

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FIRM FOR UNDERTAKING A FULL REVIEW AND AUDIT OF LNG PROJECTS

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) intends to hire the services of qualified experienced and competent consultants in the field of establishing LNG terminals to carry out full review and audit of the application for LNG project on behalf of OGRA as per the requirement of LNG policy 2006 and LNG Licensing Rules. The Consultant firm shall, inter alia, assist the Authority in: determining whether an application fulfils the requirement of the rules and is in conformance with the applicable LNG Policy issued by Federal Government.

2. The services include the following:

- Review the technical, administrative, financial and commercial capabilities of the applicant in relation to the regulated activity for which the license is sought.
- Conformity of the proposed project with the prescribed technical standards to carryout project in line with technical standards as contained in the LNG Policy/prescribed by OGRA.
- Satisfy criteria as specified in LNG Policy to obtain license for design, construction, operation and to own a LNG terminal.
- The viability of the sources of supply of LNG and the applicant's demonstrated access thereto;
- Review of various Agreements such as Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) if integrated project structure; agreement with LNG Terminal Owner and/or Operator and shipping company (if required) in case of unbundled project structure etc.
- Review technology to be used so that it is suitable, tested and proven internationally for design, construction and operation of LNG facilities.
- To certify that the Feasibility study undertaken by the applicant is bankable.
- Review sufficiency of purchase commitment from users or wholesale suppliers of LNG which ensures the recovery of investment to be made by the applicant.
- A time frame of 30 days will be allowed to the Consultant for review and report.

3. OGRA invites reputable consultant firms in the field of LNG with at least 10 years experience of designing and supervision of construction/ operation of LNG facilities including terminals. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures including organizational structure, list of clients, annual reports, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and with similar agencies, projects undertaken as lead firm, availability of appropriate skills among permanent/full time staff in the firms, etc.). Consultant Firms may form joint ventures to enhance their qualifications.

4. The EOI is for short listing only. Interested firms may obtain further information such as Evaluation Criteria etc from the OGRA website www.ogra.org.pk

5. OGRA reserves the right to accept any or reject all offers without assigning any reason thereof and its decision will be final and irrevocable.

6. Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by no later than 30 days from the date of publishing of this advertisement.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR SHORTLISTING OF CONSULTANTS

GENERAL EXPERIENCE	
No of years in business Consultancy	5
Area of expertise (general, not specific)	5
SPECIFIC AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	
Experience as Lead Firm	10
Experience of work with similar agencies/Conditions	15
Experience of similar assignments	25
KEY STAFF ON PERMANENT BASIS	
Qualification	10
Experience	15
FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL STRENGTH	
Organizational Structure	5
How they handle assignments/professional supervision	5
Professional presence in Islamabad	5
TOTAL	100