



Vadodara Gas Limited
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SUBJECT: Hiring of Services for Portable Gas Leak Detection Survey of Mains and Service, Underground Pipeline for Vadodara Gas Limited Ga on ARC Basis for Period of Two (02) Years.

TENDER NO.: VGL/CO/C&P-PNG/BD202607S341 Dated 28/07/2026 & **TENDER ID:** 328449.

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1	Section – I	10	Invitation for Bid [IFB]	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Is there any exemption in submission of EMD and tender Fee? (Generally, is exempted for MSME)	Bidders are required to submit EMD and Tender Fee, no Exemption shall be granted to MSME Bidder's for EMD & Tender Fee.
2	Section – IV	72	3.0 DURATION OF CONTRACT	DURATION OF CONTRACT	1. The quantity i.e. 3000 Kms does not required 24 months of time. 2. Also, it is mentioned about to extend the 1 more year. 3. Total WO quantity is mentioned 3000 Kms against all the location. However, the bids will be evaluated on location basis... Could you please suggest to us the evaluation method?	1. The estimated quantity of 3,000 KM is indicative for the overall contract period of 24 months and shall not be construed as a commitment for execution of the entire quantity. Deployment of the agency shall be based on the actual requirement of VGL, and the work shall be assigned as per operational requirements and identification of suspected gas loss through LPT or other assessment. 2. The contract period shall be 24 months from the date of issuance of LOA/LOI. The provision for extension for an additional period of one year is subject to satisfactory Hence, the evaluation and award shall be carried out strictly as per the Award Methodology specified in the tender document. 3. The overall award/distribution of work shall be carried out as per the Award Methodology specified in the tender. Accordingly, the evaluated bidders shall be ranked as L1, L2, etc. based on their evaluated price, after applying the quoted percentage increase/decrease on the total estimated price and GST. The total work shall be distributed among two bidders, with L1 receiving 60% and L2 receiving 40%, subject to L2 matching the L1 price.
3	Section – IV	84	8.0 PENALTY CLAUSE	PENALTY CLAUSE	1. Once the survey is done, leak detected, pinpointed by our team and repaired by VGL, and again verified by us, the whole survey procedure is completed. 2. we can guarantee about the leaks in that particular area as the Water pipeline, drainage pipeline, Fiber cable or etc work can damage the pipeline at any time after the survey is done. i.e. water pipeline technician can damage the Gas Pipeline during the manual excavating or Excavator	The bidder's observation is noted. The contractor shall be responsible for identifying and pinpointing leakages existing at the time of the survey. After rectification by VGL, the contractor shall carry out re-checking/verification of the identified leakage points as per the Scope of Work. The penalty for missed leakage shall be applicable only where the leakage existed at the time of survey but was not identified by the contractor. Any subsequent damage to the gas pipeline due to



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					excavating and they don't inform the Primary company and wrap up with the rubber tubes and back fills the mud	third-party activities after completion of the survey shall not be considered as a missed leakage attributable to the contractor.
4	Section – IV	74	9.0 OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS	OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS	Survey is a continuous process. Doing a stretch or patch work may not give the result VGL want.	The survey shall be carried out as per the requirements and instructions of VGL. The tender does not envisage continuous survey of the entire network at one stretch. VGL may assign specific loops/segments for survey based on operational requirements and suspected gas loss identified through LPT or other assessment. Further, if satisfactory improvement in gas loss is not achieved in a particular loop/segment, VGL may instruct the contractor to repeat the survey of the respective loop/segment as per the Scope of Work.
5	Section – V	93	Scope of Work	WO Quantity / Vadodara GA	Vadodara Geographical Area (GA): 1. Vadodara City (VMC limits), 2. Padra, 3. Nandesari, 4. Manjusar GIDC, 5. Jarod, 6. Waghodia, 7. Chhota Udepur, 8. Karjan, 9. Por and 10. any other area falling under the Vadodara GA. Query: Can you please suggest the tentative quantity for all the area.	The quantities mentioned in the tender are indicative and the tender does not specify any fixed/tentative quantity area-wise for the Vadodara GA. The estimated quantity of 3,000 KM is for the overall contract period of two years and shall not be construed as a commitment for execution of the entire quantity. The deployment/work shall be assigned by VGL based on actual operational requirements and suspected gas loss identified through LPT or other assessment. Accordingly, no area-wise tentative quantity can be committed at this stage.
6	Section – V	94	Scope of Work	LOA related	Since the total quantity is mentioned for all the GAs, what is the evaluation method then one or more than one location criteria is involved?	The tender covers the Vadodara Geographical Area (GA), and the estimated quantity of 3,000 KM is indicative for the overall contract period. The areas mentioned under Vadodara GA are not considered as separate bid locations. The evaluation and award of work shall be carried out as per the Award Methodology specified in the tender document, wherein the bidders shall be ranked based on their evaluated price and the work shall be distributed between L1 and L2 in the ratio of 60% and 40%, respectively, subject to the conditions specified in the tender
7	Section – V	94	Scope of Work	Survey related	1. Survey is a continuous process. Doing a stretch or patch work may not give the result VGL want. 2. Once the survey is done, leak is detected, pinpointed by our team and repaired by VGL, and again verified by us, the whole survey procedure is completed. 3. we can guarantee about the leaks in that particular area	The bidder's observation is noted. The contractor shall be responsible for identifying and pinpointing leakages existing at the time of the survey. After rectification by VGL, the contractor shall carry out re-checking/verification of the identified leakage points as per the Scope of Work. The penalty for missed leakage shall be applicable



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8	Section – V	95	Scope of Work	Penalty Clause	1. Once the survey is done, leak detected, pinpointed by our team and repaired by VGL, and again verified by us, the whole survey procedure is completed. 2. we can guarantee about the leaks in that particular area as the Water pipeline, drainage pipeline, Fiber cable or etc work can damage the pipeline at any time after the survey is done. i.e. water pipeline technician can damage the Gas Pipeline during the manual excavating or Excavator excavating and they don't inform the Primary company and wrap up with the rubber tubes and back fills the mud.	The bidder's observation is noted. The contractor shall be responsible for identifying and pinpointing leakages existing at the time of the survey. After rectification by VGL, the contractor shall carry out re-checking/verification of the identified leakage points as per the Scope of Work. The penalty for missed leakage shall be applicable only where the leakage was existing at the time of survey but was not identified by the contractor. Any subsequent damage to the gas pipeline due to third-party activities after completion of the survey shall not be considered as a missed leakage attributable to the contractor.
9	Section – V	95	Scope of Work	Needs from VGL	When suspected leak is detected on ground surface, it is required to check the sub-surface reading for which almost 6 to 12 inch, 10 MM hole is required. To punch this hole, we have plunger bar which can be used in soft surface only. Considering this, to punch the hole on bituminous (tar) roads, RCC roads, PCC roads, or any other hard surface need help from VGL.	For leak detection survey on bituminous (tar) roads, RCC roads, PCC roads, or any other hard surface, the contractor shall arrange the necessary tools, equipment and resources required for carrying out the survey. VGL shall not provide manpower, equipment or assistance for such survey activities, as specified in the tender. Accordingly, the bidder shall make necessary arrangements for punching the required probe holes on hard surfaces within its scope.

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