

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, JEDDAH

TENDER NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR REFILLING OF COOKING GAS CYLINDERS AT THE ACCOMMODATION OF INDIAN HAJ PILGRIMS WITHIN 12.5 KM RADIUS OF HARAM SHARIEF AT MAKKAH – HAJ 1446 H – 2025 G

No. Jed/Haj/118/06/2025

Dated: 18.03.2025

On behalf of Haj Committee of India (HCol), Indian Haj Pilgrims' Office (IHPO), invites sealed Tenders/Quotations from the licensed cooking gas vendors that possess requisite license/registration/permission etc., from concerned local authorities of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for **Refilling of Cooking Gas Cylinders at the accommodation of Indian HCol pilgrims within 12.5 KM radius of Haram Sheriff at Makkah – Haj 1446 H – 2025 G.**

2. Interested companies may submit their proposal, as per the procedure detailed in the Tender Document published in the local dailies, uploaded on the Consulate Website and CPP Portal to Vice Consul (Haj), Consulate General of India, Villa No. 34, Behind Saudi National Bank, Tahlia Street, P.O.Box No. 952, Jeddah-21421 (Telephone No. 6639351) by **7th April, 2025** (till 17:00 hrs)

3. Further details in respect of the Tender are available at www.cgijeddah.gov.in & on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

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Tender Document Inviting bids for Refilling of Cooking Gas Cylinders at the accommodation of Indian Haj pilgrims within 12.5 KM radius of Haram Sharief at Makkah – Haj 1446 H - 2025 G

Brief of the work: On behalf of Haj Committee of India (HCoI), Indian Haj Pilgrims Office invites sealed quotations from the licensed cooking gas venders that possess requisite license/registration/permission etc., from concerned local authorities of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the following:

Description of work	Location	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in SR.	Period of contract (in Days)
Refilling of Cooking Gas Cylinders at the accommodation of Indian Haj pilgrims within 12.5 KM radius of Haram Sharief at Makkah on the basis of their requirement	Makkah	49,000/-	75

*Only Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee issued by the local Saudi banks in favour of "Consulate General of India, Jeddah" is accepted as EMD and no other kind of cheque will be accepted. In case of other kind of cheque, if submitted, the bid will be rejected as non-responsive.

2. Critical dates:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Date	Time
a.	Tender publishing date	18.03.2025	--
b.	Bid submission start date	18.03.2025	0900 hrs
c.	Start date for seeking clarification	19.03.2025	0900 hrs
d.	Pre-Bid Meeting date	19.03.2025	1100 hrs
e.	Last date for seeking clarification	06.04.2025	1700 hrs
f.	Bid submission end date	07.04.2025	1700 hrs
g.	Bid opening date	13.04.2025	1500 hrs

2.1 Auto extension of critical dates: If number of bids received online is found to be less than 03 (three) on the end date of bid submission, the last date of bid submission and bid opening date of the Tender will be automatically

extended for a period of 03 (three) working days ending at 17.00 hrs. The auto extension shall work on the basis of number of bids received only.

2.2 If any of the above extended dates falls on a Holiday i.e. a non-working day then the same is to be rescheduled to the next working day.

2.3 This extension will be also applicable in case of receipt of zero bid.

2.4 After extension, the tender shall be opened irrespective of available number of bids on the extended date of opening of tender, even if they are less than 03 (three).

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): The bidder shall furnish, as part of his/her bid, a Bid Security/**EMD** of **SR. 49,000/-** as shown in para 1 above by means of **Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee issued by the local Saudi banks in favour of “Consulate General of India, Jeddah.** Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security/EMD shall be summarily rejected by the Consulate as non-responsive. The bid security/EMD, of the successful bidder may be retained and adjusted with performance security/security deposit.

3.1 The Bid Security/EMD may be forfeited:

(a) if the Bidder withdraws the Bid after Bid opening during the period of Bid validity

OR

(b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit to:

(i) sign the Agreement; OR

(ii) Furnish the required Performance Security/ Security Deposit.

3.2 Additionally, the Consulate shall ban such defaulting contractor from participating in future tenders of the Consulate for a period of minimum one year.

3.3 The Bid Security/EMD deposited with the Consulate will not carry any interest.

3.4 The Bid Security/EMD deposited shall be discharged when the successful Bidder has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Performance Security. The bid security deposited may be adjusted against the Performance security at bidder's choice.

4. Refund of EMD: If EMD is paid by the bidder then the EMD of rejected bidders will be refunded (except the cases where EMD is to be forfeited).

4.1 In case the tender is cancelled, then EMD of all the participating bidders will be refunded unless it is forfeited by the Consulate.

4.2 If the bidder withdraws his/her bid (i.e. before the end date of submission of tender) then his/her EMD will be refunded automatically after the opening of tender.

4.3 At the option of the Bidder, the EMD of successful Bidder (on the Award of Contract) will be retained by the Consulate and will be adjusted to Performance Security /Security Deposit.

5. Performance Security/Security Deposit: Performance Security to be submitted at the award of work should be 5% of the contract amount and should be submitted by the successful bidder within 7 days of issuance of work order by the Consulate in the form of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee issued by the local Saudi bank in favour of "Consulate General of India, Jeddah".. **It should remain valid for a period of sixty days beyond the date of completion of the work.**

5.1 Refund of Performance Security: The refund of security deposit shall be subject to Consulate's right to deduct/penalties as determined on account of deficiency in services and non compliance of terms and conditions of the agreement with the successful bidder..

6. Pre-Bid Meeting: The purpose of the pre-bid meeting is to clarify the issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage regarding Tender. Non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder and it shall be presumed that the bidder does not require any clarification. The pre-bid meeting shall be held in Consulate General of India, Jeddah on the scheduled date & time. The bidder may also seek clarification over phone within the specified period.

7. Eligibility of the bidder: The invitation for bid is open to proprietorship firm, partnership firm, company, registered with Chamber of Commerce/Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA)/appropriate licensing authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

8. General Essential Requirements: In order to qualify in the tender, the Bidders have to accept all the Terms and Conditions of the Tender Document unconditionally. The tenderer shall closely study the Tender Document.

a. The bidder shall be responsible for any default, lapse or penalty imposed by the local authority pertaining to the quality, quantity and any other issues related to the supply of gas cylinders.

8.1 Each Bidder shall submit only one Bid, either individually, or as a proprietor, or as a partner in a partnership firm. **A Bidder who submits or**

participates in more than one Bid will cause all the proposals with the Bidder's participation to be disqualified.

8.2 The successful Bidder will be expected to complete the Work(s) by the Intended Completion period specified in the Tender document.

9. Submission of bid: Technical and Financial bids must be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes with “Technical Bid” & “Financial Bid” clearly mentioned on the envelopes. Both the envelopes should be placed in one large sealed envelope. The e-mail & mobile numbers of bidder should be written on the envelope containing the Technical & Financial bids respectively.

a. Technical Bid and other terms and conditions:- Technical bid (in a sealed envelope) must comprise the following documents/details. Bidder is advised to carefully read all the requirements.

- Self attested copy of valid license and commercial registration of the company
- Copy of license issued by the Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Profile of the company, also reflecting previous experience in the field of supply/refilling of cooking gas cylinders, if any.
- EMD

Service Required:-

Delivery of filled gas cylinders in the buildings of Indian Haj pilgrims in Azizia, Makkah at the earliest, preferably, within 3 hour of demand. This requires that:

a) The provider should plan and store sufficient number of gas cylinders in Azizia in advance. Our inspection team may also visit the warehouse of the company.

b) The provider should have sufficient staff distributed on the field for distribution. Consulate may also seek details of the field staff.

c) The provider should keep vehicles of the company as standby, around Azizia for distribution of the gas cylinders.

Besides, the provider should have a close coordination with the Branch Haj Offices set up by Indian Haj Pilgrims Office, Makkah to anticipate the demand, make plan for distribution and distribute timely. The bidder should nominate “2” coordinators, who will work in shifts, providing 24 x 7 coverage for continuous coordination with IHPO Officials.

Anticipated Demand of Cooking Gas Cylinders

Total Number of Hajjis through Haj Committee of India : 1,22,518 –

Accommodated in Makkah in around 400-450 buildings

Duration : **Ist Week of May, 2025 to Ist Week of July, 2025**
(Subject to actual arrival of pilgrims)

Branch office for Haj 2025 : 14 Branches (The indent will be provided by the branches)

Pre Haj Season:

First week : 2000 Per Week (285 cylinders per day)
Second Week : 3500 Per week (500 cylinders per day)
Third Week : 5000 Per week (700 cylinders per day)
Fourth Week : 7000 Per week (1000 cylinders per day)

Post Haj Season:

Fifth Week : 7000 Per week (1000 cylinders per day)
Sixth Week : 5000 Per week (700 cylinders per day)
Seventh Week : 3500 Per week (500 cylinders per day)
Remaining Week : 2000 Per week (285 cylinders per day)

b. Financial bid: The rates quoted by the bidder should be exclusive of VAT. The financial bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given in this document is liable for rejection. The rate per pilgrim shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in Saudi Riyals (SR) only in the following format.

Cost of refilling of cooking gas cylinder in SR. per pilgrim (Including delivery at the requested site)	
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10. Opening of bids:

a) A Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) of the Consulate General of India, Jeddah will open the bids on 13.04.2025 at the Consulate. Representatives of the bidders may attend the bid opening.

b) TEC will first evaluate the Technical bids and, bidders who meet the technical eligibility criteria would stay for the opening of Financial bids. Thereafter, financial bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened, in presence of representatives of technically qualified bidders. The EMD of the remaining bidders who could not meet the requirements of Technical bids would be returned after the bidding process.

c) **In case of more than one company quoting the same L1 rate, those companies will be asked to resubmit financial bids** (only rates lower than the original quote will be entertained) for those items in a sealed envelope by 17.04.2025 (17:00 hrs).

10.1 Decision of L1 bidder & Issue of work order: The L1 bidder will be decided on per pilgrim basis. The ranking of the bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders, per pilgrim wise excluding VAT. If L1 bidder backs out, the bidder will be debarred from participating in tenders floated by the Consulate General of India, Jeddah for minimum one (1) year.

10.2 The approval for award of work to L-1 Bidder will be accorded by the Competent Authority. Only after such approval, the Letter of Acceptance/Work order to the L-1 Bidder will be issued.

10.3 On receipt of Letter of Acceptance (LOA)/ Work Order of the tender issued by the Consulate, the successful tenderer shall execute the contract agreement within 15 days. Failure to enter into the required contract with the specified period in the work order shall entail cancellation of LOA/Work order. In addition the Consulate may debar the bidder from participating in future bids for at least 12 months and the EMD/bid security would be forfeited.

11. Bid Validity: The validity period of the tenders shall be from the date of issue of work order to the end of Haj Season i.e. 15th Muharram 1447 H (corresponding to Gregorian 10.07.2025). **The tenderer shall not, during the said period, revoke or cancel the tender or alter the tender or any terms/conditions thereof.** In case the tenderer violates to abide by this, the Consulate will be entitled to take suitable action.

12. Contract Agreement Document (s): This Tender Document shall be deemed to be part of the Contract Agreement.

13. Sub-letting of work: No subletting of work by the successful bidder is permissible. Subletting of work is only permissible with the prior approval of the Consulate. In such case, the Contractor will specify major items for which the contractor proposes to engage sub-contractor/sub-vendor.

14. Payment: Payment to the companies (successful bidders) for execution of the work will be made either through bank transfer or cheque after the completion of delivery of items demanded. **No request for any advance payment shall be entertained.**

15. Canvassing in Tender: Canvassing in connection with the tenders in any shape or form is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by such tenderers who resort to canvassing shall be liable for rejection

16. Postponement or cancel of tenders: The Consulate reserves the right to postpone the date of receipt and opening of tenders or to cancel the tenders **without assigning any reason whatsoever.**

**PROFORMA FOR LETTER OF BID TO BE ACCEPTED UNCONDITIONALLY
BY A BIDDER DURING SUBMISSION OF BID:**

LETTER HEAD OF BIDDER

To,

The Consulate General of India, Jeddah

Sub. : **Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender**

Tender reference No.:

Name of Tender:

Dear Sir,

This has reference to above referred bid. I/we have read and examined the conditions of contract, Scope of Work, technical specifications, Bill of Quantity and other documents carefully.

2. I/We am/are pleased to submit our bid for the above work. I/We hereby unconditionally accept the bid conditions and bid documents as available on the website in its entirety for the above work and agree to abide by and fulfill all terms and conditions and specifications as contained in the bid document.

3. I/we here by submit all the documents as required to meet the eligibility criteria as per provision of the bid notice/document.

4. I/We hereby confirm that this bid complies with the Bid validity, Bid Security and other documents as required by the Bidding documents.

5. I do hereby undertake that all the information being submitted by me/us is genuine, authentic, true and valid on the date of submission of tender and if any information is found to be false at any stage of tendering or contract period, I/We will be liable to the following penal actions apart from other penal actions prescribed elsewhere in the tender document.

- a. Cancellation of my/our bid/contract (as the case may be)
- b. Forfeiture of EMD
- c. Reasonable action as deemed fit by the Consulate

6. That I/we accept all terms and condition of the tender document. I/We do not have relationship with any other participating Bidders, directly or through

common third parties, that puts us in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder.

7. I do undertake that if any information and document submitted is found to be false/ incorrect at any time, Consulate may cancel my/our Bid and action as deemed fit may be taken against me/us, including termination of the contract, forfeiture of all dues and banning of our firm and all partners of the firm etc as per the tender document for which I/We shall have no claims against Consulate.

Yours faithfully,

**(Authorized Signatory)
(Signature of the bidder & Official Seal)**