



Pre bid Queries & Clarifications

Name of the Work:


"Overhead Equipment" works for section "Birlanagar to MP Border" for Railway Electrification Birlanagar-Etawah 386RKM/440TKM project"

Tender Ref. No.: TZDSX00001

Customer : Central organization for railway electrification (CORE) Allahabad.

Query raised by the bidder: M/s.Sikka Engineering Company

Date	Prospective Bidder	Sl.No.	Reference clause of Tender Document	Existing provision	Bidder's query	BHEL's clarification
7/2/2018	M/s.Sikka Engineering Company	1	Point no. 1 of PQR, Ann-1 to NIT	Integrity Pact	Kindly clarify whether integrity pact is to be submitted on a stamp paper or on a plain paper	Integrity Pact can be submitted on letter head with signature & stamp
		2	Inspection of Materials	nil	It is not clarified that who is going to do inspection of materials at supplier/ manufacture place, either consignee (RE or BHEL) or RITES & who will bear inspection charges. Inspection charges of materials will at RE, BHEL or bidder's account, pl clarify.	Inspection will be carried out by RITES and BHEL/Railways depending upon the case to case. Inspection charges of RITES/BHEL/Railways shall not be to bidder's account.
		3	Annexure-1 to SCC	Indemnity Bond	Please clarify whether this Indemnity bond cum undertaking is to be submitted along with tender documents. State wise GST will be applied as and when the work contract of that area/state will be awarded, so how this can be attached with tender document.	It is not required to be submitted with the tender
		4	Page 12 of TCC, Vol-1A, Chapter-V, T & P by Railways & block provision. Clause 4.7 of annexure-A	Total block hour's duration available for this contract shall be 472. Total duration can exceeds 10% over & above 472 hour's. Above 10% exceed damages at the rate of Rs 10000/- per hour or part thereof for the exceeded block periods.	1) First of all please clarify whether this period of 472 hour + 10% exceed is for erection works only & not for joint checking by Tower wagon with RE & division. 2) Secondly for RE works damages of any amount has never been charged by Railways, since it is not possible to calculate total block period requirement for the entire project, so please waive this clause of limiting block period.	1) Provision of 472 Hour + 10% of blocks is for the total work. This is inclusive of all erection, testing, commissioning etc. 2) Please follow the tender specification. No deviation is allowed
		5	Clause 4.4 & Schedule P of Annexure-A	Special machinery/T&P requirement of OHE works	These all special machinery like tower wagon, wiring BFR, BRN Rail Crane & coaches always being provided by RE free of cost/charges to contractors. Please clarify is this chargeable as per schedule-P & in case of this is chargeable then please clarify the charges period start from the time block operated/offered to bidder or per day it will be charged, because these equipments/machinery normally remains whole day stationed at Railway siding allotted to bidder for the purpose of execution of work.	Conditions as per TCC, Vol I A, Chapter V, Annexure-A, clause 4.4


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		6	Page 14 of TCC Vol.1A, Clause No. 4.2,4.3,4.4,4.5 & 4.6 of TCC Vol-1A		Secondly since it is not mention anywhere in the tender document kindly clarify that an approachable Railway siding in the working section will be provided or not, for the purpose of loading/unloading of steel & conductors. Clause No. Missing & start from point (c) please clarify. Please clarify whether these clauses pertain to bidders or the clause is between RE & BHEL. Please clarify the role of bidder. Clause 4.6 pertain to S&T.	No clause is missing. Kindly read only those clause of Annexure-A, which are mentioned in chapter-V. Other clauses are not relevant to bidders. Please ignore clauses other than 4.4 and 4.7 of Annexure A.
		7	Clause 4.7	Power & Traffic Block	Please clarify whether we can plan simultaneous working during a block in the same section or adjoining section & minimize our block hours utilized. Like we can demand two sets of crane/BRN & simultaneously erect structures,, wiring etc. to achieve maximum progress in a block period. Please clarify whether the Quantity of machinery required will be provided or limited to one only.	Request can be raised, but availability and sparing of machineries shall be decided by Railways.
		8	Clause 6.6 of TCC Vol-1A	Project Milestones	The stage progress total depends upon receipt of materials after inspection from suppliers & procurement of materials within first 3 months after award of contract is very difficult, as the suppliers are limited and over booked to supply the materials as and when required. This seems to be unrealistic, so we request that Stage-1 should be for minimum 180 days from the date of award of the contract, so that desired milestone can be achieved.	No deviation is allowed.
		9)	Page no. of TCC-Vol-1A chapter VII	Storage & Security	Please clarify from where the BHEL supply items like conductors, transformers, cables etc. are to be transported, the transportation cost can be calculated accordingly.	As per TCC, Vol 1A, chapter-VIII, clause no 2.7.
		10)	Nil	Galvanization of steel	Please clarify required steel galvanization thickness/ quoting 610 gm or 1000 gm.	Galvanization of Steel shall be as per RDSC Specification No. ETI/OHE/13 (4/84) with A&C Slip Nos. 1 to 4 or latest.

Handwritten signature and date
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		11)	SCC-Chapter-X clause-10.	RA Bill Payments	As per clause-10, 95% RA Payment will be released, but it is not clear that on supply of materials, on which rate the payment against supply portion will be made. We request you to kindly fix the percentage to be release on arrival of supply at site or introduce on account payment against supply chapter, as per the practice in all RE tenders. This is must, so that cash flow of the bidder should be maintained to achieve the desired progress.	The payment of each line item will be due after completion of all activities as defined in the "Item Description" of Price Bid Format Vol. II of Tender specification. Bidder may also refer clause no. 2.23 & 2.6 of General Conditions of Contract for provisions of other Payment terms.
		12)	Clause 2.13	Interest bearing recoverable advances.	5% of Contract value interest bearing advance on submission of BG has been purposed, where as we request to kindly consider advance without interest and BG.	Please follow the tender specification. No deviation is allowed

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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