

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries			
Project Name: WIDENING AND UPGRADATION TO 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDER CONFIGURATION AND GEOMETRIC IMPROVEMENTS FROM KM 208.000 TO KM 250.000 ON AIZAWL-TUIPANG SECTION OF NH-54 (PACKAGE-5) IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM WITH JICA LOAN ASSISTANCE.			
Contract Package no. NHIDCL/ NH-54-Miz-2017-18-158/Package-5			
Sr. No.	Reference section/clause no./ Annexure/items	Query	Reply
1	General	We understand that as per the laid down policy for model RFP the Threshold Capacity for works costing below Rs. 500.00 Crore is 1.50 times the EPC cost. However, even though EPC is less than Rs. 500 Cr, the threshold capacity has been given as 2 times. It is therefore requested that suitable amendment may please be made to the RFP to keep the threshold capacity as 1.50 times.	As per amendment no. 9.
2	General	We understand that the land for the clients office and accomodation will be provided by NHIDCL and the contractor need not factor the same in his bid. Please Clarify	The land for the clients office and accomodation is to be arranged by the Contractor at his own cost.
3	General	We understand that the cross section elements as indicated in the drawings are tentative and the same can vary as per the actual design. Please clarify	The Cross Section element as per the design of the Contractor are required to meet the Specifications & Standards mentioned in the RFP document.
4	General	Please clarify the tree cutting permission status and also the ownership of the same after cutting	Proposal for tree cutting permission is under process. The ownership of trees after cutting shall be as per prevailing regulations.
5	General	Please mention the Land acquisition with respect to the existng centre line and the possibility of Land acquisition with respect to the design centre line if required.	
6	General	The minimum ROW mentioned is 20 to 24m. We presume that ROW is considered from the existing Road Centreline and it is 9m on valley side and 15m on hill side ,also the additional ROW will be provided on hill side if its required as per geometric improvement. Please confirm	Land is being acquired as per the provisions of RFP considering the requirement of construction as per the design centreline.
7	General	We presume that the slope protection method/technique and quantity mentioned in the schedule is not Mandatory and Contractor is free to choose the best available method	The slope protection method/technique as per the design of the Contractor are required to meet the Specifications & Standards mentioned in the RFP document.
8	Time Extension	Considering very short time available for costing and estimation it is not permissible to conduct any Site investigation, Hence please extend the dates suitably to conduct minimum required investigations for the bidding purpose.	As per amendment no. 9.

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