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To,

All Prospective Bidders

Subject: Clarifications related to Bid No. BID/PPPL/24/2025/09/MAJPL for Grant of Authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding Petroleum and Petroleum Product (LPG) Pipeline from Mumbai, Maharashtra to Jalgaon, Maharashtra with a Spur from Nasik to Aurangabad

Sir,

Pursuant to the queries raised by the prospective bidders during the pre-bid meeting held on 04.08.2025 with respect to the laying, building, operating or expanding Petroleum and Petroleum Product (LPG) Pipeline from Mumbai, Maharashtra to Jalgaon, Maharashtra with a Spur from Nasik to Aurangabad, the following clarifications are hereby issued for information of all concerned bidders: -

Sr. No.	Queries of Bidders	Clarifications
Dilip Buildcon Limited		
1	Kindly confirm, the battery limit conditions at Starting & Terminating Points and intermediate location at respective Bottling Plants.	Kindly refer clause no. 17.2.4 of Application-Cum-Bid Document (ACBD).
2	Whether any coordinates at Starting & Terminating Points and intermediate location at respective Bottling Plants has been identified. If yes, kindly share.	Kindly refer the Bid terms and conditions, it is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.
3	The proposed pipeline route traverse through hilly areas. The elevation change along the route is approx. 700 m with very steep rise. In order to avoid such terrain and elevation profile, the condition of +- 5% may not be adhered to. Please review the clause.	This to be reviewed in line with the existing terms and conditions of the Bid document, and any modifications, if considered, shall be duly informed.

4	Kindly confirm, for the new LPG pipeline, fresh RoU for pipeline laying shall be establish or existing RoU of other pipeline operator(s) may be utilized.	Kindly refer the Bid terms and conditions, it is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.
5	As per PNGRB site data, Common ROU is available for all the 9 LPG line route. Kindly provide the details of such existing ROU.	Kindly refer clause no. 17.2.4 of Bid document.
6	Also inform the owner of such exiting ROU, to connect with them.	It is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the bid.
7	What support PNGRB will provide to utilize such existing ROU.	Existing Bid terms and conditions shall prevail.
8	In case during the route survey – pipeline length is increased by 15%, whether the same will be acceptable to PNGRB.	Existing Bid terms and conditions shall prevail.
9	Whether spur line to be considered for construction or not.	No spur line has been proposed for the concerned LPG Pipeline. However, bidder may propose spur line as per their own requirement.
10	PNGRB should issue an authorisation letter for collecting the data from the Bottling Plants authorities and Physical Route Survey.	It is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the bid.
11	The document does not mention exclusivity on the proposed pipeline route. This raises a risk that other players may be allowed to construct parallel pipelines in the future. It's unclear whether PNGRB offers any protection or exclusivity to the successful bidder.	To be dealt with as per the provision available under the PNGRB Act and Regulations.
12	While it is the bidder's responsibility to assess the LPG source and reserves, there is no assurance that the refineries will route LPG solely through our pipeline. This could impact throughput and project viability.	Existing Bid terms and conditions shall prevail. It is the sole responsibility of bidder to make necessary arrangement.
13	Will PNGRB going to issue the guidelines to the OMCs Bottling Plant authorities for the prospective bidders for their as-built data (Pressure, Flow Rate, Temperature, and Size of the existing pipeline for interconnection) requirement which is to be collected by the surveyor during the market survey.	It is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.

14	Please share coordinates at Starting & Terminating Point of proposed pipeline and intermediate location for tap-off point at respective Bottling Plants.	Kindly refer clause no. 17.2.4 of Bid document.						
15	Please provide the details of the Bottling Plants that to be connected in the following tenders in ACBD document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mumbai to Jalgaon with a Spur from Nasik to Aurangabad - Bid No. Bid/PPPL/24/2025/09/MAJPL 	You may refer the third-party report published on PNGRB's website. However, it is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.						
16	Annexure 10A & 10C asked for CA certified audited annual data. As such these data are common, hence we request you to allow to produce a single certificate (with reference of all the LPG Bid numbers) instead of such separate certificates for each project.	Existing Bid terms and conditions shall prevail.						
17	It may please be noted that the source point for LPG is being supply by others, it is envisaged that no new storage facility is to be considered at pipeline dispatch terminal. Kindly confirm.	To be dealt with as per the definition of common carrier or contract carrier under the PNGRB Petroleum and Petroleum Products Regulations.						
GAIL (India) Limited								
18	Details such as capacities, locations and source details in respect of the LPG Bottling plants proposed to be connected through the LPG pipeline may be provided.	It is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the bid.						
19	It is observed that there is a difference of data between bid document pipeline capacity and current utilization as per industry data of the LPG bottling plants proposed to be connected. The same is tabulated below: <table border="1" data-bbox="282 1486 852 1829"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="282 1486 488 1780">Cumulative capacity of the bottling plants to be connected (TMT)</th> <th data-bbox="488 1486 667 1780">Pipeline bid capacity as per PNGRB (TMT)</th> <th data-bbox="667 1486 852 1780">Indicative current utilization as per industry data (TMT)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="282 1780 488 1829">510</td> <td data-bbox="488 1780 667 1829">510</td> <td data-bbox="667 1780 852 1829">695</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cumulative capacity of the bottling plants to be connected (TMT)	Pipeline bid capacity as per PNGRB (TMT)	Indicative current utilization as per industry data (TMT)	510	510	695	The mention capacity is minimum floor capacity. Bidder should decide the capacity considering the existing as well as future requirement, but not below the minimum floor capacity.
Cumulative capacity of the bottling plants to be connected (TMT)	Pipeline bid capacity as per PNGRB (TMT)	Indicative current utilization as per industry data (TMT)						
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	In this regard, it needs to be clarified whether the current utilization has been taken into account in the pipeline bid capacity. The same needs to be corroborated before preparation of the Feasibility Reports.	
20	Details such as available Pressure, Temperature, Density and Composition of LPG are requested for preparation of feasibility report.	It is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.
21	<p>As deliberated during the Pre-Bid Conference (PBC),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As submitted by OMC(s) during the public consultation process, few of the Bottling Plants have not been considered for connectivity in the proposed LPG pipeline. Accordingly, it is understood that a revised list of the Bottling Plants along with their capacities and locations would be provided. • Location of the starting point of the pipeline and the Bottling Plants to be connected may please be provided, and be made a part of the bid. • Source parameters such as available Pressure, Temperature, Density and Composition of LPG may please be provided for preparation of the Feasibility Report. • It is understood that PNGRB would be seeking the demand details from the OMCs for inclusion as a part of the bid. 	You may refer the third-party report published on PNGRB's website. However, it is the sole responsibility of bidder to seek all relevant information for preparation and submission of the Bid.
22	Considering the difference in the existing source (as per industry information) and proposed connectivity as per clause 17.2 of Bid document for the pipeline, a public consultation may be carried out. Alternatively, plan of OMCs in this regard to shift the volumes from their current sources to the future envisaged sources may be checked for inclusion as part of the bid.	Kindly refer clause no. 17.2 of Bid document.

23	<p>As per clause 5.2 of the Bid documents regarding offline submissions, the bidder is advised to submit, inter-alia, “Original copy of the written Power-of-Attorney/Board Resolution for authorization to submit the bid” to PNGRB before the start of Public Online Tender Opening Event in a Sealed Envelope. In this regard, it is requested to kindly provide clarification, in similar line with bid document of CGD authorization as mentioned below, in respect of submission of Original copy of the written Power-of-Attorney/Board Resolution:</p> <p><i>“In case the bidder is bidding for more than one Pipeline and one Power of Attorney/ Board Resolution covers all such Pipelines, then original copy of the Power-of-Attorney/Board Resolution shall be submitted by the bidder in the envelope for the bid of any one pipeline, and copies of Power-of-Attorney/Board Resolution for the bids of other pipelines.</i></p>	<p>In case the bidder is bidding for multiple LPG pipelines, all such pipelines may be mentioned in the original copy of the Power of Attorney/Board Resolution.</p>
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The above clarifications 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

(Anjan Kumar Mishra)
Secretary