

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

Name of Project: Restoration of road by way of clearance of consolidated slips, surface boulders, side drain, culverts including re-construction of damaged edge walls and R/walls on Batote-Kishtwar NH-244 from:

- a) Division- Ramban, Km 0.000 to Km 25.000 [Tender ID: 2016_NHIDC_107037_1]
- b) Division-Doda, Km 25.000 to Km 80.000 [Tender ID: 2016_NHIDC_107034_1]
- c) Division-Kishtwar, Km 80.000 to Km 123.600 [Tender ID: 2016_NHIDC_107003_2]
- d) Division-Chatroo, Km 123.600 to Km 170.000 [Tender ID: 2016_NHIDC_107010_2]

Reply to Pre-bid Queries

Sr. No.	Query	Reply
i.	As per clause 4.4 of Instruction to bidders Similar work constitutes construction/maintenance of bituminous road work on National Highways/State Highways. This clause restricts the entry of local contractors as there are no local contractors who have experience of such magnitude as desired by you in Highways as stated in clause 4.4. So you are kindly requested to permit the qualification for bituminous road work separately from the government organizations like BRO, PWD etc.	Please refer to clause 4.4 (a), 'Similar Works' Constitutes atleast one contract of highway (road/or bridge works) /airport runway. Such works include construction /maintenance works
ii.	As per MORTH (Fifth Revision) "General Requirements for Bituminous Pavement Layers" clause No. 501.3 Para – 2, for Pre-mixed bituminous materials, continuous type (Drum type) plant can also be used. And as there are no local contractors having Hot mix (Batch Type) plant with electronic controls, you are once again requested to permit use of continuous type (Drum type) plant instead of batch mix plant.	It is clarified that Hot mix (Batch Type) with electronic control or continuous type mixing plant may be used.
iii.	As per clause 4.4 of Instruction to Bidders, "Similar work" constitutes construction/maintenance of bituminous road work on National Highways/State Highways. As the Bituminous works is only 10 to 20% of the tendered amount and the remaining tender consist of other work items such as Earthwork, Retaining walls, Breast walls, Culverts, Slip clearances etc. which is in total contrast to "Similar work" condition as stated above, thus barring the other eligible bidders from participating in bidding process for the aforesaid tenders. With a view to the facts stated above, it is as such requested to your good self to reconsider the "Similar work" qualification criteria on the basis of weightage of work items in tenders.	As per RFP and as clarified at S. No. (i)
iv.	Please refer to the works of which tenders are due to bid on 02.09.2016, in this context it is requested to allow Joint Venture in building & as per our site visit it is observed that the execution of WBM is insufficient as per bad condition of surface. So you are requested to change the specification from WBM to WMM to increase the life span of the roads.	Please refer to clause 4.3 of the RFP document. Joint Venture is not allowed.

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