



## **OIL AND GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

### **Request for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

#### **requirement of consultant / firm to carry out shortlisting of lng consultants who shall assist the authority in evaluation / implementation and monitoring of lng projects in pakistan as per the provisions of ogra ordinance 2002, lng policy 2011 and lng rules, 2007**

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) intends to hire the services of qualified, experienced and competent consultant / firm to carry out shortlisting of the LNG consultant firms who shall assist the Authority in evaluation / implementation and monitoring of LNG projects in Pakistan as per the provisions of OGRA Ordinance 2002, LNG Policy 2011 and LNG Rules, 2007.

2. Under Rule 31 of LNG Rules 2007, OGRA has to appoint consultant of international repute who shall assist the Authority in determining that whether the project has been successfully commissioned in accordance with project implementation plan and whether the licensee is complying with the requirements of the Ordinance, rules, regulations and standards prescribed by the Authority.
3. In line with the above, an advertisement regarding Expression of Interest (EOI) for appointment of LNG consultant firm was published in the leading National dailies of Pakistan on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 pursuant to the PPRA Rules and Regulations. In response eleven (11) proposals were received from the interested parties. These interested parties are now required to be shortlisted .
4. The shortlisting of the eleven interested parties is required to be carried out on the following grounds:
  - *International repute and experience of the firm in inspection / certification and verification of oil and gas infrastructure projects especially LNG import infrastructure projects.*
  - *Experience to confirm that the construction of storage, production, operation, transportation and re-gasification facilities are carried out based on technical standards as specified under the LNG Policy including international LNG industry best practices.*
  - *Experience to confirm that the project proposal is in compliance with the World Bank HSE Guidelines, Environmental Protection Agency Act 1997, rules, regulations and guideline made thereunder, NEQS (National Environmental Quality Standards), Pakistan Health, Environment and Safety standards and is consistent with international LNG Industry best practices.*
  - *Expertise to carry out review of Environmental Impact Assessment reports.*
  - *Expertise to ensure conformance with safety codes of the National Fire Protection Association of US, with specific reference to NFPA 59.*
  - *To confirm that the Project developer has appropriate financial profile in terms of revenues, net income net worth etc.*
5. The bidders should submit a single package containing two separate sealed envelopes in accordance with Rule 36 (b) of PPRA Rules 2004. One envelope should contain the Technical Proposals and the other envelope should contain the Financial Proposal. The envelopes should be marked as "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" and "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL".
6. The Technical Proposals will be opened for evaluation in the presence of the bidders, or their authorized representatives tentatively 10 days after submission of proposal. The financial proposals of the bidders whose technical proposals are accepted will be opened in the presence of the bidders on a date and time to be communicated to them in advance.
7. The EOI is for short listing only. Interested firms may obtain Terms of Reference from the OGRA website. ([www.ogra.org.pk](http://www.ogra.org.pk))
8. OGRA reserves the right to accept any or reject all offers keeping in view the provisions of Public Procurement Rules, 2004.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by no later than 30 days from the date of publishing of this advertisement.
10. Eleven (11) interested parties / firms who have already participated for appointment as consultant, as mentioned above, or any of their associates are ineligible to apply.

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