

Corrigendum - 1 dated 09/04/2025 to CPC Tender No. BHEL/CPC/SPT/CHM/25/097

Name of the Work - “Construction of One (1) No. 275 M Tall Single Flue RCC Chimney Complete in all respect including Chimney RCC Wind Shield, Fabrication & Erection of Steel Flue Cans, Supply Erection of Shop Fabricated Structural Platforms, Installation of electrical items in conformity with the approved layout, Elevators etc. to complete the Chimney in all respect (but excluding Borosilicate Works & Chimney Raft) for 1x800 MW NTPC SIPAT, CHATTISGARH”

A) Some of the Bidders sought clarifications in regard to the published tender specification. The clarifications issued by BHEL are as below;

Sr. No.	Ref Clause	Title	Existing Clause	Bidder's Queries	BHEL's Reply
1	Clause 3.13 & 3.14 of TCC Chapter - III	Construction power and water.	<p>Construction power (three phase, 415 V/ 440 V) shall be provided by BHEL free of cost at one point near the site at a distance of approx. 500M within 03 months from the date of start of work. Further, distribution shall be arranged by the contractor at his own cost and services.....</p> <p>Construction Water:-BHEL shall provide water supply free of cost (at single point source) for construction purpose tentatively within 03 months from the date of start of work. Contractor has to make arrangement of further distribution. However, contractor shall make alternate arrangement of construction water till the same is made available by BHEL.....</p>	Please clarify the source and distance of the power and water supply to the main chimney area.	<p>For Construction power: - Please refer clause no:-3.2.1.a & 3.13.1</p> <p>For Construction water:- BHEL shall provide construction water supply point at single point source) preferably within 1 Km from Chimney Location, However bidder is requested to visit site to get acquainted with site conditions.</p>

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2	Clause 3.10 of TCC Chapter - III	Land/ Open Space.	Availability of land within plant boundary is very limited and the contractor has to plan and use the existing land considering the use of land by other Civil /mechanical/ electrical contractors and the storage of plant machineries and materials. The existing land shall be shared by all erection agencies. BHEL shall provide free of charge limited open space for office, storage shed and laydown area as and where made available by Customer. It is the responsibility of the contractor to construct sheds, fabrication yard, establish batching plant, provide all utilities and dismantle and clear the site after completion of work or as and when required, as a part of his scope of work.	Please clarify the distance from the land or open space for Fabrication Yard, Store, Batching Plant, Site office, Staff/Labor Colony provided by BHEL to the main chimney site.	Land or open space for fabrication yard, store, batching plant, site office shall be preferably provided within the plant premises, however bidder shall visit site to get acquainted with site conditions. For Land or open space for Staff/ Labour - Refer Clause no 3.11
3	NIT-Annexure-1 (C5)	PQR Financial Criteria	<p>C5- 1(a): The bidder shall submit a certificate for any of the below-mentioned instruments of value/limit not less than Rs. 580 Lakhs from any Scheduled Commercial Non-Cooperative Bank/Nationalized Bank/Indian Post Office, as on <u>date not earlier than the date of NIT</u>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Cash ✓ ii) Bank Guarantee iii) Fixed Deposit iv) Securities available from Indian Post Offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. <p>C5-2(a): The bidder shall submit a 'Certificate of Solvency' for a value not less</p>	<p>The following practical challenges faced by us in complying with the below requirements:</p> <p>1. <u>Certificate Date Restriction Issue:</u> The requirement for these certificates to be dated not earlier than the date of NIT makes it mandatory to re-approach banks for fresh certificates every time a new tender is floated, even when the our financial condition remains unchanged. This is especially</p>	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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			<p>than Rs. 1160 Lakhs from any Scheduled Commercial Non-Cooperative Bank/Nationalised Bank, as on <u>date not earlier than the date of NIT.</u></p>	<p>challenging when the certificates are recently issued but precede the NIT date by a few days or weeks.</p> <p>2. Tender ID-Specific Certificates: Banks often issue solvency certificates referencing a specific tender ID, as per standard practice. With each BHEL tender having a different Tender ID due to this bank has denied issue for every tender on weekly basis not permiable for each NIT.</p> <p>Expected Clarifications from BHEL:- •<i>Allow submission of solvency certificates issued within the last 6 months from the date of the NIT, instead of restricting them to "not earlier than the date of NIT".</i> •<i>Permit generic certificates (i.e., without mention of a specific Tender ID), provided the value mentioned meets or exceeds the requirement of the respective tender and the submitted certificate is valid for 6 months from the date of issue.</i></p> <p>We request you to kindly review and consider issuing a suitable clarification or amendment to this effect.</p>	
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B) The Modifications in Technical Condition of Contract issued by BHEL are as below

S.no	Clause no	Existing Clause as per TCC	Modified Clause
1	TCC Clause no 7.3	7.3 PRICE VARIATION COMPENSATION: Applicable as per GCC Clause no 2.17	7.3 PRICE VARIATION COMPENSATION: Clause no.7.3 of TCC for Price variation compensation is revised as under: - A) PVC for BOQ Item SL No 22, B23, A24, 27 (wherein Structural Steel Supply shall be in Contractor scope) shall be as per Note: B) of GCC Clause No. 2.17.2. B) Applicability of PVC for all other BOQ items except as mentioned above shall be as per Note: C) of GCC Clause No 2.17.2.

Note:

- 1) All other terms and conditions against this NIT shall remain unchanged.**
- 2) This corrigendum is to be submitted duly signed and stamped along with the Techno-commercial bid (Part- I).**

for BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD
Sr. Manager/ SCT