



BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
PROJECT ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, NOIDA

Date-5-Jun-26

CORRIGENDUM- 05

PROJECTs	:	2000 TPD BCGCL COAL TO AMMONIUM NITRATE - LSTK 1
PACKAGE	:	INDUCED DRAFT COOLING TOWERS (IDCT)
ENQUIRY NO	:	77/26/6036/AMI dated 13.05.2026
SUBJECT	:	BHEL Replies to bidder's pre-bid queries

Type of Corrigendum			
Technical Corrigendum -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Corrigendum -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Bidders are requested to note the following -

1. BHEL replies to bidder's pre-bid queries enclosed.

All the terms and conditions of the tender enquiry remain unchanged. All the bidders are requested to quote accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of BHEL

Amit Kumar
Manager/BOP

BHEL Replies to Pre-bid queries

Sub: Clarification regarding Joint Venture (JV) participation and request for extension of bid submission date against **Enquiry No. 77/26/6036/AMI dated 13.05.2026**

Name of Work: Induced Draft Cooling Tower for 2000 TPD BCGCL Coal to Ammonium Nitrate - LSTK-1

With reference to the attached provisions of the *Manual for Procurement of Works, Second Edition - 2025* issued by the Department of Expenditure, Government of India, we seek clarification on the provisions relating to Joint Ventures, particularly Clause 1(b), 1(e), and 1(g) of Annexure-13.

Our queries are as follows:

Queries 1: JV Shareholding Pattern and Eligibility

We are an Indian EPC company intending to participate in the subject tender along with a foreign company possessing the required technical/PQR credentials for the Cooling Tower Package.

We propose the following JV shareholding pattern:

- Indian Company (Lead Member): 76%
- Foreign Company: 24%

As per Clause 1(b), the Lead Member in a JV involving a foreign company shall be an Indian company holding a minimum of 51% share. Kindly confirm whether the above proposed shareholding pattern is acceptable and whether the foreign partner's credentials can be considered for qualification purposes.

BHEL REPLY: Please note that JV (comprising of foreign / Indian partner) as a bidder is acceptable provided JV itself (as a whole) meets Technical Pre-qualifying requirements as stipulated in NIT. Further association, collaboration, subsidiary etc routes are already defined in Technical PQR as per NIT. Further note that shareholding of JV company involving a foreign company shall be as per extant guidelines / law of Govt. of India

Queries 2: Submission of Bid on the Basis of MOU

Considering the limited time available before bid submission, it may not be feasible to formally register the JV entity prior to bid submission.

As per Clause 1(f), 1(g), and 1(i), it appears that participation can be undertaken based on a duly executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and the JV can be formally registered after award of the Letter of Acceptance (LOA), maintaining the same ownership structure as declared in the MOU.

Kindly confirm whether submission of the bid based on an MOU between the proposed JV partners will be acceptable, with formal registration of the JV entity after issuance of LOA.

BHEL REPLY: Please refer BHEL reply to sr. no. 1 above, as per which, JV itself (as a whole) shall meet Technical PQR as per NIT. Hence, JV has to be incorporated before bid submission.