

NASHPA COMPRESSION FACILITY PROJECT



Tender Enquiry No.: PROC/FC/CB/PROJ/NASHPA-3268/2018 PRE-BID CLARIFICATION # 20

One of the bidder has asked following queries, OGDCL/ENAR responses are as follows:

Sr. No.	Clarification By Bidder	OGDCL / ENAR Response
1	Section 3.0 Piping Material Specification Document No: NGP-000-PIP-15.03-0001-00 Page 13 of 73 Query: CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM: 'As per Piping material specification, Underground Firewater pipeline material shall be GRE (Piping class A7). It is our understanding that there is no requirement of cathodic protection for underground GRE Pipelines. Client to confirm the requirement of CP for Firewater System U/G pipelines or else confirm / provide, the pipe material specification if it is not GRE.	Firewater pipeline material shall be GRE, therefore cathodic protection is not required. However, closed drain network material shall be carbon steel, therefore cathodic protection is required for the same.
	Sec-IV CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT 65.0 TAKING OVER CERTIFICATE On completion of Performance Test of the Compression Facility, the Contractor may inform OGDCL that the Compression Facility is ready to take over and request to issue the taking over certificate. If OGDCL is satisfied that performance tests have been successfully completed by Contractor, the guaranteed performance achieved or else liquidated damages recovered as prescribed in the Contract and the Plant has been operated smoothly during the Performance Test period. OGDCL may issue the taking over certificate.	For issuance of Taking over Certificate it is confirmed that it will be issued after Successful completion of Performance Tests and shall not include the period of Reliability Guarantee Test. Please refer Pre-Bid Clarifications # 01 for further clarity. The Bidder's understanding is correct regarding performance bond (Performance bond/ Guarantee shall be valid for 12 months after issuance of Taking over Certificate). Further to query # 1 of Pre-Bid clarifications # 02, Clause 2.0 (y) and first paragraph of Clause 23.1 of Section-IV (Conditions of Contract) shall now be read respectively as:
2	22.0 PERFORMANCE BOND/GUARANTEE 22.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of notification of intent to award the Contract from OGDCL, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond in the form of Bank Guarantee for an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price as a guarantee for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The said Performance Bond shall be valid upto twelve (12) months from the date of Taking Over Certificate after successful Performance Test & Reliability & Guarantee Test (RGT). Query: Client to confirm, whether Taking Over Certificate will be issued after Successful completion of Performance Tests (after Eleven (11) months from date of establishment of supply letter of credit for foreign component) OR, after Successful completion of RGT (11 + 3 = 14 months). Secondly as the Performance Bond shall be valid upto twelve (12) months from the date of Taking Over Certificate, therefore client to confirm bidder's understanding that required validity of the Performance Bond will be 23 months (11 + 12), months from date of establishment of supply letter of credit for foreign component.	Clause 2.0 (y) ""Defect Liability Period" shall mean the period after the issuance of Taking Over Certificate of the Project in which the Contractor shall be liable for removing all / any defects at no cost to the Owner, which may occur due to defects, in Contractor's Works and or Services or for any other reason attributable to the Contractor". First Paragraph of Clause 23.1 "In consideration of the due performance of the obligations of the CONTRACTOR, OGDCL shall pay a lump sum price of for design engineering, procurement (supply), construction, installation/erection, pre-commissioning, commissioning & startup (including Successful commissioning, performance testing & Reliable Guarantee Testing (RGT) and remedying defects during DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD of Twelve (12) Calendar Months after the issuance of Taking Over Certificate of Nashpa Compression Facility Project". Accordingly, where ever specified such statements in the Tender Document shall be read as above.