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Date: 03/10/2023

To,
ALL BIDDERS,

Sub: Corrigendum-03: ISSUANCE OF CLARIFICATIONS.

NIC Tender ID: 2023_BHEL_28388_1

SCOPE OF WORK: THE WORK RECEIPT, UNLOADING, VERIFYING, SHIFTING, STACKING, PRESERVATION, HANDLING AND HANDING OVER OF COMPONENTS OF BOILER WITH AUXILIARIES INCLUDING MILLS & FEEDERS ETC.; ESP WITH AUXILIARIES, STEAM TURBINE & AUXILIARIES; TURBO-GENERATOR & AUXILIARIES; PUMPS WITH AUX., ROTATING MACHINES, TANKS & VESSELS, COMPLETE ELECTRICAL, CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTATION EQUIPMENTS, PANELS, CABLES / CABLE TRAYS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS INCLUDING ITEMS OF BOILER, TG & BOP'S PACKAGES; HP&LP PIPING; REFRACTORY & INSULATION WITH CLADDING MATERIALS; BHEL T&P; COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT OF VARIOUS OTHER SYSTEMS, PRE-FABRICATED STRUCTURES, STRUCTURAL & REINFORCEMENT STEEL, CEMENT AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT(MM-II) at 2 X 660 MW NTPC TALCHER, ODISHA.

Bidders to kindly take note of the following:

AA) ISSUANCE OF CLARIFICATIONS:

Sl No	Reference Clause of Tender Document	Existing Provision	Bidders Query	BHEL's clarification
01	Clause No 11 Chapter II at page 57 & 9.9 of Chapter IX at page no 86 of TCC	Grass cutting and removal of vegetation and growth	<p>Please confirm the scope of grass cutting work and cost on account of the same to be limited to the extent of value identified in the contract.</p> <p>From our recent experience at site, we found that since undeveloped, open space has to be used due to urgency of the project, mostly the open yard is being handed over as is where basis which is full of grass, weeds and vegetation and thereafter throughout the period of contract we were being forced to do the work of grass cutting and removal of the same which involves lakhs of rupees and multi fold to the value arrived as per the contract price.</p> <p>Hence, we would like to know the detailed scope of work under grass cutting to be carried out in different open yards for legitimate cost estimation</p>	Tender condition shall prevail.
02	Clause No 2.11 of TCC at page no 60	Contractor shall monitor the operations of CCTV installed by BHEL in store yard. Contractor	Please define scope of work under extending support towards CCTV maintenance. Whether AMC for CCTV	AMC of CCTV shall not be in

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		shall extend support towards maintenance of the CCTV camera and shall immediately inform BHEL, in case any CCTV is found non-operational	to be given by contractor at his own cost or limited to information to BHEL only in case of non-operation of CCTVs.	the scope of agency.
03	Clause No 2.12 of TCC at page no 60/61	BHEL reserves the right to recover from the contractor any loss arising out of damage/ theft or any other causes or during verification/stacking or at any time under the custody of the contractor.	Since the security of the project will be under control with the customer NTPC and/or BHEL, then in case of theft why the recovery to be made from the contractor? Please clarify.	Tender condition shall prevail.
04	Clause No 2.15 of TCC at page no 61	In case of non-completion of work with in contractual period and non-finalization of delay analysis for further extension, BHEL at its discretion may provide provisional time extension by withholding 10% of running bill amount during extension period till regularisation of time extension to secure the applicability of LD (if any).	Delay analysis is joint process between BHEL and vendor at site. In case of delay, if any, for any reason, why withholding 10% bills to be done, when the revised rate and ORC to be paid only after the approval by BHEL Please suggest/clarify.	Tender Condition shall prevail.
05	Clause No 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page no 66 and clause no 20 of TCC at page no 70	T & P Deployment schedule The major T&P viz. 75/80T Crane and 40T Crane against which hire charges are payable to be deployed as per requirement and as per instruction of BHEL Engineer. Services of these T&Ps can be withdrawn by BHEL by giving 60 days' notice	The period of contract is 36 months and deployment schedule of 75/80T capacity crane is also for 36 months. Hence, we understand that the 75/80T Crane to be deployed from start of the work for full 36 months and the contract price will be worked out on the basis of same. Now if there is delay in allowing in deployment of the 75/80T Crane and or 40T Crane by BHEL, as also services withdrawn of these T&P within the period of contract, then the billing value will be reduced significantly from the total contract price and there will be financial loss to the contractor. We are facing such issue with other projects for BHEL PSWR. Hence request you to kindly give a definite deployment plan of the T&Ps against which hire charges are payable by BHEL.	Tender condition shall prevail.
06	Clause No 4.2 of Chapter IV of TCC at page no 66	Tarpaulin (Fire Proof) Assorted Size 200 nos.	Please specify the approx. area in square meter / square feet to be provided. Without having the total area requirement cost estimation is not possible. Or else please specify the size of the tarpaulins to be provided.	Tarpaulin (Fire Proof) of Assorted size to be provided.

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07	Clause no 4.2 of Chapter IV of TCC at page 66	Plastic cap/Plug for Pressure Part	Please confirm the sizes & specification of plastic caps	Plastic cap/Plug for Pressure Part of Assorted size to be provided.
08	Note 5 to clause no 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page 63	Mostly all consignments planned for this project will be within the capacity of cranes or combination of cranes mentioned in above table in contractor's scope. Combination of canes viz. Tandem Operation is not allowed.	In case of unloading of consignment if the unloading is not possible by contractor's crane, BHEL will provided required capacity crane for unloading of consignment free of any charges.	Tender Condition shall prevail.
09	Sl No 4 of Chapter VIII of TCC at page no 79	GST charged in the Tax Invoice/Debit note by the contractor shall be released separately to the contractor only after contractor files the outward supply details in GSTR-1 on GSTN portal and input tax credit of such invoice is matched with corresponding details of outward supply of the contractor and has paid the GST at the time of filing the monthly return	Since Input Tax Credit (ITC) can be availed by BHEL on filing of GSTR-1 in the GST portal by the vendor hence payment on account of GST should be released after the reflection of tax invoice under GSTR-2B. Why the release of payment is linked with payment of tax by the vendor. From our recent experience we found that even after filing of GSTR-1 and reflection of tax invoice under GSTR-2B, payment on account of GST reimbursement takes at least 3 to 6 months' time. Now during this long period if GST payments are not being released it is very difficult to pay the tax in consecutive months without having reimbursement of previous month's GST payment. Hence, GST reimbursement to be done after filing of GSTR-1 and matching the same under GSTR-2B. Please confirm.	Tender Condition shall prevail.

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All other Terms and conditions of the Tender Specification shall remain unaltered unless expressly amended by BHEL in writing. Bidders are requested to submit as a part of their offer, a copy of this corrigendum duly Digitally countersigned by the authorized signatory as a token of Bidder's unqualified acceptance of this corrigendum.

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BIDDERS MAY PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBJECT TENDER IS E-TENDER AND THE OFFER IS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY IN E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL (<https://eprocarebhel.co.in>) .

BIDDERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR OFFERS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM IN E-TENDER PORTAL ARE REQUIRED TO RE-SUBMIT THEIR OFFER AFTER TAKING COGNIZANCE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM.

With Thanks & Regards,

GM (Purchase)