

## पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड

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To

M/s Quality Evaluation and Systems Team Pvt. Ltd. "Shankalp Business Bay" No. 210, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 12<sup>th</sup> Main Road, Mariappanpalya, K.P. Agrahara Bangalore – 560023.

Kind Attention: Shri Ashok Kumar Jain, Chief Operating Officer

Subject: Third Party Agencies for carrying out confirmation of Integrity Management System documents related to City or Local Natural Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks, Natural Gas Pipelines (NGPL) and Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines (PPPL)

Sir,

On the basis of your application for Provisional empanelment on the subject, it has been decided to empanel M/s Quality Evaluation and Systems Team Pvt. Ltd. as an approved Third Party Agency as per the PNGRB (Third Party Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2015 for carrying out inspections / audits related to City or Local Natural Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks, Natural Gas Pipelines (NGPL) and Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines (PPPL) under relevant PNGRB IMS Regulations for a period of one year from the date of this letter, subject to the following general terms and conditions:

- 1. The TPA shall submit to PNGRB, every year, details of work orders awarded/executed along with inspection fees/charges for each work order during the previous financial year not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following financial year.
- 2. The TPA shall provide to PNGRB every year the details of changes in relevant manpower during the previous financial year not later than May 1st of the following financial year.
- 3. The TPA shall obtain accreditation under ISO-17020 or any other appropriate standard for the scope for which TPA has been approved.
- 4. In case of suspension / cancellation / withdrawal of accreditation under ISO-17020, the TPA shall immediately inform PNGRB.
- 5. The TPA shall submit to PNGRB a half-yearly status report of IMS audits being undertaken for compliance of PNGRB regulations.
- 6. The Board reserves the right to review the aforesaid empanelment at any time at its sole discretion, keeping in view the performance and quality of audits.

Yours faithfully

(Vandana Sharma) Secretary

CC: Dr. R P Singh, Secretary General, QCI, New Delhi-110 002.