



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.TÜV Rheinland (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Date	Sl.No.	Reference clause of Tender Document	Existing provision	Bidder's query	BHEL's clarification
5/6/2019	1	Volume -1A-TCC-Page No.10 ,Clause No-6.5 Sl. No. 4	All measuring & testing instruments/ equipments will be arranged by Bidder at site	As we are TPIA and our scope is FQA and we don't carry any Measuring/Testing instruments /Equipment's. Same shall be arranged by the contractor and we can check calibration status of the equipment.	All major testing devices will be arranged by BHEL's Execution contractors. However, FQAE 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.
	2	Volume -1A -TCC-Page No.10 ,Clause No-6.13 (a)	Each man day shall consist of 8 (eight hours) working hours excluding lunch break.However, at times work may continue round the clock including on Sundays and holidays and services off-FQAEs may be required beyond the normal working hours as decided by BHEL. The contractors are required to make suitable provisions in their rates to pay overtime to the FQAEs as per the relevant laws in such cases, if necessitated.....	Without knowing the details of extra working hrs .it is difficult to keep provision in our offer. Let us allow to quote separate line item in price bid for working beyond 8 Hrs to avoid unnecessary Price hike in keeping provision in normal working hrs .	No compensation, in any form, shall be given by BHEL for such over stays beyond normal working hours or working on Sundays and Holidays. However, BHEL shall ensure adequate breaks/ rest to FQAEs during overstay/ Holidays/ Sundays. Please follow the tender specification and provide your quote in specified format only.
	3	Volume -1A -TCC-Page No.11, Clause No 6.20	Submission of CV's and other documents	As we are approved TPIA ofBHEL and providing ourservices to BHEL Trichy,BHEL Ranipet,BHEL-Bhopal etc.so allow us to submit the CV at the time of mobilization of engineers.Only Approved Inspector will be mobilized at site	BHEL agrees for submission-of documents after award of contract .
	4	Volume -1A -TCC-Page No.12,Clause No 6.	Deputation of FQAE	Please let us know the mobilization schedule. All the staff shall be deputed for each location from 1st day or in phase manner?Kindly confirm.	All the staff shall be deputed for each location from 1st day .
	5	Volume -1B-Page No.7,Clause No.5.2	The contractor shall deploy all the necessary skilled/semiskilled/ unskilled labour including highly skilled workmen etc.	As tender if for FQAE and deputation of labor shall not be in our scope.	Agreed

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	6	Volume-1B-Page No.7,Clause No.5.3	Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of local authorities/ project authorities calling for police verification of antecedents of the workmen, staff etc.	Police verification shall not be in our scope.	Police verification, if required for FQAE shall be in the scope of bidder
	7	Volume-1B-Page No.7,ClauseNo.5.4	It is the responsibility of the Contractor to engage his workmen in shifts and or on overtime basis for achieving the targets set by BHEL. This target may be set to suit BHEL's commitments to its customer or to advance date of completion of events or due to other reasons. The decision of BHEL in regard to setting the erection and commissioning targets will be final and binding on the contractor.	Night shifts work will be there at sites.	Depending on the work requirement, there may be working in night shifts.
	8	Volume-1B-Page No.7,ClauseNo.5.5	Contractor shall provide at different elevation suitable arrangement for urinal and drinking water facility with necessary plumbing & disposal arrangement including construction of septic tank. These installations shall be maintained in hygienic condition at all times.	Its looks under scope of site contractor and not applicable to us	Agreed
	9	Volume-1B-Page No.7,ClauseNo.5.6	The Contractor in the event of engaging 10 or more workmen, shall obtain independent license under the Contract labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 from the concerned authorities based on Form-V issued by the Principal Employer/Customer. In order to issue Form-V by Customer, contractor shall fulfill all Statutory requirements like Insurance Policy, PF Code/PF Account number etc as per the requirement of BHEL/Customer	Its looks for contractor scope and not applicable to us.	This clause will be applicable as per the provisions of Indian Laws.
	10			Kindly confirm the lodging and boarding facility at site . BHEL /Client will provide it?	Please follow the tender specification

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	11			Kindly confirm local transport arrangement for site location.	Please follow the tender specification
	12			As its big tender and deadline for submission is too short hence we requesto extend the bid submission date at least for 10 days to have an equal opportunity to all bidder and make an event more competitive.	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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