

RESPONSE TO PRE BID QUERIES

CONSTRUCTION OF 33/11KV SUBSTATIONS, DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATIONS ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED LINES AND RELATED WORKS ON TURNKEY BASIS IN JAMMU, SRINAGAR, LEH AND GANDERBAL & SPECIFICATION Ref. RECPDCL/TECH/JKPDD/e-Tender/2017-18/6769, 6770, 6771 & 6772 dated-15.03.2018, Pre bid meeting dated-02.04.2018

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1	Techno Fab Engineers	Volume III : Sec 1 Technical Specifications : 5. 11kV & 33kV Outdoor Type Current Transformer	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Technical	Current Transformer Ratio of 33kV CT & 11kV CT is not mentioned. Kindly provide the Current Transformation ratio of 33kV CT & 11kV CT	Kindly refer the scope of Work in Tender Document. For instance, In Tender (6769) for Jammu circle, Volume III Section 1 page 228-229 and 239, CT ratios are mentioned. However, this is tentative and final technical details shall be finalised after detailed engineering & survey.
2	Techno Fab Engineers	Taxes & Duties	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Technical	Kindly confirm if L.Cess@1% will be applicable on only Erection portion or on Total Contract price. Kindly intimate if any other taxes (except GST) will be applicable for the projects	The price schedule as part of Tender Document has provision of separate head GST & any other applicable taxes on Basic prices. Bidder should include all applicable taxes prevalent in J&K as per law of land as the final evaluation will be carried out as per all inclusive prices.
3	Techno Fab Engineers	Dismantled Material	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Technical	Kindly quantify the dismantled material in BOQ & also confirm the distance of JKPDD Store from the site where all dismantled material will have to be dispatched	All Replacement, Reconductoring, Augmentation works etc will involve dismantling of old equipment/accessories and quantities are already given in the tender document. Distance to JKPDD store is approximately 25-30 KM in respective circles.
4	Reliance Elektrik Works	Completion Period of Contract	6771		As Leh is on very high altitude & working conditions are very tough , so kindly make the completion period 30 months instead of 18 months.	This project is proposed under Fast Track Project of PMDP & IPDS. All necessary budgeting have been done accordingly & committee is formed at JKPDD level to resolve all issues & push the project without any delay. All necessary assistance & help will be provided to successful bidder to complete the project on time. Considering above, we regret that extension of completion period is not possible.
5	Techno Electric & Engineering Co Ltd.	General	6769		While going through the contends of the tender we feel some lack of clarity on the classification of "Package A" & "Package B". We understand that there are two Schemes, one is of PMDP and the other is of IPDS. In both the cases there are two options which are named as Package A & Package B. Could you please confirm whether we have conceived it correctly.	The project has been budgeted under two schemes i.e. PMDP & IPDS. Separate orders will be placed under respective packages accordingly. Kindly read special condition of contracts Volume-1, Section V, Page-5 of SBD.

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6	Techno Electric & Engineering Co Ltd.	General	6769		The s no. indicated in tender 6769 in item details PMDP it is not continuous from A to the end. It is from A to G and again from A to ___???. The same problem is there in IPDS as well	Bidders are requested to refer S. No., Heading Text & corresponding page no. in such cases for any future communication.
7	Lumino Industries Ltd.	Commercial 1.02.1	6769.00	i. Experience in single completed work of projects execution in electrical Transmission or sub transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated amount of the project. Or ii. Experience in two completed work of projects execution each in electrical Transmission or sub-transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated amount of the project individually. Or iii. Experience in three completed work of projects execution each in electrical Transmission or sub-transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of the estimated amount of the project individually.	i. Experience in two completed work of projects execution in electrical Transmission or sub transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 25% of the estimated amount of the project. Or ii. Experience in four completed work of projects execution each in electrical Transmission or sub-transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 20% of the estimated amount of the project individually. Or iii. Experience in six completed work of projects execution each in electrical Transmission or sub-transmission & distribution sector costing not less than the amount equal to 15% of the estimated amount of the project individually.	No Change
8	Lumino Industries Ltd.	BDS 10	6769.00	ITB 16.3 Supplementing ITB clause 16.3 with the Following: I case , pursuant to Ministry of Finance , GOI's Circular dated 17th July, 2012, the bank guarantee is issued using SFMS platform by the bank's located in India, the copy of such bank Guarantee shall be submitted by the bidder along with the Bid Envelope	Kindly provide the Bank details to issue the Bank Guarantee as EMD.	Kindly refer ITB clause 13.2, The bid security shall, at the bidder's option, be in the form of a crossed bank draft/pay orders/bank guarantee in favour of Employer from a reputed (i) Public Sector Bank located in India; or (ii) Scheduled Commercial Indian Private Bank as per the attached list only [List is placed at Annexure-I to Section-III (BDS)]

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9	Lumino Industries Ltd.	Volume-I: Section IV, (GCC): 10 Taxes & Duties	6769	10.2 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the taxes that may be levied on the Contractor's persons or on earnings of any of his employees and shall hold the Employer indemnified and harmless against any claims that may be made against the Employer. The Employer does not take any responsibility whatsoever regarding taxes under Indian Income Tax Act / equivalent act of J&K , for the Contractor or his personnel. If it is obligatory under the provisions of the Indian Income Tax Act/ equivalent act of J&K, deduction of Income Tax at source shall be made by the Employer.	You are requested to allow reimbursement of statutory variation on account of introduction of new Tax, Duties, Levies etc./change in current tax rates on all types of transactions. The same shall optimize the overall project cost, Kindly confirm	The applicable taxes & duties mentioned in the Price schedule by bidder shall be paid at actuals as applicable at the time of invoicing. Bidders are requested to carry out the necessary due diligence in ascertaining the current applicable taxes in the corresponding state, specify & include it in All inclusive prices of Material & services
10	Lumino Industries Ltd.	Volume-1: Section-VII (Scope of Works)	6769	17.00 Statutory Clearances	All Statutory clearances , compensation and fee towards statutory approval and RoW acquisition i.e. associated acquisition of land clearance from municipalities etc. if any shall be in employer's scope	All Statutory clearances , compensation and fee towards statutory approval and RoW acquisition i.e. associated acquisition of land clearance from municipalities etc. if any shall be in Employer/Owner i.e. either RECPDCL / JKPDD scope. There is a high level committee formed by Govt to expedite such permssions. However, Vendor have to provide & assist for all documentation & other related works for obtaining statutory clearances from authorities.

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11	Lumino Industries Ltd.	ITB 24.1. ©	6769	The time for completion for al the packages shall be 18 (Eighteen Months)	In consideration of geographical location of project site and detail scope of works of the project; the completion time of the project is very short. Our request is to consider the Time for Completion for all the packages shall be 36 months (Thirty Six Months)	No Change
12	EMC Ltd.	Qualification Requirement	6769,6770,6771 & 6772		MVA capacity and Line length to be mentioned clearly under the technical pre-qualification criteria - Part A as elaborated in volume-1 : Annexure A of section III.	Bidders are requested to refer bid / price schedule and derive MVA capacity and line length.
13	L&T	Volume-I: Section IV (GCC), Clause 21.2	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Liquidated Damages	With reference to GCC Clause 21.2, if the contractor fails to comply with Time Schedule for the whole of the facilities, i.e., 18 months, then liquidated damages shall be levied for such default. However, we envisage that no stage LD is applicable for the subject package. Kindly Confirm.	Clause 21.2 of Volume I, Section IV, clearly explains the applicable LD.
14	L&T	Volume-I: Section IV (GCC), Clause 6.2	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Employer's Responsibilities	The employer shall be responsible for acquiring and providing legal and physical possession of the Site and access thereto, and for providing possession of and access to all other areas reasonably required for the proper execution of the Contract, including all requisite rights of way, as specified in the corresponding Appendix - 6 (Scope of works and Supply by the Employer) to the contract agreement. Herein we envisage that all necessary ROW approvals and clearances shall be in employer's account and suitable time extension shall be granted during execution in case of any hindrance arising due to ROW issues. Kindly Confirm.	All Statutory clearances , compensation and fee towards statutory approval and RoW acquisition i.e. associated acquisition of land clearance from municipalities etc. if any shall be in Employer/Owner i.e. either RECPDCL / JKPDD scope. There is a high level committee formed by Govt to expedite such permssions. However, Vendor have to provide & assist for all documentation & other related works for obtaining statutory clearances from authorities.
15	L&T	Volume-I: Section VII, Scope of Works	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Scope of Works	We understand that charges towards Electrical Inspector, CEIG & utility approvals and statutory charges to authorities like Municipal Corporation, Railway, Transmission line crossing, National Highway, Nallah, Forest Clearance will be borne by the Employer. Kindly Confirm.	Yes.Charges for the various third party approvals shall be paid by the employer.

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16	L&T	Volume-I: Section VI (FP), Appendix - I	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Terms and Procedures of Payment.	As per Sl. No. IV the interest rate on advance payment shall be SBI's Base rate on the date of disbursement of advance payment. We understand the same shall be applicable at the time of advance payment and no further amendment against the same is issued thereof. Kindly Confirm.	The point 4 of Appendix 1 is self-explanatory and interest rate on advance payment shall be executed as per the above mentioned clause.
17	L&T	Volume-III: Section II Tender Drawings	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Tender Drawings	Ongoing through the Tender Documents, we observe that the civil drawings for foundation and other structures in nowhere furnished. In view of hilly terrain and major topological variances of the area, we hereby request you to kindly provide the same for our better understanding and consideration.	Detailed engineering including associated civil and structural works for respective project area is in the scope of bidder.
18	L&T	Price Bid	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Conductor & Cable Length	We understand that extra consumption of ACSR conductor and Aerial Bunch Cable for construction of lines on account of sag, jumpering, damage, loss, wastage, etc. over the measured length of lines has been incorporated in the BOQ and no additional cost consideration is required. Kindly Confirm.	Yes. Any increase or decrease in BoQ will be reconciled during completion of Project.
19	L&T	Technical Specifications	6770 & 6771	Technical Specifications - For High Altitudes & Extreme Weather Conditions	Regarding Works in Leh & Srinagar Circle: Due to high altitudes and extreme weather conditions, general technical specification of electrical equipment and accessories shall become obsolete. Suitable altitude correction is required to be furnished. Kindly provide the same.	Detailed engineering including associated civil and structural works for respective project area is in the scope of bidder.
20	L&T	General	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Dismantling Works	As dismantling works is not indicated separately in the BOQ (against re-conductering and augmentation scope), we request you to define separate unit rate items against dismantling of pole & ACSR Conductor.	All Replacement, Reconductoring, Augmentation works etc will involve dismantling of old equipment/accessories and quantities are already given in the tender document.
21	L&T	General	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Taxation	We understand that the taxation in J&K varies with respect to rest of India. Kindly provide guidelines against any additional tax to be built in the prices. Further kindly confirm if BOCW Cess shall be applicable only on service portion or both supplies and services.	The price schedule as part of Tender Document has provision of separate head GST & any other applicable taxes on Basic prices. Bidder should include all applicable taxes prevalent in J&K as per law of land as the final evaluation will be carried out as per all inclusive prices.

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22	L&T	Price Bid	6769,6770,6771 & 6772	Package A & Package B related	Combined Tenders are invited for two schemes IPDS & PMDP Urban. However the works shall be awarded Package wise separately for both the schemes. Further as per ITB 30.4.1, the contract shall be divisible into separate contracts for supply and erection portion. Accordingly, we understand that 4 separate contracts shall be awarded for a single package. Kindly Confirm.	Yes, There will be separate supply & Erection Contracts for both IPDS & PMDP scope of works.
23	PowerMech	Clause 1.01 (iv)	6771 & 6772	Bids may also be submitted by joint venture firms(having not more than three partners with one partner as lead partner) wherein all the partners should jointly meet qualification requirements set forth in para III(i) or III (ii) above AND The lead partner should have successfully erected, tested and commissioned sub-station & transmission line /feeder of [33 KV or 66 KV] and [11 KV or 22 KVclass], as the case may be in bid) in a single turnkey contract in last 7 years as on the date of bid opening, having installation of at least 40% of the transformation capacity considered in proposed bid (i.e. Sum of KVA ratings of Power Transformers for 33 KV/66 KV class and Sum of KVA ratings of Distribution Transformers for 11 KV/22 KV class, as proposed in the present bid) and 40% of the length if [33KV/66KV lines] and [Sum of [11 KVor 22 KV and LT lines] lines considered in the proposed bid, and the system so created must be in satisfactory operation for at least one (1) year as on the date of opening of the bid, AND each of the other partner(s) should have successfully erected tested and commissioned sub- station & transmission line/ feeder of [33 KV or 66 KV] and [11 KV or 22 KV class] as the case may be	Bids may also be submitted by the joint venture firms (having not more than three partners with one partner as lead partner) wherein all the partners should jointly meet qualification requirements set forth in clause 1.01 (i) or (ii) or (iii).	No Change

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24	PowerMech	Clause 1.02.5	6771 & 6772	In case a bid is submitted by a joint venture (JV), all the partners of the JV shall meet individually, the qualification set forth at para 1.02.1, & 1.02.2 above and collectively the requirement of para 1.02.3 & 1.02.4 above. The figures for each of the partner of the joint venture shall be added together to determine the bidder's compliance with the minimum qualifying criteria set out in para 1.02.3 & 1.02.4 above. : however in order for a joint venture to qualify, the partner(s) of the joint venture must meet the following minimum criteria: 1.02.5 At least one partner shall meet, not less than 40% of the minimum criteria given at para 1.02.3 & 1.02.4 above AND 1.02.5.2 Each of the other partner(s) shall meet not less than 25% of the criteria given at para 1.02.3 & 1.02.4 above.	In case a bid is submitted by a joint Venture (JV), all the partners of the JV shall collectively meet the qualification set forth at para 1.02.1, 1.02.2, 1.02.3 & 1.02.4.	The commercial requirements have been approved & standardized by Management considering various factors for this project. Bidders are requested to submit their bid as per given QR.
25	KEI	Volume III : Sec 1 Technical Specifications :	6770	Technical Specifications for Tubular Steel Poles for Overhead Lines	Please confirm that the Base plate of Steel pole shall be Mild Steel (MS) or Cast Steel (CI).	The base plate for Steel pole shall be Galvanized Mild Steel.
26	KEI	Volume III, Section I: Technical Specifications	6770	BOQ and Technical Specifications of Cables	Item No. 54 of BOQ : "1C, 6 Sqmm, Cu PVC Earthing Green Cable". No Technical Specification provided. Please provide the same.	Bidder shall supply the Item no, 54, 63, 64, 65, 69-73, as per latest Indian Standard or any other International Standards like BSS, IEC or equivalent standards not less stringent than latest Indian Standards. Bidder shall provide the specifications during detailed engineering for approval by employer.
	Item No. 63,64 & 65: "35 Sqmm, 4C PVC cable", "4 Sq,mm, DC Solar Cu Cable", "4C, 10 Sqmm, AC CU Cable". No Specification provided. Please provide the same					
	Item No. 69-73: No Specification provided for "1Core XLPE cable (35 Sqmm - 300 Sqmm)". Please provide the same. Also clarify whether the cables are armoured or unarmoured FRLS or Non FRLS					
27	KEI	Volume III, Section I: Technical Specifications	6770	BOQ	Item no. 18 of BOQ: LT pole (coil Earthing Complete)". Please confirm the length & type of the pole is used in this item.	Coil earthing is irrespective of the length of the pole.
28	KEI	Volume I, Section VI: Sample Forms & Procedures	6770	Appendix-2: Price Adjustment	We understand as per Clause "1.0.5 Steel Structure" The price variation is applicable on all type of Steel Structure including Steel Tubular Poles in this tender. Please confirm.	The Clause "1.0.5 Steel Structure" clearly specifies the type of steel considered for price variation. Steel Tubular poles are not considered for Price variation.

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29	KEI	Volume III, Section I: Technical Specifications	6770	Clause 10, Batteries & Charger	As per technical specification charger rating is 30V, 10A, for 30V, 100AH battery but as per BOQ item no. 17, it is 30V, 100AH, Float Cum Boost Charger with full wave rectifier for 220 V. Please confirm the rating of charger.	Charger specification provided in the Bid document to be followed.
30	KEI	Tender Documents	6770	General	Please confirm the all substation locations with altitude of each location	Bidders are expected to visit the site and familiar with geographical conditions before bidding for respective bid.
31	KEI	Tender Documents	6770	General	We have seen no item in BOQ for Dismantling of existing Overhead lines. Please cover the same in BOQ.	All Replacement, Reconductoring, Augmentation works etc will involve dismantling of old equipment/accessories and quantities are already given in the tender document.