

Reply on Pre-Bid Queries

Project: Special Protection Work on Rehabilitation and restoration of Sinking/Sliding Zone from Km 70+900 to Km 71+100 and Km 71+550 to Km 71+850 with JICA Technical Assistance including widening of Narrow Zone from Km 53+775 to Km 54+100 and from Km 63+045 to Km 63+470 on NH-10 (Rangpo To Ranipool section) in the State of Sikkim

S.NO.	Clauses Reference	Query	Reply
1.	In Clause 3 of Appendix to ITB, Clause Reference with respect to Section-1 it is mentioned that "This annual financial turn over amount is Rs. 46.78 Cr"	We understand that Maximum financial turn over amount in any one of last five years should be Rs. 46.78 Cr. Or <u>Else with reference to earlier project.</u> Technical Specification of similar work in Last 5 years should be of same value of project Or Eligibility of Average annual Turnover for last five years (37.41/5=7.48 Cr)	Please refer Corrigendum No. 1.
2.	Quantity of work mention in Clause 5 of Appendix to ITB, Clause reference with respect to Section-1 are: Earthwork in excavation, embankment - 40% proposed quantity Rock fall protection net with rock bolt - 40% proposed quantity Rock bolt - 40% proposed quantity Shotcrete - 40% proposed quantity Ground anchor work - 40% proposed quantity Horizontal Drainage Boring - 40% proposed quantity	The quantity mentioned are usually not mentioned specifically in Experience certificates provided by Clients. We request that experience certificate of underground works such as tunnels should be considered as it contains all quantities mentioned in ITB, as it is also considered in earlier tenders of NHIDCL.	In case quantities of executed work are not mentioned in the experience certificate, final bills certified by employer (not below the Rank of Executive Engineer) or any other authenticated proof on executed quantities of works may be accepted along with the completion/experience certificate.
3.	Price level of financial year 2019-20 in Clause 9 of Appendix to ITB , Clause Reference with respect to Section-1	We understand that it is Available Bid Capacity in FY 2019-20 mentioned in Clause 4.7 of Section-1 Instruction to Bidders. Please Clarify the same.	Price level of financial year 2019-20 in Point 9 of Appendix to ITB is NIL.
4.	Bid Security is Rs. 50 Lakh	Usually it is be 1% of Contract Value.	As per RFP.
5.	Page No. 4, Serial No. 3 of RFP document: "Bid on post qualification is open to Contracting firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures. Domestic contractors may apply for post-qualification independently or Joint Venture with domestic and/or foreign contractors"	In this regard, we would like to seek the following two clarifications for our confirmation: (1) Whether foreign bidder/company is allowed to participate in this tender or not? (2) Can foreign company make	(1)The foreign bidder/company is allowed to participate in tender in JV with any domestic Contractor. (2) Yes with following conditions: (i) Domestic Contractor being a Lead Member in any JV with Foreign bidder. Page 1 of 3

		<p>Joint Venture with Indian entity and participate in the bidding process?</p>	<p>(ii) For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalized by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued. However, the Power of Attorney provided by Bidders from countries that have signed the Hague Legislation Convention 1961 are not required to be legalized by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostle certificate. The requirement of Indian Stamp Act is duly fulfilled.</p> <p>(iii) Bid Security/Performance Security: In case the Bank Guarantee is issued by a foreign bank outside India, confirmation of the same by any nationalized bank in India is required. For the avoidance of doubt, Scheduled Bank shall mean a bank as defined under Section 2(e) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. A scanned copy of the Bank Guarantee shall be uploaded on e-procurement portal while applying to the tender.</p> <p>(iv) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/ Representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principle, if any.</p> <p>(v) BID amount shall be indicated clearly in both figures and words, in Indian Rupees in prescribed format.</p>
6.	<p>RFP Documents page No 10/174 clause No.4.5 (A) (b)</p> <p>"satisfactorily completed (not less than 90% of contract value), as prime Contractor (or as a nominated sub-contractor, where the subcontract involved execution of all main items of</p>	<p>Kindly give clarification for below points:</p> <p>(a) There is no clarity for Similar Work definition</p> <p>(b) There is not mentioned in APPENDIX Amount of similar nature of work.</p>	<p>Similar Work means work associated with as mentioned in Clause 5 of Appendix to ITB, Section-1.</p> <p>(b) Please refer Clause 4.5 (A) (b) of Section-1 and Clause 5 of Appendix to ITB, Section-1.</p>

	work described in the bid document, provided further that all other qualification criteria are satisfied) at least one similar work of value not less than amount indicated in Appendix (<i>Usually not less than 50% of estimate value of contract</i>)"		
7.	<p>RFP Documents page No 10/174 clause No 4.5 (A)(c) "Executed in any one year , the minimum quantities of the following items of works as indicated in Appendix"</p> <p>Quantities of Work are [Cl.4.5 A(c)]</p> <p>(i) Earthwork in excavation, embankment - 40% proposed quantity</p> <p>(ii) Rock fall protection net with rock bolt - 40% proposed quantity</p> <p>(iii) Rock bolt - 40% proposed quantity</p> <p>(iv) Shotcrete - 40% proposed quantity</p> <p>(v) Ground anchor work - 40% proposed quantity</p> <p>(vi) Horizontal Drainage Boring - 40% proposed quantity</p>	<p>Kindly give clarification for below point: In Appendix physical executed quantity asked in % of BOQ (proposed) quantity but there are many similar item related each other so kindly give physical quantity in numerical instead of % of BOQ quantity for each item.</p>	<p>As proposed work is specialized nature. The quantities of work shall correspond to the BOQ read with APPENDIX clause 4.5 (A) (c) are major and main items for completion work.</p>


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