

Corrigendum 3 dated March 12, 2021 to Tender Specification BHEL: PSSR: SCT: 1939 for the work of Civil works to carryout Ground Improvement Compaction Piles through Vibro-displacement method in various structures of CHP & AHP, including supply of all Materials, Labour, Tools & Plants at 2 x 660 MW Ennore SEZ STPP, Tamil Nadu

A. Some of the Bidders had asked queries in the published Tender Specification. The clarifications issued by BHEL are furnished below: -

Sl. No.	Reference Clause	Existing Provision	Bidder's query	BHEL's clarification
1	Techno-Commercial Bid Volume I Book I Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) Clause 1.0 Salient Features of NIT, Sl No. viii) EMD Amount	<p>Rs. 27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer Vol-1A Part-II Chapter-1 of Technical Conditions of Contract (Volume-I, Book-I) for mode of payment of EMD. - Exemption of EMD for MSEs is not applicable for this tender. - One time EMD is not applicable for this tender. 	<p>As per recent circular from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, office Memorandum F-9/14/2020-PPD dated 12/11/20, issued by the Ministry of Finance the Earnest Money for submitting any tender has been waived off till 31/12/21 and only Declaration form is to be submitted along with the tender. Hence we request to waive off the Earnest Money and provide the declaration form for Earnest money.</p> <p>In line with the instructions from DoE, we request you to kindly consider our request for Waiver off the Earnest Money Deposit. In worst case, requesting you to reduce the EMD amount to 50% from the existing provision in both components (DD & BG).</p> <p>As per notification no. F.9/4/2020- PPD of Government of India about Bid Security/EMD; Bid Security / EMD is waived off for all government tender. Kindly consider this notification for waiver of tender EMD.</p>	Tender condition prevails.

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2	-	-	Kindly consider Top Feed Wet Method GI Pile also for execution of ground improvement work.	Top feed Wet method GI Pile is not suited for displacement stone column and site conditions. Therefore, the same cannot be considered & Tender condition prevails.
3	Volume - IA - Part I - Chapter -VII, Clause 1.7.2	Advance for mobilization. Not Applicable.	Kindly provide 10% interest free mobilization advance against submission of Bank Guarantee.	Tender condition prevails.
4	Price Bid Ref. No. 2507.0 a(iii), b(iii) & c(iii)	Conducting initial load test up to a maximum test load of 3 times ----- ----- and as directed by engineer in-charge for the following. a For vertical compression test by cyclic load method iii 600 mm diameter pile b For lateral load test iii 600 mm diameter pile c For tension/uplift test iii 600 mm diameter pile	In the Price Bid Ref. No. 2507.0 a(iii), b(iii) & c(iii) are mentioning about the Pile Load Tests on 600mm dia. Pile (Vertical, Lateral & uplift) – 1 no. each, respectively. However, the proposed tender is having scope of 550mm dia. Stone Columns. There is no item in price bid for installation of Piles. Also, for installation of 3 test piles separate rig & resources needs to be mobilised which is not feasible & not cost effective.	Installation of test pile is in the scope of BHEL. Pile load testing vide item nos. 2507.0 a(iii), b(iii) & c(iii) are in the scope of the bidder.

Note:

- 1) All other conditions of the tender specification remain unchanged.
- 2) Bidders are requested to consider this corrigendum as part of tender specification and quote accordingly.

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