Clarifications to Request for Proposal No. RFP/CBM/2023/001 ("RFP")

February 15, 2023

Please refer to RIL's Notice Inviting Offer ("NIO") and Request for Proposal No. RFP/CBM/2023/001 ("RFP") dated February 03, 2023 for sale of CBM from SP (West) – CBM-2001/1 Block ("Block").

Following clarifications are provided pursuant to various queries received from the Bidders on the RFP from prospective bidders:

Sr. No.	Clarification	Section of RFP
1	(a) In reference to Section 5 (xiv), interchange of DCQ is not allowed among GSPAs of different legal entities. Buyers can request for interchange of DCQ among its own facilities. All other provisions of Section 5 (xiv) of the RFP shall apply.	Section 5
2	(a) In reference to Section 6, the end time for submission of Technical Bid shall be 19:30 hrs on the date as per the revised bidding schedule issued from time to time.(b) With respect to the extension requests, Bidders are required to refer addendums issued for revised bidding schedule from time to time on the e-Bidding Platform.	Section 6
3	(a) It is clarified that, all Bidders are required to do a fresh registration on the e-Tendering Portal to participate in the e-Bidding.(b) Aggregator/reseller with captive consumptions can register as per Section 5 (xiii) (d) of the RFP.	Section 7
4	 (a) The starting 'Bid against price basis' for the e-Bidding is now revised to V = 14.0 %. Suitable addendum is being issued. (b) In reference to Section 8.1.1 (iii), Bid against price basis' i.e. 'V' higher than '30.0 %' shall be considered as unreasonably high bid. 	Section 8
5	 (a) Submission of BG is mandatory for Technical Evaluation and subsequent participation in the e-Bidding. All Bidders are required to comply with this requirement. (b) Based on the request of Bidders, suitable addendum is being issued to Annexure V of the RFP with respect to name of Banks for issuing BG. (c) The details of Seller's bank are as follows: 	Section 9

Sr. No.	Clarification	Section of RFP
	Bank Name: HSBC Bank	
	IFSC Code: HSBC0400002	
	• MICR Code: 400039002	
	Branch Address: 52/60, M.G. ROAD, MUMBAI 400001	
	In case required by the issuing bank, same can be shared by the Bidder.	
6. General Clarification	(a) In reference to Section 9.3 Annexure III, the validity of bid submitted by the Bidder on the e-Bidding Platform shall be valid till 30 June 2023. Suitable addendum is being issued.	
	 (b) SHPPL is a single zone pipeline with transportation tariff of Rs. 96.33 per MMBtu on GCV basis (refer PNGRB website) and is connected with Integrated HVJ network, JHBDPL, GSPL network, DUPL – DPPL network and PIL Pipeline. (c) Bidders may approach relevant downstream transporter with Entry Point as Phulpur and Exit at their facility for applicable transportation tariff and its arrangement. 	
	(d) Capitalized terms and abbreviations used in this Clarification dated February 15, 2023 shall have the same meanings as set forth in the RFP & GSPA.	
	(e) Bidders who have not submitted any query and not attended the pre-bid meeting can also register and participate in the bidding process.	

All queries have been reviewed and relevant clarifications/addendums have been issued. Except the addendums and clarifications as notified, all other terms and conditions of RFP remain unchanged.

In case of any conflict between the terms of this Clarification dated 15 February 2023 and the Addendum 2 to the RFP dated 03 February 2023 ("Addendum 2 to RFP"), the terms of the Addendum 2 to RFP shall prevail.