

**PIPE LAYING AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT IN
VIJAYAWADA**

BID DOCUMENT NO110287/WGI/BGL/04-R0

SR. NO.	Bidders Queries	BGL/WGI REPLY/COMMENTS
1	Route Map is not Given	Attached with the corrigendum-1
2	Qap and Datasheet of Valves, Fittings, Duct, IJ etc. is not given	Attached with the corrigendum-1
3	GAD for SV Station and Hook up Joint are not Given..	Attached with the corrigendum-1
4	On Page 42 Clause no 7.1 it is Given that 3D Bends are acceptable in Station only and in Specification of 3D Bends ie. Pg.72 Clause no.5 It is given 3D bends shall be hot induction bends. But in SOR it is given that forged bends are to be supplied for station piping. Kindly Clarify (In General Practice for Station Piping Forged Bends are used)	Bidder's understanding is correct.
5	On Page No.132 Clause No.7.1 it is given that For Main line Cold field bends 21D are to be provided. But in General for City Gas Lines 3D to 5D bends are used. Kindly Clarify	Bidder's understanding is correct.
6	Alignment Sheets and Piping GAD are not provided in the Tender	Attached with the corrigendum-1
7	Crossing Details are not provided in the tender.	Attached with the corrigendum-1
8	For Joint Coating Material kindly provide us the Cut Back Length.	It is 150 mm
9	On Page No.159 of SPECIFICATION FOR DRYING AND CLEANING OF PIPES Acceptance Criteria Note.1 it is given that After dewatering and swabbing of the main pipeline segment, other Contractor shall carry out Electronic Geometry Pigging (EGP) / calliper pigging of the pipeline. Kindly Clarify. (EGP & Magnetic Pigging is not possible in City Line)	EGP & Magnetic pigging is not in present scope.
10	Please clarify the requirement of permission for different activities from different agencies	All the permission will be taken by BGL but Liasonning will be in the scope of the contractor as specified elsewhere in the bid document
11	Please provide the free issue items value for the purpose of Insurance	Free issu materials' insurance shall be taken care by BGL.
12	It is requested to provide separate SOR for Rock cutting, Liasonning & Barricading	Separate SOR is provided for Liasonning & Barricading & attached with the corrigendum-1. Rock cutting is included in pipe line laying rate no separate SOR will be provided.
13	Please confirm the service tax rate	Please refer Cl. No. 8.3 of Page 17 of 181 of Vol. I of II wherein it is mentioned that "Full rate of service tax will be reimbursed to service provider against CENVATable invoice." Presently service tax rate is 10.3%.
14	Please delete the clause number 12.0 of page 131 of 181 of Vol-I of II	Tender conditions prevails. However, separate SOR for liasonning is added in the SOR attached with the corrigendum.

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15	Please modify the payment terms for Part - A & Part - B Cl. 10.1.1 of Page 127 of 181 of Vol - I of II from 55% to further break up before Backfilling	Cl. 10.1.1 modified as a) "After grading, stringing, trenching, welding, NDT - 30%" and b) "After joint coating, lowering, laying of HDPE Duct (as per the respective item rate of SOR), thermit Welding (as per respective item rate of SOR) wherever required and Backfilling - 25%. The Cl. i) to be read as "The first stage payment of 30% & 25% as per the sub-clause 10.1.1 above will be released on NDT & Backfilling of pipe line respectively as specified and no further intermediate stage will be acceptable. Further, for the purpose of payments a minimum continuous stretch of 1 km will be considered.
16	There is no provision for 10% mobilisation advance in terms of payment.	Tender conditions prevails.
17	Looking at the site condition completion period is not sufficient we suggest a completion period of 9 1/2 months for Part A & Part B	Tender conditions prevails.