

S/no	Type of Query	RFP Section No	Page No	Relevant RFQ Section	Query	Reply
1	RFQ Process Related	5.1.1	9	Power of Attorney / Board Resolution in the name of the authorized representative of the Bidder	GAIL (India) Limited has Board approved Delegation of Powers (DoP) empowering executives to inter alia carry out sale /purchase transactions of natural gas etc. Accordingly, GAIL can submit PoA for its Authorized Representative on Company's letter head signed by Company Secretary along with relevant extracts of DoP. Please confirm acceptability for the same	Bidder's request may be considered.
2	Business Related	Section 2	4	Reserve Gas Price plus quoted premium, subject to a Floor Price : Reserve gas price 14% * Dated Brent Price plus USD 1/MMBTU (mark-up) Floor price shall be Domestic Gas Price (i.e 10% of Indian Crude Basket Price) plus \$1/MMBTU (mark up) + premium	(a) Reserve Price may be kept APM Price for nominated fields i.e. \$6.75/MMBTU in view of current geopolitical tensions and CBM gas being domestically produced gas it is prudent mark the offered gas on domestic gas price benchmark only. (b) Floor Price is almost close to Reserve Price and not a constant. Hence, it is requested to remove mark up of \$1 and P in Floor Price and consider Floor Price as constant say, \$6.00/MMBTU	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
3	RFQ Process Related	6.5.2 ©	19	The minimum increment ticker size for the price bid shall be USD 0.1/MMBTU	Price ticker size may be considered as \$0.05/MMBTU in line with the industry practice.	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
3	RFQ Process Related			Technical Bid	Is there any Initial Bid to be submitted before auction? Kindly clarify	Bidders have to register on the e-bidding portal and submit the documents & security deposit as per Section 5 & 6 of the RFP prior to e-auction. Bidders will be required to submit their initial bid during e-auction only.
4	RFQ Process Related	6.1.5	13	6.1.5. Bidders have to mention the usage of gas for which gas sourcing is planned, as provided in Appendix 2 of Section B.	As GAIL is planning to participate as Reseller, it may not be possible to provide exact purpose of usage and location of Buyer's facilities. Hence, clause may be suitably modified considering Resellers.	Appendix 2 of Section B in RFP is generic in nature and hence, no change is envisaged.
	RFQ Process Related	5.2.3 (f)	11	(f) Forfeiture of Security Deposit: The security deposit submitted by the respective bidders shall be forfeited by ONGC upon the occurrence of the following events: A. Bidder withdraws the bid during validity period or any extension thereof duly agreed by the bidder. B. Bidder varies or modifies the bid in a manner not acceptable to ONGC during the validity period or any extension thereof duly agreed by the bidder. C. Non-signing of GSA within 15 business days of issuance of NOA or on a mutually agreed date not later than 45 days from issuance of NOA. D. Non submission of payment security under the terms of the GSA, by 07 days prior to the Start Date. E. Bidder is disqualified from the	Point No.C: Signing of GSA may be allowed within 30 business days of issuance of NoA. Point No.G may be deleted as per the Industry practice, where no Seller forces Buyer to submit the Initial valid bid during the e-Auction after qualifying technical bid.	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
5	RFP	Certificates / Documents to be submitted			GAIL, being Maharatna PSU, periodically publishes their financial statements, shareholding details and other information in their annual reports (and stock exchange disclosures as it is publicly listed) time to time. Therefore, the submission of	Submission of documents specified in Clause 5.1.1 (g) of RFP may not be required from GAIL. However, documents specified at Clause 5.1.1 (a), (b) and (c) of RFP are required.
	RFQ Process Related			Activity Schedule	Technical bid submission deadline be extended until 30.04.2026 to enable bidders to thoroughly evaluate the cost implications, economic viability, and other relevant factors amid current geo-	The last date of bid submission is extended till 07.04.2026

7	Business Related	Article 11.2 - GSA	10	In each Contract Quarter, Buyer shall be obliged to take and pay for, or pay for if not taken, a quantity of Gas at least equal to 80% (Eighty percent) of the Quarterly Contract Quantity	As the gas is being offered subject to availability, the Take or Pay obligation may be kept on Annual basis instead of Quarterly Take or Pay Obligation	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
9	Business Related	Article 11.3- GSA	17	Buyer shall receive from the Sellers a credit for an amount equal to the Make Up Gas taken during that Contract Quarter multiplied by the lower of: (i) the Weighted Average Gas Price for such Contract Quarter during which Make Up Gas is delivered; and (ii) the Weighted Average Gas Price in the Contract Quarter in which the payment was made pursuant to the Quarterly Shortlifted Quantity and that gave rise to the Make Up Gas right.	It is observed that while considering the credit, the lower of two prices is proposed . Either higher of two prices or atleast on actual basis (i.e. at the gas price paid by the Buyer towards ToP Charges) may be considered.	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
11	Business Related	Article 12.2 - GSA	19	In any Contract Year, the maximum aggregate liability of Seller to Buyer, for any and all payments made under Clause 12.4 shall be no more than an amount equal to the product of: (i) [21] days; (ii) the lower of DNQ or DCQ in effect on the first day of such Contract Year; and (iii) the Gas Price applicable on the first day of such Contract Year (provided that the limit shall be reduced proportionally for (i) any Contract Year that contains fewer than:365 (three hundred and sixty five) days or 366 (three hundred and sixty six) days in case of a leap year or (ii) for any Contract Year having Commissioning Period and Recovery Period).	Supply obligation may be kept at 80% on Quarterly basis on equitable and fair basis. The Cap of 21 days contracted Qty. value is very low in a Contract Year. Hence, the cap may be increased to at least 90 days contracted Qty. value in comparison to other Sellers of market priced gas.	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
12	Business Related	Article 16.1 H - GSA	21	Force Majeure loss, failure, impediment, restriction in output or deliverability of reservoirs in the Gas Fields;	Output or deliverability of reservoirs is not in the purview or control of Buyer. This clause may be removed.	Bidders request cannot be agreed to.
16	Business Related	Article 19.2 GSA	26	Interest on overdue payments shall accrue as of and including the Due Date for payment and ending on but excluding the date of payment. Delay in payment will attract interest @ State Bank of India (SBI) Base Rate plus 6% per annum compounded quarterly for each day payments are overdue until paid.	Interest may be charged on simple interest basis instead of compounded quarterly.	Standard clause across all the GSAs. Cannot be agreed.