

ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LPG TESTING LAB IN TAFTAN, BALOCHISTAN (HAVING CAPACITY TO CONDUCT MINIMUM 100 TESTS PER DAY) UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODE VIA DESIGN, BUILD, FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN (DBFOM) MODALITY PURSUANT TO THE BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 2021

PROJECT BRIEF: The Balochistan Public Private Partnership Authority, Government of Balochistan (the "BPPPA") and the Balochistan Energy Company Limited (the "BECL") intend to engage a private party to establish, operate and maintain a LPG Testing Lab in Taftan, Balochistan (having the capacity to conduct a minimum of 100 tests per day) under public private partnership mode via design, build, finance, operate and maintain (DBFOM) modality (the "Project") in terms of Section 13 of the Balochistan Public Private Partnership Act, 2021. The establishment of additional LPG Testing Labs at other locations in Balochistan and testing of fuels other than LPG is also envisaged under the Project, subject to commercial viability, compliance with legal requirements in this regard and the procurement of required permissions/licenses/NOCs from the concerned regulators, and receipt of prior approval from the Implementing Agency. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the Request for Proposals (the "RFP").

BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Bid received from Bidder, shall only be considered if all the following components of the Basic Eligibility Criteria are satisfied: The Bidder (and in case of Consortium, each member) must be an entity registered under the Applicable Laws and must submit incorporation details including, inter alia, including corporate charter, articles of incorporation, partnership deeds and/or any other incorporation document. In case of foreign entities, certified true copies of their constitutive documents must be provided. The Bidder (and in case of Consortium, each member) must possess valid tax registration certificate (i.e., an NTN certificate) from the Federal Board of Revenue in Pakistan, and other applicable/relevant sales tax authority. In case of foreign entities, valid tax certificate and sales tax certificate from the relevant taxing authority, if and as applicable, must be submitted. In case of foreign entities, Bidders submitting documents/information in a language other than English, must ensure that such documents/information is accompanied by an English translation (duly notarized by the Notary Public) and attested by the Pakistan Embassy/Consulate and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan in the country of origin. In case of any discrepancy, the English translation shall prevail. The Successful Bidder will be required to register with the Balochistan Revenue Authority (BRA) before the execution of the PPP Agreement. In case the Bidder, or if a Consortium, any Consortium member, is a government owned entity, such Bidder, or if a Consortium, any Consortium member (as applicable) must establish that it is legally and financially autonomous and operating under commercial law. Bidders, or if a Consortium, any Consortium member, who are government owned entities shall submit an Affidavit confirming that they are legally and financially autonomous and operating under commercial law. A Bidder shall not: (i) have any Conflict of Interest (as defined in the RFP); (ii) be Blacklisted (as defined in the RFP); (iii) have history of non-performance of a contract or any pending litigation representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the Bidder's net worth; and (iv) have failed to sign a contract in the last five (05) years. The Bidder, or if the Bidder is a Consortium, collectively the Consortium Members, shall have a net worth of at least **PKR 500,000,000/- (Pakistani Rupees Five Hundred Million only)** as presented in the most recent audited/reviewed financial statements. The Bidder, or if the Bidder is a Consortium, collectively the Consortium Members, shall have an average annual turnover of **PKR 400,000,000/- (Pakistani Rupees Four Hundred Million only)** over the last three (03) years audited/reviewed financial statements. In case any document / information furnished by a Bidder with its Bid is in a language other than English, the document/information will need to be accompanied by an English translation (duly notarized by a Notary Public and attested by the Pakistan Embassy / Consulate in the Bidder's country of origin, and once brought into Pakistan, be attested / stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan). In case of any discrepancy, the English translation shall prevail.

PROJECT TENOR The tenor of the Project is structured with 01 Year for validation/construction period, O&M period of the facility for ten (10) years further extendable for another ten (10) years. For more details of the Project and its scope and duration, please refer to the RFP.

BIDDING PROCEDURE The Bidder will be selected under the Balochistan Public Private Partnership Rules, 2022. The Project's procurement shall be conducted in accordance with open competitive bidding using '**Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure**' as per the terms and conditions provided in the RFP. Bidders are requested to submit only one (01) Bid, comprising of one (01) original Technical Proposal, one (01) original Financial Proposal, as well as five (05) hard copies of each, and one (01) soft copy of each (on USBs) and other supporting documents (as applicable), and as identified in the RFP.

BID SUBMISSION DATE: The Bids must be submitted by July 09, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. PST at the address mentioned below.

BID OPENING DATE: The Technical Proposals will be opened on July 09, 2024 at the address mentioned below at 13:00 P.M. PST.

BID SECURITY: All Bidders are required to furnish a Bid Security (in a separately sealed envelope) equivalent to **PKR 10,000,000/- (Pakistani Rupees Ten Million only)**. **THE BID SECURITY SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN THE 'TECHNICAL PROPOSAL' ENVELOPE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE RFP.** The Bid Security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee issued in accordance with the requirements set out in the Instructions to Bidders in the RFP, or in case of foreign entities, from a foreign bank duly counter-guaranteed by a scheduled bank in Pakistan in favor of the Chief Executive Officer, BPPPA, described further in the RFP.

It is mandatory for the Bids to be prepared using the standard formats for Technical Proposals and Financial Proposals, as provided in the RFP. Bids that are not prepared on the prescribed formats or are incomplete in any manner may not be considered for evaluation.

The advertisement and RFP document can be obtained from the office of the undersigned or can be downloaded from the website of the Balochistan Public Private Partnership Authority, Government of the Balochistan (<https://bpppa.balochistan.gov.pk>).

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