Technical Pre-Bid Queries (Tender ID – 360298)
Rate Contract for Supply of various size 1 BAR & 4 BAR RPD Industrial Metering Skids (IMS)

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1		Qualification Criteria	Bidders are required to have relevant experience in executing similar works in the same sector during the past seven (7) years.	We have successfully executed Metering Skid projects up to 36" size, including Filtration, Pressure Reduction System (PRS), and Metering sections. However, we do not have specific past supply experience in the CGD sector as stipulated in the tender qualification criteria. Considering our relevant experience in executing similar packages, we request you to kindly confirm whether our past experience in Metering Skids, Filtration, PRS, and Metering Packages can be considered acceptable for qualifying and participating in this tender. We request you to kindly allow us to participate in the tender based on our relevant project experience.	Bidder to comply with BQC published in tender. Past experience of Metering Skids and PRS skids with filtration executed outside CGD sector shall be considered, provided the skids were for Natural Gas service and BQC requirements for Supply quantity within the prescribed time period are met. Experience for services other than Natural Gas shall not be considered.	Bidder-1
2		---	---	Eska make PRV approved for 1 Barg IMS with MOC Aluminium Body. ESKA is an approved make with several leading CGD companies, including GAIL, IOCL, BPCL, GAIL Gas, HNGPL, SGL, Torrent Gas, IGL, Gujarat Gas, IOAGPL and other CGD companies. We are regularly supplying ESKA make Pressure Regulators for similar applications with the same process parameters, and the supplied regulators are performing satisfactorily in field operations. ESKA possesses all the required type-test certificates and supporting technical documentation for the offered Pressure Regulators. Considering the above approvals, successful operating performance and availability of the required certifications, we kindly request you to approve ESKA make Pressure Regulator with Aluminium Body MOC for 1 Barg IMS application.	As per Technical Scope Clause 8, all bought-out items shall be procured from GEL Approved Vendors only. M/s ESKA is not part of current GEL Approved Vendor List for Regulators. Any addition to the Approved Vendor List is subject to GEL's separate vendor evaluation/approval process.	Bidder-2
3	Make Filter & Canopy Acceptances	---	---	We have participated in the recent Gujarat Gas tenders for Filters (E-Tender No. 309880) & DRS Tender (E-Tender No. 321143) and Canopies (E-Tender No. 284931) and have successfully qualified in both tenders. Based on our successful qualification, we understand that our make Filters and Canopies are acceptable and approved for supply to Gujarat Gas. In view of the above, we kindly request you to confirm your acceptance of our make Filters and Canopies for the subject tender as well.	M/s Kimpex Flow Pvt Ltd has been approved for supply of Filters and Canopies based on recent tenders hence any bidder can consider this vendor(i.e. M/s Kimpex Flow Pvt Ltd) for the same.	Bidder-2

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4	RPD Meter – Collection & Installation	---	---	As per the tender scope of supply, RPD meters are to be provided by Gujarat Gas on a free-issue basis. However, the current process for collecting these meters involves certain practical challenges, as explained below: 1. Collection Procedure: We are required to depute our company representative to the Gujarat Gas store for collecting the meters. The representative must carry an original authorization letter on our company letterhead, duly stamped and signed. After receiving the meters, the representative is also required to sign and stamp the relevant documents. 2. Multiple Visits and Commercial Implications: Since Kimpex Flow is based in Noida, deputing our representative for every collection involves additional travel, accommodation and manpower costs. Furthermore, Gujarat Gas does not release the required RPD meters in a single lot, making repeated visits commercially unviable for us. 3. Availability at Multiple Locations: Based on our experience with previous projects, the required RPD meters were not available at a single location or on a single day. We had to make 2–3 visits to collect the complete quantity. We also understand that the meters are stored at different locations, resulting in additional coordination and collection efforts, even for small quantities. Due to the above procedure, our project execution schedule is getting affected, resulting in delays and potential LD implications. Considering the above practical difficulties, we kindly request you to accept the skid supply with the required spool arrangement at the RPD meter installation location, without installing the RPD meter at our works. Gujarat Gas may arrange the installation of the free-issue RPD meter directly at the project site. We would also like to highlight that, in several other CGD projects, the respective client teams arrange the installation of free-issue meters at the site to avoid unnecessary transportation, coordination and project delays.	As per Technical Scope Clause 5.2 & 6, RPD Meter shall be free-issued by GEL from GEL store; collection of meter from GEL store, transportation to vendor's workshop and installation of meter on the skid are in VENDOR's scope at no additional cost to GEL. Skid shall be supplied along with meter installed, verified during FAT. Bidder shall consider cost and time for meter collection and delivery schedule. However, bidder to ensure proper planning and coordination for a hassle-free meter issue process from GEL Warehouse.	Bidder-2