

Neuquén. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

We are pleased to announce that GyP opened a CALL FOR PUBLIC TENDER N°1/2017- V RONDA to select companies interested in the exploration, development and possible exploitation of the hydrocarbon areas of La Tropilla I, Bajo del Toro Este, Parva Negra Oeste, Cerro Arena Sur, Aguada de Castro Oeste Bloque I and Bloque II, and Las Tacanas Norte, located in the province of Neuquén.

Within this framework, we provide for your acknowledgment the text of the call for tender published in the Argentine newspapers, which can also be downloaded from this link: <http://gypnqn.com.ar/vronda.html>.

#### **CALL FOR TENDER N°1/2017- V RONDA**

To select companies interested in the exploration, development and possible exploitation of the hydrocarbon areas located in the province of Neuquén, reserved in favor of de Gas y Petróleo del Neuquén S.A. (La Tropilla I, Bajo del Toro Este, Parva Negra Oeste, Cerro Arena Sur, Aguada de Castro Oeste Bloque I and Bloque II, and Las Tacanas Norte).

#### **REQUEST FOR TENDER SPECIFICATIONS**

The tender specifications (hereinafter called *PBC*) of each area shall be received via e-mail, free of charge, upon request for such specifications to the following e-mail address [vronda@gypnqn.com.ar](mailto:vronda@gypnqn.com.ar), as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 until July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (inclusive). The corresponding requests shall meet the following requirements: (a) specify the name or corporate name of the legal person interested in obtaining it, (b) identify the area(s) for which it is requested and (c) provide an e-mail address where all given notices shall be considered valid during the tender process according to the terms and conditions of the *PBC*. GyP shall answer to each request by sending a copy of the *PBC* to the same e-mail address. Such *PBC* shall contain an alphanumeric identification which shall be the one that must be included in the eventual bid.

The acquisition of the *PBC* shall enable bidders to pick up - until September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (inclusive) – the technical documentation of the area for which the request had been made. In order to submit the bid, the technical information should have been previously acquired. The interested bidder who chooses to acquire it, shall first sign a non-disclosure agreement, which form is attached to the *PBC* as an exhibit, and shall also pay the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) plus VAT for each area of interest. To accomplish this, the *PBC* will include the corresponding guidelines for international and national bank transfers.

Obtaining the *PBC* will imply the full knowledge, understanding and acceptance of all the conditions and regulations set forth therein.

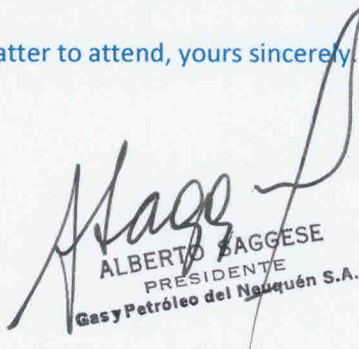
#### **SUBMISSION OF BIDS – BID OPENING**

Bids shall be submitted to GyP at its principal place of business, located at Aramendia 200, city of Neuquén, Province of Neuquén, Argentine Republic, on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, proceeding to the bid opening on the same day, at 5:00pm.

#### **PRIOR QUERIES**

In case there is the need to submit a query before obtaining the *PBC*, such query might be submitted and addressed via e-mail, individually, to the following e-mail address: [gsavasta@gypnqn.com.ar](mailto:gsavasta@gypnqn.com.ar) (Guillermo Savasta) and/or [vpelletieri@gypnqn.com.ar](mailto:vpelletieri@gypnqn.com.ar) (María Valeria Pelletieri); or by telephone to: +54 299 5678200.

With no other matter to attend, yours sincerely,



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