



REPLY TO BIDDER'S PRE-BID QUERIES
SUPPLY OF BRASS VALVES
TENDER DOCUMENT NO. IGL/ET2/CP/CP17429, Dated 31.03.2023

VCS REFERENCE NO. VCS/C&P/17028/PC/BV/08

Owner: Indraprastha Gas Ltd.

Consultant: VCS Quality Services Pvt Ltd.

Pre-bid meeting held on 11.04.2023

Date: 21.04.2023

Sl. No.	Reference & Cl No.	Section Description	Subject Description	Bidder's Query/Clarification	IGL/VCS Reply
Commercial & Technical					
1	Clause No. 7.6 of IFB Commercial Vol. I of II	Page No. 11 of 111	Bid Submission date and time	Our request to kindly extend the bid due date for atleast 1 week.	Refer Corrigendum-1, dated 18.04.2023
2	Cl. 24.2 of SCC Commercial Volume	Page No. 76 of 111	PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE BO – Price of Brass Sheet Cutting declared on BME (Bombay Metal Exchange) on one day prior to scheduled bid submission date.	IN REGARD TO ITEMS WHAT IS TENDERED FOR AS PER DATA SHEET IN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AS PER DATA SHEET - ISOLATION VALVE & APPLIANCE VALVE. 4.05 Body material Total body shall be of Forged Brass (ASTM B 283, Alloy UNSC37700) with Nickel / hard Chrome Plated. UTS – Min. 345 Mpa & Elongation 25 %, AS PER MATERIAL REQUIRED IN TENDER, THERE IS NO RELATION OF THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL WITH BRASS SHEET CUTTING MENTIONED IN YOUR PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE TO JUSTIFY, WE SUGGEST HAVING REFERENCE FOR BRASS FORGING OF SPECIFIED QUALITY WHICH YOU HAVE INDENTED FOR IN DATA SHEET FOR PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE FOR CORRECT CALCULATIONS OF RAW MATERIAL.	Tender condition shall prevail
3	SECTION - VI SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)	Page No. 102-107 of 111	Unit Price including Packing and Forwarding, Freight including Insurance, Unloading at IGL site/store and TPIA charges including GST & Total amount including Packing and Forwarding, Freight including Insurance, Unloading and Staking at FOT IGL site/store and TPIA charges including GST: Not Quoted	DO WE HAVE TO MENTIONED NOT QUOTED OR QUOTED IN OUR SOR SCANNED COPY TO BE UPLOADED ON PORTAL.	Bidder to mention 'quoted' wherever applicable, in the excel format of unpriced SOR provided on e-tender portal. Tender condition shall prevail.
4	Cl. 4.0 of ITB Commercial Volume	Page No. 23 of 111	ONE BID PER BIDDER	We are manufacturer of Isolation Valve & Appliance Valve. We appoint sole distributor for Isolation Valve only. Can we submit our Bid for Appliance Valve ½" and our Distributor submit the Bid for Isolation Valve?	Manufacturer & Authorise distributor both can submit the bid. Further, refer Cl. No. 8.1.3 of IFB Tender condition shall prevail.
5	Cl. 8.2.3 of IFB Commercial Volume	Page No. 13 of 111	Working Capital If the bidder's working capital is inadequate for the item(s) quoted, the bidder should supplement this with a letter from the bidder's bank	Line of Credit letter should have difference amount (inadequate amount) of actual working capital and required working capital?	Bidder need to submit Line of credit letter from Bank to cover the inadequacy of working capital required as per Clause no. 8.2.3 Tender condition shall prevail.
6	Clause No.8.1.3 of Commercial Volume Page No. 12-13	BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)	If the manufacturer does not sell his products directly but through his dealer/ distributor/subsidiary, then the manufacturer can authorize agency(s) to submit the bid in which agency will be considered as a bidder. Therefore, in such a case the manufacturer shall have the prime responsibility of providing unconditional technical and after sales support to the purchaser. A latest confirmation by the manufacturer to this effect shall be submitted by the bidder along with the bid in the attached format as Annexure-A.	If Bidder is a distributor of manufacturer situated at Jamnagar or Rajkot and manufacturer may have EN 331 Certification but dose not have supply proof of required quantity. For supply proof, the bidder(distributor) has supply track record of imported valves from china. In such circumstances, bid could be accepted as per BEC?	Manufacturer having EN331 conformance certificate can only provide authorisation to distributor in that case. Tender conditions shall prevail



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7	Clause No.8.1.2 of Commercial Volume Page No. 12	BIDDER EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)	The bidder should have experience in manufacturing, testing and supply of brass valves of at least following specified quantities for any City Gas Distribution/ hydrocarbon entity during last seven (7) years reckoned from the date of floating of e-tender	<p>Kindly clarify, for Appliance Ball Valve 1/4", Minimum Quantity Supplied (nos.) for this item 20,000 Brass valves (1/4" to 2"), is it any type of Brass Valves or EN331 certified Brass Appliance Valves of 1/4" or higher size qualifies for this line item.</p> <p>Similarly, for Isolation Ball Valve 1" Minimum Quantity Supplied (nos.) for this item 250 Brass valves (1/4" to 2") is it any type of Brass Valves or EN331 certified Brass Isolation Valves of 1" or higher size qualifies for this line item.</p> <p>Similarly, for Isolation Ball Valve 1/2" Minimum Quantity Supplied (nos.) for this item 20000 Brass valves (1/4" to 2") is it any type of Brass Valves or EN331 certified Brass Isolation Valves of 1/2" or higher size qualifies for this line item.</p> <p>Similarly, for Isolation Ball Valve 1.1/2" Minimum Quantity Supplied (nos.) for this item 125 Brass valves (1/4" to 2") is it any type of Brass Valves or EN331 certified Brass Isolation Valves of 1.1/2" or higher size qualifies for this line item.</p> <p>Similarly, for Isolation Ball Valve 2" Minimum Quantity Supplied (nos.) for this item 250 Brass valves (1/4" to 2") is it any type of Brass Valves or EN331 certified Brass Isolation Valves of 2" or higher size qualifies for this line item.</p>	Tender conditions shall prevail
8	-	-	<p>Documents Required</p> <p>The documents required to be submitted by the bidder to substantiate their qualification under Bidder Evaluation Criteria (BEC) shall be as follows:</p> <p>3. Conformance to EN 331 regulation, issued by Third party agency.</p>	Do we have to submit EN331 Type Test Examination Certificate along with EN331 Test Reports for each item with model number to qualify for the tender.	Tender conditions shall prevail
9	Technical Volume	DATA SHEET OF APPLIANCE VALVE Sr. No. 4.13	OPERATOR: KNOB WITH LOCKING ARRANGEMENT.	IN APPLIANCE VALVE, IT SHOULD BE OPERATOR: KNOB TYPE.	Tender Conditions shall prevail
10	Technical Volume	TECHNICAL DRAWINGS DIMENSION TABLE FOR ISOLATION BALL VALVES.	DIMENSIONS ARE MENTIONED FOR PARAMETER "D" AS "+/-" WHEREAS IN NOTE: POINT NO.4 DIMENSIONS MENTIONED IN TABLE ARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.	KINDLY CLARIFY, DIMENSIONS MENTIONED FOR "D" PARAMETER IN DIMENSION TABLE ARE MINIMUM WITH "-" TOLERANCE ACCEPTABLE AND MAXIMUM NO LIMIT.	<p>Bidder will take prior approval from IGL/PMC during QAP & GAD approval stage</p> <p>Tender Conditions shall prevail</p>
11	Technical Volume	-	General Query	For isolation valves butterfly handles with stem nut is required. However, our design for handles is butterfly type with screw which was already accepted by you in the last supply of 2 lakhs valves by us. Kindly confirm butterfly type handle with screw for isolation valves.	<p>Both are acceptable</p> <p>Tender Conditions shall prevail</p>
12	Technical Volume Page 27	GAD	-	You have not mentioned the bore size in the GAD of Isolation valves. Request you to provide the same along with its tolerance.	<p>Bidder to specify the bore size during QAP & GAD approval stage.</p> <p>Tender Conditions shall prevail</p>