

**TENDER NO. : MM-12015/8/2017-DGH/C-3288/ENQ-097**  
**FOR**  
**Hiring of Third Party Consultant / Firm for “Evaluation and Validation of the Proposal Development Strategy for MJ-FIELD for the block KG-DWN-98/3”**

Queries raised By: M/s Gaffney , Cline & Associate

Sl. No.	Reference details	Queries/Suggested changes	DGH Reply
A	Improved accuracy of GCA Bid Pricing - Confirmation of Assumption of Field	GCA has extensive experience of the blocks and fields of the Krishna-Godavari Basin. Based on our knowledge, we consider that the J-Field is most likely to be the D-55 (MJ) field. GCA has therefore developed its proposal based on this assumption which has allowed us to accurately reflect the workscope required in terms of sub-surface complexity and reduced uncertainty in our pricing. We would request DGH advising if GCA is in error in this assumption. We also understand the scope of work relates to development concept of 7 wells, 3 manifolds, and a FPSO. We would appreciate guidance if this assumption is significantly different to the J-field development concept, so we can better gauge our bid proposal.	Bidder to submit their bid in accordance with the provisions of the tender. J-Field may be read as MJ -Field and treat this as corrigendum
B	Exceptions/Deviations to Annexures	In Annexure –I section 6.1 (i), the DGH appears to allow for exceptions to be included in the bid proposal (apart of Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) which would not be considered). In annexure) VII, Section a, the text includes “Still, if exceptions/deviations are maintained in the bid, such conditional/non –confirming bids shall not be considered and shall be rejected”. GCA requests clarification on whether comments and exceptions to Annexure –II, Annexure –III, annexure –III AND Annexure –IX included in GCA’s bid proposal would or would not cause rejection of GCA’s bid proposal.  Furthermore we would like to ask whether Special Terms and Conditions agreed to by both parties would take precedent over General Contract Conditions in the Model Contract, if there was a discrepancy between such documents.	Tender comprises of standard terms and conditions which are in general acceptable to bidders. For any unforeseen reasons for interpretation clarity, if an exception is marked, it will be subject to evaluation for acceptance as per the conditions of the tender.
C	Bid Submission	Given GCA's offices are not located in India, GCA requests clarification on whether the bid proposal can be submitted by password protected electronic means (email).	On account of time constraint bidders are permitted to send scanned copy of bid in pdf format (write protected) only when they are expecting delay in receipt of their physical bids by DGH. They need to send physical copy and e bid concurrently. They are advised to password protect their e-bid attachments. The bids can be sent by email to e- mail ID dghbid@dghindia.gov.in. Both the techno commercial bid and price bid must be sent as attachment named as “Bid Doc”. Bidders are required to send the password for this bid attachments by e-mail to different Id mmenquiry@dghindia.gov.in on or before bid closing date & time (avoid sending the passwords before 24 hours of the bid closing time). Bidders are requested to essentially provide contact phone number where technical issues regarding opening of bid e-mail attachment can be communicated by tender opening officer/dealing officer. In absence of suitable response; bid-attachments, which cannot be opened; tender opening officers can declare it as late bid or non-receipt of bid. Therefore this unsettled situation will be treated as bid rejection. This will not be subject to review on account of urgency of the job. Bidders have also to send the hard copies concurrently to ensure BEC compliance within 2 days of bid opening. Unsolicited offers will be rejected. As e mail transmission and receipt may not be synchronous activity please ensure transmission at least one hour before closing time and submit screen shot of e-mail sent time on mm@dghindia.gov.in for information.

D	Payment Currency	GCA acknowledges that the bid proposal can be priced in Indian Rupees or US Dollars. Please can you confirm that payment would be in US Dollars if the bid proposal is priced in UD Dollars.	Payment would be released in US Dollars if the bid proposal is priced in UD Dollars
E	Reporting	GCA understands a draft report and final report will be generated by the Contractor. There is also mention of an interim report in Annexure-Iv, 2d. GCA believes this to mean interim findings and not a formal report. Please confirm.	The contention with regard to interim report is correct
F	Visits to Noida	GCA considers that Annexure-IV refers to 2 visits to Noida by GCA Domain Experts/Management. The first visit will be for the draft presentation which will include the presentation to the DGH by Domain Experts on Production Facilities, and the second visit associated with submission of the Final Report." No other visit will be required for the project; all data for example will be transmitted to GCA by electronic means or physical courier. Please confirm this understanding of travel requirements.	Yes, the contractor has to visit DGH twice
G	Letter of Award	Can the DGH please confirm the expected period between the opening of the bids and the provision of Letter of Award to the winning bidder.	DGH places order within the validity of the bids. Initial validity sought is 90 days.