



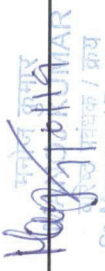
Pre bid Queries & Clarifications

Name of the ' FIELD QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES subcontract for Railway Electrification Birlanagar – Etawah 386RKM/440TKM Project

Tender Ref. No.:TOASX00039(NIT_ 46641)

Customer : Central Organisation for Railway Electrification
Query raised by the bidder: M/s.-Archer Bussiness Solutions

Date	Sl.No.	Reference clause of Tender Document	Existing provision	Bidder's query	BHEL's clarification
4/6/2019	1	Vol. I A "Technical Conditions of Contract(TCC) for Field Quality Assurance Services Page No. 9, Clause 6.1	6.1 Sub-letting of jobs with in the agreed scope of work, in any manner is not permitted. The Bidder shall also be certified to ISO/IEC: 17020. Also Accreditation scope of category should be at least one of the IAF Scope 17, IAF Scope 18 or IAF Scope 19 or IAF Scope 28. The head quarter /corporate office, located in India, should be accredited with the same.	<p>1. The said clause mandates the bidder to be ISO/IEC 17020 certified.</p> <p>2. ISO/IEC 17020 is a requirement that applies to Inspection bodies of type A, B or C</p> <p>3. Since this is a "FQA Services subcontract", the requirement for ISO/ IEC 17020 and subsequently the associated IAF Scopes 17,18,19,20 is redundant.</p> <p>4. Moreover, the provisions make the tender more restrictive and will severely limit the participation of competent organizations thus permitting them to quote higher and superfluous rates</p> <p>5. Hence we request you to kindly remove/update the said restrictive clause</p>	Please follow the tender specification.
	2	NIT Clause 1 Sl. No. i	Enquiry ref. number: TOAX00038	We request you to kindly revise the Reference no. to 'TASX00039' as mentioned in rest of the document	Necessary correction made. New file uploaded in website.
	3	Vol. I A "Technical Conditions of Contract(TCC) for Field Quality Assurance Services Page No. 9, Clause 5.2	Graduate Engineers shall have minimum 5 years experience and Diploma holders shall have minimum 8 years' experience in Railway electrification or/ power plants or/ of equivalent nature of work.	We humbly request M/s BHEL to kindly relax the experience criteria as Graduate Engineers shall have minimum 2 years experience and Diploma holders shall have minimum 5 years' experience in Railway electrification or/ power plants or/ of equivalent nature of work.	Please follow the tender specification.
	4	Vol. I A "Technical Conditions of Contract(TCC) for Field Quality Assurance Services Page No. 10, Clause 6.10	6.10 Reasonable office space with furniture for proper functioning of the Contractor's FQAE will be provided by BHEL free of any charges. Accommodation and transportation at sites to FQASs shall be on bidder responsibility.	<p>1. Since the work involved is distributed in large stretch, it may be possible that the suitable accommodation for the FQAE's is at a located quite far from the site.</p> <p>2. We humbly request M/s BHEL to kindly make provision of accommodation at/near their site office(keeping the cost of accommodation in the scope of bidder)</p>	Please follow the tender specification.


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6/6/2019	5	Vol - I A Technical Condition of Contract (TCC) for field quality assurance services Page No. 9 Clause 6.5	6.5) All measuring & testing Instruments/ equipments will be arranged by Bidder at site. Field Quality Assurance Engineers shall undertake visual/ physical checking of instruments and co-relation with valid calibration certificates before using any measuring & testing instruments/ equipments. FOAEs shall ensure for use of calibrated measuring & testing Instruments/ equipments.	We request M/s BHEL to please list the measuring and testing equipments along with their make, specification etc. that are required to be made available by the bidder.	All major testing devices will be arranged by BHEL's Execution contractors. However, FOAE are required to keep minimal and small and handy test devices, viz., measuring tape(Non-metal), Electrical tester, Level gauge(water tube),etc. as per need.
	6	NA	NA	In view of the clarifications sought by the prospective bidders. We request M/s BHEL to kindly extend the bid submission deadline by 15 days	Please submit the offer within the due date indicated in NIT. If it is extended, same will be notified.

Note: Bidders are required to take a print of this clarification, sign & stamp and submit a copy of the same alongwith their offer as a token of acceptance of the same.

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