

Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Doimukh-Harmuti road from Harmuti Junction (0/00 km) to Khula camp (14/370 km) and Doimukh (0/000 km) to Bagh Tinali (3/100 km) two lane carriageway in the State of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

Reply of Pre-Bid Queries

RFP VOLUME I - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

S. No.	Ref in RFP Doc.	Original Text Reference.	Query	NHIDCL's Reply
1.	Clause 1.2.4 Section	Bid Security of Rs. 68.54 Lakh (1% of the Est. Cost)	Normally in Bids of this quantum the Bid Security in the shape of Bank Guarantee is kept as 0.5% but in the aforesaid work it is 1.0% as per clause 1.2.4 section 1, Volume 1. May please review the same and kept as 0.5% of estimated Project Cost.	No change in Bid security
2.	Clause 1.3 Sl. No. 6	Bid Due Date 16.12.2016 (11.00 Hrs)	The Bids have been invited on EPC mode wherein lot of details are to be worked out so it is requested to Extend the Bid due date by 10 days.	Extension in Bid Due Date, if any, shall be notified through corrigendum before Bid Due Date.
3.	Annexure- 1, Schedule B, Para 2.3	Annexure-1 (Schedule B) Para 2.3	It is stipulated in Annexure-1, Schedule B, Para 2.3 that there is NIL Type of Deficiency in Road Geometrics except improvement in the existing Road Geometrics. In case of change in Geometrics what will be the mode of payment for deviations.	Work to be carried out as per plan annexed to the bid document. Corrections to horizontal and vertical geometry within the available ROW is incidental to the project.

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RFP VOLUME II – DRAFT CONCESSION AGREEMENT:

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1	MAINTENANCE 14.1 Maintenance obligations of the Contractor	MAINTENANCE 14.1 Maintenance obligations of the Contractor 14.1.1 The Contractor shall maintain the Project Highway for a period of 5 (five) years commencing from the date of the Provisional Certificate (the Maintenance Period). For the performance of its Maintenance obligations, the Contractor shall be paid 0.5% of the Contract Price for the first year , and 0.5%, 1.0%, 1.5% and 1.5% of the Contract Price for the second, third, fourth and fifth year respectively , inclusive of all taxes.	Please modified the maintenance period & cost of maintenance as per MCA. Standard Clause 14.1 mentioned below. MAINTENANCE 14.1 Maintenance obligations of the Contractor 14.1.1 The Contractor shall maintain the Project Highway for a period of 4 (four) years Commencing from the date of the Provisional Certificate (the “Maintenance Period”). For the performance of its Maintenance obligations, the Contractor shall be paid a total amount equal to 1.5% (one and one-half per cent) of the Contract Price for the first year of maintenance, and 2% (two per cent) of the Contract Price for the second, third and fourth year of maintenance, inclusive of all taxes.	No change

RFP VOLUME III – SCHEDULES:

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1.	Schedule B, Appendix - B1 1. Typical Cross Section	Appendix - B1 1. Typical Cross Section	As per IRC SP 73 2015 & MCA the contractor is free to choose any type of pavement composition (thickness/Crust). So please modify the Appendix B1 & remove the pavement thicknesses.	Minimum Pavement thickness has been provided for flexible pavement. Contractor may suggest alternative innovative methods of pavement for 10 msa traffic.

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2.	Schedule B 5.4 Reconstruction of stretches	Construction/ Reconstruction of the Project Highway shall be as per 'Manual of Specifications & Standard for Two Laning of Highways through Public Private Partnership' (IRC: SP: 73-2015) and IRC SP 48-1998 referred in Schedule D.	Kindly provide the Reconstruction stretches & stage of reconstruction and confirm the TCS Length.	Provided in Schedule B
3.	Schedule B 2.3 Improvement of the Existing Road Geometrics	Clause 2.3	Please provide the hair-pin Curve details as the curve-improvement may be required being hilly terrain geometry.	Please refer to the plan and profile annexed to bid document.
4.	Schedule B, Appendix - B1 1. Typical Cross Section	Schedule B, Appendix - B1 1. Typical Cross Section (TCS-Type-V)	As per TCS -V the Existing Rigid pavement does not require any type of strengthening. We presume that, it does not require any type of improvement / Strengthening in existing rigid pavement. Please clarify.	No strengthening is required on the existing pavement.

GENERAL:

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1.	General	Geotechnical investigation report not provided	Please provide the geotechnical investigation report of the project	The project does not include construction of any new bridges. The contractor may access the bearing capacity / CBR for bidding purpose.
2.	General	Encroachment Details	Whether complete site is available free of encumbrances and whether the compensation for built up areas has been disbursed among the property owners after notification or still to be reimbursed. Kindly provide encroachment details.	Site is encroachment free.

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3.	General	Forest Land & Clearance	Kindly clarify whether any part of the Project Highway or any Project Facilities comes under the Forest Department/ Wildlife Centaury/Reserved Forest/Protected Forest and status of the clearance for the same. Is it OK?	No forest clearance required.
4.	General	Maximum Road Stretch is without paved shoulder		Refer to TCS attached to the bid
5.	General	Project completion period in general too short	The completion time is 12 Months as per RFP. Due to hilly Section & approx. Raining Season of 5 Months, the working days remains less. Please modify the construction period 18 months minimum.	No change
6.	General	Land availability	Please clarify whether Land for setting up RMC / Hot Mix Plant, Store and site office etc shall be provided by NHIDCL free of cost or to be arranged by EPC Contractor.	To be arranged by EPC contractor
7.	General	Environmental clearance for setting up stone crusher	Please clarify if stone Crusher is allowed by the Environmental authorities or not.	It is the responsibility of the contractor.

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