

Corrigendum 1 dated Oct' 23, 2019 to Tender Specification BHEL PSSR SCT 1864

Corrigendum 1 dated Oct' 23, 2019 to Tender Specification BHEL PSSR SCT 1864 for the work of Civil and Architectural Works of Main Plant area (excluding foundations of Boiler, ESP, Mill & Bunker, Power House (part)) and various buildings, watch tower, patrol roads & drains outside BTG area for Unit 1 & 2 and Structural works of Unit - 2 at 2X660 MW Udangudi Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu

1) The following clauses are changed as below: -

Sl. No.	Ref. Clause	Existing	Revised as
1	Techno commercial bid Volume-I Book-I Notice Inviting Tender, Clause No. 1.0- Salient Features of NIT, SI No. v and vi	v) Due Date & Time of Offer Submission: Date 24.10.2019, Time 15.00 Hrs vi) Opening of Tender: Date 24.10.2019, Time 1530 Hrs	v) Due Date & Time of Offer Submission: Date 05.11.2019, Time 15.00 Hrs vi) Opening of Tender: Date 05.11.2019, Time 15.30 Hrs

2) Some of the Bidders had asked queries in the published Tender Specification. The clarifications issued by BHEL are furnished herewith: -

SI No.	Ref. Clause	Existing Provision	Bidder's Query	BHEL Reply
1	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-II - Chapter - 1 SI. No.9, Clauses 2.13.1, 2.13.6, 2.13.7 in GCC on Interest Bearing Recoverable Advances are revised as under	Clause 2.13.1 in GCC is revised as "Normally no advance payment shall be payable to the contractor. Mobilization advance payment in exceptional circumstances shall be interest bearing and secured through a Bank Guarantee and shall be limited to a maximum of 5% of contract value	We request you to provide us the Interest free mobilization advance equals to 10% CV. Kindly consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.

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2	-	-	We request you to provide us the Interest free Plants and Equipment Advance equals to 5% of the CV. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
3	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-II - Chapter - 1 SI. No. 4 Clause No. 1.9, Earnest Money Deposit	In case EMD amount is more than Rs. Two Lakhs, Tenderer has the option to submit Rs. Two lakhs in any one of form described above in clause no. 1.9.1. (i) to (iv) and the remaining amount over and above Rs.Two Lakhs in the form of Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Bank, along with the Offer	<p>In the present scenario it is really difficult to get the Bank Guarantees from the bank due to stringent rules and regulations. Nowadays, Departments like NHAI/ MORTH are allowing the bidder to submit the bid without the bid security. Please refer to the MORTH Circular Letter No.RW/ NH-37010/4/2010-EAP(Printing) vol-IV.</p> <p>In the view of the same, we request you to please allow us to submit the bid along with the declaration in place of EMD.</p> <p>Else we can follow the BHEL earlier clause, by which the bidders can submit the tender by giving the Bank Guarantees/ DD etc. of Rs. Two Lakh only.</p> <p>Please consider and confirm.</p>	Tender condition prevails.

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4	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-II - Chapter - XIII, ACCOUNTING OF MATERIAL ISSUE, Clause No. 1.13.4.4, Recovery of Material, TCC, Page No. 97 of 1216	If wastage exceeds the specified limit, the recovery of excess wastage shall be made from monthly RA Bill at the Penal Rate.	As the penal recovery rates for the free issue materials are on very higher side, we suggest that the recoveries of free issued material should be based on actual market rates of material. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
5	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-II - Chapter - 1 SI. No. 11, Clause No. 2.17.9, Price Variation Compensation, TCC, Page No.112 of 1216	PVC shall be applicable only, during extended period of contract (if any) after the scheduled completion period and for the portion of work delayed/backlog for the reasons not attributable to the contractor.	We request you that the escalation should be paid to us as per actuals during the construction period and also in the extended period and there shall not be any ceiling limit. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
6	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-I - Chapter - III SCOPE MATRIX, Clause No. 1.3.1.2.0, Electricity, Page No. 50 of 1216	ELECTRICITY	We request you to provide us the Electricity for construction purpose and for our establishments free of cost for the entire duration of the project. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.

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7	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-I - Chapter - III SCOPE MATRIX, Clause No. 1.3.1.3.0, Water Supply, Page No. 51 of 1216	WATER SUPPLY	We request you to provide us the construction as well as drinking water free of cost for the entire duration of the project. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
8	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-I - Chapter - III SCOPE MATRIX, Clause No. 1.3.1.1.0, Establishment, Page No. 50 of 1216	ESTABLISHMENT	We request you to provide us the land for site establishments i.e. site office, Stores, Yards, canteen, workshops, labour colony etc. free of cost to us inside the premises. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
9	Clause No. 1.6.1.2, Time Schedule, TCC, Page No. 69 of 1216	The entire scope of work of Civil, structural and Architectural works for the package as detailed in the Tender Specification shall be completed within 22 (Twenty-Two) months from the date of commencement of work.	Looking at the scope and quantum of the work involved in this package, we feel that the Time Schedule given i.e. 22 Months seems to be very tight. In the view of the same we request you that the overall construction period should be 36 months. Please Consider and Confirm.	Tender condition prevails.

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10	SI. No. 14, Clause No. 2.22, TCC, Page No. 115 of 1216	Performance Security Deposit: After award of work, Vendor shall submit 5% of the contract value towards Performance Security Deposit, in the form of (a) or (b) below.....	We request you that there shall not be any retention from our monthly RA bill. Instead, we shall be allowed to submit the Bank Guarantee of the equivalent amount. Please consider and confirm.	Tender condition prevails.
11	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-I - Chapter - III SCOPE MATRIX Clause No. 1.3.6.4, TCC, Page No. 56 of 1216	The reinforcement steel material will be issued from BHEL stores, within the plant premises	We request you to indicate us the distance of the BHEL store from our site location.	BHEL stores & storage yard is located within the plant boundary, and distance between BHEL storage yard and BTG area is 1Km approximately. However, Bidder to visit site for acquiring the actual site conditions.
12	Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) Volume-1A - Part-I - Chapter - XIII Accounting of Materials Issue Clause No. 1.13, TCC, Page No. 91 of 1216	-	We understand that cement (to be issued free by BHEL) shall be provided to us at our batching plant location. Please confirm.	Please refer TCC Volume 1A, Part-1, Chapter - XIII.
13	General	-	We presume that the GFC drawings will be issued to us within 15 days from the date of award of work.	RFC (Released for Construction) drawings shall be issued to the contractor progressively on commencement of work.

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14	Clause No. 20, NIT, Page No. 22 of 1216	BHEL reserves the right to go for Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on http://www.bhel.com) instead of opening the sealed envelope price bid, submitted by the bidder.	We request that there shall not be any Reverse Auction (RA). Job should be awarded to the lowest bidder. Please consider and confirm	Tender condition prevails.

All other conditions of the tender specification remain unchanged.

Bidders are requested to consider this corrigendum as part of tender specification and quote accordingly.

-Sd-
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Deputy General Manager/ SCT