

**GASONET SERVICES (UK) LIMITED**

**SUBJECT: REPLIES TO BIDDER'S QUERIES DATED 22/09/2023**

**TENDER NO.: GSL/UK/CO/C&P-HR/BD202308S001**

**HIRING OF SERVICES FOR FORECOURT MANAGEMENT IN COCO CNG STATION AT BHAGIRATHI FILLING STATION AT DHALWALA, UTTARAKHAND**

The said tender was uploaded on the Gasonet website.

**REPLIES TO BIDDER'S QUERIES HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED BELOW:**

S.R. NO.	SECTION NO. & NAME	CLAUSE & DESCRIPTION	BIDDER'S QUERY	GASONET REPLY
1.	SECTION-IV SCOPE OF SUPPLY & SCC	<p align="center"><b>B. STATION MANAGEMENT SERVICE: RESPONSIBILITY OF STATION MANAGER</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PAGE NO. 75 OF 118</b></p>	<p>The Agency/ contractor shall deposit the aggregate retail amount collected from consumers for the CNG sold on the previous day in a Bank account designated by Gasonet (preferably by RTGS) on The following bank working day (excluding Bank holidays and days lost due to Force Majeure) and Submit receipt to Gasonet. If the Gasonet designated banks refuse to accept the small denomination Notes and coins, the contractor shall be required to deposit an equivalent amount in the Gasonet bank Account. No separate amount shall be payable on this account. All arrangements for safe handling, Transportation and deposition of money shall be in the contractor's scope. The cost shall be deemed. Included in the quoted rates, and nothing extra on this account shall be payable.</p> <p>Bidder's Query:</p> <p>Request for Arrangement of CMS Vehicle as it is much safer and cost-effective towards Cash Mismanagement - Please confirm.</p>	<p><b>It has been agreed that the CMS vehicle arrangement will take effect from the second year of the contract. However, during the first year, the Station Manager must submit the cash to either Gasonet-authorized personnel or the bank as directed by the EIC.</b></p>
2.	SECTION-I IFB	<p align="center"><b>CLAUSE NO. 2(F) EMD</b></p>	<p>MSME Certificate shall be allowed to be submitted in place of EMD. Please Confirm.</p>	<p><b>Confirmed. However, the MSE certificate shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant. MSE (Micro and Small) bidders are exempted from submission of EMD. Please note that the exemption for submission of EMD and Tender fees only applies to this tender.</b></p>

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3.	SECTION-VI SOR	SOR	<p>As per the Qty requirement in SOR - the reliever quantity has been considered by the Client.</p> <p>Please confirm whether Bidder should consider the reliever or not.</p>	<p>Request that you take into consideration the reliever in the quoted price. Please note that Gasonet cannot pay any additional amount for the reliever. We want to highlight that the Forecourt operation of CNG Mother Station operates round the clock, seven days a week. If the agency doesn't provide the services during the contract period, a penalty will be imposed according to the tender.</p>
4.	SECTION-IV SCOPE OF SUPPLY & SCC	PAYMENT TERMS	<p>Payment terms are to be 15 days, considering the cash flow for the service contract. Please confirm.</p>	<p>The payment will be processed within 15 working days of receiving the completed bill, and the necessary statutory levies, such as TDS, will be applied according to the rules in effect. The contractor must submit monthly invoices, enclosing attendance details (verified/certified) and bill summaries, to the Engineer-in-Charge of the Contract on or before the 7th of the succeeding month.</p>
5.	SECTION-VI SOR	SOR	<p>As per SOR, Tools have been provided by Bidder – Please confirm the list of tools and whether the same shall be Non-Sparking tools or regular tools.</p>	<p>Tools and tackles used in restricted areas, such as compressor, dispenser cascade, LCV filling area, and electrical room, need non-sparking tools.</p>

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6.	SECTION-IV SCOPE OF SUPPLY & SCC	PAYMENT TERMS	Payment of wages shall be central or state.	<p>Please consider state wage (Uttarakhand).</p> <p>"The quoted rate should cover the disbursement of Minimum Wages (including any revisions during the contract period), P.F., bonus to the deployed personnel, and PPE items, materials, and equipment. Any violation of applicable acts/laws/regulations, such as the Payment of Wages Act, payment of Bonus Act, Contract Labour Act, pension scheme, employees provident fund, must be avoided."</p> <p>The contractor shall submit an undertaking along with the bid that he/she/they will pay his/her/their workers the increased wages as notified under the Minimum Wages Act from time to time and such statutory or any other increase in the wages rates of contract labour appointed by the contractor shall be borne solely by the contractor during the entire period of the contract, including extension if any, without any cost implication whatsoever upon the Company.</p>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.**