

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
for
STEEL PIPELINE LAYING/CROSSING THROUGH HORIZONTAL
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING (HDD) METHOD ACROSS GGL

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A. INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL) intends to empanel interested & capable contractors for “**Steel Pipeline Laying/Crossing through Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method across GGL**”.

Experienced and capable contractors are requested to give their expression of interest for empanelment with GGL for this requirement, within the stipulated timelines, in line with the requirements detailed in this document.

The Bidder Qualification Criteria (BQC) based upon which the bidders shall be evaluated are listed in Section C of this document. The Expression of Interest (EOI) should be accompanied by all the necessary documents as mentioned in Section C.

Contractors already working with GGL for Steel pipeline network or any similar/ associated activities are **NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED** for this category. Any interested existing contractors should respond to this EOI, after which the evaluation process will be followed in line with the criteria defined in this document.

Bidders qualified under this process will be empanelled for a period of 1 (One) year from the date of empanelment.

GGL reserves the right not to issue the inquiry/tender subsequent to the EOI evaluation and/or modify the process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This notice does not in any manner impose any legal obligations on GGL or confer any rights on any other party in respect of the contents herein. Any contractual obligations or rights shall always be subject to a final and binding written contract executed between GGL and the party claiming such contractual obligations or rights.

GGL has the sole discretion to accept or reject any of the submissions without assigning any reasons. Responses submitted through Agents / Intermediaries will not be considered.

B. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. The onus of providing all necessary company/ experience related information, in appropriate manner and medium, as prescribed in this document, and so as to demonstrate the competency of the Bidder and to allow proper evaluation, will rest entirely on the Bidder. The Bidder shall ensure submission of complete & comprehensive information/documentation in the first instance itself.
2. If the Qualification documents are submitted in company's name, a '**Power of Attorney**', in favour of the person who is authorized to sign the qualification documents on behalf of the company, must accompany the qualification documents.
3. All information has to be typed or hand written legibly. All pages of the qualification documents have to be signed by the Bidder's authorized personnel (**as given in point 2 above**). All corrections, erasures or overwriting, therein, have to be signed by the Bidder's authorized personnel.
4. The description of scope of work mentioned in the title is indicative only and the detailed scope of work will be provided in the respective tender documents, if & when issued to qualified bidders only.
5. The decision of GGL for selection or rejection of the bidders shall be final and binding to all without assigning any reason whatsoever.
6. GGL reserves the right to disqualify / reject any bidder at any stage, if a bidder is discovered to have resorted to material misrepresentation or provided fraudulent information / statement.
7. Even though meeting the qualification criteria, any Bidder may be disqualified if the Bidder:
 - a) Has been blacklisted / terminated from any works by GGL and/or any State/Central Government entity.
 - b) Has made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements; and/or
 - c) Has past record of poor performance at GGL/ other clients, such as abandoning the works, not properly completing the contract, statutory non-compliances, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history, or financial failures etc.; and/or
 - d) Has indulged in inducement of any GGL official and/or their consulting engineer and other advisors in any manner whatsoever
8. As part of the qualification process, GGL, at its sole discretion, may also visit Bidder's works/project sites and/or any Bidder's premises to assess level of Quality, Safety, and bidder's ability to plan, mobilize and deploy resources.
9. The Bidder is expected to examine carefully all instructions & formats in the documentation. Failure to comply with the documentation requirements of EOI document shall be at the Bidder's own risk and may result in disqualification of the Bidder.
10. The EOI documentation and all correspondence, incidental to and concerning the same, shall be in English language. For supporting documents and printed literature submitted in any other language, an equivalent English translation shall also be submitted. Responsibility for correctness in translation shall lie with the Bidder. In case of any conflict, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the English translation shall govern.
11. In case of any queries or details/clarity required, write to us on prequalification@gujaratgas.com latest by 21st Oct'17.

C. Bidder Qualification Criteria (BQC)

Sr. No.	Criteria	Supporting Documents
1	Bidder shall be a registered partnership Firm/ Company as per relevant Act	Copy of certificate of registration / incorporation needs to be submitted
2	<p>Bidder Should have executed minimum 10 no. of jobs of cumulative minimum length of 1000 meters for installation of steel pipeline of diameter 4”NB or above through Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method in normal/rocky terrain in last three year reckoned from the due date of submission of bid., including pipeline welding, testing & joint coating for City Gas Distribution or Oil and Gas companies as mentioned below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each HDD job shall be of minimum length of 100 meters. • Out of minimum 10 jobs execution of 2 jobs shall be in rocky terrain reckoned from the due date of submission of bid. 	The bidder shall submit summary of work executed for fulfillment of the criteria specified and shall submit the copy of corresponding Purchase /Work orders/ Contracts; along with satisfactory work completion certificates issued by Oil and Gas company, as documentary evidence towards adherence to the criteria specified herein.
3	<p>Bidder should own HDD machine (Automatic Type) with auto rod loading facility, latest walkover profile tracking system, adequate safety features and associated equipments for HDD execution and should be certified for fit for use including working of safety features by Chartered Engineer and have service / maintenance records for quantity as mentioned below.</p> <p>a) Minimum 2 no. of HDD Machines and One of these 2 machines shall have a minimum capacity of 45 ton.</p> <p>b) Reamer and Spare Drill bit for hard rock – Minimum 2 numbers for pipe size 4” NB to 16” NB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bidder shall submit ownership documents of equipment’s, for GGL physical verification, with following details not limited to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buyer name ▪ Model no. ▪ date of purchase and year of manufacturing ▪ “Fit for use” certificate • The bidder shall submit the undertaking on letterhead assuring the deployment of HDD machine offered in the Bid for GGL work as per details submitted by bidder
4	<p><u>Availability of Qualified and Competent Resources</u></p> <p>a) <u>Site Supervisor:</u> Minimum 1 year relevant field experience</p> <p>b) <u>Welders:</u> Minimum 1 year of relevant field experience</p> <p>c) <u>QA/QC engineer:</u> Qualification DME, Minimum 2 years of experience of QA/QC of steel pipeline construction, ASNT level II in RT, UT, DP, MPT etc.</p>	Bidder should submit self-declared organization structure mentioning the manpower available and also submit CV’s of the personnel, which should include details about their qualification and past experience

	<p>d) <u>Testing supervisor:</u></p> <p>Minimum 1 year experience of various testing activities for pipeline e.g. hydro testing, swabbing, drying and pneumatic testing etc.</p>	
5	Other Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter stating the Bidder is not terminated in last 3 (Three) years by GGL or any of the GSPC Group Company or CGD company due to poor performance / non delivery of project / activity or any other reason/s 2. Letter stating the Bidder is not blacklisted / put on holiday by GGL or any of the GSPC Group company or CGD company for relevant EOI category 3. Bidder has to meet qualification criteria on it's own. Joint Ventures / consortium are not allowed
6	Statutory Registration / Compliance (As Applicable)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAN Card copy 2. GSTIN (GST registration certificate) 3. PF and ESIC registration

Note: The expression of interest along with all required supporting documents as listed above should be sent to below mentioned address captioned with EOI Reference no.:

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