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REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES
ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF 77 NOS. OF 3000 WL CAPACITY TYPE - I CASCADES
Tender No.IGL/ET2/CP/CC18577

Sl. No.	Volume/ Section/ Clause No.	Page No.	Clause No.	Clause	Bidder's Query	IGL Reply
1	Volume I	7	3.0	3.1 Duration of Contract: The duration of contract shall be One (01) year from the date of issuance of LOA/ Notification of Award. 3.2 Delivery Schedule 3.3 The material is to be delivered in lots as per IGL requirement. 1st lot of 19 nos. are to be delivered at IGL site/ stores within 12 weeks from the date of purchase order / intimation from IGL. Subsequent lots are to be delivered as per IGL requirement within 8 weeks from the date of purchase order / intimation from IGL.	1. For First Lot - Delivery period will start from the receipt of Approved Drawing & P.O., whichever is later. 2. We required minimum 10 Weeks of intimation for all lots. 3. There should be time gap of 5 Weeks between Two consecutive call off orders. 4. P.O. and Approved drawing are crucial for manufacturing of CNG Cascades.	Tender conditions shall prevail
2	Volume I	55	12.0	100% of the payment shall be released within 45 days on pro-rata basis on receipt of Goods at designated IGL Site / store upon submission of the following: i) Commercial invoice in duplicate ii) LR or GR (original) iii) Packing List iv) Original dispatch clearance issued by Purchaser v) Inspection release note issued by Purchaser/ Consultant/ TPIA vi) Certificate of receipt of goods at Purchaser's store.	Payment should made within 30 Days, from the date of Invoice / Dispatch. We discount your Bills with our Bankers, for 30 day's credit and we pay interest for that period, if payment is delayed, bank charges us penal interest and rate offered by us being competitive and bank penal interest erodes our profit.	Tender conditions shall prevail
3	Volume I	40	29.0	29.1 Time is the essence of the Contract. In case the Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Contractual Completion period, then, unless such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined herewith or due to Owner's defaults, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner, by way of compensation for delay and not as penalty, a sum @ 1/2% (half per cent) per complete week of delay of the value of the "supply portion for the quantity" that is delayed per complete week subject to maximum of 5% (Five Per Cent) of the total contract value.	Maximum - 5% (Five Per Cent) of the Basic Value of Undelivered quantity only. Delivery delayed due to any other reason fallen under Force majeure clause - Than L.D./PRS penalty for that period will not applicable. We offer very competitive price and deduction on entire value of contract erodes our small margin of profits.	Tender conditions shall prevail
4	Volume I	54	10.0	10.3 Basis of Delivery: The basis of delivery shall be FOT (Free on Terminal) IGL Site/Store in all GAs at NCT of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan.	To enable us to accurately estimate and finalize the freight cost, we request you to kindly confirm the location-wise cascade quantity at the indicated delivery sites. Your confirmation will help us proceed with exact freight cost to be incorporate in our price schedule.	Tender conditions shall prevail
5	Volume I	8	7.1	BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC) 7.1 Technical BEC: a. The bidder should be a cylinder manufacturer having manufacturing and testing facility approved by Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), Government of India.	We strongly recommended that the tender eligibility be restricted to OEM cylinder manufacturers only, duly approved by PESO. This approach ensures compliance with statutory norms, safeguards quality and safety.	Tender conditions shall prevail
6	Volume I	7	5.0	5.0 DETAILS OF TENDER DOCUMENTS Bid submission due date and time - 19.09.2025 till 1430 hrs IST	We require an extension around 15 days for submission of our Techno-Commercial bid. Pre Bid Meeting is schedule on 05.09.2025 at 15:00 pm and we required time to study and prepare the documents, after receipt of your reply to our queries.	Noted
7	Volume II	67	6.1	Each cylinder shall be hydrostatically tested by the cylinder manufacturer. Third Party Inspection agency shall review the test certificate of the manufacturers.	Request you to kindly add additional Test in Tender Documents. The additional tests of 10% HST and ALT on cylinders under IGL TPIA witness, was not addressed during entire tendering process last time, but due to RAMA-IGL long relationship we included same in our inspection plan. We request you to include the same in current specifications to avoid the confusion. Request for complete testing requirements before submitting price bid	Tender conditions shall prevail



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8	Volume II	68	6.2	There is mandatory requirement for tamper-proof permanent QR code, barcode, or RFID marking on each cylinders used for CNG as per rule 6 of Gas Cylinders Rules (GCR) Amendment 2025 for digital traceability for records of manufacturing, testing, fittings, dispatch, etc.	The complete exterior surface of the cylinder is painted as per cylinder manufacturing standard IS 7285 Part 2:2017, clause 12.1, a) and b); barcode shall be on this painted surface, there is no other place available on cylinder. No painted surface is permanent and not tempered proof. Hence, word to word implementation of amended gas cylinder rules 2025 is not possible, especially "shall have permanent and tamper proof marking in form of bar code" Hope, you understand the situation. RAMA will affix Barcode/QR code sticker on each cylinder. Word to word implementation of amended gas cylinder rules 2025 is not possible, especially "shall have permanent and tamper proof marking in form of bar code" Hope, you understand the situation.	Tender conditions shall prevail
9	Volume II	73	9.0	Supplier shall furnish record of storage capacity check of each cylinder in a cascade and the same need to be demonstrated to Owner or their authorized representative.	The storage capacity check of each cylinder shall be done as per clause 7.11 of standard IS 7285 (Part 2):2017 under BIS inspection and certification. Entire cascade shall be offered for inspection to Owner/ Consultant or their authorized representative. The demonstration of storage capacity check of any cylinder in a cascade is not possible after cascade assembly.	Tender conditions shall prevail
10	Volume I	7	3.2	3.2 Delivery Schedule 3.3 The material is to be delivered in lots as per IGL requirement. 1st lot of 19 nos. are to be delivered at IGL site/ stores within 12 weeks from the date of purchase order / intimation from IGL. Subsequent lots are to be delivered as per IGL requirement within 8 weeks from the date of purchase order / intimation from IGL.	Delivery Period for 1st Lot to be considered as 14-16 Weeks as Drawing Approvals may take time. From Lot 2 onwards 10-12 Weeks delivery period may be considered.	Tender conditions shall prevail
11	Volume I	40	29.1	In case the Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Contractual Completion period, then, unless such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined herewith or due to Owner's defaults, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner, by way of compensation for delay and not as penalty, a sum @ ½% (half per cent) per complete week of delay of the value of the "supply portion for the quantity" that is delayed per complete week subject to maximum of 5% (Five Per Cent) of the total contract value.	We accept PRS @ ½ % (Half Per Cent) per week of delay or part thereof of the value of undelivered item in which default delivery has taken place. Maximum PRS will be 5% of value of the undelivered portion of supply.	Tender conditions shall prevail
12	Volume II	66	5.2	Bidder to submit foundation and other drawings indicating requirement of work to be carried out by Owner within one month of placement of order.	Only Cascade GA Drawings, P & ID, and cascade footprint drawing shall be provided.	Tender conditions shall prevail
13	Volume II	66	6.1	Cascade storage dimension: Storage facility should be with cylinders in horizontal direction only and dimensions as follows: L x W x H – 3600mm x 2100mm x 2000mm The water liter capacity of any individual cylinder in-group of cylinders forming 3000 water liter capacity cascades shall be minimum 75 liters and not exceed 150 liters.	EKC shall offer the cascades with 75L or 150L as per the EKC design. GAD drawings for the same shall be submitted along with the offer.	Tender conditions shall prevail



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14	Volume II	67	6.1	Double compression ferrule Fittings shall be used in tube connection tubes.	Double compression ferrule fittings will be provided in pressure manifold. Welded nipple connection shall be provided in Vent manifold.	Tender conditions shall prevail
15	Volume II	71	6.1	Supplier shall submit structural drawing of the frame giving details of the steel, welding procedure, corrosion protection for approval of Owner / Owner's representative before commencing fabrication work.	Only 4G calculation shall be provided. Frame structural drawing in our internal document and cannot be shared.	Tender conditions shall prevail
16	Volume II	71	6.1	a) All fittings including valves shall be of Swagelok/ Parker/ Hamlet/ DK-Lok/ Hy-Lok make. Material shall be SS 316 conforming to ASTM A182/ A276 Open ends on fittings and vents shall be provided with caps. b) Material of vent tubing shall be SS 316 and make shall be of Sandvik / Tubacex/ FAE/ Ratnamani / Parker.	a) We request to kindly also add 'Superlok' make of Fittings. b) We propose 'Jindal SAW' for interconnecting SS tube which are good quality and indigenious make.	Tender conditions shall prevail
17	Volume I	78	SOR	Freight, Insurance Loading & Unloading etc. at IGL Site/Store in all Gas at NCT of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan.	Unloading shall be done on leveled ground only and shall not be mounted on top of the compressor.	Tender conditions shall prevail
18	Volume I	83	Form 3	Format for certificate from Statutory Auditor/ CA/ CE for details of similar goods/ work/ services supplied/ done during past 7 years. Signed by CA / CE.	We shall submit IGL past executed orders. Is CA/CE signed form - 3 required for IGL past executed orders?	Yes.
19	Volume II	68	6.2	There is mandatory requirement for tamper-proof permanent QR code, barcode, or RFID marking on each cylinders used for CNG as per rule 6 of Gas Cylinders Rules (GCR) Amendment 2025 for digital traceability for records of manufacturing, testing, fittings, dispatch, etc.	Please note that the notification for Tamper Proof permanent QR code I still under discussion with PESO and no concrete decision is taken on the method of bar coding. Meanwhile EKC has already started the Bar coding system for cylinders of Cascades by applying high quality stickers.	Tender conditions shall prevail
20	Volume II	67	6.1	Each cylinder shall be hydrostatically tested by the cylinder manufacturer. Third Party Inspection agency shall review the test certificate of the manufacturers.	The HST reports shall be for review only.	Tender conditions shall prevail