

Amendment - 1

NIT no. RECPDCL/TECH/2021-22/649 dated: 06.07.2021

Sl. No	Clause No.	Clause as per NIT/RFP	Clarification/ Amendment
1	Sl. No 3 under Technical Eligibility Criteria	Experience of at least 02 (Two) completed Consultancy Projects in conducting ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) in past 7 years. The minimum value of such project should be Rs 500 Cr.	Experience of at least 02 (Two) completed Consultancy Projects in conducting ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) in past 10 years (FY 2011-12 to FY 2020-21).
2	Sl. No 4 under Technical Eligibility Criteria	Experience of at least 02 (Two) completed Consultancy Projects in conducting ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including Forest Clearance Plan in past 7 years. The minimum value of such project should be Rs 500 Cr	Experience of at least 02 (Two) completed Consultancy Projects in conducting ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including Forest Clearance Proposal in past 10 years (FY 2011-12 to FY 2020-21).
3	Page-8, Clause –A.5, Sub-Clause - NOTE	SCOPE OF WORK: Scope & nature of work is indicative only; however, RECPDCL reserves the right to add/delete as per the requirement of RECPDCL.	Scope & nature of work is indicative only; however, RECPDCL reserves the right to add/delete as per the requirement of client with at least one month notice.
4	Page-9, Clause –Section-V, Sub-Clause - 4	Technical Eligibility Criteria (Documents Required) Experience of at least 02 (Two) completed Consultancy Projects in conducting ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including Forest Clearance Plan in past 7 years. The minimum value of such project should be Rs 500 Cr.	Experience between FY 2011-12 to FY 2020-21 may be considered. Experience in environment and social safeguard management of linear infrastructure projects / power transmission and distribution, including preparation of Resettlement Action Plans and Forest Clearance proposals will be considered. The minimum value of such project should be Rs 500 Cr.
5	Page-13, Clause –5	Payment Terms a) 90% man-month payment will be released in two parts: i. 45% will be released on quarterly basis. ii. Remaining 45% will be released on submission of monthly/quarterly report and acceptance of the same by the client on half yearly basis b) 10% man-month payment will be released after closure of the project.	Payment Terms a) 90% man-month payment will be released in two parts: i. 25% will be released on quarterly basis. ii. Remaining 75% will be released on submission of monthly/quarterly report and acceptance of the same by the client on half yearly basis b) 10% man-month payment will be released after closure of the project.
6	Clause no. 1 of financial Eligibility Criteria under Section-V	Bidder's average annual turnover for last four financial years (FY 2020-21, 2019- 20, 2018-19, 2017-18) should be at least Rs. 1 Crores.	Bidder's average annual turnover for last four financial years (FY 2020-21, 2019- 20, 2018-19, 2017-18) should be at least Rs. 75 lakhs. In case, audited balance sheet of 2020-21 is not available, bidder shall submit Provisional balance sheet of FY 2020-21 duly certified by their CA.
7	Key members in Team composition under Section V.	Qualification criteria for Environmental Expert states: "At least Graduate degree in Engineering in field related to Environment"	At least a graduate degree in Engineering or degree in Environment Studies / Environmental Sciences

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8	Environmental Expert in Key members under Section V.	At least 7 years of experience in managing environmental aspects of power sector projects. Expert with more than 10 years of experience will be given extra weightage.	At least 5 years of experience in managing environmental aspects of power sector projects. Expert with more experience will be given extra weightage.
9	Safety Expert in Key members under Section V.	➤At least 12 years of total experience in infrastructure projects. Expert with more than 15 years of experience will be given extra weightage.	➤ At least 10 years of total experience in implementation of power transmission and distribution projects. Expert with more than 15 years of experience in implementation of power transmission/distribution projects will be given extra weightage.
		➤Experience of working as a Safety Expert in at least one linear power distribution/transmission project. Expert with experience in more than 2 projects will be given extra weightage.	➤Experience of working as a Safety Expert in at least one linear power distribution/transmission project. Expert with experience in more than 2 linear power distribution/transmission projects will be given extra weightage.
10	Social Expert in Key members under Section V.	➤At least 7 years of experience in managing social impacts of power sector projects. Expert with more than 10 years of experience will be given extra weightage	➤ At least 5 years of experience in managing social impacts of power sector projects. Expert with more experience will be given extra weightage
11	Sl. No 3 of technical Eligibility Criteria under Section-V	Experience in environment and social safeguard management of linear infrastructure projects, including preparation of Resettlement Action Plans and Forest Clearance proposals as main consultant for Indian linear infrastructure /power distribution projects funded by multilateral/bilateral funding agencies e.g. World Bank/SDB, KFW etc.	Experience in environment and social safeguard management of linear infrastructure projects, including preparation of Resettlement Action Plans and Forest Clearance proposals as main consultant for Indian linear infrastructure / power transmission and distribution projects funded by multilateral/bilateral funding agencies e.g. World Bank/SDB, KFW etc.
12	Submission of Bid Document of Instruction to agency – Section - III	Additional document to be submitted in the Technical bid along with Form-I , Form-II, Annexure - I, Annexure - II, Annexure - IV, Annexure - V, Annexure - VI, Annexure - VIII, Annexure - IX.	CVs of all proposed team members as per format of Annexure-VII Acceptance form for participation in reverse auction event as per Annexure –X
13	Clause no. 1 of Minimum Qualification Criteria under Section-V	Bidder should submit an undertaking in this regard as per format of Annexure-VII.	Bidder should submit an undertaking in this regard as per format of Annexure-V

ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN REVERSE AUCTION EVENT

(To be signed and stamped by the bidder in their letterhead)

In a bid to make our entire procurement process more fair and transparent, RECPDCL intends to use the reverse auctions as an integral part of the entire tendering process. All the bidders who are found as technically qualified based on the tender requirements shall be eligible to participate in the reverse auction event. The following terms and conditions are accepted by the bidder on participation in the bid event:

1. RECPDCL shall provide the user id and password to the authorized representative of the bidder. (Authorization Letter in lieu of the same shall be submitted along with the signed and stamped Acceptance Form).
2. RECPDCL decision to award the work would be final and binding on the supplier.
3. The bidder agrees to non-disclosure of trade information regarding the purchase, identity of RECPDCL, bid process, bid technology, bid documentation and bid details to any other party.
4. The bidder is advised to fully make aware themselves of auto bid process and ensure their participation in the event of reverse auction and failing to which RECPDCL will not be liable in any way.
5. In case of bidding through Internet medium, bidders are further advised to ensure availability of the infrastructure as required at their end to participate in the auction event. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, internet response issues, software or hardware hangs, power failure or any other reason shall not be the responsibility of RECPDCL.
6. In case of intranet medium, RECPDCL shall provide the infrastructure to bidders. Further, RECPDCL has sole discretion to extend or restart the auction event in case of any glitches in infrastructure observed which has restricted the bidders to submit the bids to ensure fair & transparent competitive bidding. In case an auction event is restarted, the best bid as already available in the system shall become the basis for determining start price of the new auction.
7. In case the bidder fails to participate in the auction event due any reason whatsoever, it shall be presumed that the bidder has no further discounts to offer and the initial bid as submitted by the bidder as a part of the tender shall be considered as the bidder's final no regret offers. Any offline price bids received from a bidder in lieu of non-participation in the auction event shall be out rightly rejected by RECPDCL.
8. The bidder shall be prepared with competitive price quotes on the day of the bidding event.
9. The prices as quoted by the bidder during the auction event shall be inclusive of all the applicable taxes, duties and levies and shall be FOR at site.
10. The prices submitted by a bidder during the auction event shall be binding on the bidder.
11. No requests for time extension of the auction event shall be considered by RECPDCL.

The original price bids of the bidders shall be reduced on pro-rata basis against each line item based on the final all-inclusive prices offered during conclusion of the auction event for arriving at Contract amount.

E-Reverse Auction Guidelines

These Guidelines are intended to guide about e-Reverse Auction processes, awarding criteria, and confidentiality requirements, and to the binding nature of bids made at e-Reverse Auction. The aim of e-Reverse Auctions is to enable negotiations to be engaged in using technology that allows a faster pricing process, a more objective way of selecting bidders and greater transparency of market prices. REC and bidders are expected to follow the standards set forth in these Guidelines.

1. Reverse Auctions are carried out under the framework of rules as defined by RECPDCL and all bidders participating in Reverse Auction shall understand/accept and give an undertaking for compliance with the same to the REC in the prescribed format (Annexure – X).
2. Any bidder not willing to submit such an undertaking shall be disqualified for further participation with respect to the said procurement.
3. Reverse Auction shall be carried out amongst the bidders who have quoted within lowest price + 15% of the evaluation criteria price. However in case no other bidders fall within +15% of L1 quoted prices then reverse auction can take place up to lowest price + 25% or as decided by RECPDCL shall be allowed to participate in the online Reverse Auctioning.
4. The overall lowest price quoted by the bidder will be considered as Reserve Base Price during reverse auction, further the item wise price of all items shall be arrived from the overall lowest quoted price in the same ratio as quoted by the bidders earlier in the financial bid and all the technically qualified bidders will be considered at same platform.
5. Decrement value to be kept for conducting Reverse Auction shall range from 0.50% to 5% of the Reserve Base Price converted to the nearest round figure, depending upon the value of the bid.
6. Preferably the time duration to be kept for conducting Reverse Auction process is from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM with the incremental time duration of 30 minutes from the time of last quote considering that the bidder may be provided the sufficient time for quoting their best lowest rates. The window may be extended to accommodate 30 minutes, if required, response time. The auction will terminate either at the scheduled end time or as extended as per requirement till there is no response during the incremental time duration. However, RECPDCL reserves the right to modify the process with pre-information to bidders if required.
7. The eligible bidders can participate in the online Reverse Auction from any place of their choice and need not to visit RECPDCL office for this purpose.
8. The User ID and password for online reverse auction is same as used in online bidding process/ provided at the time of bidder registration.
9. The Reserve Base Price for Reverse Auction will be informed after the Opening of Price Bid. This shall be the lowest rate received against the initial price bids submitted by participating bidders.
10. RECPDCL shall make all out efforts to rectify the problem(s) leading to system failure during the online reverse auction. However in case the system could not be restored within the reasonable time period as deemed fit by RECPDCL, the reverse auction event shall be suitable extended/ shall be restarted again after rectification by giving a new schedule for the same, which shall cover the left over time period as per the original schedule. On restart of reverse auction the last R1 price received during reverse auction at which the reverse auction event got terminated, shall be the starting price.
11. Where necessary, RECPDCL will facilitate training for participation in Reverse Auction either on its own or through the service provider for the Reverse Auction to familiarize the vendors/bidders with Reverse Auction process.

12. Any vendor/bidder not participating in training shall do so at his own risk and it shall not be open for him to make any complaint/grievance later.
13. No request for postponement/fixing of Training Date/Time shall be entertained.
14. The Date and Time of commencement of Reverse Auction shall be communicated to the shortlisted bidders at least One day in advance.
15. Any force majeure or other condition leading to postponement of auction shall entitle RECPDCL to postpone the auction.
16. The Reverse Auction may be conducted by RECPDCL through a service provider specifically identified/appointed/ empanelled by RECPDCL.
17. In case Reverse Auctions conducted by RECPDCL through a Service Provider, the REC shall enter into a separate agreement clearly detailing the role and responsibilities of the service provider hosting the web portal for the Reverse Auction. The Service Level Agreement (SLA) by RECPDCL with the service provider is an arrangement for smooth and fair conduct of the Reverse Auction.
18. All the bids made from the log-in ID given to bidder shall ipso facto be considered. Bids are to be made by the vendor / bidder using log-in ID and password assigned by the service provider /auctioneer.

Note: RECPDCL reserves right to amend/modify the procedure of reverse auction at its sole discretion.