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(A Public Sector Undertaking)

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**To,**
ALL BIDDERS,

**Sub: Corrigendum-07-Issuance of Clarifications.**

**Scope of Work**: 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; 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, STRUCTURAL & REINFORCEMENT STEEL, CEMENT AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AT 2X660 MW NTPC TALCHER ODISHA.:
**References:**
1. **E-Tender Spec No: BHE/PW/PUR/TLRPT-MM/2678**
2. **NIC Tender ID: 2022_BHEL_19974_1**

Bidders to kindly take note of the following:
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**AA) ISSUANCE OF CLARIFICATIONS:**

| Sl. No | Reference Document | Reference Chapter/Annexure | Reference Tender Clause | Query/Clarification Required | BHEL Reply |
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| 01 | Clause No 11 Chapter II at page 55 & 9.9 of Chapter IX at page no 84 of TCC | 01 | Grass cutting and removal of vegetation and growth | Please confirm the scope of grass cutting work and cost on account of the same to be limited to the extent of value identified in the contract.<br><br>From our recent experience at site, we found that since undeveloped, underdeveloped yard has to be used due to urgency of the project, mostly the yard is being handed over as it is which is full of | Tender specification shall prevail. |

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| | | | | grass, weeds and vegetation and thereafter throughout the period of contract we were being forced to do the work of grass cutting and removal of the same which involves lakhs of rupees.<br><br>Hence, we would like to know the detailed scope of work under grass cutting for legitimate cost estimation. | |
| 02 | Clause No 2.12 of TCC at page no 58 | 02 | In case of non-finalization of delay analysis, BHEL at its discretion may provide provisional time extension with withholding 10% of running bills | Delay analysis is joint process between BHEL and vendor at site. In case of delay, if any for any reason, why the penalty of withholding 10% bills to be done, when the revised rate and ORC to be paid only after the approval by BHEL<br><br>Please suggest/clarify. | Tender specification shall prevail. |
| 03 | Clause No 2.13 of TCC at page no 58 | 03 | 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?<br><br>Please clarify. | Contractor is required to keep materials secured and responsible for theft/ loss. Security personal shall be deployed by BHEL. |

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| 04 | Clause No 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page no 62 | 04 | T&P Deployment schedule | Please specify the exact schedule of deployment of T&P especially the 40T cap. crane | Tender specification shall prevail. |
| 05 | Clause No 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page no 62 | 05 | Tarpaulin (Fire Proof) Assorted Size | Please specify the approx. area in square meter / square feet to be provided. Without having the total area requirement cost estimation is not possible. | May assess based on past experience. Sizes/ specification shall be provided during contact execution. |
| 06 | Clause no 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page 62 | 06 | Plastic cap/Plug for Pressure Part | Please confirm the sizes & specification of plastic caps | May assess based on past experience. Sizes/ specification shall be provided during contact execution. |
| 07 | Note 5 to clause no 4.1 of Chapter IV of TCC at page 63 | 07 | Mostly all consignments planned for this project will be within the capacity of cranes or combination of cranes mentioned in above table in contractor's scope. However, if any crane is required above aforementioned cranes, contractor has to arrange the crane upto 40 MT capacity within the quoted price. Beyond 40 MT consignments, BHEL shall provide the crane (without Diesel) to Contractor at no cost | In case of unloading of consignment by Tandem operation, if the 40T Crane and 23T Farana Hydra (Contractor scope) are not sufficient but needs a 2nd 40T Crane, who will provide the 2nd 40T Crane.<br><br>Whether the same would be in contractor's scope?<br><br>Or in any case beyond the deployment of cranes by contractor, BHEL will provide the crane for handling of consignments. | Tender specification shall prevail. |

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| 08 | Sl No 4 of Chapter VIII of TCC at page no 77 | 08 | 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 | 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.<br><br>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.<br><br>Hence, GST reimbursement to be done after filing of GSTR-1 and matching the same under GSTR-2B.<br><br>Please confirm. | Tender specification shall prevail. |
| 09 | Clause no 10.19 of Chapter X of TCC at page 93 | 09 | The unloading/handling of cement received through bulker facility is not in the scope of work. however, the receipt and issue records of cement received through bulker/bag facility, directly issued to other civil agencies, shall be | We understand that item rate under item no A2.1 is applicable only for the scope materials management & record keeping of cements received at site by bulker/bags excluding unloading of cements. | Tender specification shall prevail. |

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| | | | maintained by contractor as per the instruction of BHEL engineer. in case, cement bag is to be unloaded in BHEL storage yard, contractor has to execute the work along with its verification and record keeping etc. at a rate of 60% of rate of item no. A1.1. | **If cements received in bags are being unloaded by vendor at BHEL's yard/ store then rate payable is as under:**<br><br>**item rate of A2.1 + 60% of item rate of A1.1 (for unloaded qty)**<br><br>**Please confirm** | |
| 10 | Section C of Chapter XIV of TCC at page no 99 | 10 | Providing service for category<br>i. Menial Service<br>ii. Secretarial service | Please specify the category viz, Semi-skilled/Skilled to be followed.<br><br>This will help to calculate the exact amount payable when revision of NTPC wage circulars from time to time. | Menial Service: Unskilled.<br><br>Secretarial service: Skilled |

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 their offer, a copy of this corrigendum duly Digitally countersigned by the authorized signatory as a token of Bidder's unqualified acceptance of this corrigendum.

BIDDERS MAY PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBJECT TENDER IS E-TENDER AND THE OFFER IS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY IN E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL→ https://eprocurebhel.co.in
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 faithfully,

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