

Global notification for prequalification of Ship Owners and Operators for Transportation of LNG

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), a Joint Venture Company promoted by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, GAIL (India) Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, is setting up green field LNG Regasification Terminal at Kochi in Kerala with a capacity of 5.0 MMTPA. PLL has signed long term LNG Sale & Purchase Agreement for supply of 1.44 MMTPA of LNG from Gorgon, Australia to Kochi, Kerala on FOB basis for a period of 20 years.

To transport above quantity, PLL intends to Time Charter for 20 years one (1) LNG Tanker of 160,000 to 216,000 cu.m capacity from the Ship Owners and Operators. Charter is expected to commence between January 2016 and June 2016. The Ship Owners and Operators would be responsible for all shipping related activities from loading facilities to unloading facilities at Regasification terminal of PLL at Cochin (Kochi) or any other Terminal, if required by PLL, as per the programme of deliveries arrived at between PLL and its supplier(s) of LNG.

The scope of work of the successful bidder would be to provide new or existing (not more than five (5) years old as on January 2016) Tanker built by the experienced shipyards as per PLL specification, and to manage & operate the Tankers throughout the period of time charter so as to provide safe and reliable transportation of LNG contracted by PLL.

Interested parties may send their requests for obtaining pre-qualification document along with bank draft of Rs. 10,000 (USD 200 in case of foreign bidder) payable at Delhi, in favour of Petronet LNG Limited, New Delhi with their experience in LNG Shipping at the below mentioned address.

Pre-qualification document shall be issued from 1000 Hrs. on 04.05.2012.

The last date for submission of Pre-Qualification Bids is 1700 Hrs on 05.06.2012.

PLL reserves the right not to issue the document without assigning any reason.

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