



Vadodara Gas Limited
Replies to Bidder's Queries-Additional II

SUBJECT: Purchase of 10000 nos. qty. Domestic Prepaid Smart Meter G 1.6 on ARC Basis for 02 Years along with 10 Years Comprehensive Maintenance.

TENDER NO.: VGL/CO/C&P-PNG/BD202605P321 Dated 01/09/2026 & **TENDER ID:** 340924.

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1	Amended Scope of Work	3/5	Payment Term	Thermal Mass Flow Meter	"As the contract covers 10 years of service, VGL may face long-term supply and service challenges if only thermal mass flow technology is considered. Limited sensor availability: Thermal mass flow technology relies on sensors supplied by a limited number of manufacturers globally, with the technology also being patented. Any supply or business challenge faced by the sensor manufacturer could impact the availability of this critical component. Certification constraints: Product certification is generally based on a specific sensor manufacturer. Introducing an alternative sensor would require re-certification, which could take a minimum of 8 - 12 months. Considering the above, we request VGL to review the technology selection from a long-term supply continuity and serviceability perspective. We would also like to highlight that diaphragm-based technology does not have these limitations, offering greater flexibility and reduced dependency on specific sensor manufacturers."	Tender Conditions Prevails
2	-	-	-	FAQ	To promote MSE & Indian Manufactures, PSU like GAIL, Gail Gas offer EMD exemption. Sharing the Government of India (GOI) Notification for your perusal. We request VGL to extend the same support with EMD exemption.	Tender Conditions Prevails
3	-	-	-	5. Contract & Delivery Peroid	Bidder request to consider the contract tenure for maximum of 1 year as the Quantity is very low and there are significant fluctuations in material, manpower, and gas prices which are out of control.	Tender Conditions Prevails
4	-	-	-	5. Contract & Delivery Period	Bidder request to kindly keep a gap of 5 to 6 weeks between Delivery order for smooth execution of the orders.	Confirmed
5	-	-	-	7. Payment terms	Considering the ongoing West Asia conflict, there are significant fluctuations in material, manpower, and gas prices. Additionally, most vendors are supplying materials only against advance payment. We request VGL to consider an advance payment of 30%-40% and release the balance payment within 30 days of material delivery and submission of documents. This support will greatly help Indian manufacturers manage procurement and project execution under the current market conditions. Kindly consider these only as a special case as the conditions are abnormal.	Tender Conditions Prevails
6	-	-	-	7. Payment terms	There is point for the payment terms for the comprehensive Maintenance. We request VGL to share the payment release mechanism for Comprehensive Maintenance.	1. AMC period will start from the next month from the date of Installation to be confirmed by VGL Technical team. 2. At least 95% of the AMR data to be provided to VGL 3. Sim Card procurement and maintenance shall be



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7	-	-	-	Process Condition: Measuring Accuracy	As per the Thermal Gas meter Standard the measuring accuracy of the gas meter is $\pm 3.5\%$ (Qmin to 0.1 Qmax) and $\pm 2\%$ (0.1 Qmax to Qmax) given to the meter. The requirement mention is the tender document is with better accuracy which is available with diaphragm gas meters. We request VGL to review as they will be buying meters which are less accurate which will increase the loss in gas measurement.	Bidder must comply with EN1359 standards in case of Diaphragm Smart Gas Meters and EN17526 standards in case of Thermal Smart Gas Meter
8	-	-	-	Reverse Flow	Bidder understand that VGL requirement is for Reverse flow and Reverse registration restrictor in the product meter. We request VGL to confirm.	Shut off Valve in the Integrated Prepaid Smart Gas Meter should be get closed in the event of Reverse Flow.

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