



Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited

(A Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Ltd., Govt. of Tripura and Govt. of Assam)

Shilpa Nigam Bhawan, Khejurbagan, P.O - Kunjaban, Agartala, Tripura-799006

CIN: U23201TR1990SGC003451

Bidders Query & Reply

Name of Work: Comprehensive O&M Contract for TNGCL's Existing PE Network and PNG Connection in Agartala GA and Rest of the West Tripura GA

E - Tender No: TNGCL/C&P/ARC PNG O&M/SC (6021) /2024 - 25 Dated: 01/01/25

Sl. No	Type of Query	Bidders Query	Clarification / Reply From TNGCL
1	BEC Technical	BEC Technical values are high, TNGCL is limiting the number of companies in tendering and also restricting local bidders. We the one of the local MSME bidder are having knowledge and better understanding of the area and excluding Us from the process can be a missed opportunity. Being MSME company we are keen to continue working with TNGCL. But to make sure the bidding process is fair and open we kindly request that TNGCL reconsider these financial requirements	Tender Conditions Prevails
2	Commercial	Seeking clarifications regarding EMD exemption for Micro and Small Enterprise. As in RFP documents do not specially mention whether MSE bidders are eligible for EMD exemption.	MSE Bidder are exempted from Paying EMD for details refer Corrigendum
3	Commercial	Bidder requested Clarification Regarding Contract Performance Security Amount	CPS Amount shall be 5% of Annualized Contract value exclusive of GST
4	Commercial	Extended Stay Compensation is applicable or Not Applicable	Extended Stay Compensation is Not Applicable for this tender
5	Commercial	Mobilization Advance is applicable or Not Applicable	Mobilization Advance is Not Applicable for this tender

Bidders Query & Reply is the integral part of the Tender, bidders are requested to sign & stamp this document and upload it with Techno Commercial Offer.

For on behalf of TNGCL
AGARTALA
9/1/25
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Manager (C&P-MM)



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Corrigendum # 1

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ITB Clause No 40 has been revised, which is as follows

40.0 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

40.1 Following provision has been incorporated for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), in line with notification of Government of India, vide Gazette of India No. 503 dated 26.03.2012 proclaiming the Public Procurement Policy on procurement of goods and services from MSEs.

- i) Issue of tender document to MSEs free of cost.
- ii) Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD.

iii) In Tender, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1 + 15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their prices to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a micro and small enterprises and such micro and small enterprises shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprises, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity). Further, out of above 25%, 4% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. Further, 3% shall be reserved for MSEs owned by women within above 25% reservation. The respective quota(s) shall be transferred to other MSEs in case of non-availability of MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs / MSEs owned by Women. The quoted prices against various items shall remain valid in case of splitting of quantities of the items above. In case tendered item is non-splittable or non-divisible (specified in Bid Data Sheet), MSE quoting price within price band L1 (other than MSE) + 15% may be awarded for full/ complete supply of total tendered value subject to matching of L1 price.

40.2

The MSE(s) owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs shall mean: -

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding atleast 51% share in the unit
- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by SC/ST. If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

The MSE(s) owned by Women shall mean: -

- a) In case of proprietary MSE, Proprietor(s) shall be Women.
- b) In case of partnership MSE, the Women partners shall be holding atleast 51% share in the unit

An enterprise registered prior to 30.06.2020 and who are not re-registered with Udyam Registration shall continue to be valid for a period upto 30.06.2022. Such enterprise shall submit EM Part-II or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) for availing benefits of PPP-2012. The above documents submitted by the bidder shall be duly certified by the Statutory Auditor of the bidder or a Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the



bidder's company/firm) where audited accounts are not mandatory as per law and notary public with legible stamp.

Further, such participating MSE bidders are not entitled for purchase preference.

- c) In case of private Limited Companies, at least 51% share is held by Women. If the MSE is owned by Women Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.

40.3

In case Bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise, the Bidder shall submit Udyam Registration Certificate for availing benefit under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs-2012.

Vide Gazette notification dated 18.10.2022 of Ministry of MSME, the following is notified:

"In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the re-classification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change"

Accordingly, in case of upward change in status (from earlier status as 'Micro' or 'Small' enterprise in Udyam registration certificate), bidder is required to submit the previous Udyam registration certificate also to get the benefits available to MSEs.

The above document(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a Director or not having any interest in the bidder's company/firm) and notary public with legible stamp.

If the bidder does not provide the above confirmation or appropriate document or any evidence, then it will be presumed that they do not qualify for any preference admissible in the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012.

The Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is meant for procurement of only goods produced & Services rendered by MSEs. The benefit of policy are not extended to the traders/dealers/Distributors/Stockiest/Wholesalers/ Services (Trading)

40.4

If against an order placed by TNGCL, successful Bidder(s) (other than Micro/Small Enterprise) is procuring material/services from their sub-vendor who is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per provision mentioned at clause no.40.3 above with prior consent in writing from TNGCL, the details like Name, Registration No., Address, Contact No. details of material & value of procurement made, etc. of such Enterprises shall be furnished by the successful Bidder at the time of submission of invoice/Bill.

40.5

Further, MSEs who are availing the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 get themselves registered with MSME Data Bank being operated by NSIC, under SME Division, M/o MSME, in order to create proper data base of MSEs which are making supplies to CPSUs.

40.6

NSIC has initiated a scheme of "Consortia and Tender Marketing Scheme" under which they are assisting the Micro & Small enterprises to market their products and services through tender participation on behalf of the individual unit or through consortia.

Accordingly, if the MSEs or the consortia, on whose behalf the bid is submitted by NSIC, is meeting the BEC and other terms and conditions of tender their bid will be considered for further evaluation.

40.7

Further, in such cases a declaration is to be submitted by MSE/ consortia on their letter head (s) that all the terms and conditions of tender document shall be acceptable to them.

