

AG&P sweeps South India in City Gas Distribution bidding, winning 9 licenses in the 10th round

New Delhi, Friday, March 1, 2019 – Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila (AG&P), a leading global gas logistics company, has emerged as a dominant LNG player in South India, securing nine licenses in the 10th round auction of City Gas Distribution (CGD) concessions by the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

AG&P is only one of two foreign companies to secure the coveted agreements to deliver natural gas directly to the residential, commercial, industrial and transport sectors in some of India's most densely populated states. AG&P's 25-year exclusive rights cover natural gas pipelines to residential users, supply for commercial establishments and CNG stations for cars, buses and trucks in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan. The districts are home to the automobile, chemical, fertilizer, glass, steel, ceramics, food and pharmaceutical industries as well as major commercial centres.

AG&P will build compressed natural gas stations, supported by steel pipelines and delivery of LNG by truck. Through its CGD networks, AG&P will bring significant foreign direct investment and generate direct and indirect employment across the country. The construction and operation of AG&P's CGD networks will create thousands of local jobs. Like all AG&P employees, these workers will be trained to the highest international standards of safety and technical excellence.

The cheaper supplies of natural gas will be made available by the Honourable Government of India for domestic and vehicular needs. The commercial and industrial sector needs will be secured through uninterrupted imported LNG supplies, channelled through commissioned and upcoming LNG terminals.

Said Mr. PPG Sarma, Managing Director, City Gas Distribution & Logistics, "AG&P Group, a 119-year young multinational, with operation headquarters in Manila, Philippines has arrived in the Indian sub-continent with a vision of supporting the growth and development of India's ever-growing energy needs and to touch the lives of millions of people. As a global player, we understand and value the responsibility and commitment entrusted to us for shouldering the infrastructure development to meet these energy needs with international best practices in safety, technology, conserving the environment, efficient and cost-effective energy solutions," he added.

Once operational, AG&P's CGD networks will accelerate industrialization, drive further economic development and overall, improve the quality of life of millions of Indians, while helping lay the foundations for the delivery of India's goal of a clean energy future.

AG&P's CGD licenses in India

City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Authorization	No of Bidders	Area (sq. km)	State	District
Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	6	34,489	AP	2
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District	13	13,076	AP	1
Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	13	25,206	AP-KA-TN	3
Bagalkot, Koppal and Raichur Districts	5	20,564	KA	3
Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Kodagu Districts	8	18,149	KA	3
Kalaburagi and Vijayapura Districts	5	21,452	KA	2

City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Authorization	No of Bidders	Area (sq. km)	State	District
Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts	13	16,917	KA	3
Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Shivamogga Districts	6	23,578	KA	3
Alapuzzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram Districts	10	6,087	KL	3
Kanchipuram District	8	4,483	TN	1
Ramanathapuram District	3	4,104	TN	1
Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	9	89,900	RJ	3
12 Geographical Areas	8	278,005	5 States	28

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