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CLARIFICATIONS TO TENDER FOR

**Appointment of Consultant for Detailed offshore survey and
preparation of DFR, RMEIA and Rapid Risk Analysis Study Report
for Kochi-NTPC Kayamkulam offshore Pipeline Project**

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1	5			Schedule of rates (SOR)	The bidder should be allowed to quote for Part-II only i.e. preparation of Detailed feasibility report, Rapid Marine Environment impact assessment and RRA study, whereas, the survey be allowed to be done by an independent agency. GAIL is requested to keep the option to allow the bidders to quote for either Part -I or Part –II or both.	Bidders are required to quote for both i.e. Part-I and Part-II.
2a	4	-	-	General (Scope of Work)	What shall be the battery limit for pipeline system at onshore terminal at both ends (i.e. Kochi and Kayamkulam)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Battery limit of this project is the entry point of RLNG from PLL's Kochi regasification terminal to GAIL's proposed gas dispatch terminal at Kochi. ii) Battery limit of Receipt Terminal is at the outlet flange of GAIL's receipt terminal in the premises of NTPC, Kayamkulam. iii) Dispatch terminal at Kochi, Pipeline from Kochi to Kayamkulam and receipt terminal at NTPC Kayamkulam are envisaged for the consultants scope.

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3	2	14,15	2.17.4.1A	Techo - Commercial Evaluation of Bids	Experience criteria and financial criteria with respect to pre-qualification: one prospective bidder would not have requisite experience criteria but would meet the financial criteria. International affiliates of the prospective bidder Would meet both financial and experience criteria. Can India office of prospective bidder bid for this job with the experience supported by the international affiliates. Necessary supporting letters in all respect shall be provided by the affiliate or affiliates severally/ Jointly.	No, the bidders/ consultants who meet both the criteria (Financial & Technical) shall be eligible.
4	2	20	1(iv)	How to submit On-Line Bids/Offer	The tender mentions that manual bid along with electronic offers can not be made. Is manual offer permitted? Hard copy of priced and unpriced bids will be submitted in place of electronic submittal.	Manual bid is not permitted.
5	4	38	4.2.2	Scope of work	We assume that Scope of the consultant for subcontracted work including Offshore surveyor, RMEIA consultant, RRA	No, it is as per scope of work defined in the tender document. Bidder has to carry out the offshore survey, RMEIA, RRA

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					consultant and other sub contractors) is limited to assistance in tendering, recommendation of award of contract and supervision of work. Charges payable to the subcontractors would paid by GAIL. Please confirm	study and prepare the DFR and submit the report to GAIL.
6	5	49		SRM	The tender refer to SRM. We have downloaded the tender from GAIL website. We could not obtain the SRM from the downloaded file. Please advise what SRM is and where it would be available.	SRM stands for "Supply Relation Management". Blank Schedule of Rates Format is placed at GAIL's e-tender Website https://etendewr.gail.co.in and the same to be uploaded duly filled as per tender document. Pl. go through Ready Reckoner for e-bidders for further details.
7	6	51	6.1	Payment terms	Serial no. 1 and 2 in payments is not clear,. Please clarify.	It is as per tender document. Refer SL. No. 5 above.
8	6	51	6.2	Article 11.5 of GCC	Article is available in the GCC as downloaded from the Site. Please clarify	GCC is in the section 3 of the tender document, therefore article 11.5 means 3.11.5 of GCC.
9	4	40	4.2.2.1 vii, viii ,ix	Description of Scope of work	For all clearances/ approval from Govt authorities and regulatory	All permissions which are required to execute this job shall

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					bodies, we assume that the consultant scope is limited to assisting GAIL with necessary documents and drawings. Payment of necessary Fees to the authorities shall be by GAIL. Please confirm.	be taken by the bidder and necessary fee shall also be paid by the successful bidder. Consultant has to assist GAIL in obtaining the Permissions/clearances required to lay the pipeline.
10	4	44	4.4	Completion schedule	During the pre-bid meeting it was requested by the bidders that completion schedule to submission of draft detail offshore report may be extended by one month.	No change, shall be as per tender document.

Note: These Clarifications shall form an integral part of the Bid document and shall be signed/stamped and submitted along with the bid.