

**Reply to Pre- Bid Queries : RFP for Improvement and Strengthening of Road Section from Chand Khera to Kurti Bridge on NH-208A (Length- 17.950 km) in the state of Assam near Assam-Tripura Border on EPC mode Project**

S. No	Clause No., Section & Pg. No.	Clarification/Suggestion by the bidder	NHIDCL's Reply
1	General	<p><b>Due date of submission in Corrigendum V dated 30.08.2016:</b> Earlier bid dates were extended twice from 16.08.2016 to 25.08.2016 to 09.09.2016 where the scope of work wasn't changed, so we had to revise BGs and documentation accordingly.</p> <p>Now, Under Corrigendum IV dated 30.08.2016 the Scope of Work is doubled and Schedules A, B, C, D &amp; H are modified, necessitating re-visit to site, review of schedules, but, the due date for bid remains same as 9th Sep 2016 giving very short time.</p> <p>We request you to please extend the due date by 04 weeks.</p>	See corrigendum
2	General	As per you, only single lane exists and G.S.B. level work has been done on it and rest is fresh soil/green fields. If the above is true, will it not be considered as a new construction?	<p>The brief existing features of the road are as under:</p> <p>a) Total length= 17.950 km</p> <p>b) Railway/ underpass gap etc=350 m approx.</p> <p>c) Formation width=7 to 9 m (Avg. 8 m)</p> <p>d) Crust composition (As per Handing/ taking over received from PWD, Assam) = 5.50 m wide</p>
3	General	<p>Out of total chainage and cost how much is being considered as, and allocated for:</p> <p>A. Rigid pavement</p> <p>B. Flexible/new pavement</p>	In the entire stretch only flexible pavement has been considered.
4	Schedule B: 5.1 Pavement Design	<p>A line is added in the modified schedule that, "However, any innovative design used by the Contractor must be approved by premier institutes like IITs and CRRI etc."</p> <p>(a) As per the circular of the Morth No. RW-NH- 35075/112010-S&amp;R(R) dated 11.02.2015 "new/alternative materials/technologies proven in India or abroad shall be deemed to be accredited for adoption in the highway sector" and the same is applicable for this Package No. NHIDCL/Tripura/NH-208A/Chand-Kurti/2016. Please confirm.</p> <p>(b) Please confirm / clarify on the new line added that it means, "it is the responsibility of the successful bidder to get its proposed innovative design using new/alternative materials/technologies proven in India or abroad, to be approved by premier institutes like IITs and CRRI etc. after winning the</p>	As per RFP