

Pre Bid Query Reply

Name of work :- Supply & launching of Galvanized extra wide 70R loading specifications Bailey Bridge or equivalent readymade Bridge including miscellaneous works at 4 (four) nos. of location in Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Sr. No.	Reference of RFP	Clause	Query	Proposed Reply
1	General	General	Time of completion for the above work in the above tender mentioned is only 3 months. The location of two work sites falls under Jarawa's area and also all the materials are to be procured from mainland. Many of the components do not remain readily available in factories. So we request you to kindly extend the time of completion upto 6 months.	The time frame of 3 months is optimal time considering two parallel activities i.e. restoration/strengthening of the abutments and procurement & launching of the Bailey Bridge. The existing bridges are in distressed condition and timely replacement is essential. Therefore, the completion period will remain as 3 (three) months only.
2	General	General	In Andaman, Local quarry operations are banned by the Andaman and Nicobar administration from 15th June 2019. Hence forth the availability of quarry products in local markets are restricted.	A&N Administration has stopped all quarry operations in the UT, extraction of stones are not allowed in A&N Islands with effect from 15.06.2019. Therefore, arrangement of stones/aggregates to be planned by the contractor accordingly including its import from mainland India /Asian countries. The estimated cost of the work is based on the local quarrying. Bidders need to carry out due diligence while quoting financial quote to factor in the import of aggregates.
3	General	General	If the quarry products are to be purchased from mainland then the estimation shown in the above tender is not at par. So we kindly request to specify the source of availability/Procurement of all grades of stone aggregate (quarry products).	
4	Similar works	4.4 A (b)	The Definition of "similar works" as specified in the Clause 4.4 A (b) of RFP	For this particular work the highway project



			for eligibility criteria for qualifying for award of contract is "construction of any highway project comprising of bailey bridges/permanent bridge with span more than 30 m or construction/Supply/Providing & Launching of Galvanized Bailey Bridge works)/Readymade Bridge of minimum 70R loading (The base year should be considered as 2018-19)]." In this regard it is to request that the definition may kindly be changed for only "construction of bailey bridges/permanent bridge with span upto 30 m of any load class" on any rural road or state highway project. As the nature of the above work could have been executed elsewhere than the Highway Works too.	includes construction of National Highway/State Highways/MDR & any road which includes construction of Bailey Bridge/any bridge of 70R loading specification.
5	General	General	Kindly confirm that the MSME Unit are eligible for getting exemption from submission of the cost of Tender document and deposition of the Bid Security.	As per RFP

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