

Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting in respect of "Tender for grant of permission for operating FSRU/FSU for receiving, storing, regasifying (optional) and transporting LNG from mother vessels at Sandheads to suitable landfall point" [Tender No. Admn/T/134 dated 16.02.2015] held at 1200 hrs on 02.03.2015 in the Conference Room of KoPT Head Office.

The Pre-Bid Meeting was attended by representatives from M/s IMC Limited and M/s H-Energy Pvt. Ltd. From KoPT DMD, Secretary (I/C), CLO, Dy. DMD, Sr. Dy. CAO, Dy. CLO and SAS-IV were present.

No queries were raised by representative from M/s H-Energy Pvt. Ltd. The issues/queries that were raised by M/s IMC Limited and the responses thereof from KoPT are tabulated below :

SL. No.	Query raised by M/s IMC Limited	Response from KoPT
1	Whether the FSRU could be located closer to the shore, than that indicated in the NIT.	The location for stationing the FSRU had been identified keeping shipping routes in mind so that navigation would not be disturbed. Moreover, deeper depth was considered suitable to take care of substantial ground swell which may affect the FSRU. The identified location would also help to obviate dredging and allow optimal capacity.
2	Will KoPT provide any land for the landfall point of the Subsea pipeline and the receiving station?	No. These are to be arranged by the Project operator / successful bidder.
3	Who will arrange for the various required clearances?	The project operator / successful bidder would have to arrange for all such required clearances
4	What if GAIL's LNG pipeline network does not materialise in West Bengal?	The call in this aspect has to be taken by the Project operator / successful bidder. A substantial gestation period of 48 months from issuance of LoA had been kept, during which the project has to be commissioned.
5	Whether the location of FSRU to be mentioned by the bidders, would be a frozen location.	Once approved by KoPT, the location would be frozen.
6	Whether the location of FSRU has to be within the location identified in the tender document.	Yes, the proposed location has to be within the location as identified in the tender document. However, location can be proposed also along any side of the pipeline corridor within the identified location, and not only along the extremities.