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ALL BIDDERS

Sub: Corrigendum-01: Clarification

Job: THE WORK RECEIPT, UNLOADING, VERIFYING, SHIFTING, STACKING, PRESERVATION, HANDLING AND HANDING OVER OF COMPONENTS OF BOILER WITH AUXILIARIES INCLUDING MILLS & FEEDERS ETC.; ESP WITH AUXILIARIES, STEAM TURBINE & AUXILIARIES; TURBO-GENERATOR & AUXILIARIES; FGD WITH AUXILIARIES; SCR WITH AUXILIARIES; OTHER RELATED ITEMS IN RESPECT OF FGD&SCR; PUMPS WITH AUX., ROTATING MACHINES, TANKS & VESSELS, COMPLETE ELECTRICAL, CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTATION EQUIPMENTS, PANELS, CABLES / CABLE TRAYS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS INCLUDING ITEMS OF BOILER, TG & BOP'S PACKAGES; HP&LP PIPING; REFRACTORY & INSULATION WITH CLADDING MATERIALS; BHEL T&P; COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT OF VARIOUS OTHER SYSTEMS, PRE-FABRICATED STRUCTURES, FABRICATED STRUCTURES, STRUCTURAL & REINFORCEMENT STEEL, CEMENT AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AT 3X800 MW PVUNL PROJECT PATRATU, RAMGHARH JHARKHAND

Tender Specification Number: BHE/PW/PUR/NTPRT-MMS-2/2959

NIC Tender ID: 2024_BHEL_35852_1

Bidders to kindly take note of the following:

AA) Bidders to take note of the following clarification:

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01	Clause No 2.11 of TCC at page no 60	Contractor shall monitor the operations of CCTV installed by BHEL in store yard. Contractor shall extend support towards maintenance of the CCTV camera and shall immediately inform BHEL, in case any CCTV is found non-operational	Please define scope of work under extending support towards CCTV maintenance. Whether AMC for CCTV to be given by contractor at his own cost or limited to information to BHEL only in case of non-operation of CCTVs.	Agency has to provide the manpower support only if any maintenance activities will be carried out at Storage yards.
02	Clause No 11 Chapter II at page 57 & 9.9 of Chapter IX at page no 91 of TCC	Grass cutting and removal of vegetation and growth	Please confirm the scope of grass cutting work and whether cost on account of the same to be limited to the extent of value allocated as per the BOQ. From our recent experience at site, we found that since undeveloped, open space has to be used due to urgency of the project, mostly the open yard is being handed over as is where basis which is full of grass, weeds and vegetation and thereafter throughout the period of	Tender condition prevail. At patratu projects all storage yards are developed with proper roads and drawings hence grass cuttings and removal of te vegetation will be in scope of the agency as & when required. However agency has to make themselves aware of the existing site condition.

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			contract we were being forced to do the work of grass cutting and removal of the same which involves lakhs of rupees and multi fold to the value arrived as per the contract price. Hence, we would like to know the detailed scope of work under grass cutting to be carried out in different open yards for legitimate cost estimation	
03	Clause No 2.12 of TCC at page no 60	BHEL reserves the right to recover from the contractor any loss arising out of damage/ theft or any other causes or during verification/stacking or at any time under the custody of the contractor.	Since the security of the project will be under control with the customer NTPC and/or BHEL, then in case of theft why the recovery to be made from the contractor? Please clarify.	Clause No 2.12 of TCC at page no 60 is amended as follows: BHEL reserves the right to recover from the contractor any loss arising out of damage or any other causes or during verification/stacking In case of theft case, agency has to raise the FIR against the theft items and provide the assistance for raising the insurance claims.

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04	Clause No 2.25.1 & 2.26 of TCC at page 61 and Clause No 4.2 of TCC at page 71 & 72	For stacking the materials above the ground level, wooden / concrete sleepers, wooden logs, concrete blocks and tarpaulins etc, wherever deemed necessary, will be arranged by BHEL free of cost as decided by BHEL engineer. For unloading the materials, wooden sleepers shall be provided by the contractor without additional cost Supply of 1000 nos. Wooden Sleepers of assorted size, 25% in 1 st month and balance by 3 rd month. Supply of 200 nos. Tarpaulin (Fire Proof) of assorted size, 50% in 2 nd month and balance as per instruction of BHEL Engineer	If wooden/concrete sleepers are provided by BHEL free of cost for stacking of materials and for unloading of only ODC items, wooden sleepers are required, which are to be arranged by bidder at the time of ODC unloading, what is the point of supply of 1000 nos. wooden sleepers? Please clarify. If Tarpaulins are provided by BHEL free of cost, what is the point of supply of 200 nos. tarpaulins? Whether BHEL will supply tarpaulins beyond 200 nos. requirement? Please clarify.	Wooded slippers (1000 Nos) to be provided by the agency for unloading of the ODC consignments only. Sr no- 8 (Tarpaulin (Fire Proof) (*) of Chapter – IV: (T&Ps & MMEs to be deployed by Contractor) . Stands deleted.
05	Clause No 4.2 of TCC at page 72 & Clause No 4.15 at page 74	Supply of plastic caps are limited to 5000 nos. However, as per clause no 4.15 of TCC plastic caps beyond 10000 nos. will be provided by BHEL free of cost.	Please clarify the correct no for supply of plastic caps which are in bidder's scope 5000/10000?	Sr. no -9 (Other T&Ps: Below given Quantities of T&Ps/ Equipment are tentative and for initial planning purposes by the bidder (APPLICABLE FOR PACKAGE A AND PACKAGE B).) of Clause No 4.2 of TCC at page 72 & Clause No 4.15 at page 74 stands deleted.
06	Clause No 4.1 of TCC at page no 71 and clause no 4.17 of TCC at page no 74	T & P Deployment schedule The major T&P for which hire charges are payable to be deployed as per requirement and as per instruction of BHEL Engineer. Services of these T&Ps can be withdrawn by BHEL by giving 60 days' notice	The BOQ is designed in such a way that the contract price will arrive as per the deployment schedule of T&P against which hire charges are payable by BHEL. Now, if the T&P are withdrawn in between the period of deployment and actually deployed less than the scheduled deployment period as per the BOQ, there will be significant reduction in contract price which may lead to financial loss to bidder.	Tender condition Shall prevail. Definite deployment period given in TCC itself however Services of these T&Ps can be withdrawn by BHEL by giving 60 days' notice as per site requirement.

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			Hence request you to kindly give a definite deployment plan of the T&Ps against which hire charges are payable by BHEL.	
07	SI No 4 of Chapter VIII of TCC at page no 86	GST charged in the Tax Invoice/Debit note by the contractor shall be released separately to the contractor only after contractor files the outward supply details in GSTR-1 on GSTN portal and input tax credit of such invoice is matched with corresponding details of outward supply of the contractor and has paid the GST at the time of filing the monthly return	<p>Since Input Tax Credit (ITC) can be availed by BHEL on filing of GSTR-1 in the GST portal by the vendor hence payment on account of GST should be released after the reflection of tax invoice under GSTR-2B. Why the release of payment is linked with payment of tax by the vendor.</p> <p>From our recent experience we found that even after filing of GSTR-1 and reflection of tax invoice under GSTR-2B, payment on account of GST reimbursement takes at least 3 to 6 months' time. Now during this long period if GST payments are not being released it is very difficult to pay the tax in consecutive months without having reimbursement of previous month's GST payment.</p> <p>Hence, GST reimbursement to be done after filing of GSTR-1 and matching the same under GSTR-2B.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	Tender Condition Shall prevail.

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08	Clause No 3.17 of TCC at page no 69	The bidder will have to Procure & install General mobile illumination system during construction right from start of his work. This system will include temporary pole lighting, portable lighting towers with DG back-up, within the quoted price. The illumination should be such that minimum illumination requirement as specified by Indian standards for general illumination is maintained.	Since materials handling & management work is done during the day light, for unloading of materials lighting facility is not required. We understand that this clause is not applicable for this Materials Handling & Management contract and applicable for only construction work. Please confirm.	Clause No 3.17 of TCC at page no 69 clause stands deleted.
09	Clause no 2.0 SI no 5 of TCC at page 56 And Calculation Sheet	Materials to be received by road transport vehicles at project site on door delivery basis. Materials to be received by railway wagons at project site	We understand that all the materials to be received at project site by road transport vehicles and not by railway wagons Please confirm.	Tender condition prevail. All major Materials may receive through road transport however some materials may be received through railway wagons also.

All other Terms and conditions of the Tender Specification shall remain unaltered unless expressly amended by BHEL in writing.

Bidders are requested to submit as a part of Technical Bid, a copy of this corrigendum duly countersigned by the authorized signatory and stamped with the Official seal as a token of Bidder's unqualified acceptance of this corrigendum/ digitally signed.

BIDDERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR OFFERS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM IN E-TENDER PORTAL ARE REQUIRED TO RE-SUBMIT THEIR OFFER AFTER TAKING COGNIZANCE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely,

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