGRB in addition to forfeiting the performance security/ performance bond, reserves the right to claim the balance amount of damages/losses suffered by PNGRB.

16.6 The performance security/performance bond shall remain at the entire disposal of PNGRB as a security for the satisfactory completion of the supply in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

17.0 HOLIDAY

PNGRB may at its sole discretion, put the contractor on Holiday for a particular period or permanently in case of default or as a result of poor performance, non-adherence to the contractual obligations and/or delay in execution of the contract by the party.

NOTICES

Any notice given by one party to other pursuant to the contract shall be sent by Fax or e-mail and confirmed in writing to the applicable address of the other party.

For the purpose of this contract the addresses of the parties are:

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

1st Floor, World Trade Centre,

Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001

Fax 011-23709151

email: secretary@pngrb.gov.in

Contractor's Address

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Fax:

Email:

SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS: Refer Annexure V

2. CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE

Neither party shall be liable to the other for special, indirect or consequential damages resulting from or arising out of the Contract, including but without limitation, to loss of profit or business interruptions, howsoever caused and regardless of whether such loss or damage was caused by the negligence of the parties.

3. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS

It is fully understood and agreed that none of the terms and conditions of the Contract shall be deemed waived or amended by either party unless such waiver or amendment is executed in writing by the duly authorized agents or representatives of such party. The failure of either party to execute any right of termination shall not act as a waiver or amendment of any right of such party provided hereunder.

4. WITHHOLDING

4.1 PNGRB may at its absolute discretion withhold or nullify its obligations to pay the whole or any part of the amount due to the Contractor on account of subsequently discovered evidence of loss/ damages caused to the PNGRB by the contractor on account of:

4.2 Non-completion of contracted work to the absolute satisfaction of the PNGRB or its duly appointed representative/agent.

4.3 Contractor's un-cleared debt arising out of execution of the Contract.

4.4 Defective work not remedied by the Contractor.

4.5 Unsettled claims by any of the sub-contractor/s appointed by the Contractor or by any other third party claiming through the contractor or on the basis of any reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims against the Contractor.

4.6 Any failure by the Contractor to fully reimburse the PNGRB in terms of the indemnification provisions of the Contract. Where, during the process of the work, the Contractor allows any indebtedness to accrue for which PNGRB may be held to be primarily or contingently liable or ultimately responsible for its discharge and where the Contractor fails to pay and discharge such indebtedness, within five days of being called upon to do so, then PNGRB may during the period for which indebtedness shall remain unpaid, be entitled to with-hold a sum equal to the amount of such unpaid indebtedness. When all the above grounds for withholding payments are removed, the payments shall thereafter be made for amounts so withheld.

4.7 Withholding will also be effected on account of the following :-

- (i) Garnishee order issued by a Court of Law in India.
- (ii) Income tax deductible at source according to Law prevalent from time to time in the country.
- (iii) Any obligation of Contractor which by any Law prevalent from time to time to be discharged by PNGRB in the event of Contractor's failure to adhere to such Laws.
- (iv) Any payment due from Contractor in respect of any unauthorized imports.

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (L.D.) FOR DEFAULT IN TIMELY COMPLETION

5.1 Timely completion of this project is essential. In the event of the Contractor's default in completion of scope of work from commencement date under the contract, the Contractor will be liable to pay liquidated damages at the rate of ½% of Contract value per week or part thereof, but not exceeding 7½%. Part thereof means that part of the week will be treated as full week, e.g. a delay of one week and one or two days and so on will be treated as delay of two weeks (not for one week and one or two days) and LD will be levied accordingly. It is agreed between the parties that the aforesaid amount of liquidated damages is a genuine pre-estimated loss in case of breach of contract and is not by way of penalty.

TERMS OF REFERENCE/SCOPE OF WORK

Knowledge Partner is to be engaged for value enhancement of the Road Shows for the IXth Round Bidding. The Scope of Work of the Knowledge Partner would include all activities involving value creation and value enhancement of the road shows. The Scope of Work of the Knowledge Partner includes, but not limited to the following:

1. Preparation of background documentation including road map and action plan for the road-shows of IXth Round Bidding.
2. Identification of key participants in the road shows at each location which should include decision makers in the respective state governments, CGD entities, Natural Gas and oil companies, investment companies, Merchant Bankers, industry bodies etc.
3. Approaching and interacting with potential bidders of IXth Round Bidding for CGD along with PNGRB Team for enabling their participation at road show event.
4. Ensuring the participation of all potential bidders and key stakeholders of the region at each road show.
5. Preparation of promotional materials and marketing collaterals.
6. Carry out mass promotion/marketing of IXth Round Bidding events
7. Preparing schedule of events for the road-shows along with developing presentations, speeches, identifying relevant speakers etc.
8. Organizing one-on-one meetings and networking meetings with prospective investors during and post road show.
9. Planning and organising the event in coordination with Event Management/ PNGRB which would include coordination for hotels, travel plans etc.
10. Collaboration with event management teams for hosting the road shows which would include finalization of event design, setting up of help desk to support queries, conducting rehearsals and dry run for critical events etc.
11. All Follow up activities required for all road shows
12. Any other activities aimed at value enhancement of the IXth CGD Round Bidding

Broad deliverables for the Knowledge partner are given below:

Sr No	Title
1.	Background document for road-shows
2.	Submission of action plan
3.	Status report of interactions with possible bidders for IX th Round Bidding for CGD

4.	Schedule of events during a roadshow/ Presentation/Speeches/Press briefing /promotional materials
5.	Continuous submission of marketing collaterals
6.	Identifying participants and ensuring their participation at every road show
7.	Convening road shows
8.	Organizing meetings (One –on-One & networking)
9.	Documentation and follow up action plan after each road shows
10.	Publication of proceedings regarding IX th Round Bidding as knowledge partner, after the road-show etc

Duration of the Work Association: Knowledge Partner will be required at every location for the duration of road shows, various meeting and associated time requirement for travel, preparation of launch programme, execution and convening of roadshows and post road show follow up. The entire association in general may take about four months from the date of launch or date of LOA whichever is later.

Job exclusions Event Manager for road show are being separately appointed for physical facilities viz., hotel rooms, halls hiring and other logistic arrangements. Event Manager is only for the purpose of facilities management but all promotional activities effectiveness has to be brought in through knowledge partner association for bringing in the additional expertise for capturing the interest of stake holders and focus the target audience and effectively communicate the Government message and evoke response and manage the process in very professional and result oriented manner. The knowledge partner has to work with core team of PNGRB and Government during the event along with the pre and post event deliberations.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1.0 Mobilization:** The mobilization of services shall commence on the date of receipt of the Letter of Award awarding the Contract.
- 2.0 Dedicated Project Team credentials needs to be confirmed as follows (along with documents):** Please provide the details during bidding (if possible).
- 3.0 Return of Data provided by PNGRB:** The data if received from PNGRB in soft & hard from for the study is to be kept confidential during the study & afterwards and will not be shared with anyone. Further the data received must be returned to PNGRB in original, after completion of the study along with the final report. The contractor should give an undertaking that no data has been retained either in part or in full by him by way of copy or in any other form.
- 4.0 Security & safety of Data:** Safety & Security of the data if handed over to the contractor by PNGRB will be the contractor's responsibility. Loss or damage of data by the contractor for whatever reason will not be acceptable to PNGRB.
- 5.0 DURATION OF CONTRACT**
- Refer scope of work at Annexure IV.
- 6.0 Payment Terms**
- First Payment** 20% of the contract cost comprising Professional Fee for initially confirmed events will be given after the first successful meeting with the PNGRB after placement of LOA wherein the consultant has to discuss and guide PNGRB / Government the strategy, road map, approach in a joint review of the entire preparation for successful launch of programme. Contractor has to prepare a presentation after interaction with Coordinator IXth Round Bidding and his nominated team. This component of first payment will be treated as payment towards confirmed fixed cost incurred by knowledge partner for preparedness of all events irrespective of the events held or not.
- Balance payments for all events Professional Fee** will be made at the end of successful execution of each event against presentation of hard copies of duly certified invoices at PNGRB on pro rata basis. This includes Out of pocket expenses.
- 7.0 Liquidation/Penalty/Termination Clauses.** This is clarified that in case consultant encounters conditions that are likely to affect the timely delivery of the performance of services during the performance of the contract, they shall promptly notify PNGRB in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s) with justification. As soon as practicable after receipt of the consultants notice PNGRB shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend the consultant time for performance with or without liquidated damages.(Refer detailed clause 5.1 at annexure III in special terms and conditions.)
- Except as provided above, a delay by the Consultant in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Consultant liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to conditions of Contract.

8.0 Details to be enclosed in Technical Bid along with requisite support documents.

TECHNICAL BID

Particulars	Details to be furnished for the Particulars	Details of Enclosures to be submitted
Name of the Company		
Address of Registered Office		
Contact person name and Address of Communication		
Date of inception of firm		
Financial position of the firm Profit position for last three years		
Presence and locations of Offices in India		
Details of Services provided by the Company		Please attach a separate sheet, if required
Experience of the Firm in conducting similar assignment:		Please attach a separate sheet, if required Details of credentials
Number of persons who are proposed to be associated for executing the assignment with name including that of the Team Leader		Resume of the identified team persons in the format enclosed as CV format to this document

We confirm that all the details mentioned as required above and the documents/enclosures submitted in support of the same are true and correct and if PNGRB observes any misrepresentation of facts on any matter at any stage of evaluation, it has right of rejecting the Bid.

We have understood the scope of work and undertake to execute the assignment as per the requirement of RFP.

Date this.....day of....., 2018

(Signature)

(in the capacity of)

Duly authorized to sign Proposal for and on behalf of _____

9.0 Evaluation Criteria

Technical / Financial bids will be subjected to following evaluation process

a) Criteria for evaluation of Technical bids:

Technical Evaluation

Parameter	Evaluation	Marks	Remarks
<p>1. Experience in Investment Promotion (40)</p> <p>A- Investment Promotion Projects in India (30) with value over Rs. 2 crores in the last 5 years in a single contract (period ending March 31, 2017).</p> <p>B-Experience of working for Promotional (10) activity for Central Government/State Government, with contract value of over Rs. 2 crores.</p>	<p>No. of projects</p> <p>5 or more 4 3 Less than 3</p> <p>3 or more 2 1 Less than 1</p>	<p>30 20 10 0</p> <p>10 6 2 0</p>	<p>Contract Date would be considered for 5 year timelines</p>
<p>2. Experience in Oil and Gas Sector for similar type of activities as mentioned in Annexure-IV (25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects of value from Rs. 1 Crore to 5 crores undertaken in the Oil & Gas Sector in India in the last 3 years - Projects of value greater than Rs. 5 crores undertaken in the Oil & Gas Sector in India in the last 3 years 	<p>No. of projects</p> <p>3 or more 2 1</p> <p>2 or more 1 Less than 1</p>	<p>10 7 5</p> <p>15 10 0</p>	<p>Copy of Signed Contract to be submitted / Contract Date would be considered for 3 year timelines</p>
<p>3. Approach and Methodology (30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding of the Sector - Understanding of the Scope - Work plan and Deployment Schedule 	<p>NA</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Based upon written proposal and presentation in PNGRB office at New Delhi.##</p>
<p>4. Project Team (05)</p> <p>Project Director (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Engineering + MBA o Partner with the firm o Experience of at least 20 years o Directed 5 Investment promotion assignments in the last 5 years 	<p>02 01 02 02</p>	<p>05</p>	<p>The details should be evident from the CV. Provide client reference for 5 experience in IP and Countries of work experience</p>

Note: Total qualifying marks are 50 and positive marks should be there in each about mentioned parameters 1-A, 1-B, 2, 3 & 4. Bidder with zero mark in any one of these parameters will not be considered for further evaluation.

Presentation time allocation for convenience can be coordinated in communication with PNGRB Team coordinator Sh Arvind Kumar, Additional Adviser Phone no.011-23457717. Tentative time is 10.30 am onwards at PNGRB Office 1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001. Firms who could not make up for this due to some unavoidable reasons will be evaluated only on submitted written proposal basis and time extension will not be permitted on account of urgency of finalization of the tender.

At Roadshow location at least three members of the Project Team are required to be present which will include a Project Manager and team is required to be available full time on the project

b) Financial bid evaluation

The bid will be evaluated as explained in para 10 below.

10 Selection of the Consultant

The final selection of the Consultant will be as under:

- ✓ All the consultants who qualify in the technical evaluation round will be allotted weightages of 60% multiplied by marks obtained by them.
- ✓ The financial proposals of the qualified consultants will be allotted weightages of 40%
- ✓ Proposal with the lowest cost will be given a financial score of 100 and other proposals will be given financial scores that are inversely proportional to their prices.
- ✓ Highest Point Basis. On the basis of the combined weighted score, the consultants shall be ranked in terms of the total score obtained. The proposal obtaining the highest total combined score will be ranked as H-1 followed by the proposals securing lesser marks as H-2, H-3 etc. The proposal securing the highest combined marks and ranked H-1 will be considered for award of the contract.

11. PNGRB shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any other offer received in response to this RFP and shall be entitled to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. The consultant should comply with the entire detailed bid evaluation criterion. Non-compliance will entail summarily rejection of the offer. PNGRB reserves its rights to independently verify/evaluate the claims made by the consultant.

SCHEDULE OF RATES**FINANCIAL BID****(To be included in Financial Proposal Envelope)**

Date:

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

1st Floor, World Trade Centre,

Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001

Sir,

With reference to PNGRB Tender Enquiry No. PNGRB/ IXth Round CGD Bidding / for Hiring of Knowledge partner for Promotion of “ IXth Round of CGD Bidding “during International Road Shows we hereby submit the Financial Bid (fees) for the assignment proposed by PNGRB as consultant vide our quotation reference Number____dated _____May, 2018

Parameter	Amount in Word and Figure	Remarks
1. Lump sum Professional Fees for proposed 10 events in India i.e. at together i.e. at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bhubaneshwar, Kochi, Lucknow, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Bhopal, Patna.	Fees for 10 Events: Rs..... Plus / Minus for events being less / more than 10 events: Rs.....	The assignment should assume 4 months duration. Professional fee may be quoted for 10 events with additional fee for the events each excess or short event than ten.
2. Consultant out of pocket expenses	As per actual. Cap Rs.....	
3. Expenditure on collaterals, PR, meetings, road shows etc.	As per actual. Cap Rs.....	

BID REJECTION CRITERIA (BRC) / BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

A. Eligibility criteria for the bidder:-

Bidder should be PNGRB identified agency who has been issued this limited tender and or meets the pre-qualification criteria.

BID REJECTION CRITERIA:

Bidders are advised not to take any exception/deviations to the bid document. If exceptions /deviations are maintained in the bid, such conditional / non-conforming bids shall not be considered and shall be outrightly rejected.

B. *In order to carry out this study, it is felt that consultant should have the following capabilities:*

The Knowledge Partner is being proposed to be engaged to enhance the awareness about the IXTH ROUND CGD BIDDING Round and thus would need to be a reputed Consultant with instant recall value in the market. Further, as close coordination if required with PNGRB, the Knowledge partner should have its base in India. Considering the above, the following parameters have been outlined for shortlisting the Knowledge partner.

1. Consultant should be a reputed consultant having office in India.
2. Consultant should submit proof of having clients/ business associates in India.
3. Consultant should have experience of at least one large event as Consultant/Knowledge Partner (Contract value over Rs. 2.00 crore) in the last 5 years for State/Central Government Ministry. Documentary proof is required to be submitted.
4. Consultant must have experience of engagement with Central/State PSUs in the area of India Oil & Gas in the last 5 years (period ending March 31, 2017). Documentary proof is required to be submitted.
5. Consultant must have experience of having successfully completion of at least 2 large Indian road shows in the last 5 years. Documentary proof is required to be submitted.
6. Consultant must have minimum 03 Post Graduates with at least 5 years' experience, out of which 02 must have experience in Investment promotion project in last 5 years and 01 must have worked in Oil and Gas sector.
7. Consultant should have own database or proof of access to database of Oil and Gas companies, service providers, investors on a global scale. Documentary proof is required to be submitted.
8. Average annual financial turnover of minimum Rs. 10.00 Crore during the last 3 years (period ending March 31, 2017). Documentary proof is required to be submitted.
9. Bid should be complete covering all the scope of job/ supply and should conform to the Technical specifications indicated in the bid documents, duly supported with technical catalogues/ literatures wherever required. Incomplete and non-conforming bids will be rejected outright.

10. Time is the essence of the contract. Awarded job is to be completed within the time schedule specified in the Clause no- .5 of the Annexure V Special Conditions of Contract.
11. Draft Certificate at Annexure XII needs to be submitted for compliance of BEC Clause No. 4.0, and 5.0 and giving further details and voluntary disclosures regarding potential conflict of interest if any. Bid without this certification and confirmation will not be considered for evaluation and award of job.
12. The contractor has to give mandatory disclosure notifying any potential “Conflict of Interest” which can lead to “breach of trust”. Contractor has to certify that study will be carried out in an independent way with utmost care and regard to business ethics and without influence of any factors attributable or identifiable as conflict of interest.
13. Bidders to accept / comply with the following clauses as given in the tender document, failing which the offer will be rejected:
 - Arbitration clause.
 - Tax liability clause.
 - LD/ penalty clause
 - Termination clause.
14. Offers of following kinds will be rejected:
 - (a) Bidders who do not abide by the physical bid submitting procedure and/or e bid submitting procedure as laid down in tender document. Bidders whose physical bids have not been received on closing and opening date and have either not submitted e bid or there e bid attachment is/are not open able on bid closing/opening date mentioned in tender. Where ever bids have been received by e mail on time and could be opened properly; the hard/physical duly signed copy in original of same identical bids have not been received within 4 days of tender opening.
 - (b) Offers made by Agents/Consultants/Retainers/Representatives/Associates of foreign principals.
 - (c) Offers which do not confirm unconditional validity of the bid for 60 days from the date of opening of bid.
 - (d) Offers where prices are not firm during the entire duration of the contract and/or with any qualifications.
 - (e) Offers which do not conform to PNGRB’s price bid format.
 - (f) Offers which do not conform to the contract period indicated in the bid.
 - (g) Offers not accompanied with a copy of valid registration certificate under Service Tax Rules or an undertaking for submission of copy of requisite service tax registration certificate alongwith the first invoice under the contract. (Not Applicable for Service providers from outside India, who do not have any fixed establishment or permanent address in India).
 - (h) Offers not accompanied with a declaration to the effect that the bidder do not have any fixed establishment or permanent address in India. (Applicable for Service providers from outside India, who do not have any fixed establishment or permanent address in India).

15. Bidder shall bear, within the quoted rates, the Personnel Tax as applicable in respect of their personnel and their sub-contractor's personnel, arising out of this contract. Bidder shall also bear, within the quoted rates, the Corporate Tax, as applicable, on the income arising out of this contract.
16. Indian agent is not permitted to represent more than one foreign bidder (Supplier/ Manufacturer/ Contractor) in a particular tender. In case an Indian agent represents more than one foreign bidder (Supplier/ Manufacturer/ Contractor) in a particular tender, then offers of such foreign bidders (Suppliers/ Manufacturers/ Contractors) shall be rejected in that tender.
17. If any of the clauses in BRC contradict with other clauses of the tender elsewhere than the clause in the BRC shall prevail.

C. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

- 1.0** The bids conforming to the technical specifications, terms and conditions stipulated in the tender and considered to be responsive after subjecting to Bid Rejection Criteria will be considered for further evaluation as per the Bid
- 2.0** The bidders must quote their charges/rates in the manner as called for vide "Schedule of rates" under section-III and the summarized PRICE BID FORMAT. Bids will be evaluated on as per the evaluation criterion detailed in Special Conditions of the contract Annexure V Clause No 8,9 & 10. Evaluation will be done as detailed in special conditions of the contract on QCBS basis by giving technical weightage of 60% and commercial/financial weightage of 40%. (Refer special conditions of contract for detailed procedure)

The BEC over-rides all other similar clauses operating anywhere in the Bid Documents.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT *

Date

Tender Enquiry No.PNGRB/IXth Round Bidding/

To,

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,
Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001

Sirs,

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Annexures, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, I / We, the undersigned, offer to undertake the job of Validation / Endorsement of Field Development Plan in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum/s as may be ascertained in accordance with the schedule of prices attached with the Price Bid.

I / We undertake, if my/our bid is accepted, to commence the study with effect from the date of receipt of LOA.

If my/our bid is accepted, I/We hereby undertake to submit within 7 days of the date of issuance of the said LOA / Award of Contract, a bank guarantee for 7.5% of ordered value for the execution of the order.

I / We agree to abide by this bid for a period of 60 days from the date fixed for bid opening and it shall remain in force and shall be binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of the said prescribed period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract between us and we shall not be entitled to any modification or any additional rights not conferred in the documents referred to herein above.

I / We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest bid or any bid you may receive and hereby undertake not to contest the same before any forum.

Dated this day of2018

.....
(Signature)

.....
(in the capacity of)

Duly authorised to sign bid for and on behalf of

* To be submitted with Technical Bid.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON- DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This confidential and non-disclosure agreement is executed on _____ day of

_____(hereinafter referred to as _____)
having its registered office at _____, which expression, unless

the context otherwise requires, shall include its successors and assigns acting through its duly authorized representative.

AND

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (hereinafter referred to as PNGRB), an organization under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas the Government of India having its office at 1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001, India which expression, unless the context otherwise requires, shall include its successors and assigns acting through its duly authorized representatives;

WHEREAS, PNGRB and _____ have entered into a contract for _____,
WHEREAS _____ will have access to certain proprietary and confidential

information, hence the confidentiality agreement is executed on the terms and condition set henceforth.

As used herein “confidential Information” means all plans, drawings, tracings of drawings, specifications, manuals, numerical results, general conclusions, design reports, studies, cost estimates, well data, geological or geophysical data, lease information and all other materials, information and data developed by, or in the possession a party and which is directly or indirectly made available to the other party in any from or which is directly or indirectly made available to the other party during the performance of the services. Accordingly, each party is willing to allow the other party to have access to such information, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Each party agrees that it will maintain in confidence and will not disclose to any third party, without the other party’s prior written permission, any confidential information that is disclosed to it directly or indirectly. Each party further agrees that it will limit access to Confidential Information to only those employees of their company who actually need to know such Confidential Information for carrying out the above-indicated purpose of this agreement.
2. Each party agrees that: (a) it will not use any of their Confidential Information for any purpose other than as necessary to perform its services; and (b) it will promptly return to the other party all documents provided by such party which contain Confidential Information (including all copies thereof). Upon written request, except that each party shall be entitled to retain one copy of such information for archival purposes.
3. Each party agrees that it will inform each of its employee who receives or has access to any Confidential Information of the provisions of this Agreement.

4. The foregoing obligations of each party shall not apply to:
- a) Information which, at the time of disclosure, it in the public domain as evidenced by printed publication or otherwise;
 - b) Information which, after disclosure, becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise through no act or failure to act of each party;
 - c) Information which each party can show was in its possession prior to the time of disclosure and was not acquired directly or indirectly from the other party;
- Or
- d) Information which is received by each party subsequent to the time of disclosure from a third party who has the right to disclose such information and who did not acquire the same directly or indirectly from each party.

Disclosures made to each party in connection with this Agreement shall not be deemed to be within the foregoing exceptions merely because they are embraced by more general information in the public domain or in the possession of each party.

- 5. All Confidential Information disclosed by a party pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall at all times remain the property of that party.
- 6. The foregoing obligations shall expire on the 5th anniversary of the effective date of the Agreement.
- 7. This Agreement shall be construed and the rights of the parties shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the Government of India.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in duplicate by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the _____ day of _____

By: _____ Witness: _____
 Title: _____ Title: _____
 Date: _____ Date: _____

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

By: _____ Witness: _____
 Title: _____ Title: _____
 Date: _____ Date: _____

Format for Permanent Establishment and Adm. Office

PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT DECLARATION FORM
(On Bidder's letter head)

It is certified that we have Permanent Establishment in India at the following address:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

We do not have Permanent Establishment in INDIA.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

Signature & Seal of the Bidder
Name.....
Address.....

Proforma of Bank Guarantee towards Performance Security.

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Ref. No. Bank Guarantee No. Dated.

To,

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,
Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001, India.

Dear Sirs,

1.1 In consideration of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board, having its Office at 1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001, India, (hereinafter referred to as 'PNGRB', which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) having entered into a CONTRACT No.

_____ dated _____ (hereinafter called 'the CONTRACT' which

expression shall include all the amendments thereto) with M/s _____ having its registered/head office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the 'CONTRACTOR') which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include all its successors, administrators, executors and assignees) and PNGRB having agreed that the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to PNGRB a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees for the faithful performance of the entire CONTRACT.

1.2 We (name of the bank) _____ registered under the laws of _____ having head/registered office at _____ (hereinafter

referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any /all

moneys to the extent of Indian Rs. (in figures) _____(Indian Rupees (in words)_____) without any demur, reservation, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. Any such demand made by PNGRB on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. We agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by PNGRB in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the CONTRACTOR and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the bank.

2.1 The Bank also agrees that PNGRB at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the CONTRACTOR and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that PNGRB may have in relation to the CONTRACTOR's liabilities.

2.2 The Bank further agrees that PNGRB shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said CONTRACT or to extend time of performance by the said CONTRACTOR(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in PNGRB against the said CONTRACTOR(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of PNGRB or any indulgence by PNGRB to the said CONTRACTOR(s) or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

2.3 The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the CONTRACT and all dues of PNGRB under or by virtue of this CONTRACT have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till PNGRB discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

2.4 This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of PNGRB or that of the CONTRACTOR.

2.5 The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws of the country of issue.

2.6 The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the Bank Guarantee has been issued.

2.7 Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs. (in figures) _____ (Indian Rupees (in words)

_____) and our guarantee shall remain in force until _____.(indicate the date of expiry of bank guarantee).

Any claim under this Guarantee must be received by us before the expiry of this Bank Guarantee. If no such claim has been received by us by the said date, the rights of PNGRB under this Guarantee will cease. However, if such a claim has been received by us within the said date, all the rights of PNGRB under this Guarantee shall be valid and shall not cease until we have satisfied that claim.

In witness whereof, the Bank through its authorized officer has set its hand and stamp on thisday of2018 at

WITNESS NO. 1

(Signature)

Full name and official
letters)

address (in legible letters)

(Signature)

Full name, designation and address (in legible

with Bank stamp

Attorney as per power of Attorney No.....Dt.....

WITNESS NO. 2

(Signature)

Full name and official address (in legible letters)

Performa for undertaking and confirmation for Conflict of Interest while performing work for identifying companies most likely to bid for the upcoming marginal field rounds.

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This is certified on the basis of best of our knowledge and understanding that we have no conflict of interest and there exist no potential Conflict Interest which can lead to breach of trust. This is also certified that in the event of award of job that study will be carried out in an independent way with utmost care and regard to business ethics and without influence of any factors attributable or identifiable as conflict of interest. We have no further mandatory disclosures/The necessary mandatory disclosures are enclosed with Annexure.(Strike out not applicable)

Dated this Day of2018.

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(Signature)

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(in the capacity of)

Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of