

No. CE (RE)/T-166/2015-16/ 37

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 3 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, MeECL, SHILLONG.**

**Members Present: As per Annexure.**

At the outset, the Chief Engineer (RE), Chairman, Technical Evaluation Committee, welcomed all the members and the intending bidders present. He informed that the pre bid meeting is meant for the prospective bidders to be acquaintance to the terms & conditions of the Bid Document and to raise pertinent queries relating to the tender on DDUGJY-II for all districts in Meghalaya. He further informed that every effort will be made to clarify the queries raised instantly. However, there may be queries which will require examination and hence those queries will be clarified later. The representatives of the firms intending to participate in the bidding process for DDUGJY project were requested to introduce themselves after which the Chief Engineer requested the firms to commence discussion on the Bidding Documents of the aforesaid project.

The Bidders raised their queries and comments as indicated below:

Sl No.	Clause	Queries	Views & Comments of the Technical Evaluation Committee members
1	Clause 34.1 of ITB	Whether the Performance Security can be reduced to 3% or 5% ?	No, the Performance Security will be in line with the existing clause i.e 10% of the Contract Price.
2	Clause 22.2 of GCC(Volume-I Section-IV)	Whether the Defect Liability Period and Latent Defect can be reduced to 1 or 2 years after the date of completion?	Yes, The Defect Liability Period shall be Twelve (12) months from the date of Taking Over /Completion of Facilities (or any part thereof) and the Latent defect shall be for Sixty (60) months.
3	Clause 1.01 of Qualification of bidder	Whether the qualifying criteria can be reduced from 50% to 10%?	The qualifying criteria has been relaxed from 50% to 40% in a single turnkey contract from 40% to 30% in Two turnkey contracts and 30% to 20% in Three turnkey contracts .
4	Clause 2 APPENDIX-I of Volume I Section-VI	Whether the Payment term can be increased from 60% to 85 or 90%?	No, The payment term will be as per the existing clause i.e. 60 % first instalment to be followed by 30% and 10%.
5	Clause 1.02.3 &1.02.4 of Qualification of bidder	Whether the Turnover can be reduced to 10% and the Liquid Assets to 5%?	No, the Turn over will be as per the Existing clause.
6.	Clause A3 of Attachment-3(QR) Volume-II, Section-II Bid Forms	Will Balance sheet be allowed to submit till FY-2016	Yes , Balance sheet can be submitted till September2016
7.	BOQ	Requesting for present Vat rates for each Item and Service tax rate for Freight and Service tax rate for erection	Please refer VAT and Service Tax rate from the Web site as applicable
8.		Whether extension of time for Bid submission is allowed?	Bid submission has been extended upto 13:00 hours of 02/05/2017.
9.	Clause 1.01 Para(I) IV (b) of Qualification of bidder	Can the qualifying criteria be jointly meet by all the partners?	The qualifying criteria for the lead Partner has been relaxed from 40% to 30% in a single turnkey contract. Each of the other partners should have successfully erected, tested and commissioned electrical works of 33 KV / 11 KV or 66 KV / 11 KV substation and its associated 33 KV / 66 KV lines (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 15% of the transformation capacity considered in proposed bid.
10.	Clause 1.4 of ITB	Can The price bid offer of the bidder be exceeded more than 15% over the estimated value ?	No, The price bid offer of the bidder can not be exceeded more than 15% .

