

Clarifications to queries for Loss Reduction work in Meghalaya under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS)

Re-tender Notice No. MePDCL/CE(P)/T-226(RDSS-LR)/2022-23/46, dated 6th April 2023.

S. No.	Ref Section / Clause	Existing Clause / Description	Pg No.	Query / Request	MePDCL Clarification / Response
1	SBD-Part-1 and SBD-Part-3	Form 3B from SBD-Part-1 and BID SECURITY FORM from SBD-Part-3		2 nos. of Forms (Bid Security in the form of Bank guarantee) are seen in SBD-Part-1 page no. 81 and SBD-Part-3 page no. 106. Which format to be used, please confirm.	Please use FORM 3B of Part 1 - Bidding Procedures and Requirements.
2				63 KVA DTR (EE Level-2) Maximum Total Loss at 50% Loading - Maximum Total Loss at 100% Loading – Pl provide the exact loss figure.	As Specified
3	SBD	Published Tender SBD		After detail analysis of Published SBD, we conclude that the SBD is in line with the old version of SBD circulated by REC veid Letter No.REC/RDSS/21-22/94 dated 01/12/2021. We would like to inform that the same was revised by REC and circulated vied Letter no REC/RDSS/22-23/203 dated 11/07/2022 and consequently amend some specific clauses vied Letter no REC/RDSS/SBD-Infra/2022-23 dated 29/07/2022. As the revised SBD published by REC is not incorporated in SBD published by MePDCL, we would like to request you to revise the SBD as per REC guideline.	As specified in Bid Document
4	ITB-44.1	The Performance Security amount is [10% <This % age may be modified by Utility taking into account GoI guidelines/ Orders>] of Contract Price		Requesting to accept performance securiry amount as 3% of Contract Price as the same was instructed by REC also.	As specified in the Bid Document and relevant order from the competent authority from time to time shall be followed.
5	Section – 2: Eligibility and Qualification Requirements	BID CAPACITY - Caluse Not mentioned		Vied Letter No. REC/PMD/RDSS/22-23/283 dated 11/10/2022 Clause for assessing the bid capacity of a bidder with its implementation mechanism was published. Requesting to amend the SBD	As specified in the Bid Document
6	ITB 11.3 (BDS)	The bidders are not required to submit hard copy of any of the documents in original alongwith the Bid except the following: i) Bid Security in original, in the event of submission in the form of Bank Guarantee		Please reconfirm other than Bid security no other documents including Tender fee, Integrity pact, declaration on non judicial Paper e.g., Form 11, Form 6 etc are not required to submit as Hardcopy during Bid Submission.	Following hard copies in original to be submitted: I Tender fee. II. Bid Security. III. Integrity Pact

7	2.2.3 of Section – 2: Eligibility and Qualification Requirements	Bidder must have liquid assets (LA) and/ or evidence of access to or availability of fund based credit facilities of not less than Rs_____ Cr and the Banker should confirm that the Credit facility is earmarked for the Works specified under Bid on receipt of the Bid. Liquid assets would include cash (and equivalents), bank deposits, securities that can be freely traded and receivables which has general certainty of getting received.		Requesting to accept Bidders undertaking instead of Banker confirmation regarding the earmarking the credit facility.	As specified in the Bid Document
8	Para no 2 of Clause No 13.4. New 11 KV Line of Section - 6 : Employer’s Requirements	Support (pole): Following types of support are envisaged for 11 KV overhead line: 8 m/140 kgs PCC Poles - (PCC Pole as per state practice) 13 m long H-Beam 152x152 mm, 37.1 kg/mtr 11 m long H-Beam 152x152 mm, 37.1 kg/mtr 11 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 52 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980) 9 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 28 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980) 11 m long WPB 160x23.83 kg/m beams 13 m long WPB 160x23.83 kg/m beams		As the pole mentioned in BOQ is 9.5 Meter Long, it is understood that the requirement is specifically 9.5 mtr STP. Please provide detail specification of 9.5 mtr long STP.	As per BOQ. Tech Specification provided as Annexure-A
	ANNEXURE –‘A’ under Clause "7. Tubular Steel Poles for Overhead Lines" of Technical Specifications for Equipment specified in "Technical Specifications for Equipment" SBD part 2B	SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TUBULAR STEEL POLES : SWAGED TYPE 9 meters long 11 meters long 13 meters long 12 meters long			
	Sl. No. 1.02 of BOQ 3	Galvanised Steel Tubular Pole 9.5 meters			

9	Para no 2 of Clause No 13.6. New LT Line of Section 6: Employer's Requirements	Support for LT overhead Line: 8 M/140 kgs PCC Poles (PCC Pole as per state practice) 11 M long H-Beam 152x152 mm, 37.1kg/mtr 11 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 52 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980) 9 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 28 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980) 11 m Parallel Flanged beams WPB 160x23.83 kg/m for hilly and urban areas		As the pole mentioned in BOQ is 8 Meter Long, it is under stood that the requirment is specifically 8 mtr STP. Please provide detail specification of 8 mtr long STP	As per BOQ. Tech Specification, SP-14
	ANNEXURE –‘A’ under Clause "7. Tubular Steel Poles for Overhead Lines" of Technical Specifications for Equipment specified in "Technical Specifications for Equipment" SBD part 2B	SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TUBULAR STEEL POLES : SWAGED TYPE 9 meters long 11 meters long 13 meters long 12 meters long			
	Sl. No. 3.02 of BOQ 3	Galvanised Pole - 8.0 mtrs			

10	Para no 2 of Clause No 13.5. Distribution Transformer Substations of Section - 6 : Employer's Requirements	<p>Following types of support are envisaged for 11/0.4 or 11/0.25 KV Distribution Transformer Substation support:</p> <p>8 m/140 kgs PCC Poles - (PCC Pole as per state practice) – up to 100 KVA rating only</p> <p>13 m long H-Beam 152x152 mm, 37.1 kg/mtr</p> <p>11 m long H-Beam 152x152 mm, 37.1 kg/mtr</p> <p>11 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 52 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980)</p> <p>9 M long Steel Tubular poles of Designation 540 SP 28 (IS 2713, Pt I, II, III 1980)</p> <p>For DTR Substation up to 63 KVA WPB 160x23.83 kg/m beams of 11 meter or 13meter length</p> <p>For DTR Substation above 63 KVA up to 315 KVA WPB 16x30.44 kg/m beams of 11 meter or 13meter length</p>		<p>As the pole mentioned in BOQ is 12 Meter Long, it is under stood that the requirement is specifically 12 mtr STP.</p> <p>Please Confirm</p>	As per BOQ.
	Sl. No. 1.02 of BOQ 5	Galvanised STP pole SP 60 -12 Meters.			
	Sl. No. 2.02 of BOQ 5	Galvanised STP pole SP 60 -12 Meters.			
	Sl. No. 3.02 of BOQ 5	Galvanised STP pole SP 60 -12 Meters.			
11	Clause 15.A. AERIAL BUNCHED CABLES FOR 33kV LINES of Technical Specifications for Equipment specified in "Technical Specifications for Equipment" SBD part 2B	This specification covers requirements of XLPE insulated, 33 kV Aerial Bunched Cables for overhead lines.		<p>As the Scope requires 1.1 KV AB Cable, requesting to provide detail technical specification of 1.1 KV grade AB Cable (3CX 50Sqmm (168A) + 1CX 35 Sqmm (Insulated Messenger) + 1CX 16 Sqmm (Street light))-</p>	Tech Specification provided as Annexure-B
12	Sl. No. 3.03 of BOQ 1	3CX 50Sqmm (168A) + 1CX 35 Sqmm (Insulated Messenger) + 1CX 16 Sqmm (Street light))			Tech Specification provided as Annexure-B
	Sl. No. 3.03 of BOQ 3	3CX 50Sqmm (168A) + 1CX 35 Sqmm (Insulated Messenger) + 1CX 16 Sqmm (Street light))			

13	Form 1, Letter of Bid-Technical Part, Page no. 71-79 of SBD-Part 1	Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, as may be specified in ITB 18 Section 3 of RFB/ bidding document, in the form of specified in ITB. Bid Securing Declaration in format prescribed in Form 3A given in Section 4, and Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee in format prescribed in Form 3B given in Section 4 of RFB/ bidding document.		In the event of submission of Original Bank Guarantee, is it required to submit the bid securing declaration? Kindly confirm.	Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee
14	Clause 18.7 of Section -3: Instructions to Bidders and Bid Data Sheet-Page no. 44 of SBD-Part 1	The Bid Security or the Bid-Securing Declaration of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the Bid.		We understand that any partner of JV can submit the Bid security. Kindly confirm.	(As specified in the Bid Document)
15	Price Bid -HVDS DTR BOQ (supply)	Regarding Price Bidclarification forSI.No. 2.03 of BOQ_5		Under the heading NEW DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER (100KVA), 63 KVDTR is listed. Kindly clarify	(Under BoQ-5, SL No.2.03 for all packages should read as 100 KVA instead of 63 KVA)
16	General	Regarding Manufacturer Authorization Format		Kindly provide Manufacturer Authorization Format (MAF) if any.	None
17	General	Regarding Technical Specification, GTP, Type Test Reports, OEM experience of MVCC		Kindly provide Technical Specification, GTPformat, Details of Type test reports required for MVCC and also please confirm if any OEM qualification criteria are required to be fulfilled forMVCC.	Technical Specification provided at Annexure- C(a) & C(b) Type test from -ERDA/ CPRI/ International Standard
18	General	Regarding Technical Specification of MVCC Accessories.		Kindlyprovidetechnicalspecification of MVCC accessories and GTP Formats.	Technical Specification provided at Annexure- C(a) & C(b)
19	General	Regarding Upper/Lower Limit of Bid Price		As per our cost analysis as per current market rates, it is found that the estimatedtender value is very low, we therefore request you to clarify if there is any upper/ Lower limit for quoting.	As Specified in Bid Documents

20		<p>SBD PART-1 Qualification Requirements</p> <p>2.1 Technical: 2.1.1 For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 7 years (up to last completed financial year):</p>		<p>2. Qualification Requirements 2.1 Technical: 2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 10 years (up to last completed financial year):</p> <p>Experience in similar work Price update compound of 10% allowed per year</p>	As Specified in Bid Documents
21		<p>SBD PART-1</p> <p>2.2 Financial/ Commercial: 2.2.2 Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) of the Bidder for best three years out of last five financial years of the bidder should not be less than _____ Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) of the Bidder for best three years out of last five financial years of the bidder should not be less than _____</p>		<p>2.2 Financial/ Commercial: 2.2.2 Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) of the Bidder for best three years out of last five financial years of the bidder should not be less than _____ Minimum Average Annual Turnover Price update compoundly of 10% allowed per year</p>	As Specified in Bid Documents
22		<p>SBD PART-1</p> <p>Section 3 Sl. No. 2 Page No. 56 Evaluation of financial parts</p> <p>Evaluation of Financial Part of Bids ITB 32.1 (e) [GST, quoted separately as per ITB 13.12, shall be considered for arriving at the evaluated Bid cost/ price and comparison of Bids.]</p>		<p>Price Bid Evaluation with Tax or without Tax. Please mention clearly.</p>	Bid evaluation Without Tax
23		<p>SBD Part 1 Section 4 Form No. 16 Page No. 118 SBD 3 APPENDIX 2/ Price Adjustment Page No -147</p>		<p>Whether Price Adjustment is allowed</p>	Firm Price only

24		<p>SBD Part 2 PART 2 EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS, Technical Specifications for Equipment</p>	<p>PART 2 EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS, Technical Specifications for Equipment</p> <p>Whether GTP is required to Submit or not with the bid. If yes then clarify the name of the items for which item GTP is required Please provide us the approved vendor list so that we need not submit GTP of all Companies. We can submit an undertaking that we can procure the materials from approved vendor list as getting GTP'S from all the Companies is very time Consuming.</p>	<p>GTP not required to submit with the bid. However, bidder has to submit an undertaking in their own format and GTP need to be submitted by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of LOA.</p>
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25		<p>SBD Part-1</p> <p>21. Deadline for Submission of Bids Bids must be uploaded online, and if so specified in ITB 11.3, the hard copy of specified documents must be delivered at the address mentioned therein, no later than the deadline for submission of Bids i.e. the date and time specified in the BDS</p> <p>The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the dead line for the submission of Bids by amending the bidding document in accordance with ITB7,in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and Bidders previously subject to the dead line shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.</p> <p>11.3 Submission of Original Documents: The Bidders are also required to separately submit the hard copy of the documents, if any mentioned in BDS, at Employer's address specified in BDS, so as to reach the office before the opening of the Technical Part of the Bid, either by registered/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids are liable to be declared non-responsive.</p>	.	<p>Request to deliver the hardcopy of the specified document within one week of tender submission We are requesting because we be quoting from outside and the online tender the same day and it will be difficult to submit the hardcopy of the specified document on the same day and to maintain the confidentiality of the tender</p>	<p>Following hard copies in original to be submitted at the time of bid submission:</p> <p>I. Tender fee. II. Bid Security. III. Integrity Pact</p>
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26		<p>SBD Part-1 2. Qualifying Requirements</p> <p>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 7 years (up to last completed financial year):</p> <p>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 70% of the Cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only. Or</p> <p>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 40% of the Cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only. Or</p> <p>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 30 % of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed works only.</p>		<p>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 10 years (up to last completed financial year):</p> <p>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 40% of the cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 20% of the cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 15 % of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed works only.</p> <p>In previous Tender in MePDCL the qualifying requirement were reduced also.</p>	As specified in the Bid Document
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27		PART 2 EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS, (Pg No-358) The manufacturers of the transformer shall provide a guarantee of 60 months from the date of receipt of transformer at the stores of the Utility.		PART 2 EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS (Pg No-358) The manufacturers of the transformer shall provide a guarantee of 12 months from the date of receipt of transformer at the stores of the Utility	As specified in the Bid Document
28		In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). BOQ-1 -11 KV _ Reconductoring 2.3 G.I Pipe 100 mm diameter BOQ-3 - New HT Line (Weasel Conductor) 1.11 G.I Pipe 40 mm diameter BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.11 G.I Pipe 40 mm diameter		In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). BOQ-1 -11 KV _ Reconductoring 2.1 G.I Pipe 100 mm diameter BOQ-3 - New HT Line (Weasel Conductor) 1.11 G.I Pipe 40 mm diameter BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.11 G.I Pipe 40 mm diameter Length of the GI pipe not mention in BOQ 1,3 & whether diameter pipe is 100mm or 40mm	GI Pipe shall be 40 mm & Length 1 mtr.
29		In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). BOQ-1 -11 KV _ Reconductoring		1 In BOQ of all the packages I(One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). BOQ-1 -11 KV _ Reconductoring Stay Clamp whether required or not	Required and included in Stay Set / Stay
30		In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). 33 KV _ Reconductoring 1.23 Stay clamp 50x5 mm		In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package). 33 KV _ Reconductoring 1.23 Stay clamp 50x5 mm Stay Clamp whether the unit will be in nos or pair	Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ

31		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>BOQ-3 - New HT Line (Weasel Conductor) 1.07 Disc Insulator 1.1 Pin Insulator</p> <p>BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.07 Disc Insulator 2.1 Pin Insulator</p>		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>BOQ-3 - New HT Line (Weasel Conductor) 1.07 Disc Insulator 1.1 Pin Insulator</p> <p>BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.07 Disc Insulator 2.1 Pin Insulator</p> <p>Please mention clearly whether the types of Insulator Porcelain or Polymer to be used.</p>	<p>Polymer Technical Specification provided at Annexure-D.</p>
32		<p>BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p>		<p>BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p> <p>Lightning spike & Red Oxide whether required or not</p>	<p>Required</p>

33		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>The erection quantity of G.I Earthing Pipe (In BOQ 2 and 4) is not matching with supply quantity (BOQ 1,3,)</p> <p>Supply BOQ-1</p> <p>33 KV _ Reconductoring 1.37 G.I.Earthing 40mm dia. 1mt.Long Erection BOQ-2 33 KV _ Reconductoring</p> <p>Supply BOQ-1</p> <p>11 KV _ Reconductoring 2.2 G.I.Earthing 100mm dia. Erection BOQ-2 11 KV _ Reconductoring</p> <p>Supply BOQ-3</p> <p>11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.11 G.I.Earthing 40mm dia. 1mt.Long Erection BOQ-4 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p>		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>The erection quantity of G.I Earthing Pipe (In BOQ 2 and 4) is not matching with supply quantity (BOQ 1,3,)</p> <p>Supply BOQ-1</p> <p>33 KV _ Reconductoring 1.37 G.I.Earthing 40mm dia. 1mt.Long Erection BOQ-2 33 KV _ Reconductoring</p> <p>Supply BOQ-1</p> <p>11 KV _ Reconductoring 2.1 G.I. Earthing 100mm dia. Erection BOQ-2 11 KV _ Reconductoring</p> <p>Supply BOQ-3</p> <p>11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor) 2.11 G.I. Earthing 40mm dia. 1mt.Long Erection BOQ-4 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p> <p>Please Clarify (refer to SL No-10)</p>	<p>Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ</p>
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34		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>The erection quantity of HT stay set (In BOQ 4) is not matching with supply quantity (In BOQ 3)</p> <p>BOQ 3 Supply -11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion, Weasel Conductor)</p> <p>2.16 HT stay set</p> <p>BOQ 4 Erection-11 KV Line(LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p>		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>The erection quantity of HT stay set (In BOQ 4) is not matching with supply quantity (In BOQ 3)</p> <p>BOQ 3 Supply -11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion , Weasel Conductor)</p> <p>2.16 HT stay set</p> <p>BOQ 4 Erection -11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion, Weasel Conductor)</p> <p>Please Clarify-</p>	<p>Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ</p>
35		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>BOQ 5 Suply- New Distribution Transformer (63,100,250 KVA,)</p> <p>M.S Channel cross arm 75x40x4.8x2800 mm</p> <p>M.S Channel cross arm 100x50x6x2800 mm</p>		<p>In BOQ of all the packages I (One)(Package) to X (Ten) (Package).</p> <p>BOQ 5 Suply- New Distribution Transformer (63,100,250 KVA,)</p> <p>M.S Channel cross arm 75x40x4.8x2800 mm</p> <p>M.S Channel cross arm 100x50x6x2800 mm</p> <p>Please clarify the quantity of the above-mentioned item for each transformer required for installation of the same.</p>	<p>M.S Channel cross arm 75x40x4.8x2800 mm- 3 No. for each DTR.</p> <p>M.S Channel cross arm 100x50x6x2800 mm-4 No. for each DTR.</p>
36		<p>SBD PART-3</p> <p>Terms of Procedure of Payment</p> <p>A. Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of works under RDSS:</p> <p>1. Advance payment (Optional):</p> <p>Under the Supply of Plant Contract (Contract Part I), initial interest bearing adjustable Advance of 15% of Contract Price for Contract Part I shall be released in 2 (two)instalments each of 7.5% of the Contract Price for Contract Part I.</p>		<p>SBD PART-3</p> <p>Terms of Procedure of Payment</p> <p>A. Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of works under RDSS:</p> <p>1. Advance payment (Optional):</p> <p>Under the Supply of Plant Contract (Contract Part I), initial interest-bearing adjustable Advance of 15% of Contract Price for Contract Part I shall be released in 2 (two)instalments each of 7.5% of the Contract Price for Contract Part I.</p> <p>Request for advance payment to be interest free.</p>	<p>As specified in the Bid Document</p>

37		SBD Part-1 (Pg No-138) 5. Earnest Money(Security Deposit)		Whether Earnest money can be deposited in the form of Fixed Deposit also	No
38		SBD Part-3 (Pg No-102) GCC 27.8.1 a. The Contractor's liability for latent defects warranty shall be limited to, 5 years reckoned from the end of Defect Liability Period including extension thereof		GCC 27.8.1 a. The Contractor's liability for latent defects warranty shall be limited to, 1 (One) years reckoned from the end of Defect Liability Period including extension thereof	As specified in the Bid Document
39		<p><i>SBD Part-1</i></p> <p><i>2. Qualifying Requirements</i></p> <p><i>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 7 years (up to last completed financial year):</i></p> <p><i>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 70% of the Cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only. Or</i></p> <p><i>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 40% of the Cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only. Or</i></p> <p><i>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 30 % of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed works only.</i></p>		<p><i>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 12 years (up to last completed financial year):</i></p> <p><i>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 25% of the cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only.</i></p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p><i>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 15% of the cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only. Or</i></p> <p><i>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 10 % of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed works only.</i></p>	As specified in the Bid Document

40		<p><i>In BOQ of all the packages</i> <i>BOQ-3 - New HT Line (Weasel Conductor)</i> <i>1.07 Disc Insulator</i> <i>1.1 Pin Insulator</i></p> <p><i>BOQ-3 - 11 KV Line (LT to HT Conversion ,</i> <i>Weasel Conductor)</i> <i>2.07 Disc Insulator</i> <i>2.1 Pin Insulator</i></p>		<p><i>Please mention clearly whether the types of Insulator Porcelain or Polymer to be used.</i></p>	<p><i>Polymer</i> <i>Tech. Spec. as per Annexure-D</i></p>
41		<p><i>In BOQ of all the packages</i></p> <p><i>The erection quantity of G.I Earthing Pipe (In</i> <i>BOQ 2 and 4) is not matching with supply</i> <i>quantity (BOQ 1,3,)</i></p>		<p><i>Please Clarify</i></p>	<p>Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ</p>
42		<p>SBD Part-1</p> <p>2. Qualifying Requirements</p> <p>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 7 years (up to last completed financial year):</p> <p>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 70% of the Cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 40% of the Cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 30% of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed worksonly.</p>		<p>2.1.1. For the purpose of this particular bid, bidder shall meet the following minimum criteria in past 12 years (up to last completed financial year):</p> <p>i. Experience in similar work (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under single contract, costing not less than 30% of the cost. The works under the above contract should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>ii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under two contracts, each costing not less than 15% of the cost. The works under the above two contracts should be completed works only.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>iii. Experience in similar works (as per clause 2.1.3 mentioned below) under three contracts, each costing not less than 10 % of the cost. The works under the above three contracts should be completed worksonly.</p>	<p>As specified in the Bid Document</p>

43	BOQ ITEMS Smart MCCB	instead of smart MCCB kindly accept Normal MCCB		As network strength of Meghalaya is not available everywhere. Therefore, it is requested to accept normal MCCB.	Normal MCCB is accepted instead of smart MCCB
44	JV partner technical qualification	It is requested to kindly reduce qualification requirement of JV partner to 20% of single completed work of contract value		Kindly accept	As specified in the Bid Document
45	Price Schedule	We found that your estimate is too low as per current market rate.		Kindly clarify is there any upper or lower quoting bar for this bid.	As specified in the Bid Document
46	Price Schedule	GST of F&I is kept 5% but the current rate is 18%		Kindly clarify	Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ
47	BOQ3- item 1.25	It should be bottom clamp for 9.5M pole		Kindly clarify	It Should be bottom clamp
48	BOQ3- item 1.3	GI through bolt unit should be in Nos		Kindly clarify	As specified
49	BOQ2 items 1.21	Barbed wire unit is different in other boq 2 & 6 . Is it Mtrs or in KG?		Kindly clarify	As specified
50	BOQ -4 Excavation Pit size	Not Specified		Kindly specified	Pit Size as per actual requirement
51	BOQ -5 Pole clamp	Unit should be in PCS		Kindly clarify	Bidder to quote accordingly as per the BoQ
52	BOQ-6 PIT Size for 12 ND	is same as 9.5M pole?		Kindly specified	Pit Size as per actual requirement
53	Price Schedule	After analysis market rate we found your estimate value is too low. For MVCC AAAC 241 Sqmm and 148 Sqmm Work we found big difference		Kindly give us Per KM rate for line work	As specified
54	Price Schedule	Dismantling work ask in LOT		Kindly give us per KM schedule BOQ for This so that we can quote actual cost	As specified
55	Price Schedule	11 KV MVCC AAAC 241 Sqmm		This size is too high for 11 KV it is more that panther diameter kindly clarify	241 Sqmm MVCC cable & associated accessories shall read as 52.88 Sqmm (Rabbit) & associated accessories.
56	Price Schedule	11 KV MVCC AAAC 241 Sqmm		if you consider this then per km pole should be increased up to 45 nos to bear load of this heavy conductor and also required heavy duty pole and accessories accordingly.	

57		PBG		<p>However, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) proposed in the bid document is 10% of the contract Price which is on the higher side in comparison to the current practice followed by major clients in India based on the Govt. Guidelines. The guidelines by Govt. of India to reduce the Performance Guarantee have already been implemented by central PSU's and other various state Govt. agencies. We request you to reduce the PBG amount from 10% to 3% and also retention money which is 10% to 5%, which is extremely high vis a vis the guidelines stipulated by Govt. of India Notification no. F/9/4/2020-PPD dated 12.11.2020 & 30.12.2020 are attached for your reference.</p>	As specified in the Bid Document and relevant order from the competent authority from time to time shall be followed.
58				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the specification of MVCC and its accessories, ABC accessories? 2. What is the pole span length for both MVCC & ABC applications? 3. Balance sheet requirement is for the last seven years. kindly accept the best 5 years out of the last seven years of balancesheets. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tech Specification of MVCC accessories provided as Annexure-E 2. Avg about 70 Mts & depend on site condition 3. As specified in the Bid Document.
59		Tender Fee & Bid Security		We understand that the tender fee & bid security shall be in favor of Chief Engineer (Projects). Kindly confirm the same.	Tender Fee & Bid Security shall be submitted to Chief Engineer (Projects) but payable to MeECL Principal Account at Shillong.
60	<p>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF SMART LT CIRCUIT BREAKER SYSTEM</p> <p>9) GPRS communication</p>	The scope includes: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a communication canopy network for seamless data transfer from system. Communication canopy routers/repeaters/access points/gateway/DCU shall have 4G (with fall back on 3G/2G).		In AMISP, DT Metering, DCU will be installed. Please clarify why in this case DCU to be installed? Also where data to be stored, for this cloud to be deployed.	Not applicable

61	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF SMART LT CIRCUIT BREAKER SYSTEM 9) GPRS communication	The scope includes: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a communication canopy network for seamless data transfer from system. Communication canopy routers/repeaters/access points/gateway/DCU shall have 4G (with fall back on 3G/2G).		As Distribution Transformer locations are scattered, so one DCU per transformer to be installed, It will be very much costly. Please clarify.	Not applicable
62	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF SMART LT CIRCUIT BREAKER SYSTEM	The scope includes: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a communication canopy network for seamless data transfer from system. Communication canopy routers/repeaters/access points/gateway/DCU shall have 4G (with fall back on 3G/2G).		For GPRS, SIM is required, who will provide the SIM.	Not applicable
63	Part – 3: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms Page No. 102 GCC 27.8 and GCC 27.8.1 Defect Liability Period	The extension of Defect Liability Period, in aggregate, shall, not exceed 5 years. The Contractor's liability for latent defects warranty shall be limited to, 5 years reckoned from the end of Defect Liability Period including extension thereof		As we understood defect liability period will be 5 years from the date of handing over. Also please clarify whether Bank Guarantee to be submitted for latent defects warranty.	As specified in the Bid Document There is no such provision to submit Bank Guarantee for latent defects warranty.
64	Part -2 : Employer's Requirements 4 1. Overview of the Scope of Works	The work is to be executed on turnkey basis, the scope of which includes survey, network design, supply, manufacturer's quality assurance, testing (where specified/required), transportation, storage, erection, including all civil/ structural works, site testing, commissioning of all items & materials including all associated activities though not exclusively specified herein and are required for the completion and satisfactory performance of the entire works as intended		Please specify the name and cities where work to be carried out, it will help us in doing survey before bidding.	Please refer to Packages where Name of Districts are mentioned.

65	Part -2 : Employer's Requirements Page No. 9 Clause 4.1.1 Vendor approval	All the materials procured for RDSS works shall be purchased from the authorized vendors approved by the Quality Assurance Department of Employer		Please furnish the make list of all items from where the materials to be arranged. It will help us in deriving the cost of the project.	All the equipment manufacturer/vendors if not approved earlier by MeECL/MePDCL shall have to be duly approved by MeECL/MePDCL prior to procurement.
66	SBD- Part 1 Tender Security/ Tender Securing Declaration	The Bid Security of the successful bidder shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful bidder has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security.		Requested to release EMD BGs after finalization of price Bid without connecting it with the issues of LOA to L1 Party	As specified in the Bid Document
67	SBD- Part 1 TDS, ITB 13.5.1 (i)	Unbalanced or Front-Loaded Bids		We understand that, it is not applicable because Percentage is not mentioned	As specified in the Bid Document
68	SBD- Part 1 RFB, SECTION 4 (Form 16)	Price Adjustment/Variation		We understand that Price variation shall be applicable for all major items. and P0 value will be at the time of LOA.	Firm Price only
69	SBD- Part 1 Time for Completion RFB	The Time for Completion of the Works is: 18 Months from the Effective Date of the Contract		We request you to amend the said condition of Time Schedule as 24 Months instead of 18 Months (.As specified)	As specified in the Bid Document
70	SBD- Part 1 EMD/ Bid Security RFB	EMD/ Bid Security Validity		We understand that Bid Security shall be valid for (120+ 90) days from date of Opening of Technical bid	As specified in the Bid Document
71	General	Key dates & Packages details	1	Mismatch between portal and RFP of page-1 of SBD for East Garo Hills (Package-VII) & South Garo Hills (Package-VIII)	The bidder are requested to kindly refer the e-Tender portal (www.meghalayatenders.gov.in) related to key dates from time to time & package names.