

OIL AND GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF
COMPANIES/FIRMS FOR PERIODIC TESTING OF CNG VEHICLE
CYLINDERS**

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) is regulating all CNG activities in the country under the CNG (Production & Marketing) Rules, 1992. There are about 3358 operational CNG stations in the country and more than 2.5 Million vehicles running on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). Under CNG Rules, 1992/Standard Code of Practice, each CNG cylinder is required to be retested after 5 years of use. In order to expedite the process of cylinder retesting, OGRA intends to appoint companies/ firms for the purpose and invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from well established international and national companies /firms with proven track record for pre-qualification for carrying out retesting of CNG vehicle cylinders in accordance with AS 2337.1-1989 as laid down in CNG Rules, 1992/Standard Code of Practice. Applicant firms/companies having relevant experience in the testing of oil and gas equipment especially of inspecting high pressure plants, machinery and equipment may apply meeting with the following conditions:-

- (i) Should have qualified engineers (PEC registered) to conduct and supervise the job;
- (ii) Should have national or international accreditation/certification for carrying out the job;
- (iii) Should not have been black listed locally or internationally on any account (An affidavit to this effect is required);
- (iv) Should be able to perform the assigned jobs all over Pakistan;
- (v) Should have no nexus with cylinder manufacturing or distribution thereof; and
- (vi) Should possess proper equipment for carrying out the job.

2. Scope of work and evaluation criteria for firms/companies can be obtained from the undersigned or downloaded from OGRA website www.ogra.org.pk and PPRA website www.ppra.org.pk. The interested parties meeting the laid down criteria may apply within 30 days of this advertisement.

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SCOPE OF WORK FOR COMPANIES/ FIRMS FOR PERIODIC TESTING OF CNG VEHICLE CYLINDERS

The companies/ firms will be required to carry out the following jobs as assigned by the Authority: -

- (i) Retesting of CNG vehicle cylinders using the standard equipment/ facilities in accordance with standard AS 237.1-1989 as laid down in CNG Rules, 1992/ Standard Code of Practice and pasting of stickers indicating test date and next due testing date.
- (ii) To charge fee for re-testing as prescribed by the Authority from time to time.
- (iii) Maintaining complete record/ data like serial No. of cylinders, make, manufacturing standard, year of manufacture, Vehicle Registration No. alongwith owners details etc.
- (iv) Any other related assignment which the Authority may deem fit in the public interest.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF COMPANIES/FIRMS FOR PERIODIC TESTING OF CNG VEHICLE CYLINDERS

Selection of companies/firms to provide testing services in respect of CNG vehicle cylinders in accordance with AS 2337.1-1989 as laid down in CNG Rules, 1992/Standard Code of Practice.

Description

Points

1.0 General Experience of firm	10
1.1 No. of years in Engineering Business	5
1.2 Area of Expertise (general experience, not specific experience)	5
2.0 Specific and relevant experience in the field of high pressure technology	40
3.0 Key staff on permanent basis	25
3.1 No:	10
3.2 Qualification	07
3.3 Experience	08
4.0 Financial/Technical Strength of the firm	25
4.1 Financial Strength based on last three years audited accounts.	15
4.2 Physical presence in the country.	05
4.3 List of equipment available with the firm	05
Total	100

The minimum score required to pass is: 70 points