

Reply for the queries

Name of Work: - Rehabilitation and up-gradation of road from design km 6.500 to km 19.300 (Total length: 12.800 km) of Agartala - Khowai section on NH 108 B to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Tripura on EPC basis

Tender ID - 2019_NHIDC_531396_1

Sr. No.	Clause No., Section No. & Page No.	Original Clause in Tender	Clarification/Suggestion by the bidder	NHIDCL's Reply
1	RFP Clause 1.2.4	A Bidder is required to submit, along with its BID, a BID Securing Declaration. The Bidder shall also submit Demand Draft of Rs. 10000/- issued from a schedule Bank in India in favour of Managing Director, National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corp. Ltd. payable at New Delhi.	It is mentioned in clause No. 1.2.4 that "submit Demand Draft of Rs 10000/-. But no reason is specified for such D.D- Please clarify.	The Demand Draft of Rs. 10,000/- is cost towards bid document. Please refer clause 2.11.1 (g) of RFP.
2	RFP Clause 2.11.1(n)	Appendix-IB (Letter comprising the Financial Bid) shall be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 1100 hrs IST on 10.02.2020	It is mentioned in clause 2.11.1 (n) that Appendix-IB (Letter comprising the Financial Bid) shall be submitted online, but in C.P.P Portal (eprocure.gov.in) there is no provision to upload Financial Bid (Appendix-IB) in PDF Format. Bidder can upload Financial Bid there in excel (.xls) format only-Please Clarify	Bidders have to upload financial quote on CPPP website only in excel (.xls) format of BoQ.
3	RFP Clause 2.11.1(f) & 2.20.1	BID Security of Rs. **** in the form of Bank Guarantee in the format at Appendix-II from a Scheduled Bank (to be submitted physically as well)	As per Clause 2.11.1 (f) A bidder is required to submit BID Security in the form of Bank Guarantee.	Bidders need not to submit any Bank Guarantee against Bid Security. However, bidders have to submit the Bid Securing Declaration undertaking. Refer Clause 1.2.4 of the RFP.
4			The Plan/Profile alignment drawing is not provided.	Please refer Addendum-I
5			In road side drainage, the length is mentioned as 1550 meter whereas in "side" column it is mentioned 'BHS'- Please Clarify	Along the 1550m length of the stretch the RCC drains shall be provided on Both hand side of the road. Drain length will be 3100m.

6	General		GAD for bridges are not attached in the drawing folder. Please provide soil bore log/investigation Report for ascertaining bridge foundation.	Please refer Addendum-I
7			Retaining wall height is not mentioned in 11(b) – Please provide the same.	As per the site requirement.
8			Some chainage length of W-beam, Crash Barrier is overlapping with LHS, RHS and BHS. For example: for BHS, 6500 to 6626 and 6702 to 6826- Please clarify.	It's a typographical error. The correct change will be for BHS: 6500 to 6826. The overlapping chainage in LHS/RHS shall not be considered.
9	Schedule B		Highway lighting: - In schedule B, lighting is to be provided at approaches to bridges, built up areas, Bus Stops etc whereas in Schedule-H, it is mentioned to provide at only built up areas- Please clarify.	There is no provision of highway lighting in schedule –B. All Highway Lighting works as per the recommendation of schedule C (in Schedule H Highway lighting works in built-up areas is typographical error). Therefore, payment weightage for highway lighting in Schedule-H shall be considered in accordance with clause 2 (f) of Schedule-C.
10	Schedule-H		There is no payment weightage in Schedule-H for rain water Harvesting- Please clarify	Rain water harvesting payment weightage is considered in miscellaneous items.
11			As per Annexure-III of Schedule-A, there is no provision for Bypasses, where as in plan , Mohanpur bypass is shown. Also there is a provision in stage payment of Schedule-H, for Reconstruction/ New two lane Reconstruction/New two lane alignment/Bypass (Flexible Pavement)- Kindly clarify	Key plan is made considering the both existing road as well as proposed alignment.
12	General		As per widening pattern of the Project Highway (Table@ Page no. 19) of Schedule B, the stretches between 7900 to 1060 and 11400 to 19150 are shown as New Construction, as there is no such provision of Bypass or realignment in Schedule-B	As per clause 2 (XI) of Schedule – B, Widening pattern of the Project Highway refer TCS-I which is provided in realignment or bypasses. Stretch – 7900 to 10600 (Realignment) and 11400 to 19150 (Mohanpur bypass)
13	General		As per Point No.6- Advance Traffic Management System (ATMS) of Schedule-C, Typical Drawing of ATMS and location details are mentioned- Kindly clarify	Please refer Addendum-I

14	General		Since there is no provision of Toll Plaza as per Schedule-C, Please confirm that the Traffic Aid post shall be provided or not- Please confirm	As per Clause 5 of Schedule-C
15	General		Kindly provide plan and Profile and Structural Drawing.	Please refer Addendum-I
16	General		Kindly Provide Cost Estimate and Structural Drawing for reference Purpose.	Please refer Addendum-I
17	General		As per RFP, the Estimated Cost is exclusive of GST and will be reimbursed by NHIDCL as per applicable Law. Whereas in price schedule (Financial Bid-Excel file), it is mentioned that the 'Basic rate to be entered by the bidder (excluding taxes)	Bidder has to enter the cost without considering the taxes.
18	General		As DPR is not uploaded till now, so will you upload DPR and Detailed Estimate Summary?	Please refer Addendum-I
19			The estimated cost is inclusive of GST or exclusive of GST.	Exclusive of GST.



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