

REPLY TO BIDDERS' QUERIES-11.

CUGL					REPLY TO BIDDER'S QUERIES-II.	
Bid Document for the Procurement of Commercial Meters with Integrated AMR, Data Hosting and Web Services for Five Years					Bid Document No.: CUGL/CKP/TFN21/22/71,229,004 dated 02.06.2021	
Sr. No.	Bid Reference		CUGL's Response	Bidder's Queries/ Observation/Comments	CUGL Response	
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1			ATEX and IECEx both certificates will be considered for the same.	We would like to set our understanding correct in order to avoid any confusion. As we understand from CUGL's clarification about ATEX/IECEx is that CUGL's requirement is to evaluate the Bidder's proposed AMR/MIU Hazardous area compliance based on the submission of valid ATEX & IECEx certificates only and not just the referred test reports. Please confirm.	Bidder has to provide the ATEX or IECEx certificate against the AMR devices.	
2	BEC Technical Criteria : ATEX Certificate for Electrical/Electronic Items conforming to Zone 2	55	ATEX is driven by EU Law is a voluntary certification scheme. Both however provide an accepted means of proving compliance to IEC Standards. The difference between ATEX & IECEx is initially that ATEX is only valid in the EU and IECEx accepted globally. Test report from Karandikar Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, India for proposed AMR/MIU complying to IS/IEC 60079-0:2011, IS/IEC 60079-11:2006 is accepted as ATEX for AMR/MIU	As per the international EU-directives & IECEx certification process, we would like to inform CUGL that: i. Valid ATEX certificate is only issued by the EU commission Notified bodies as listed on their portal as https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?usaction=directivebody&dir_id=153101 ii. IECEx certification is issued by IECEx certified body and valid certificates are available on IECEx portal as - https://www.iecex-certs.com/#/search Thus, as we understand from CUGL's requirement that the ATEX certificate & IECEx certificate of the proposed AMR/MIU device should comply to the above two points, respectively. Please confirm.	Bidder has to provide ATEX or IECEx certificate for the AMR device.	
3	Bid Submission date		Bid submission date is 25.06.2021	Considering the delay in responses from the Principals (Foreign Manufacturers), we request CUGL to allow bid submission date to be 02.07.2021. This will provide sufficient time to get the best competitive rates and technical details from the principal manufacturer. Rushing into the offer submission based on the tender quantities, as on 25.06.2021, will only lead to submission of Rates based on present market scenario and Eur/Dollar Exchange rates (which is quite high). We once again request you to kindly extend the bid submission date to 02.07.2021.	Tender & Subsequent Corrigendum-1 Conditions prevails.	
4				Also, as per our understanding, a Bidder will be evaluated based on SOR item-wise Qualification criteria and not as complete Group A or Group B as the Order will be issued Line-wise to the respective L1 bidders. Please confirm.	Bidder has to meet the BEC criteria as mentioned in tender for quoted item in Group A and Group B. Tender condition prevails.	
5			Gas Meter Group A - Datasheet (Vol II of II) Pt 31 - Unit of measurement - M3 (Cubic Meter) at standard conditions (Pressure= 101.325 kPa & Temperature= 15 °C)	We request CUGL to confirm the requirement of corrected volume i.e. Volume at base condition for all types of commercial meters to be quoted against subject tender requirement.	For Group A- EVC is not required as per tender. For Group B- EVC is required as mentioned in SOR and tender.	
6			Reply to Query no.4 as per attachment, Pg - 1 of 6	We understand that EVC is not mandatory, however it must be supplied if standalone meter is not providing volume at base condition. Please confirm	For Group A- EVC is not required as per tender. For Group B- EVC is required as mentioned in SOR and tender.	

Bidders are required to submit the "REPLY TO BIDDERS' QUERIES" alongwith the bid duly signed & stamped.

