

LNG STORAGE FACILITIES ON LEASE



Petronet LNG Limited



Invitation for Expression of Interest to lease LNG storage facilities at Kochi LNG Terminal

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) is the largest LNG importer in India. It owns and operates two world class LNG terminals in India with a combined capacity of 15 MMTPA. While the terminal at Dahej, in the state of Gujarat, has a capacity to import, store and regasify 10 MMTPA equivalent of LNG, the terminal at Kochi, in the state of Kerala, has a capacity of 5 MMTPA. The terminal at Kochi is situated in a Special Economic Zone which has been co-developed by PLL in partnership with the Cochin Port Trust. The Terminal is located at strategic site with gateway to Asian and South Asian LNG Market.

PLL plans to lease out a part of the storage capacity for a period of about two years initially at Kochi.

Kochi LNG Terminal has two LNG Storage Tanks of nearly 182,000 m³ gross capacity each and Regassification facilities to regassify 5 MMTPA LNG. Terminal also has a Jetty with berthing and back-up facility to safely handle LNG carriers from 65,000 m³ to 216,000 m³ capacity. The terminal has reload facilities and other utilities like Captive gas power plant, Nitrogen generation plant etc. The terminal is equipped with the latest fire-fighting and HSE systems.

Expression of Interest is invited from established, experienced, and bonafide LNG Suppliers/ Traders/ Terminal Operators for short to medium-term leasing of storage capacity. The commercials associated with the utilisation of terminals will be as per international norms and are negotiable.

Interested companies may send their letter for expression of interest, as per suggested format available on Petronet website, to the below mentioned address on or before 30th April 2014. PLL will prepare an initial shortlist of interested parties and will hold a pre-bid meeting at Kochi during the month of May / June 2014 to discuss issues and finalise terms & conditions along with process and schedule.

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