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1	Sec I - IFB	5 of 93	1.1.2 (ii)	Bidder should have manufactured and supplied from the manufacturing facility 10% of the quoted quantity of MDPE fittings	Does this mean that the supply reference has to be given for each item separately for 10% minimum quantity or 10% of the total number of the fittings in the MR? is it enough that the criteria is to be applied for the smallest and the largest sizes in the MR, and the sizes falling in between are qualified by default?	Tender condition prevails
2	Sec I - IFB	5 of 93	1.1.2 (iii)	Sole authorised supplier shall offer product of only one manufacturer.	we shall be quoting for the products that we do not manufacture ourselves from overseas manufacturers as their sole agent. Under group B, transition fittings, electrofusion fittings and PE valves are combined. The manufacturer for these sub groups will be different. Hence more than one manufacturer to be allowed in the same bid.	One Manufacturer can give authorisation to one bidder and one bidder can submit product of one manufacturer only for the items he quotes.
3	Sec I - IFB	5 of 93	1.3	Inspection release note having cross reference to P.O as part of documentation for BEC	All the supplies to gas companies are not covered under third party inspection. Request that provision of Tax invoice/ CENVAT invoice be accepted in place of inspection release note.	Bidder shall furnish the IRN for the material supplied. Bidder can also furnish a letter from client/company with reference to the Purchase Order that the quoted material is supplied to the client/company, wherever IRN is not available.
4	Sec I - IFB	12 of 93	8.2.2.2	Break-up of Terminal Excise Duty	We will have two types of invoices - 1) CENVATable invoice for the own manufactured items & 2) Trading invoice for the items imported and supplied. Imported items will be invoiced in indian rupee with the risk of import duty and currency exchange rate fluctuations entirely on us. When we supply material under a trading invoice, we are not in a position to pass on the CENVAT in the invoices. Please confirm acceptance to this proposal. We presume that this can be accepted as the end user of the fittings will not be claiming the CENVAT credit.	Tender condition prevails
5	Sec V - Agreed Terms & Conditions	51 of 93	2 and sub clauses 2.1 to 2.4	Provision of CENVATable invoice		
6	Sec III A- GCC	38 of 93	26.1.1	Delayed delivery penalty to be calculated on the total order value	Since there will be many items involved to be also sourced from overseas manufacturers, supplies may be split into different lots. Request that the delayed delivery penalty is applied only on the delayed portion of the order.	Tender condition prevail



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7	Attachment 2	Schedule of Rates	Bill of materials		It is not clear from the description whether extra couplers are to be included for the spigot ends of the transition fittings, outlets of tapping saddles and equal tees etc. This information is crucial for the final product pricing.	Extra coupler to be included for the spigot ends of transition and other fittings wherever required.
8	Sec V - Agreed Terms & Conditions	53 of 93	16 a) & b)	Testing and inspection charges	For all the products manufactured by us, the testing by a third party inspection agency can be conducted in the factory. For the products that are to be imported and supplied by us, the scope of the inspection to be limited to only review of the respective manufacturer's test report as we will not have facilities and test benches for such large sizes. This proposal is always accepted by other gas companies like IGL, MGL etc.	In case of imports, Bidder has to perform all the inspections as per Tender specification. Bidder has to submit all relevant Test Certificates to Owner/Owner's representative for review.
9	Attachment III - Packing and marking	83 & 84 of 93	1 to 4	Packing and marking instructions	The standard industry practice is that the electrofusion fittings and transition fittings are packed in individual polyethylene bags which are then packed in card board cartons. The polythelene bags and the cartons will have the identification labels giving the product description and the manufacturer's code numbers and the cartons will also have the marking of the total quantity. This will comply with the packing and marking requirements as detailed in Vol II of II, Specification for PE Accessories, Paragraph 1 & 2 of Clause 12 in page 58 of 105. Please confirm acceptance of this packing method.	Packing shall be as per Clause.12 of Document No.11-0269-02-07-02-004 of Technical volume (Vol.II of II). Please read this reply in conjunction with reply of point no. 12



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10	Document no. 11-0269-02-07-02-004 (Technical Specification for Electrofusion Fittings)	53 of 123	6.5.2	Unless otherwise stipulated in the order, only 'wrap-around' saddles can be supplied.	PNGRB standards do not stipulate any specific type of tapping saddle to be used. Moreover, the PNGRB standards and your specifications both are governed by EN 1555 Part 3 which clearly allows the use of both top-loading type and wrap-around type of saddles. There are lakhs of top-loading type of fittings already in use in the gas networks in India giving satisfactory service for many years. More over, a top loading saddle fused using a metallic top lading clamp exerting a specified load exactly through the axis gives an assured service that a wrap around saddle which takes the help of a plastic under clamp does not guarantee. Hence we presume that supply of both the products are allowed.	Tender condition prevails
11	PE Accessories	54 of 123	6.5.4	Protection against overheating	Our fittings are suitable for multiple fusion provided the fitting is completely cooled down to the ambient temperature. Hence it meets the first two criteria in this section. The protection as mentioned in the third section is possible only in the welding programme in the welding machine. To the best of our knowledge, there is no such technology available to provide this locking in individual fitting.	Bidder may ensure that the fittings should have the provision that it cannot be rewelded while it is hot. Requirement of locking arrangement in individual fittings is not required.
12	PE Accessories	59 of 123	12	All accessories to be printed with a barcode and an individual magnetic card for welding parameters	Fusion data is provided by different manufacturers either on barcode sticker or on the magnetic data card. To the best of our knowledge, there is only one manufacturer who provides the data on magnetic card and this feature is a patented design unique to them. All other manufacturers provide the data in the form of a barcode affixed to the fitting. provision bar code either on sticker or magnetic card is insignificant as it has no function after the fusion process is over. Hence the clause needs to be suitably modified to accept either of them.	The clause may be read as "All accessories to be printed with a barcode or an individual magnetic card for welding parameters". Please read this reply in conjunction with reply of point no. 9.



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13	Attachment -2	Schedule of Rates	Bill of materials		From the description of item nos 5 to 8 (transition fittings) under group B, it is not clear what type of fittings are required. We presume that items 5 to 7 are butt weldable PE-Carbon steel fittings and item 8 is the PE-Stainless steel threaded transition fitting. Please confirm this and also confirm whether there is any additional specifications for these items.	Item nos. 5 & 6 are weldable PE-Carbon steel fittings and Item nos.7 & 8 are PE-Stainless Steel (SS 304) NPT (Female) threaded transition fittings.
14	Section - II	ITB		Bid Currencies	A bidder expecting to incur a portion of his expenditure in the execution of contract in Indian Rupees and wishing to be paid accordingly shall so indicate in the bid. In such a case, the bid shall be expressed in different currencies with the respective amounts in each currency together making up the total price.	This Clause stand deleted
15	Specification No: 11-0269-02-07-02-025	92 to 95 of 123		Specification for PE Couplers for Gas Distribution	-	This specification stands deleted
16	Specification No: 11-0269-02-07-02-026	96 to 99 of 123		Specification for PE Electrofusion Fittings for Gas Distribution	-	This specification stands deleted
17	Specification No: 11-0269-02-07-02-027	100 to 103 of 123		Specification for Polyethylene Electrofusion saddles for Gas Distribution "GASFREE" Tapping	-	This specification stands deleted
18	Specification No: 11-0269-02-07-02-028	104 to 106 of 123		Specification for PE Spigot Fittings for Gas Distribution	-	This specification stands deleted
19	IFB Clause 9.0	Vol of II 2 of 93		Bid Due Date and Time		Extended up to "16.02.2010 by 14:00 Hrs" from "12.02.2010 by 14:00 Hrs"
20	IFB Clause 10.0	Vol of II 3 of 93		Unpriced Bid Opening		Extended up to "16.02.2010 at 14:30 Hrs" from "12.02.2010 at 14:30 Hrs"



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