

REPLY TO BIDDER'S QUERIES						
Bid Document for the Rate Contract for the Procurement of Riser Isolation Valve and Appliance Valve for City Gas Distribution project of M/s. Central U. P. Gas Limited, for the period of 01 year.						
Sr. No.	SEC. NO.	Page No	Clause No.	Subject	Bidder's Queries/ Observation/Comments	CUGL Response
1				Price Variation Clause	We request you to kindly consider incorporation of a Price Variation Clause in the tender, similar to the provision available in the recent tender/contracts of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL). As brass and related raw material prices are highly volatile, inclusion of such a clause will help ensure long-term supply stability and fair pricing for both parties.	Tender Condition Prevails.
2				Clarification on Appliance Valve Size (1/2" x 8 mm)	For the Appliance Valve size mentioned as "1/2" x 8 mm", kindly clarify whether the 8 mm dimension refers to: Nozzle Outer Diameter (OD), or Inner Diameter (ID), or Bore/Hole Size. This clarification is requested to avoid any ambiguity during manufacturing and submission of the bid.	CUGL clarifies that the dimension 1/2"x8mm of Appliance Valve refers to Inner dia.
3				Consideration of Similar Supply Experience	We request you to kindly consider supply experience of 1/4" Appliance Valves against the eligibility criteria of 1/2" Appliance Valves, provided the bidder has successfully supplied the required quantity/value and complies with all other technical and commercial qualification criteria of the tender. Since both products belong to the same application category and manufacturing/process capability remains substantially similar, we request your positive consideration in this regard.	Tender Condition Prevails.
4	SEC III-ITB	24-25 61- for Repeat Order	Clause 12.7 Bid Prices & Clause No 37- Repeat Order	Prices quoted by the Bidder, shall remain firm and fixed and valid until completion of the Contract and will not be subject to variation on any account, whatsoever. Prices and discounts, if any and other terms & conditions shall also remain valid up to twelve months from the placement of notification of award (Letter of Intent) for the purpose of placement of repeat order up to 100% ordered quantity	In current scenario, when brass rate has gone up by 30-40% in last 3-4 months, it is easy for vendor to quote best rate if there is price variation formula adopted like IGL wherein rate is reviewed every 3 months. If rate decreases, same benefit is passed to CUGL. This becomes more handy especially when there is Repeat Order Clause as well. Our suggestion is to adopt Price variation formula or delete Repeat Order Clause. Attached is copy of Price variation clause of IGL for your reference.	Tender Conditions prevails

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

