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No. MePTCL/CE (T)/ TT-222/2026-27/ 5

Dated, Shillong the 25th September, 2026.

Minutes of meeting of Tender Committee (MePTCL) on the discussion on the prebid queries tender for "Re-Conductoring and Strengthening of the 132 KV Mawlai to Sohra Single Circuit Transmission Line and 132 KV NEHU to Lad Nongkrem to Mustem to Khliehriat Substation by ACSR Panther Conductor and Related Services (Line length 101.452 CKM)".

Date of meeting: 24.09.2026

Time: -11:00 hrs.

Place: -Conference Hall, MeECL

Members Present: As per enclosed list.

At the outset, the Director Transmission, MePTCL, welcomed all the members of the Tender Committee (MePTCL) and all the officers present in the meeting and apprised that the meeting was convened for discussion on the prebid queries raised by the bidder for the tender 'Re-Conductoring and Strengthening of the 132 KV Mawlai to Sohra Single Circuit Transmission Line and 132 KV NEHU to Lad Nongkrem to Mustem to Khliehriat Substation by ACSR Panther Conductor and Related Services (Line length 101.452CKM)'.

The points/ queries raised by the intended bidders i.e. T&T Project and Power Carrier of India Ltd and the decisions taken the Tender Committee (MePTCL) in the meeting are placed in the following table:

Sl. No.	Clause Reference	Existing Provision	Queries / Request for Clarification	MePTCL reply
1.	Appendix to ITB-1, Clauses 1.1, 1.3 & 1.4 (Technical Experience & Financial Position)	1.1 (i) He is a qualified contractor possessing valid registration/ electrical (132KV and above) license, who has adequate technical knowledge and practical experience; the evidence of which shall consist of Work Orders, Experience Certificates, self/company's profile etc. 1.1 (ii) The Bidder should have prior experience in Supply, erection and commissioning of transmission lines of 132 KV or above voltage class. Performance certificate/ Purchase order to be submitted. The Bidder should have a minimum 5 years of experience in the field of Extra High Voltage (EHV) transmission line works. AND 1.1 (iii) One similar work of 132 KV or higher voltage transmission line of minimum 50 Ckm length in a single project, OR 1.1(iv) Two similar works each of at least 25 Ckm length, OR 1.1 (v) Three similar works each of at least 15 Ckm 1.1 (vi) Atleast one project must have been executed and one project should be in successful operation for 3 years.	It is observed that Clause 1.1 primarily prescribes contractor /EPC experience in supply, erection and commissioning of 132 KV or above transmission lines, and does not separately prescribe any quantitative or specific prior manufacturing experience requirement. Restricting JV participation to a Manufacturer + Erector combination may therefore unnecessarily limit participation of established EPC contractors possessing the requisite technical experience and execution capability. We request the Purchaser to kindly permit a JV between two experienced EPC Contractors, in addition to the presently permitted Manufacturer & Erector JV, subject to the following: (a) One JV partner shall individually meet the complete technical experience requirement stipulated under Clause 1.1; and (b) Both JV partners shall collectively meet the financial qualification requirements stipulated under Clause 1.3.	As per Bid Documents



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		Clause 1.4 In case, bid is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV) of conductor manufacturer & Erector as partners, the JV shall meet collectively the complete requirement mentioned at clause 1.1 & 1.3 above and they must meet the following requirements: (i) One of the partners(s) of JV shall meet the Technical Experience criteria for conductor manufacturer stipulated under para 1.1. (ii) The other partner of JV shall meet the Erection Experience criteria specified at 1.1. (iii) The lead partner shall meet not less than 60% of the Financial Position minimum criteria given at Para 1.3 (b) & 1.3 (c) (iv) The other partner shall meet not less than 40% of the minimum Financial Position criteria given at Para 1.3 (b) & 1.3 (c).	We request that Clause 1.4 be suitably amended to incorporate "JV between two EPC Contractors" as an additional permissible JV structure, alongside the presently specified Manufacturer & Erector JV.	
2.	Appendix to ITB-1, Clause 1.3(a) & 1.3(b) (Financial Position)	Clause 1.3(a) Annual turnover for the last three financial years be positive. Clause 1.3(b) Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) for the best three years out of the last five financial years of the Bidder should be not less than Indian Rs. 4.86 Crore.	Since Clause 1.3(b) already establishes a specific turnover threshold, we request the Purchaser to kindly consider replacing the requirement under Clause 1.3(a) with a requirement for positive Net Worth, based on the latest audited financial statements, so as to more meaningfully indicate the bidder's current financial standing. We accordingly request that Clause 1.3(a) be amended to read: "The Net Worth of the Bidder for the last 3 financial years shall be positive." The existing MAAT requirement under Clause 1.3(b) may kindly be retained unchanged.	Clause 1.3(a) may read as: The present Net Worth should be positive. Clause 1.3(b)- as per the bid document.
3	Bid Submission Schedule	As per the tender schedule, bids are to be submitted by the presently notified deadline.	The present bid submission period coincides with several major festivals, including Ganesh Chaturthi and Vishwakarma Puja, observed extensively across different parts of India. During this period, the functioning and availability of manufacturers, OEMs, suppliers, consultants, financial institutions, statutory authorities and other agencies involved in preparation and certification of tender documents are affected due to holidays and restricted working	Tender opening date is on 01.10.2026



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			schedules. We therefore request the Purchaser to kindly grant an extension of at least one week in the bid submission deadline, to enable prospective bidders adequate time for coordination with concerned agencies and submission of complete and duly authenticated documentation, without compromising the quality of the bids.	
4	Estimated Cost		The estimated cost/value of the tender does not appear to be indicated in the bidding document/official tender notice. We request the Purchaser to kindly confirm the estimated cost of the work, if the same has been determined, for the information and reference of the bidders. Disclosure of the estimated tender cost would assist bidders in appropriately assessing the overall commercial magnitude of the work and in preparing their bid, including arrangements relating to financial capacity and other applicable commercial requirements.	The committee decided not to disclose the tender cost
5		Scope of strengthening	The Tender title refers to "Reconductoring and str	Scope of work as per the Bid documents
6	Section-V	5.9.1 The Bidder shall have to deposit to the extent of 10% (ten percent) of the total value of the order as performance security (Bank Guarantee), within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification of award, duly pledged in favour of the Purchaser and such security deposits shall be valid up to 180 (one hundred eighty) days beyond the warranty period. No interest shall be payable on such deposits.		9.1 The Bidder shall have to deposit to the extent of 10% (ten percent) of the total value of the order as performance security (Bank Guarantee), within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification of award, duly pledged in favour of the "MePTCL Principal Account" bearing A/C No. 37721623864, State Bank of India, Shillong IFSC Code- SBIN0000181 and such security deposits shall be valid up to 180 (one hundred eighty)

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The Committee decided that the above corrigendum /addendum of the bid document shall be uploaded in the Meghalaya tenders portal.

The Director Transmission, MePTCL, Shillong ended the meeting with the vote of thanks.


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