

Clarifications for NIT No. 1692 dated: 20.07.2018 for supply of materials for sub-transmission and distribution network in Arunachal Pradesh for electrification works under SAUBHAGYA/DDUGJY Scheme dated:20.07.2018

Page No. / Clause No.	Parameter	Specifications as per NIT	Queries / Modifications / Changes Suggested	Response of RECPDCL
Page No. 9/ Point No. 1	General eligibility criteria	Bidders should be a company incorporated under prevalent Indian Companies Act as amended from time to time at least for a period of last three years ending previous month of bidding month. Note: Joint Venture or Consortium Firms are not allowed.	Request to ammend general eligibility criteria so as to accommodate partnership firms/joint ventures to participate in the bid process.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment - 1 in this regards.
Clause No 7b, Page No 27	Technical specifications of XLPE Cables	Volume Resitivity: At 70 Deg. C. = 1×10^{13} Ohm-cm, Min. Power Factor at maximum conductor temperature = 0.008	The Value shall be 1×10^{12} ohm-cm/km at 90°C instead of of the mentioned values in the tender documents.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment - 1 in this regards.
Page No. 161/ Clause No. 6	Terms of Financial Bid	Price quoted by the bidder shall remain firm & fixed and shall be binding on the Successful Bidder till completion of warranty period irrespective of actual cost of supply. No escalation/price variation will be granted on any reason whatsoever. The bidder shall not be entitled to claim any additional charges, even though it may be necessary to extend the completion period for any reasons whatsoever.	Kindly note open ended validity of prices is not possible hence, we request you to go for variable prices as per IEEMA. Considering extreme volatility of Raw material prices and also USD, it is not possible to quote a tender of such quantum on FIRM Price basis.	Price quoted by the bidder shall remain firm & fixed and shall be binding on the Successful Bidder till completion of warranty period towards supplied materials. No escalation/price variation will be granted on any reason whatsoever. However, in case of any repeat order is placed up to 100% (other than quantity variation of +/- 20%), it shall be on mutually agreed price, terms & conditions. Delivery location/State may also change for repeat order.
Page No. 118/ Clause No. B.1	Completion Period	Total completion period for the Contract including but not limited to design, engineering, manufacture, testing and supply of materials as per Scope of Work including transportation & insurance up to sub-divisional headquarters of APDA in the State of Arunachal Pradesh is 60 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Intent/Purchase Order (whichever is earlier)	Completion period, the required completion period as per tender documents is not acceptable to us. We require the completion period of at least 06 months from the date of approval documents(GTPS, QAPs) for each of the items in CAT-I.	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail. Further, it is to clarify that considering the urgency of material, completion period can not be changed. However, in order to achieve the same, all kind of possible support needed for efficient end to end supply chain management shall be provided by Employer.
Page No. 120/ Clause No. 2.1	EMD		As per NIT EMD value is Rs. 16,97,027. Is there any particular value for distribution transformers? Whether we can participate in tenders only for individual items (distribution transformers) or complete specified items?	Provision of Bid Document shall prevail.