

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

Project Name: WIDENING AND UPGRADATION TO 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDER CONFIGURATION AND GEOMETRIC IMPROVEMENTS FROM KM 298.000 TO KM 339.000 (**PACKAGE-7**) ON AIZAWL-TUIPANG SECTION OF NH-54 IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM WITH JICA LOAN ASSISTANCE.

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1	General	<p>Uploading of technical bid on BIMS portal is suspended till further orders.</p> <p>Uploading of technical bid on CPP portal is valid only till 31st Dec'19 and from 1st Jan' 2020 carried out through BIMS portal only.</p>	As per RFP.
2	Clause 2.20 of RFP, Bid Security	As per Clause No. 2.20 of ITB – Bid Security of Rs. 4.98 Crores is required to be submitted in shape of Bank Guarantee with the Bid. We herewith mention that, recently office of the Prime Minister issued a circular for waiver of Earnest Money/Bid Security for highway projects in EPC mode as a relief of mid-sized highway players	As per RFP.
3	Lead of Materials	Lead for Aggregate is considered & provided for reference of the contractor with the Bid, we also request you to provide the reference details of the source "only for reference purpose only"	The Contractors are requested to assess the actual site condition and bid accordingly.
4	Cost Abstract	<p>Details & cost Break-up of the item mentioned under Drainage & Slope protection lead.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including Lines Ditches, Pipe & Slab Culverts. • Wet masonry, Gravity wall, RE wall, Gabion, Crib wall & other Traffic Safety & Road Appurtenances <p>As per attached Abstract of Cost Estimate the considered escalation is 5%.</p> <p>It is requested to state the considered prices for the above work is based on which year state SOR.</p>	The Contractors are requested to assess the cost at their own and quote financial proposal accordingly. DPR has been uploaded only for reference purpose.



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5	Annex-I of Schedule D	<p>Draft Contract Agreement Specification & Standards for construction of Highway & Slope Protection Work of the items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crib Work • Rock Bolt- Anchor details • Hollow Treaded Pipe Probably to be sourced from, JAPAN are as per Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS.G) & not as per MoRTH Specification. <p>In this shall the contractor allowed to follow the similar Indian Standards or not as per the Annexure clarify the same.</p> <p>As the standard considered are as per JIS.G (Japanese Industrial Standards) & no relevant Indian Standards has been provided therefore contractor may require importing same of the required specific material from Japan (help in obtaining License for the same)</p>	As per RFP.
6	General	As the North East is exempted from Excise & Import duty shall the contractor is eligible refund of paid duty.	As per RFP.
7	Clause 2.2.2 of RFP	<p>A project implement for a government agency as a Sub contractor the same shall be considered for eligible project</p> <p>(i) As per clause 2.2.2.6 eligible experience as eligible project</p> <p>(ii) For category 3 & 4 :- Report of payment of below 49.77 Cr. shall not receive as receipt of eligible project.</p> <p>We request you to reduce the amount from 49.77 Cr. for 20-22 Cr</p>	As per RFP.
8	Authority Engineer	Details of the appointed Authority Engineer	M/s Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd. (India), in association with PADECO CO. Ltd. (Japan) is appointed as Authority's Engineer.



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9	General	Whether any forest clearance is involved in the area. If so the area/Bridges affected by and needing forest clearance may be indicated	Project involved 12.09Ha area under Reserved Forest and Deemed forest. Out of total 12.09Ha, clearance has been obtained for 2.50Ha. Balance clearance will be obtained prior to declaration of Appointed date.
10	General	If any obstructions/ hindrances such as Power Lines (HT/LT), telephone lines, water pipe lines and other cables etc exist in the area of work. If so details thereof may be furnished and also actions being taken for their removal may be indicated	Estimates for Utility Shifting of Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Power & Electricity (P&E) have been approved. Shifting of utilities are in the scope of the Contractor.
11	General	Whether any Land Acquisition and R/R/ work is to be carried out in the project area and whether there is any pending litigation in this regard.	Land Acquisition is at final stage. 90% of Land shall be provided at the time of Appointed Date and remaining 10% shall be provided within 90 days of the Appointed Date as per Annex-II of Schedule A.
12	Extension of time	Authority to extend the bid due date for submission of the bid for at least 20 days from the actual date of submission.	As per RFP.

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