



BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
PROJECT ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, NOIDA

Date-22-Nov-25

CORRIGENDUM- 07

PROJECT	:	3x800 MW NLC TALABIRA TPP (NTTPP)
PACKAGE	:	Induced Draft Cooling Towers (IDCT)
ENQUIRY NO	:	77/25/6133/AMI dated 16.09.2025
SUBJECT	:	Tender due date extension and replies to pre-bid queries

Type of Corrigendum			
Technical Corrigendum -	☐	Commercial Corrigendum -	☒

Bidders are requested to note the following

Due date & time of bid submission has been extended up to 01.12.2025 @ 01:00 PM. Bid opening shall be done at 04:00 PM on the due date.

Also replies to bidder's pre-bid queries are as below

Bidder's query	BHEL Reply
As per earlier report & subsequent discussions, it was left to bidders to decide whether to go for open foundation or pile foundation. However, as per latest soil report, for IDCT pile foundation is mandatory. Kindly confirm.	Please refer Specific Technical Requirements, clause no. 3.02.01 a), "Induced draft cooling tower (IDCT-1 ,2 & 3) supporting columns shall be rested on bored cast-in- situ RCC pile foundation." Hence it is mandatory to provided pile foundation for cooling tower supporting columns. All other associated structures like basin etc, bidder has to provide suitable open/pile foundation as per specification.
Referring to Clause No 3.01.01 we agree that onus of correct assessment / interpretation of the existing sub-strata conditions rests on bidder, however, responsibility about the accuracy of the geo-technical data furnished vide specification and subsequent Corrigenda has to be taken by M/s BHEL only. Kindly confirm.	Follow specification clause 3.01.01 of Specific Technical Requirements.



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We understand that following stipulations mentioned in the Annexure-I of Owner's specifications / Vol. II-IA/Section-IV have to be met by bidder, without any deviation:

- (a) Hold-up volume = Minimum 10 minutes between minimum and maximum water levels
- (b) Free board = 500 mm (at least) above the maximum water level (= FGL / RL 202.0 M)
- (c) Invert level of CT Basin = 1.0 M (at least) below minimum water level
- (d) Invert level of CW channel near CT outlet = EL (-) 6.25 M

Now, as a part of tender specification, minimum water level has been also specified [as EL (-) 2.65 M] in the Technical Data (Part A). Now complying above 4 stipulations, which have to be met by bidder mandatorily, kindly confirm whether bidders can optimize their design by suitably lowering the mentioned minimum water level below EL (-) 2.65 M, not violating the stipulations "2-c" & "2-d" mentioned above.

Bidder to follow specification.

However, there is no change in technical specification.

All the other 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

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Manager/BOP