



## Pre bid Queries & Clarifications

Name of the "Proof Consultancy Services" Electrification of Railway Lines of the sections Birlanagar-Etawah, Bhandai - Udi and Farrukhabad - Shikohabad including Mainpuri - Etawah of North Central Railway 386 RKM/440 TKM"

Tender Ref. No.: TOASX00018

Customer : Central organization for railway electrification (CORE), Allahabad.

Query raised by the bidder: M/s.Ardanuy Ingenieria S.A.

Date	Sl.No.	Reference clause of Tender Document	Existing provision	Bidder's query	BHEL's clarification
8/5/2019	1	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 2, Sr. No. C. 1	Turnover: Bidders must have achieved an average annual financial turnover (Audited) of Rs.27.0 Lacs or more over last three completed Financial Years (FY) i.e. 2015-2016, 2016-17 & 2017-18	We understand that this Turnover Criteria is very less, with reference to the size of the project. To encourage reputed International/ Indian Firms bidding for such projects, it should be enhanced to at least INR 10 Cr.  Moreover, we understand that for International Firms, since the Financial Year is similar to Calendar Year, we can submit the Turnover Details of Year 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please Confirm	No change.Bidders may please follow the tender specification.  As per Explanatory note no. 5 to Annexure I, PQR,the bidder can be a company under Companies Act, 1956 or Partnership firm or Proprietor firm. They are required to submit audited financial statement for FY 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18
	2	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 4, Annexure-II, Sr. No. 4a & 4b	EMD Details  Tender Fees Details	Please provide the details of EMD and Tender Fees, which are to be submitted	There is no requirement for submission of EMD & tender fee for participating in the bid.
	3	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 4, Annexure-II, Sr. No. 9	Integrity Pact	The 3rd Column suggest that we need to submit the "Integrity Pact", however Pg. 1, Sr. A – suggest that it is not applicable. Do we need to submit the Integrity Pact?  Please confirm	Submission of Integrity Pact is not applicable
	4	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 4, Annexure-II, Sr. No. 12	Whether Declaration confirming knowledge about Site Condition submitted?	This is a Proof Checking Consultancy Project. Do we need to do a Site Visit for the same?  If Yes, Shall BHEL arrange for the same? Please Confirm	Project details are already provided in Technical Specification PY55380 Rev-00 of the NIT documents. Please refer to relevant section of the Technical specification for details.  It is not mandatory. If bidder wish to visit for their acquaintance to the site condition, BHEL will arrange for their visit on their cost.

  
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	5	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 4, Annexure-II, Sr. No. 14	Whether Non Disclosure Certificate submitted	Do we need to submit the Non Disclosure Certificate, at the Bidding Stage? Please Confirm	Yes, bidders are require to submit the same in Format F-06, Rev.0 along with the bid.
	6	Pre-Qualification Criteria Pg. 4, Annexure-II, Sr. No. 18	Whether Analysis of Unit Rates submitted .	Can you please elaborate on the same	It is not mandatory. Bidders may or may not submit the same. In case they wish to furnish the analysis, they may strike off the irrelevant fields.
	7	Annexure 1A to PQR (Ann...1 of NIT), Sr. 5 (b)	Experience Certificates from Consultancy firm Key Personnel has worked with.	We would request you to kindly accept CV's duly signed along with Certificate of Relieving from Indian Railways/ Consultancy Organisation. It will be very difficult to get Experience Certificate of Key Experts. BHEL at its own discretion may verify all data provided, from respective agencies. Please Clarify	Agreed. However, Bidder to submit credentials in formats attached with NIT document.
	8	Annexure 1A to PQR (Ann...1 of NIT), Pg. 2 of 8, Sr. 6	Credentials of these two Key personnel shall be approved by the Authority during the Technical scrutiny of the bidders Offer. Authority's decisions in this regard will be final	We understand that we need to submit 3 CV's and not 2. Please Clarify	Please refer Sl.No. 4 of Ranking Criteria provided as Annexure-1A
	9	Annexure 1A to PQR (Ann...1 of NIT), Pg. 2 of 8, Sr. 7	The Proof Consultant shall deploy only those Personnel's whose CV's are approved by the Railway	We understand that Proof Checking Consultancy shall be undertaken from the Firm's Home Office. Experts may be available for critical discussion as and when required. Please Clarify Please provide the Location of such interactions	Proof Checking Consultancy shall be undertaken from Firm's home office. For Proof Checking of any document expert's opinion shall be considered. For location of interactions refer Cl.No.5.18 of technical specification (PY55380)


  
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	10	Annexure 1A to PQR (Ann...1 of NIT), Pg. 3 of 8, Sr. 9	<p>Eligible Assignment: Any type of assignments for "Design and Engineering of Overhead Equipment (OHE), Signaling &amp; Telecommunication, Traction / Switching Substations" works for Railway/Metro works OR for any project executed for Central and State government, Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of Central and State Government and special purpose Vehicles (SPVs) of Central Government in sector other than Railways/ Metro" undertaken by the bidder during last 7(seven) years for from the latest due date of submission of tender will be considered as "Eligible Assignment"</p>	<p>Generally Design of Traction-OHE Contracts are different from S&amp;T Contracts. In case all components of "Electrical and S&amp;T" are not present in one project, BHEL shall consider 2 different project, one for "Design of OHE, Traction/ Switching Station" AND "Signalling &amp; Telecommunication", for Pre-Qualification Please Clarify</p>	Agreed.
	11	Vol-II to Enquiry No. TMSX00018, Sr. A – Price Bid Format	<p>Civil Engineering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/Vetting of P-way drawings / documents</li> <li>• Review/Vetting of Tower Wagon shed, OHE Depot, Service buildings including all facilities like roads, drains, boundary etc.</li> <li>• Review/Vetting of Modification of Platform sheds dwg / documents</li> <li>• Review/Vetting of Subordinate rest house and Camp house for railway staff</li> <li>• Review/Vetting of Staff Quarters including all facilities like roads, drains, boundary wall etc.</li> </ul>	<p>We understand that the Scope of Work for Civil Engineering aspect is limited to this. Please Confirm</p>	Scope of Civil Works shall be as per Cl. No. 3.6 of Technical Specification (PY55380).

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	12	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 5.18	The Consultant shall visit the Site/the Contractor/the Purchaser/the Authority, as required, in order to facilitate approval of the drawings/documents reviewed by the consultant and not agreeable to the later. However, the cost of travel, lodging, boarding and any other incidental charges shall not be paid separately	We understand that Consultant need not travel to visit BHEL Office/ CORE/ IR Offices for undertaking this study. However, in case, Consultant need to Travel to meet officials of BHEL/ CORE/IR, there should be separate provision of Travel and associated charges are made in the Financial. We would request you to make provision of such Travel in the Price Schedule, seeking Rate of Per Travel and specifying total number of Travel and duration of each of such travelling, since it is impossible to estimate the total number of travel required in such cases. This will be reduce any unnecessary peculations	No Change. Please follow the tender specification.
	13	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 6 – Scope of Work	List of Drawings	List of Drawings provided doesn't include the Civil Engineering Drawings. Kindly provide the details of the same	The list of drawings mentioned under this clause are minimum, any other drawing / document as required by Purchaser / Authority for Proof Checking is deemed to be included in Proof Consultants' scope.  For Civil Engineering drawings, refer scope of civil works mentioned in Cl.No. 3.6 of Technical Specification (PY55380).
	14	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 6.1.7	As Erected Drawings	We understand that Proof Checking Consultant has no Role in this. Please Confirm	Agreed.
	15	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 5.3	The payment to the Consultant for review of drawings/documents shall be made only after approval of the drawings/documents by the Authority. The payment shall be as Price Format attached along with this specification	We would request you to kindly make 90% of the Stage Payments on submission of Comments/ Suggestion on Drawings and 10% on approval, since equivalent amount of work goes in reviewing the same. Moreover, Indian Railways, takes its own time to review/ comment/ respond and this shall cause Cash Flow Problem in the project.	No Change. Please follow the tender specification.
	16	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 5.10	If the observations of the purchaser/consultant indicate that the Drawings are not in conformity with the Scope of the Project or the Specifications and Standards, such Drawings shall be revised by the Contractor in conformity with the project requirements and resubmitted to the purchaser for review.	We would request you to specify/ limit, the number of revisions of Drawings, which need to be proof checked. This will help us to make a fair assessment of efforts and will discourage any unnecessary loading of price.	No Change. Please follow the tender specification.

  
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	17	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 5.14, 5.15	The contract period shall be 18(Eighteen) months from the date of commencement of work. If, because of reasons attributable either to the Consultant and/or the purchaser and/or Force Majeure conditions, the scope of work, as defined elsewhere in the specification are not completed within the contract period, (as defined in clause no. 5.14 above), suitable extension of the contract completion time will be given in the manner prescribed in clause no. 2.11 of “General Conditions of the Contract. During such extended period of the contract, the consultant is bound to complete the balance works left out at the end of the original contract period.	In case the project gets extended beyond 18 months for reasons not attributable to Consultant, then there should be a provision of escalation on a mutually agreed term. Consultant should not be penalized for reasons not attributable to them.  We would request you to kindly make a provision of escalation, in similar conditions.  Under the conditions of Force Majeure, this clause is not valid. So this may be removed	There is no provision for escalation of the prices in case of extension of the contract.  Similarly, there is no provision of LD/Penalty in this tender.  The time extension will be provided only to facilitate completion of the balance work left out at the end of original contract period without LD/Penalty and without any price escalation
	18	Technical Specifications – Clause No. 5.7	Time Schedule for Drawing review For any drawing, the consultant shall furnish his observations within 2 days from the date of submission of drawing/ document by The Purchaser	We understand that 2 days of time is too less. For every submission, at least 7 days of time should be provided. Please clarify	No Change. Please follow the tendern specification.
	19			Can a Wholly Owned Subsidiary in India, of an International Company bid for the project, claiming the experience, the Parent Company. Parent Company may submit a declaration of its complete Technical and Financial support for successful completion of the Project	As per Explanatory note no. 5 to Annexure I, PQR, the bidder can be a company under Companies Act, 1956 or Partnership firm or Proprietor firm. Bidder to submit the document for same.
	20	NIT, Pg. 1, Clause v.	Due date & Time of Offer Submission – 14.05.2019, 11.00 am	We would request you to kindly extend the last date of submission by 10 days. This shall facilitate us to submit a techno-commercially competitive bid	BHEL will consider your request at an appropriate time and communicate the decision.

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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