



An ISO 9001 Company

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

(High Pressure Boiler Plant)

Tiruchirappalli – 620014, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

QUALITY CONTROL

Empanelment of Third Party Inspection Agencies for Inspection of Bought out Items	Phone: +91 431 2575788 Fax : +91 431 252 0730 Email : gmathi@bheltry.co.in
CORRIGENDUM for NIT 13984	

	Reference Number: Enquiry BHE:QC:TRY:TPI:BOI:001	Enquiry Date: 03.04.2013	Due date for submission of quotation: 29.04.2013
You are requested to quote the Enquiry number date and due date in all your correspondences. This is only a request for quotation and not an order			

CORRIGENDUM NO:1 Dt.17.04.2013

Details of Corrigendum
<i>Refer ANNEXURE enclosed</i>
All other terms and conditions as published in the NIT 13984 remain unaltered.

BHEL commercial terms & conditions with Price Bid formats and all annexure can be downloaded from BHEL web site <http://www.bhel.com> or from the Government tender website <http://tenders.gov.in> (public sector units) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited) under enquiry reference "BHE:QC:TRY:TPI:BOI:001"

Tenders should reach us before 14:00 hours on the due date
Technical bid will be opened at 14:30 hours on the due date
Tenders would be opened in presence of the tenderers who
have submitted their offers and who may like to be present.

Yours faithfully,
For Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

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SL No:	Clause No:	Description	Clarifications	Comments by BHEL
1	Section - I, Clause No. 1.2.1	The bidder should have welldefined and implemented Quality Management Systems and must be an ISO:9001-2008 certified organisation and shall also be cerrifi ed to ISO/IEC :17 020-2010	ISO/IEC : 17 020 -2010 should be corrected as ISO/IEC :17 020 -1998 (First edition) as First edition is valid upto March 2015 We understand from Quality Council of India thatthe (Second edition) is ISO/IEC 17020:2012 and hence, ISO/IEC:17020-2010 is not correct.	ISO/IEC : 17 020 -2010 shall be read as ISO/IEC : 17 020 -1998 or 2012.
2	Page no.4 and point no.1.2.1	The qualification and eligibility requirement for ISO 9001-2008 and ISO/IEC 17020-2010.	We have well defined ISO 9001-2008 but we don't have ISO/IEC 17020-2010 at this moment. Hence we request you to clarify whether we qualify for participation in the above said tender for third party inspection of bought out items	Before floating the enquiry as per the tender specification referred above a Committee was constituted at Corporate level. The committee had detailed deliberations on the aspects related to Third Party Inspection, felt that the competitive environment prevailing today, as one of the challenges to BHEL, and there is a need to have more qualified and capable vendors. One such improvement initiative was to have organizations certified to ISO/IEC/17020 as our Third Party Inspection Agency. Those who are not having the qualifying requirements can not be considered.

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3	1.5.6	Bio data of all persons engaged in inspection	Can we give list of inspection personnel in XL sheet and Bio data along with Specimen signature will be submitted during the contract agreement execution	To be Submitted along with Technical Bid as per the tender specification.
4	3.4.1.1	Non Refundable Tender Fee Rs 5000/-	Is it applicable for this TPI Contract	As the Documents can be downloaded from the website, this will not be applicable.
5	Section V	Bank Guarantee Bond As per Annexure IV	Is it applicable for this TPI Contract	Not applicable for this Contract.
6	Clause no:1.2.3.1, 1.2.3.2	Evidence of satisfactory performance/ service from minimum five customers in engineering industries. Evidence of successful execution of minimum(five) contracts starting from the date of incorporation.	with respect to this clause, is there is any specific min volume of business must be done by the bidder for satisfactory performance from 5 customers in engineering industries or for five contracts?	For this clause volume is not the criteria.
7	Clause no:1.2.5		It's mentioned that min 110 engineers may required for performing the job. Is it possible to reveal the tentative no of visits/man day calculated for our refernce? OR whether these engineers will have to be deputed fully for BHEL jobs in a month. Kindly advise.	Going by our previous experience, the TPI's shall have a strength of around 110 engineers committed to BHEL BOI inspection.

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8	Clause no:1.2.6	Bidder shall submit the Bio-data of all persons, engaged in inspection, including qualification duly verified by the bidder(Technical/additional),experience, field of expertise and attested specimen signature at s.no 1.5.16 of "Particulars of Inspection Agency"	If the tender bidder doesn't have personnel of mixed disciplines at few offices as stated in tender but regional wise they have personnel which fulfill the conditions stated in the tender. Whether such bidder will be considered as qualified?	Please refer clause no:1.2.5. Each office shall have the proper mix of people.
9	clause no:1.2.7.3, 1.5.16(i)	Experience in preferably assorted products(as per product list enclosed) and not in a particular field. Bio-data of all persons engaged in inspection.	In the given format, what needs to be filled in the field column? Whether list of products handled or experience in specific fields.	One column can indicate the products inspected by the individual and in another column his experience in total.
10	clause no:1.2.6, 1.5.16(i)	Bidder shall submit the Bio-data of all persons, engaged in inspection, including qualification duly verified by the bidder(Technical/additional),experience, field of expertise and attested specimen signature at s.no 1.5.16 of "Particulars of Inspection Agency". Bio-data of all persons engaged in inspection	It's mentioned in format that attested specimen signature need to be enclosed. Whether we have to submit all CVs during the bid submission OR it is allowed to submit once the tender is awarded, as you are going approve the CV of each inspection engineers. Kindly clarify.	To be submitted along with Technical Bid as per the tender specification

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11	clause no:1.2.8.2	At least 75 inspection personnel being offered to BHEL shall be permanent employees with employment of at least six months with the bidder. For this PF statement of employee shall be submitted. Balance inspectors shall have at least three years of running contract with bidder. No consultant or Freelancer is allowed for BHEL inspections. Permanent employees shall be used for BHEL inspection and approval of inspectors on contract basis beyond 35 nos.(total) shall be at the discretion of BHEL after verifying that permanent employees are fully utilized for BHEL jobs. The frequency of approval of inspectors, on contract basis, will be once in six months. All inspection personnel shall carry photo identity card issued by respective TPIA.	With respect to the clause, the PF statement for permanent employees need to be submitted along with the tender or after awarding the contract?	To be submitted along with Technical Bid as per the tender specification
12	Clause no:2.2.1	Inspection of purchased & bought-out items ordered by BHEL units/ Divisions/ Subsidiaries of BHEL from all over India(for indigenous and export contracts) at suppliers/ sub-suppliers works and identified testing laboratories. The inspection comprises of visual, dimensional, physical, functional, analytical ,electrical, mechanical and non-destructive examination of large variety of items required for hydro, thermal, nuclear power generation, desalination, Transmission,Distribution & Industry sector. Estimated Annual value of Goods to be offered for inspection is approximately Rs.3400 crores and may vary depending on market Condition.	The estimated annual value of goods given in a year, will be constant for next year also or there will be increase/ decrease in volume	May vary depending on market condition is already indicated in the tender specification.

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13	Clause no:2.2.1	Inspection of purchased & bought-out items ordered by BHEL units/ Divisions/ Subsidiaries of BHEL from all over India(for indigenous and export contracts) at suppliers/ sub-suppliers works and identified testing laboratories. The inspection comprises of visual, dimensional, physical, functional, analytical, electrical, mechanical and non-destructive examination of large variety of items required for hydro, thermal, nuclear power generation, desalination, Transmission, Distribution & Industry sector. Estimated Annual value of Goods to be offered for inspection is approximately Rs.3400 crores and may vary depending on market conditions.	Is it possible to reveal the minimum value of PO offered for a single inspection though the volume is huge one?	Not possible
14	Tender enquiry & clause no:3.3.6.1	The bidder shall furnish EMD of Indian Rupees 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakhs only) as per part of it's bid in the form of crossed bank Draft/ pay order in favour of BHEL, New Delhi drawn on any bank as given in Annexure V.	Contradiction observed between the EMD payable locations. Is it Trichy or New Delhi. Kindly Clarify.	EMD payable location shall be Trichy

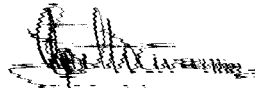
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15	Clause no:3.5.4.5	The sharing of business by the successful bidders may also be done by defining the geographical zones in which the major part of the operation has to be carried out/ by defining the units for which inspection is to be carried out or in any other manner as decided by BHEL during the starting phase of the contract or during the currency of the contract. however, in case of system/ package orders or any such orders in which BOI's against a particular P.O. may have to be procured from suppliers/ sub-suppliers spread all over India, the Third party Agencies of the designated region(in which order is placed) shall arrange inspection services for entire P.O. irrespective of location within India.	With reference to clause, whether the successful bidder (L1) choices / preferences will be considered while defining the geographical zones?	Request will be assessed but, BHEL's decision will be final.
16	Clause no:4.7.1	The inspection agency shall raise invoice of inspection charges in the end of the month for inspections carried during the month to the respective BHEL units giving purchase order wise details of inspection and other relevant information required by the BHEL unit. Applicable taxes shall be deducted from the invoices.	The respective clause states that the bidder can submit the invoices to the respective offices, Is it possible to consider the coordination / invoice submission at one location where the tender is floated in order to ensure the proper coordination, control & speedy process. Please advise.	The invoices shall be sent to the respective units only.

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17	Clause no:4.7.2 & 4.7.3	Concerned BHEL unit shall verify the invoice and make payment as per terms and conditions of the Rate contract Agreement. The payment shall be made in Indian rupees.	After submitting the invoice by the bidder for the inspection carried during the month, how many days will be taken for clearing the payments?	All claims "CLEAR & COMPLETE" in all respects will be processed for payment then & there.
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Note: Clarification can be sought only upto 19.04.2013 (as per Tender Specification clause No.3.3.3.1).


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