Date: 03/02/2014

To,
Secretary,
Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
1st Floor World Trade Centre,
Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001
Tel no. 23457700

Ref: - Grant of Authorization for Laying, Building, Operating or Expanding City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of Sample District.

Subject: - Clarification needed for above subject.

Dear Sir,

In continuation to the Pre Bid meeting held on 17/12/2013 at your office, we would like to submit the more queries. Kindly review the questions and give us the clarification.

We would like to inform you that we have purchased document for all 14 GA's for City Gas Distribution for Grant of Authorization for Laying, Building, Operating or Expanding City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of 14 Districts and are keen in taking up the project.

Thanking you and looking forward for replies and date extension.

Your's faithfully,

For Essel Infraprojects Ltd.

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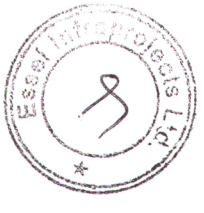
S. No.	Subject	Query
1	**Revised MWP for PNG domestic household connections**	Reference Public Notice No: PNGRB/CGD/BID/4/2013-1-B dated 16-01-2014, relating to revision in minimum work programme for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections and inch-kilometer of pipeline to be laid by the successful bidder: Within the revised regulation 7((1)(c) – Infrastructure for PNG domestic connections, it is proposed that the *"Board shall work out the target for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections as 5% of the population of the respective Geographical Area, to be achieved by the successful bidder during the first five years from the date of grant of authorisation."* Request PNGRB to clarify the methodology for arriving at the actual number of domestic household connections within a given GA.
2	**Technically feasible PNG domestic household connections within a GA**	Reference Public Notice No: PNGRB/CGD/BID/4/2013-1-B dated 16-01-2014, relating to revision in minimum work programme for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections and inch-kilometer of pipeline to be laid by the successful bidder: Within the revised regulation 7((1)(c) - Infrastructure for PNG domestic connections, there is no mention of technically feasible households for having PNG connections. PNGRB to confirm that the above stipulation on technically feasible domestic connections within a GA no longer exists.
3	**Inch-kilometer of pipeline**	Reference Public Notice No: PNGRB/CGD/BID/4/2013-1-B dated 16-01-2014, relating to revision in minimum work programme for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections and inch-kilometer of pipeline to be laid by the successful bidder: Within the revised regulation 7((1)(c) – Inch-kilometer of pipeline, The Board shall work out the target for inch-kilometer of pipeline, for which both steel pipeline and MDPE pipeline shall be considered. ***The revised regulations stipulate that the successful bidder shall achieve the yearly targets covering all charge areas***. Request PNGRB to clarify whether the successful bidder can meet the requirement of covering all charge areas jointly by both MDPE and steel pipeline network.