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To
All prospective Bidders

Subject: Clarifications related to Bid No. BID/NGPL/18/2023/01/GJPL for Grant of authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding Natural Gas pipeline from Gurdaspur-Jammu Natural Gas Pipeline (GJPL)

Sir,

Pursuant to the queries raised during pre-bid meeting held on 07.02.2023 and pre-bid queries submitted by IOCL vide letter dated 25.01.2023 and subsequent queries submitted by IOCL vide email dated 10.02.2023 & GAIL vide its email dated 09.02.2023 respectively related to the subject bid, following clarifications are being issued which shall constitute a part of its Application-Cum-Bid Document:

Sr. No.	Query Raised	Clarification
	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	
1	As per bid document, the termination point of the proposed Gurdaspur-Jammu Natural Gas pipeline is Jammu City. PNGRB may kindly specify the termination point GIS co-ordinates of the pipeline.	The bidder has flexibility to choose the termination point of the proposed GJPL pipeline upto Jammu.
2	As per Annexure-1 of bid, it is suggested to explore re-alignment of the proposed Gurdaspur-Jammu Natural Gas pipeline along the RoW of upcoming Amritsar-Katra expressway to the extent possible. In this regard, PNGRB may clarify: a) Whether bidder has flexibility to choose optimum alternate route independent of NH/expressway corridor. b) If yes, then bidder may be allowed to deviate from the route of the pipeline including originating/termination point of the pipeline.	The bidder has flexibility to choose the alternate route of the proposed GJPL pipeline, provided that the length of GJPL pipeline shall be within the limit as mentioned in the ACBD and/or clarification/ corrigendum issued thereof. Provided further that the bidders are not allowed to deviate from originating point of GJPL pipeline. For termination point, the bidder may refer clarification at sr.no. 1 above.

3	As per Open House discussion dated 09.11.2022 pertaining to suo-motu proposal of Gurdaspur-Jammu, PNGRB specifically informed to the entities that the demand for the proposed GJPL pipeline has to be determined considering futuristic demand centers upto Srinagar. In this regard, PNGRB to indicate the tap-off location/GIS co-ordinates for future provision to Srinagar.	The bidder may decide the tap-off point location for provision to Srinagar in such a way that future pipeline route to Srinagar should be optimum and technically feasible.
4.	As per pre-bid discussions held on 07.02.2023, it had been indicated for consideration of termination point as Jammu Distt. in place of Jammu City as per bid document. Jammu Distt. boundary may lie approx. in between 140 Km to 150 km from originating point. Hence, it is proposed for consideration of termination point as Jammu Distt. in proximity to Jammu City with length of 150 Km +/- 5%.	As per suggestion by prospective bidder in the pre-bid meeting, the length of GJPL pipeline was finalized as 160 km. Accordingly, the length of GJPL pipeline shall be read as *160 km* in place of 175 km. Accordingly, minimum combined Net worth mentioned as row no 12 of the table at pg.no. 4 of ACBD shall be read as Rs. 80,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty crores only) in place of Rs. 87,50,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty-Seven crores Fifty Lakh only) Regarding termination point, clarification at Sr.no. 1 may be referred.
GAIL (India) Limited		
5.	As per the Bid document (BID/NGPL/18/ 2023/01/GJPL), delivery pressure of 90 barg at entry point(s) and re-delivery pressure of 45 barg at exit point(s) is to be considered for designing the natural gas pipeline system. However, as per the bid document, the outlet pressure at Gurdaspur is 45 bar which is the originating point / source of the proposed Gurdaspur-Jammu pipeline (GJPL). In this regard, it is requested that the pressure at Gurdaspur, as	Clause 17.4.2 of ACBD shall prevail.

	per the pressure profile of the earlier bid submitted by the successful bidder during the Bathinda-Jammu-Srinagar Pipeline bidding, may be conveyed and the same may be retained for the proposed GJPL also.	

The above clarification shall constitute a part of the Application-Cum-Bid Document and shall be duly signed and submitted along with the bid document by the authorized signatory of the bidder.

Yours faithfully

(Vandana Sharma)
Secretary