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CPC Tender No. BHEL/CPC/KGN/CHM/25/036 for the work of "Balance construction work of 1 No. 180 Mtr. height RCC Single Flue Chimney of U#1&2 complete in all respect including Chimney RCC Wind Shield, Fabrication & Erection of Steel Flue Cans, Installation of Borosilicate Glass Block Lining on Inner Surface of Steel Flue Can, Erection of shop Fabricated Structural Platforms, Installation of Electrical items in conformity with the approved layout etc. to complete the chimney in all respect but excluding pile & Raft, of FGD system at 4 X 210 MW, Stage-I & 3 X 500 MW, Stage-II NTPC Kahalgaon, Bihar".

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

SI.	Reference clause	Existing Provision	Bidder's Query	BHEL's Clarification
No.	of tender document			
1	BOQ Cum Rate Schedule Item SL.No. B17. a). i)	For Mobilisation & Installation (Payment of the total certified quantity shall be made for mobilisation of slipform only after start of successful slipping as certified by Engineer in charge.)	We noted that UOM is in SQM, but we are requesting for LS as cost of mobilization and installation will be same even If quantity varies. Slipform set installed will be same.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
2	BOQ Cum Rate Schedule Item SL.No. B17. a)	Design, Engineering, Approval of Drawings, Supply & Installation of Slipform system restricted to the quantity measured in B17 a) iii).	We noted that percentage weightage for the Structural steel item is on a lower side.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
3	BOQ Cum Rate Schedule Item SL.No. B.23	Supply, fabrication (shop fabricated in customer approved shop as per specification) Alignment including welding/bolting - 15%)	We noted that percentage weightage for the Structural steel item is on a lower side.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
4	BOQ Cum Rate Schedule Item SL.No. 22	Supplying, fabricating, erecting and installing miscellaneous steel parts as per drawings and specification.	We noted that percentage weightage for the insert plate item is on a lower side.	Tender Conditions prevail.
5	GCC Clause No. 2.22.2	Refund of Retention Amount shall be as follows: 100% of Retention Amount/ BG against by BHEL.	Please remove the word B.G and incorporate the word Securities as Surety Bond can also be an instrument for submission.	Tender Conditions Prevail. Bidder to refer GCC Clause 2.22.1 for mode of submission of Retention Amount.
6	GCC Clause no 2.13.1	INTEREST FREE MOBILIZATION ADVANCE: Competent Authority of BHEL BGs/ Securities available with BHEL for the balance amount.	Please clarify the accounting procedure for GST release. As per GST law of Chapter 11, page no 207 "Issue of tax invoice under other special circumstances (S.31)" of table (c), it is mandatory to pay GST @ 18% on amount of advance received, hence we request BHEL to reimburse the GST to enable the contractor to pay the same to the Government.	Bidder to refer GCC clause No. 2.13.1. It is hereby clarified that GST shall not be reimbursed at the time of payment of interest free advance for mobilization. However, the same will be reimbursed along with RA bill.

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7	TCC Clause 2.34.1	All the fabrication of structural steel items, outside the plant premises.	Provision of adequate Space for Mechanical works is not defined. We request you to please clarify the distance from the chimney at which this area will be provided along with minimum area of approx. 10000 sqm in one parcel.	Bidder to visit site and review the space available in and around Chimney for fabrication works. Distance from Chimney-1&2 to flue can Fabrication Yard is approx. 3.0Km, and area available is approx. 5000.0 Sqm.
8	TCC Scope Matrix - Clause 3.2.1	Contractor shall make all arrangements himself if required shall be provided by the BHEL/NTPC	In Talcher project, construction water is provided FOC to avoid any complications. we request you to please make Construction water supply FOC.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
9	TCC Clause 3.1.3	Land for labour colony shall be arranged by successful bidder	Land for Labour colony is to be arranged by the contractor at his own cost. There is no separate payment to be made to the contractor. There are many residential buildings available that have all amnesties such as running water, toilets & kitchens that can be used by the manpower being mobilized. These shall be better for the usage of the manpower. The Contract should not bar the contractor from providing better facilities to its manpower. We request you to please remove this clause as there is no extra payment being made and there are enough accommodations available near the plant that can be used.	Tender Conditions Prevail. Contractor is free to provide accommodation to their manpower provided, contractor must ensure minimum HSE norms and hygienic sanitary conditions in his labour colony.
10	Clause no 2.30.1.3	The bidder will have to install 2 no PC (multimedia PC work station till completion of scheduled contract period	We request you to please remove this clause.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
11	TCC Clause no 8.2.16	Variation in Taxes & Duties: Any upward variation in GST shall be considered reimbursement of tax or reassessment of offer.	We request you to please provide for variation in import duty of Titanium, C276	Tender Conditions Prevail.
12	BOQ Cum Rate Schedule Item SI. No. 26	Transportation from store/plant gate, fabricatingall complete as per specifications and drawings.	Please provide us flue can liner plate width of 2.5 M at the time of flue can fabrication	Requirement may be raised during execution at site. BHEL Site shall consider the same based on availability in site/market.
13	F-16 BG in lieu of Bank Guarantee	This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain for such period as may be desired by the Employer.	We kindly request that you change this clause as suggested by PSU Bank. This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain in force upto and including5	Tender Conditions Prevail.

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			and shall may be extended from time to time for such period as may be desired by the Employer or requested by the (applicant) received before the expiry of guarantee.	
14	GCC Clause 1.9 (e)	Insurance Surety Bonds	We request Insurance Surety Bond format towards Performance security and retention	Insurance Surety Bond format towards Performance security and Retention Amount shall be provided to successful bidder, after placement of LOA.

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 Manager/ SCT- CPC