

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #03/14 – SUPPLY OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) SYSTEMS FOR CNG SERVICE STATIONS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



The NGC CNG Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Gas Company of Trinidad & Tobago Limited (NGC) requests proposals as follows:

1. Applicants are invited to submit a response to this Request For Proposals (RFP) for the provision of:

- Twenty-four (24) CNG Compressors
- Forty-eight (48) CNG Dispensers
- Storage Cylinders
- Ancillaries
- Provision of related services

2. Proponents will also be required to submit responses to the pre-qualification questionnaire included in the RFP package which will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- Company's background
- Technical capacity and work experience of applicant
- Compliance with scope specifications
- Financial capability
- EHS

3. RFP documents can be collected at the Cashier's Office, NGC's Head Office, Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Point Lisas, for a non-refundable fee of US\$500 (cheque/wire transfer) during the cashier's normal working hours from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. from September 22, 2014 – September 23, 2014 and September 25, 2014 – September 26, 2014. Please note September 24, 2014 is a Public Holiday and not a business day. Submissions will remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the invitation and must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Completed pre-qualification questionnaire and required documentation
- Copy of NGC's receipt for purchase of RFP documents

4. Proponents are required to fully complete and return the Form of Acknowledgement provided within three (3) business days of collecting the RFP.

5. All requests for information MUST be addressed to:

The Secretary, Tenders Committee
The National Gas Company of Trinidad & Tobago Limited
Orinoco Drive
Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Point Lisas
Trinidad and Tobago
Email: sectend@ngc.co.tt

6. All alterations or erasures in the RFP must be initialed by the person submitting the RFP or, in the case of a business entity, a duly authorised officer thereof.

7. One original and one soft copy of the Proposal Documents are to be submitted in a sealed double-enveloped package and addressed to:

The Secretary, Tenders Committee
The National Gas Company of Trinidad & Tobago Limited,
Orinoco Drive,
Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Point Lisas,
Trinidad and Tobago

The inner and outer envelopes should be clearly marked:

“Box B - Request For Proposal #03/14 SUPPLY OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) SYSTEMS FOR CNG SERVICE STATIONS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO”

The envelope must be deposited in Tender Box B at NGC's offices, Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Point Lisas, NOT LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on Thursday 16th October, 2014.

8. Late submissions will not be considered under any circumstances.

9. NGC CNG Company Limited does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any proposal and reserves the right to award contracts to anyone at its own discretion.

10. There will NOT be a public opening of the proposals.

11. NGC CNG Company Limited reserves the right to cancel the invitation in its entirety or partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any proponents in submitting its proposal.

12. The procurement process is not intended to create and shall not create a formal legally binding bidding process and shall instead be governed by the law applicable to direct commercial negotiations. For greater certainty and without limitation:

a) This invitation to submit a proposal shall not give rise to any “Contract A” – based tendering law duties or any other legal obligations arising out of any process contract or collateral contract; and

b) Neither the proponents nor NGC CNG Company Limited shall have the right to make any breach of Contract, tort or any other claims against the other with respect to the award of a contract, failure to award a contract or failure to honour a response to the Request for Proposals.

13. Failure to comply with any of the instructions of the RFP may result in the Proposal not being considered.

14. Proponents are reminded to carefully follow instructions contained within the RFP Package.

Secretary,
Tenders Committee



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