

## REPLY TO BIDDER'S QUERIES

CUGL		Bid Document for the Hiring of Engineering & Project Management Consultant (EPMC) for City Gas Distribution Project of M/s. Central U. P. Gas Limited, for the period of 02 Years		Bid Document No.: CUGL/C&P/TEN2627/04 dated 05.05.2026 (NIC Tender ID: 2026_CUGL_276584_1)
Sr. No.	Clause	Bidder's Queries/ Observation/Comments	CUGL Response	
1		<p>As per our applicable manual and procedures, exemption from submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is provided only to bidders registered under the MSME category (Micro &amp; Small Enterprises).</p> <p>Additionally, bidders registered with the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or the District Industries Centre (DIC) as Micro/Small Category Enterprises are also eligible for EMD exemption.</p> <p>Please note that the above exemption is not applicable to traders, dealers, distributors, stockists, or wholesalers.</p> <p>In view of the above, you are requested to kindly share the valid EMD/Bid Security Exemption Certificate of M/s MECON, clearly authorizing exemption for participation in Government/PSU tenders. The same shall be placed before the competent authority for further consideration.</p>	<p>PSUs and firms registered as Micro/Small Enterprises with MSME or NSIC are exempted from furnishing Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) / Bid Security, (subject to their enclosing a copy of latest and valid registration certificate for the tendered products/services) with their bid. Traders/ Dealers/ Distributors/ Stocklist/ Wholesalers are not entitled for exemption of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) / Bid Security.</p>	
2		<p>we kindly request an extension for the bid submission deadline as our signing authority is currently unavailable.</p> <p>Considering this, we respectfully ask for an extension of the submission date until 25/05/2026 to ensure our active participation in the process.</p> <p>We appreciate your understanding and look forward to your positive response.</p>	Please refer Corrigendum-2	
3	9.0 PAYMENT TERMS	We understand that "Closure of Contract" shall mean "PMC Closure of Contract". Kindly confirm our understanding.	Bidder understanding is correct	
4	SCC / SOW	Kindly clarify the minimum manpower deployment requirement location-wise and discipline-wise for all four GAS.	Tender conditions prevail; however, as per the understanding of the bidders for MDPE works, each PMC will not supervise more than two contracts.	
5	SOW	Kindly clarify whether vehicles for site visits shall be provided by CUGL or included in consultant scope.	Consultant Scope	
6	SOW	Please clarify whether office space, furniture, internet, printer, and utilities shall be provided by CUGL or to be arranged by the consultant.	Consultant Scope	
7	SOW	Kindly clarify whether travel, lodging and boarding for outstation vendor inspections shall be reimbursed on actual basis or deemed included in quoted rates.	Bidder understanding is correct	
8	Contract Extension Clause 40	Please clarify whether quantity enhancement / manpower escalation may also be considered during extension period.	Bidder understanding is correct	
9	SCC / GCC	Kindly clarify maximum cap applicable for LD/penalty under the contract.	Tender conditions prevail	



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10	SOR	Kindly confirm whether bidders are required to quote inclusive of all travel, accommodation, local conveyance and statutory obligations.	Bidder understanding is correct
11	Contract Period	Kindly clarify tentative project volume/targets expected during contract period for each GA.	Tender conditions shall prevail. However, the targeted PNG connections across all GAs shall be 1 lakh domestic connections over a period of 2 years, along with 150 commercial connections and approximately 50 Industrial connections during the same period.
12	SOW / SCC - Office & Deployment Requirement	Kindly clarify whether the PMC consultant is required to establish separate office setups in each GA (Kanpur, Unnao, Bareilly & Jhansi) or whether operations may be managed through a centralized office.	The Consultant/PMC shall establish separate offices for Kanpur, Bareilly, and Jhansi GAs. However, Unnao GA may be managed through the Kanpur office.
13	SOR Line Item No. 3.2	Kindly clarify the minimum number of contractors to be handled by one PNG Engineer and the maximum number of PNG Engineers that may be deployed/considered under SOR Line Item No. 3.2. Request CUGL to define the deployment methodology and contractor-to-engineer ratio for proper manpower estimation and commercial quoting.	However, as per the understanding with the bidders for MDPE works, each PMC shall not be assigned to supervise more than two contracts.
14	SOW / SOR - Steel Pipeline Supervision	Kindly clarify the minimum manpower requirement for Steel Engineers under the contract.	At the beginning of the contract, one PMC each shall be deployed in Kanpur, Bareilly, and Jhansi. The deployment may subsequently be increased or decreased depending upon the volume of work in the respective GAs.
15	3.2 of SOR Business Development	Kindly confirm whether the specified target is applicable to the vendor only and not to the bidder.	Tender conditions prevail. However, 70% can be claimed for certifying payments, 20% shall be linked to achievement of the vendor target, and the remaining 10% shall be released upon closure/completion of the contract.
15		SOR Sr. No. 3.1 - "Line Item Survey and Work Front Identification from the list of registered customers and conversion of customers where Meter/TF/IV is already installed." Kindly clarify whether this activity is to be carried out by our PMC/Supervisor team, or if a separate dedicated survey team is required to be deployed for the same. Request you to please clarify the scope accordingly.	The activity can be carried out by the PMC within their respective area of work through their own resources. However, if required based on the volume or nature of work, a separate dedicated survey team may also be deployed. The activity shall be carried out on a regular basis in coordination with CUGL and must be regularize at CUGL data base, and the relevant SOR item may be utilized accordingly.

Bidder are required to submit the "REPLY TO BIDDER'S QUERIES" alongwith the bid duly signed & stamped.

