

Pre-Bid Clarifications for NIT No. 1700 dated: 23.07.2018 for supply of materials for sub-transmission and distribution network in Assam for electrification works under SAUBHAGYA/DDUGJY Scheme

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 regard.
Page No. 106/ 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. 67/ 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. 70/ Clause No. 2	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.
Page No. 7 Section-III, Clause No. 16	Instruction to Bidding Agencies	Bidder shall submit valid type test reports for the same design from CPRI/ERDA/NABL accredited laboratory not older than 5 (FIVE) years from the scheduled date of bid submission and shall be valid at the time of inspection and supply of materials . Bidder shall also furnish drawing of items/ materials submitted during type testing. Those bidders who do not have valid type test reports all the items covered under this NIT, shall not be eligible for participation in this tender.	RECPDCL should confirm that inspection to be arranged within maximum of 03 (three) days from the date of inspection call. Further, if goods are cleared after inspection, then D.I. to be released within 24 Hours.	Provision of Bid Document shall prevail.
Page no. 35 Clause No. 7(ii)	Technical Requirements: (ii) Winding Materials:	HV and LV windings shall be wound from Super Enamel covered /Double Paper covered Aluminum/ Electrolytic Copper conductor. Transformers of 25KVA & above shall be covered with double paper only.	We assume the winding of Distribution Transformers to be supplied are of Double Paper covered Aluminium Conductor only. Please confirm.	HV and LV windings shall be wound from Double Paper covered Aluminum/ Electrolytic Copper conductor for Transformers of 25KVA & above.
Page No. 80 Section-VIII: Clause No. 22	General Conditions of Bid	The last date of receipt of bids from bidders is 08.08.2018 at 15:30 Hrs. Original, Sealed EMD will only be accepted during office hours on working days through deposit in the tender box kept for the purpose at REC Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (RECPDCL), 4th Floor, KRIBHCO Bhawan, A10, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301.	As per the referred Clause, Only Original EMD is to be submitted in your office. However, as per Clause No. C. Submission of Bid Documents of Section-III: Instruction to Bidding Agencies at Page No. 6 & 7 , All the Original Documents are to be submitted before last date & time of Submission of Bid. Please clarify whether only Original EMD is to be submitted or Complete Bid along with EMD is to be submitted.	Documents to be submitted in Original as mentioned in Clause No. C of Section-III
Page No. 33	Climatic Conditions	The climatic conditions specified above are indicative and can be changed by the user as per requirements.	Refer to this clause, we are unable to understand proper climatic conditions under which the are materials to be supplied. In this concern, you are requested to please provide us locationwise Proper Climatic Conditions so that we can work accordingly.	Climatic conditions as prevailing in the State of Assam shall be considered for this NIT.
Page No. 70 Section-VI Clause No. 2	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)		Details of Bank Account of RECPDCL is not shared in the tender documents. In the absence of Bank Account Details, it is very difficult to prepare EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee.	Name of Bank & Branch: IDFC Bank, Barakhamba Road, Soodh & Birla Towers, New Delhi-11001 Banke Account Name: REC Power Distribution Company Limited Bank Account Number: 10000697415 RTGS/IFSC No: IDFB0020101
Page No. 30 Clause No. 10	Standard Length of LT AB Cable	The standard length of drum will be 500 meter with + 5%	Please allow the Drum Length upto 1,000 meters.	No Change

	General	List of Approved makes, GTPs and GA Drawings	To meet the delivery in time, it is requested that RECPDCL should provide approved GTPs and GA Drawings along with approved vendor list at the bidding stage so that, no further approval of GTP & GA Drawing is required on the release of order.	Provision of Bid Document shall prevail.
	General	Product Manufacturing	It is requested from RECPDCL to confirm that the vendor can go for Manufacturing of Product immediately after the release of Order without any further approval required from RECPDCL.	Provision of Bid Document shall prevail.