Clarifications to Request for Proposal No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 (AMENDMENT) ("RFP")

23 March 2023

Please refer to RIL and BPEAL's Notice Inviting Offer ("NIO") dated 29 December 2022 and Request for Proposal No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 (AMENDMENT) ("RFP") for sale of Gas from Gas Fields in Block KG-DWN-98/3 ("KG D6").

Following clarifications are provided pursuant to various queries received from the Bidders on the Request for Proposal No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 (AMENDMENT) ("RFP") from prospective bidders:

Sr. No.	Clarification	Section of RFP
1	 (a) In reference to Section 3(iv) of the RFP, the minimum net worth requirement and minimum gas procurement requirement is modified. Suitable addendum is being issued reflecting the change. (b) In reference to submission of documents related to the eligibility criteria of the Bidder, if Bidders have obtained CA certified document pursuant to RFP No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 dated 29 December 2022, then such CA certificate shall be accepted provided that if there is any reference of RFP in the certificate, then it should be suitably modified to RFP No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 (AMENDMENT). (c) If the Bidder has already obtained document certifying gas procurement upto 31 December 2022 as per Annexure IX (a) and IX (b), then such document shall also be accepted. 	Section 3
2	 (a) If a Bidder is a CGD entity, it has to register in the bidding process separately for use of gas in "CNG (T)/PNG(D)" purpose and for use of gas other than CNG (T)/PNG(D) purpose. Such a Bidder shall be required to create separate user code (using unique email IDs) for "CNG (T)/PNG(D)" category and other than CNG (T)/PNG(D) purpose. Such Bidder shall be required to map separate DSCs for each such registration and also be required to make separate submissions of the requisite documents for technical evaluation as specified in Section 7.2.2 of this RFP for each such registration as mentioned in Section 7.2.1 of this RFP. Such a Bidder shall also provide a separate Security Deposit (as specified in Section 7.2.2.1 (ii) of this RFP) for each registration. At the end of e-Bidding, separate GSPA shall be executed by such a Bidder for the offtake of gas for each registration. 	Section 5

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	Such a Bidder is also advised to refer Section 3(iv) and 3(v) of the RFP w.r.t submission of documents related to eligibility criteria and bifurcation of its Maximum Bid Volume under multiple registrations.	
	(b) Each Bidder intending to bid with multiple registrations is required to provide separate Security Deposit (as specified in Section 7.2.2.1 (ii) of this RFP) for such each registration.	
	 (c) In reference to section 5(iv) of the RFP, if a Bidder is a CGD entity and has entered into multiple GSPAs with Consortium for use of gas in CNG (D)/ PNG (T) sector, such Bidder shall be allowed to interchange a portion or all of its DCQ amongst its different GAs for use of gas in CNG (D)/ PNG (T). 	
	(d) Annexure XI of the RFP for providing declaration to submit transaction details is not applicable to CGD Entities.	
	(e) With respect to the clarification sought by CGD entities or other end consumers on resale of unconsumed gas, it is clarified that such CGD entities or other end consumers can resell such unconsumed gas subject to conditions which may be notified by the Government pursuant to MoPNG notification No. Expl- 15022(13)/234/2019-ONG-V (E-33916) dated 13 th January 2023 or any other notification.	
3	(a) With respect to the extension requests, Bidders are required to refer addendums issued for revised bidding schedule from time to time on the e-Tendering Portal.	Section 6
4	 (a) In reference to section 7.2.2 A (iv), in case of public sector undertakings (PSU) where the declaration of authority of the relevant PSU permits certain office bearers to execute contracts, POA on company letter head issued by company secretary or Managing Director along with copy of delegation of authority / delegation of power approved by company's Board is acceptable. (b) Each interested Bidder (including entities, which have earlier registered on mjunction's portal) is required to do fresh registration on the e-Tendering Portal as specified in Section 7.2.1 of this RFP. (c) In reference to Section 7.2.2 A (ii) and (iii) of the RFP, Bidders are required to upload duly signed/attested scanned copies of RFP No. RFP/KGD6/2022/001 (AMENDMENT) and GSPA uploaded on 23 March 2023. (d) In reference to Section 7.2.2.1(ii) of the RFP, the table regarding security deposit is modified. Suitable addendum is being issued reflecting the change. 	Section 7

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	(e) In reference to section 7.2.2.1 iv, the security deposit shall be returned to Bidder within 7 working days the e-Bidder is over.	
	Suitable addendum to the RFP is issued reflecting the above changes.	
5	 (a) The details of Sellers bank are as follows: i. Bank Name: HSBC Bank ii. IFSC Code: HSBC0400002 iii. MICR Code: 400039002 iv. Branch Address: 52/60, M.G. ROAD, MUMBAI 400001 	Section 9
6	 In case required by the issuing bank, same can be shared by the Bidder. (a) In reference to Annexure IX of the RFP, while there is no specific format for providing "Certificate from statutory auditor / CA" with respect to gas procurement certificate but the certificate should clearly demonstrate actual gas procured during the relevant period without any ambiguity. 	Annexure
7	(a) Capitalized terms and abbreviations used in this Clarification dated 23 March 2023 shall have the same meanings as set forth in the RFP & GSPA.	General Clarification

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 23 March 2023 and the Addendum 9 to the RFP, the terms of the Addendum 9 to RFP shall prevail.