



Vadodara Gas Limited
Replies to Bidder's Queries

SUBJECT: Hiring of Services for Third Party Inspection Agency (TPI) for Quality Assurance of PE PNG Last Mile Connectivity of Vadodara Gas Limited Works on ARC Basis for a Period of Two Years

TENDER NO.: VGL/CO/C&P-PNG/BD202510S258 Dated 17/10/2025 & **TENDER ID:** 236278.

Sl. No.	Description	Bidder's Query	VGL's Reply
1	As per tender documents, page no. 1, Tender fee Rs. 5,000/- and EMD - Rs. 3,32,023.00	We Certification engineers International Ltd (A Govt. of India Undertaking, Subsidiary of EIL) are register under Ministry of Micro small & medium Enterprises and we are under small Enterprises with Udyam registration certificate No. MH-27 0000463, so accordingly we request you for exemption of Tender fees & EMD as per Guideline and Amendment to the Rule 170(i) of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 the MSMEs are exempted to submit EMD in case of advertised or limited tender enquiry as defined in MSME procurement policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). We would like to inform that CPSE like GIFT, ONGC, IOCL, BPCL etc has exempted the tender fess and EMD for MSME companies. The relevant pages of tender documents are enclosed. We request you to consider the same in line with ONGC, IOCL, BPCL tenders.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
2	Page No. 73, Clause 8 WORKING HOURS One man-day = Minimum 8 working hours The hourly rate /man – Day rate for deploying Engineers at site or vendor premises for inspection shall include expenses like conveyance, facilities viz: mobile communications lodging, boarding, transmittals and also includes all taxes as required for satisfactory execution of work. The hourly / man- day rate shall be same for the day of the week (even on holidays/ Sunday) If the working duration is less than 4 hours in a day, payment will be four hours (In case of site inspection)/half the man – day (In case of vendor premise inspection) rate. If the working duration is more than 4 hours in a day, payment will be on pro –rate basis for the actual number of hours logged. Extra working beyond 8 working hours in a day shall be paid on pro – rate for the actual number of hours logged. No payment shall be made for the hours spend in travelling.	The expected number of man-days for vendor inspection is not mentioned in the Scope of Work. Kindly clarify the same.	The expected number of man-days for vendor inspection 26 Days in a Month
3	Page no 108 FOR ZONAL CO-ORDINATOR FOR PE/PNG WORK Third Party Inspection Agency has to depute one coordinator for Vadodara city to co-ordinate with VGL under the same provided SOR line item. Page No. 14 1 SOR Sl No. 06, Total amount per month per TPI = INR 30409.59	Kindly Clarify the following a) The number of zones and sites mentioned in the Scope of Work is not clear. b) SOR for Zonal Co-ordinator is defined.	All four zones under the Vadodara Municipal Corporation limits, along with the additional surrounding areas of GIDC falling within the Vadodara GA limits.



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4	Page No. 77, SI No. 04 Employee State Insurance (ESI) contribution	ESIC is not applicable to Certification Engineers International Limited (CEIL) as ESIC is applicable to employee whose monthly wages are INR 21000 or below. CEIL's employee wages are above INR 21000/ month. The clause may be omitted.	Confirmed
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