


REPLY TO BIDDER'S QUERIES

		Bid Document for the Rate Contract for the Procurement of Commercial Diaphragm Meters for Industrial & Commercial Connections for City Gas Distribution Project of M/s. Central U. P. Gas Limited, for the period of 01 year.				Bid Document No.: CUGL/C&P/TEN2627/11 dated 30.05.2026 (NIC Tender ID: 2026_CUGL_279282_1)	
Sr. No.	SEC. NO.	Page No	Clause No.	Subject	Bidder's Queries/ Observation/Comments	CUGL Response	
1	Technical Documentation Technical, Vol. II of II	20 of 21	Instrument Data Sheet	Reverse Flow Restriction--Meter shall be provided with a device in the outlet to prevent reverse flow.	Please confirm whether NRV is required or not alongwith the meter	NRV is not compulsory. However, Bidder has to confirm that the Reverse Flow is restricted.	
2	Technical Documentation Technical, Vol. II of II	20 of 21	Instrument Data Sheet	Over-flow Protection Device--For Diaphragm Meter : Restriction Orifice (RO) required at downstream of meter.	Please confirm whether Orifice is required or not	Orifice is not compulsory. However, Bidder has to confirm that the Over Flow is restricted.	
3	Technical Documentation Technical, Vol. II of II	20 of 21	Instrument Data Sheet	G-16 (C-C Distance *-280±2 mm	Please clarify 250 mm also acceptable or not against this requirement	Accepted for both.	
4				Regarding W&M Gazette on Stamping Charges (Dated 23rd Oct 2025)	Presently GATC stamping charges is not applicable till September, if During the contract is applicable will charge extra as actual on pending order qty. from the date of GATC stamping rules notification published by Govt.	GATC/ Legal Metrology stamping charges shall be paid extra on actual basis against the submission of documents evidence, in accordance with the Government Gazette /notification published from time to time	
5	COMMERCIAL VOLUME OF Commercial Diaphragm Meter	48 of 96	Performance Guarantee	Amount equivalent to 3% of total order value (Excluding GST) of the CONTRACT & 7% of individual delivery orders for supply Part	We request to please amend the requirement as "Amount equivalent to 3% of basic order value of the CONTRACT & 5% of basic value of individual delivery orders for supply Part.	Tender condition Prevails.	
6	Commercial Volume	4/96	EMD	Bidders can also submit MSME certificate for MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) for exemption from submission of EMD in accordance with the MSME act. This exemption is not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/stockiest /wholesalers.	We understand that MSME bidders are exempted from submission of EMD. Our Indian entity qualifies as a Small Enterprise under MSME category. Further, we would like to inform you that our parent company is Pietro Fiorentini Sp.A, Italy, and the offered higher size Smart Commercial Gas Meters will be supplied from Italy. Requesting CUGL to kindly confirm exemption from EMD submission for our Indian entity registered under MSME (Small) category.	Please refer clause no. 16 of ITB of tender document	
7	Commercial Volume	92/96	Delivery schedule	The delivery period shall be 8 Weeks from the date of LOI for the first lot. The delivery of ordered quantity shall be in multiple lots as per below table	We understand that the tender specifies a delivery period; however, we request CUGL to kindly confirm acceptance of a delivery schedule of 12-14 weeks from the date of receipt of purchase order. To the best of our knowledge, C&I Diaphragm Gas Meters are not manufactured in India and are sourced from Europe. Considering standard manufacturing lead time along with overseas transit duration, the typical delivery timeline is 12-14 weeks. The requested timeline aligns with prevailing industry practices and global supply chain constraints.	Tender condition Prevails.	



13	Technical Volume	20/21	Technical Datasheet	<p>Meter shall be provided with a device in the outlet to prevent reverse flow.</p>	<p>We would like to submit that, as per standard CGD industry practices and prevailing diaphragm gas meter design standards, Reverse Flow Restriction (RFR) is generally incorporated in smaller meter sizes ranging from G1.6 to G4. For larger meter sizes, i.e., G6 and above, the provision of RFR is typically not recommended due to the additional pressure loss introduced by the mechanism, which may adversely affect the meter's hydraulic performance and compliance with specified pressure drop requirements.</p> <p>However, to ensure protection against tampering and reverse gas flow conditions, the meters shall be equipped with a Back Run Stop (BRS) mechanism, which effectively prevents the index from running backwards in the event of reverse flow.</p> <p>The proposed configuration is in line with standard industry practices and facilitates compliance with pressure drop requirements while maintaining metrological integrity and anti-tampering functionality.</p>	<p>NRV is not compulsory; However, Bidder has to confirm that the Reverse Flow is restricted.</p>
14	Technical Volume	20/21	Technical Datasheet	<p>Meter G-size and end connection</p>	<p>As per global industry practice for commercial diaphragm gas meters, ISO 228 threaded connections in mild steel material are widely used and accepted. The typical connection sizes used across global markets are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G4 – 1¼" ISO 228 connection • G6 – 1½" ISO 228 connection • G10 – 1¾" or 2" ISO 228 connection • G16 – 2" ISO 228 connection • G25 – 2½" ISO 228 connection <p>We request CUGL to kindly confirm acceptance of the above-mentioned ISO 228 standard threaded end connections for the respective meter sizes.</p>	<p>Tender condition Prevails.</p>
15	Technical Volume	20/21	Technical Datasheet	<p>Meters shall be provided with brass adaptors with free loose nut & PTFE washer (2mm) for converting the port size to 1" NPTM inlet / outlet end connection. Spare washer (5 pairs) shall be provided with each meter.</p>	<p>We understand that if meter end connection is not as per CUGL requirements. Then bidder need to provide the brass adaptors with free loose nut & PTFE washer (2mm) for converting the port size to 1" NPTM for inlet / outlet end connection. Spare washer (5 pairs) shall be provided with each meter.</p> <p>Requesting CUGL to kindly confirm.</p>	<p>CUGL confirms that the Bidder needs to provide the Brass Adaptors with free loose nut & PTFE Washer (2mm) for both Inlet & Outlet end connections (Page No. 20 of Technical Vol.) as per shared Data Sheet of different Meter Sizes.</p>
16	Technical Volume	20/21	Technical Datasheet	<p>Over-flow Protection Device</p>	<p>We would like to submit that the subject requirement pertains to mechanical diaphragm gas meters. As per standard CGD industry practices and commonly accepted meter design standards, the provision of an Over-Flow Protection Device is generally not required for mechanical diaphragm gas meters.</p> <p>Requesting CUGL to kindly accept the same.</p>	<p>Orifice is not compulsory. However, Bidder has to confirm that the Over Flow is restricted.</p>



				<p>We understand that the contract shall be awarded with a validity period of one (01) year.</p> <p>We would like to respectfully submit that, as per the latest Legal Metrology notifications and prevailing Gazette provisions under the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) framework, the implementation of GATC requirements for gas meters is presently kept on hold up to 30-Sep-2026, and accordingly GATC certification charges are presently not applicable during this period. However, post 30-Sep-2026, if GATC verification / certification becomes applicable as per the revised statutory requirement, the corresponding GATC charges, verification fees, and associated compliance costs shall become payable for the supplied meters as per applicable Legal Metrology provisions and Government notifications.</p> <p>Since the tender document does not specify the commercial treatment of such GATC certification charges applicable after 30-Sep-2026, there remains uncertainty regarding the responsibility for payment of these statutory charges during the contract period.</p> <p>In view of the above, we kindly request CUGL to clarify and confirm how GATC verification and certification charges, if applicable after 30-Sep-2026, shall be reimbursed / paid, as the same are statutory compliance costs beyond the standard meter supply scope and are subject to Government notification and regulatory enforcement.</p> <p>We request CUGL to kindly confirm whether such GATC charges shall be payable separately on actual basis against documentary evidence.</p> <p>We trust the above shall be considered favorably and request your kind clarification.</p>	<p>GATC/ Legal Metrology stamping charges shall be paid extra on actual basis against the submission of documents evidence, in accordance with the Government Gazette /notification published from time to time</p>
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