

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH

IGEDC INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFICATION PHASE (PQP)

Iranian Gas Engineering and Development Company (IGEDC) intends to proceed for the Call for Tender (CFT) for its Gas Storage Project in Iran, thus, hereby wishes to invite qualified and reputable prospective Tenderers/Bidders to participate in its Pre-Qualification Phase as explained hereunder:

BACKGROUND OF GAS STORAGE PROJECT AT SERAJEH FIELD

The IGEDC' Gas Storage Project at a gas condensate reservoir, Sarajeh Field, has been defined under two Phases: (a) the 1st existing Phase that is currently under the operation storing one (1) BCM per Annum utilizing the existing facilities, and (b) the 2nd Phase that is defined under the current Build, Operate and Transfer (B.O.T.) arrangement. The scope of the 2nd Phase development project briefly constitutes the drilling and completion of new wells and construction of the necessary upstream and downstream facilities such as gas gathering-distribution pipelines, gathering manifolds, gas treatment plant.

Tenderers/Bidders are hereby required to fully engage in the 2nd phase of the project from A-Z under B.O.T. scheme. The terms and conditions of the B.O.T. arrangement shall be submitted by IGEDC as per the specific appendix to be attached to the CFT document in due course. Upon successful development of BOT and commencement of the gas storage operations of the field, the existing 1st phase gas storage operation of the Field shall also be transferred to the BOT' investor/contractor for the integrated and comprehensive gas storage operations of the Field. The expected duration for the BOT development plan (i.e. the 2nd Phase) is 36 months from the effective conclusion of the BOT contract and the estimated capital cost (CAPEX) of the 2nd Phase of the Project is more than 162 million Euro. The annual operating costs (OPEX) for the operation activities of the two mentioned phases is estimated to be around 12.7 Million Euro for the first year from the commencement date of the operating activities of the Project.

PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCESS

IGEDC intends to apply for its request for proposal to implement Gas Storage Project under B.O.T. arrangement in two phases: (1) Pre-Qualification Phase (PQP) and (2) CFT Phase which will be carried out aftermath the pre-qualified companies are shortlisted, selection and invited to participate in the CFT Phase. The current Phase is defined just to invite prospective Tenderers/Bidders for the PQP.

INDICATIVE TIME LINE FOR PQF

In order to collect the pre-requisite data and information from the prospective Tenderers/Bidders, and then after to be shortlisted under the PQP, the Pre-Qualification Forms (PQF) shall be submitted to IGEDC at the latest day specified in the PQP file.

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PQP

Tenderers/Bidders are responsible for bearing their own costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of responses and submission of the completed PQF.

CONTACT ADDRESS & EMAIL

The contact information and Email address is as follows:

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The prospective Tenderers/Bidders will download the required documents, data and information from the site of IGEDC, www.nigceng.ir, within ten (10) days from the date of this Invitation.

NO LIABILITY

IGEDC has no duty or obligation to select any prospective Tenderers/Bidders that filled the PQF for the future CFT Phase. Thus, this PQP shall neither result to any duties or obligations to IGEDC, nor cause any liability, with whatsoever nature, to IGEDC.

FINAL APPLICATION FOR CFT PHASE

Upon the successful completion of the PQP and when decided by IGEDC, the shortlisted Pre-Qualified companies will be invited in due time to participate in CFT Phase.