

Subject:	Pre-Bid Queries			
Pre-bid Meeting Date:	25.09.2025 at 11.00 AM			
BRPL NIT NO:	CMC/BR/25-26/FK/CR/AL/1302 Dated: 16.09.2025			
Work:	“Award of Network Maintenance Contract (NMC) of Electricity Distribution Network consisting of EHV Grids, 11 KV Network & Streetlight etc in BRPL”			
Sl. No	NIT Clause Reference	BRPL Existing Clause in Tender	Bidder's Query	BRPL's Reply / Clarifications
1	Sectionn -III, Clause no. 7.5	7.5The Company shall retain 10% (ten per cent) of the monthly invoice value (excluding GST) from each invoice of the Contractor (“Retention Amount”). The Retention Amount shall be appropriated as follows: (i) up to 7% (seven per cent) towards payment of bonuses to the Contractor’s manpower in accordance with the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965; (ii) up to 2% (two per cent) towards leave encashment under the applicable shops and establishments act of the relevant state; and (iii) 1% (one per cent) towards settlement of any other claims of the Company against the Contractor under this Contract.	Practical Concern: In distribution companies, it is a standard practice that all statutory wages and dues (including Bonus, Leave Encashment, PF, ESI, etc.) are disbursed to the deployed manpower along with their monthly salary, and proof of such compliance is submitted to the Principal Employer. Retention from monthly invoices therefore results in unnecessary blocking of Contractor’s working capital, despite full compliance being ensured on a monthly basis.  Requested Amendment: We humbly request that the above clause be modified as follows:  “The Company shall not retain any percentage of the invoice value towards statutory payments (such as Bonus, Leave Encashment or other claims). All statutory dues relating to the manpower engaged under this contract shall be paid by the Contractor to its employees along with the monthly wages and duly reflected in wage registers/statutory records. The Contractor shall submit proof of such payments (salary slips, bank transfer statements, statutory challans, etc.) with its monthly invoice. On submission of such proof, the Company shall release 100% of the invoice value (excluding GST) without any retention.”  This amendment will ensure smooth cash flow for the Contractor while fully safeguarding the Company’s interests through monthly compliance verification	Tender condition shall prevail.
2	General		If there is excess manpower already in place from previous arrangements, will the contractor be allowed to reduce staff strength as per operational requirement? Will such decisions require BRPL approval?	This is a SLA based contract and bidders have to comply the timelines mentioned in the tender. However, the indicative manpower already mentioned in tender as per annexure -IX
3	Sectionn -III, Clause no. 6.2	6.2The CPBG shall be of 7.5% of initial average annual contract value inclusive of taxes & duties and shall be valid till agreement period, plus three (3) months or latest RBI guidelines (if any) whichever is higher towards claim period, if not otherwise specified in agreement. This amount shall remain fixed during the currency of the agreement.	We would like to request your kind consideration for reducing the current CPBG (Contract Performance Bank Guarantee) percentage from 7.5% to a more manageable value. This adjustment would help ease the financial burden on the bidders while ensuring that the required performance security is still maintained adequately. We understand the importance of securing performance, but we believe a lower percentage, such as 5%, would still meet the necessary requirements while supporting the bidders more effectively. We would also like to highlight that TPDDL currently follows a 5% CPBG, and it has proven to be a balanced and effective approach.	Tender condition shall prevail.
4	General		If the existing manpower is absorbed by the new contractor, will BRPL bear the previous dues (such as pending bonus, gratuity, leave encashment, arrears, or any other past liabilities) relating to the period prior to the new contract start date or this liability of new contractor ? Or should the bidder factor these past liabilities into its financial costing while preparing the bid?	The contractor shall be responsible for the contract period. However, all previous outstanding dues and liabilities shall be duly cleared by the previous contractor during contractual closure.
5	Section - IV , clause no. 45	The Contractor shall not constitute a joint venture, consortium or other unincorporated grouping of two or more Persons, following the execution of the Contract, without the prior written approval of the Company.	If we tie up with some company who had annual turnover of Rs.70 crore and we have work experience, can our collaborator could submity tiger bid with our work experience	No consortium is allowed in this tender. Hence tender condition shall prevail.
6	Section -III, Clause no. 12.7	In case Hon’ble DERC, the Regulator, imposes penalty for non-achievements of targets defined under Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments and such penalties are found to be attributable to the vendor as per scope of work defined in this document, the same shall be levied on the vendor by the company	We work under the instruction/supervision of the engineer in charge, hence any penalty imposed by the DERC shall not be attributable to us	Tender condition shall prevail.
7	Section -III, Clause no. 12.11	The Contractor shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only), over and above the amount received from the insurance company and any ancillary charges, for the purpose of resolving, settling, and securing the quashing of any criminal complaint or FIR before the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi arising out of such accidents, if so required. BRPL shall have the right to deduct the aforesaid amount from any sums payable to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not raise any objection thereto. Such deductions may be effected under the AMC contract or any other contract(s) with BRPL, including amounts pending or kept on hold, and shall be utilized for making payments to the victim(s) or their legal heirs, as may be necessary for resolving, settling, and ultimately quashing the said criminal complaint or FIR before the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi	The Penalty of Rs. 3,00,000 be removed because all issues related to our activities will be resolved by us including FIR if any	Tender condition shall prevail.
8	Section - V, SOW	For smooth execution of work, the contractor shall deploy sufficient number of GPS Enabled commercial vehicle not more than 3-year-old at the site/ vehicle odometer reading shall not be more than 30000 km. Vehicle also compatible with odd & even days as per Delhi Govt order if any during the period of contract. Electric Vehicle or CNG vehicle shall be preferred. GPS is compatible with BSES system i.e. MAP MY India only. The vehicle shall be equipped with all the equipment and apparatus for ensuring safe work environment. The contractor will ensure to maintain the log sheets of the vehicle use and produce the records on request/advice of the engineer in- charge.	Along with commercial vehicle, private number vehicles may be allowed	Tender condition shall prevail.
9	Section - V, SOW, clause no. 1.4.12	The contractor will also depute staff (Supervisor, Fitter & Lineman) with a mobile handset device. Mobile Cost included in your cost, if replacement required due to any reason (technology change, Compatibility with Software or damage or any reason as required at site), it should be replaced. The monthly plan (max. Rs 299/- p.m) will be decided by Company and cost shall be borne by the bidder.	Be clarified that the provision for the mobile phone to be on a rotational basis for complaints or individual Lineman Supervisor and Fitter	The mobile phone /recharge plan to be provided by contractor to all LM,Fitter & supervisor for smooth functioning of business.Tender condition shall prevail.
10	Section V, SOW, Clause " Score card		In the event of a heavy windstorm, flooding, tree falling etc., it is bound to delay the restoration of the system; hence, it should be considered under force majour condisions and there should not be any penalty imposition.	Tender Condition will prevail
11	Section V, SOW, Clause " PPE's	List of PPE	Item mentioned against the Srl. No, are very very expensive and moreover, as per the present scenario these items are being provided by BSES as an when required hence request for its withdrawal from the scope of vendor	Tender condition shall prevail.
12	Section V, SOW, Clause " Score card clause no. 3 Srl No A/6/7/10	Score card	Since most of the breakdowns of EHV & 11 KV are due to the failure of running cable, which is not under our control, hence request that the running cable fault should be kept out of the score card rating, and moreover, it also has direct impact on customer hour / MU loss reduction accordingly, it should be removed from the score card rating.	Tender condition shall prevail.
13	Clause no.5.6.32	Hand Gloves	The make of hand gloves should also include Viduit make or equivalent	Tender condition shall prevail.
14	Price bid- Clause - Manpower Details	Indicative Manpower	The manpower mentioned is much lower than the actual manpower running at present in the system. please clarify the manpower to be considered for the submission of our final bid.	This is a SLA based contract and indicative manpower mentioned in tender as per annexure - IX is for bidder guidance. However bidder has to assess the actual manpower to meet the SLA
15	Price bid- Clause - Manpower Details	Indicative Manpower	The manpower mentioned is not sufficient, keeping in view the increasing number of street lights over a period. Hence, request increase the manpower accordinly	This is a SLA based contract and indicative manpower mentioned in tender as per annexure - IX is for bidder guidance. However bidder has to assess the actual manpower to meet the SLA
16	Price bid-	make list of various items	In your Tender, you have specified a specific make for various items in this regard, we would like to request to consider the Equivalent make along with.	Tender condition shall prevail.
17	Section - III, SCC, clause 8.2	Contractor shall take a Mediclaim policy including family floater of minimum sum assured value Rs. 2.00 lakhs for the resources who are not covered under ESIC.	1. Sum assured value may kindly be increased 3-5 lakh. 2. Premium should be as per actual reimbursement basis, since number of manpower cannot be determined in advance due to min. wages notification and those who cross the limit of ESIC.	Tender condition shall prevail.

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18	Section - V, SOW, Clause 1.3	For smooth execution of work, the contractor shall deploy sufficient number of GPS Enabled commercial vehicle not more than 3-year-old at the site/ vehicle odometer reading shall not be more than 30000 km. Vehicle also compatible with odd & even days as per Delhi Govt order if any during the period of contract. Electric Vehicle or CNG vehicle shall be preferred. GPS is compatible with BSES system i.e. MAP MY India only. The vehicle shall be equipped with all the equipment and apparatus for ensuring safe work environment. The contractor will ensure to maintain the log sheets of the vehicle use and produce the records on request/advice of the engineer in- charge.	kindly consider the applicable Pollution & registration norm of Delhi Govt. and amendment may be issued accordingly	Tender condition shall prevail.
19	Price Bid- Clause no : 4	The contractor supervisor will play the role of safety supervisor. The safety supervisor shall hold a diploma degree from a recognized institute or university as per CEA Regulations, 2010. Also simultaneously contractor has to ensure their competency in safety or EHS with 40 hours training from reputed agency (like RLI/Allied Boston/ National Safety Council) or trainer, which should be verified earlier by BRPL safety department accordingly. The copy of	It is noticed that the Safety Supervisor position has not been mentioned in the indicative manpower list provided. Please clarify the number of safety supervisor.	Tender condition shall prevail. Please refer no. 4 (4.OHS ORGANIZATION & RESPONSIBILITY)
20	Section - V , SOW, SI No. 62	Replacement/Augmentation of Power Transformers (PTR) of all ratings including dismantling of Old PTR, Transportation of new PTR from Store to Site and returning of Old PTR from site to Stores	Replacement/Augmentation of Power Transformers (PTR) of all ratings including dismantling of Old PTR, Transportation of new PTR from Store to Site and returning of Old PTR from site to Store.	The relevant portion of " Section -V: 2.7 : Point no. 62 " . Page no. 148 of 236 has been removed.
21	Section - V , SOW, SI No. 32	Maintenance & Testing of Pr. Tr		Testing of PTR has been removed from scope of work. However, the Maintenance of PTR is with bidder's scope.
22	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4	The bidder should have experience in Project execution or maintenance work of Distribution Network of voltage level 11 KV and 33 KV or above in any power distribution Utilities / SEB's / Discoms / other govt. organizations fornot less than continuous 06 months within last 5 financial years (FY21 to FY25)	The bidder should have experience in Project execution or maintenance work of Distribution Network of voltage level LT,11 KV and 33 KV or above in any power distribution Utilities / SEB's / Discoms / other govt. organizations / Private Entities for not less than continuous 06 months within last 5 financial years (FY21 to FY25	Tender condition shall prevail.
23	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4	Performance certificates for NMC/AMC Projects executed / Projects with warranty completed successfully. In case the bidder has previous association with BYPL/BRPL performance feedback from BRPL/BYPL shall prevail and be considerfinal irrespective of certificate issued by other organization.	Performance certificates for NMC/AMC/HT/LT including Service Line connections for executed and ongoing projects.	Tender condition shall prevail.
24	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4.2	The bidder must have executed: A single order of minimum value of Rs 29 Crore or Two Orders of minimum value Rs 18 Crore each or Three orders of minimum value Rs 15 Crore each in the field of Project execution or maintenancework of Distribution Network in the last seven financial years (FY19 to FY25). The completed cost will be escalated by BRPL @8% compounded rate for each completed year, ending March 31st for the assessment purpose	The bidder must have executed or ongoing projects in the field of project execution or maintenance of Distribution network / Metering/ HT/LT including Service Line connections . A single order of minimum value of Rs 29 Crore or Two Orders of minimum value Rs 18 Crore each or Three orders of minimum value Rs 15 Crore each in the field of Project execution or maintenance work of Distribution Network in the last seven financialyears (FY19 to FY25). The completed cost will be escalated by BRPL @8% compounded rate for each completed year, ending March 31st for the assessment purpose	Tender condition shall prevail.
25	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4	The average annual turnover of the Bidder, in the preceding three (3) financial years (i.e., FY25, FY24 & FY23) should not be less than Rs 70 Crore	The average annual turnover for last three year should be 50 to 55 Crore	Tender condition shall prevail.
26	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4	The bidder should have net worth of Rs 18 Crore as on the last day of the preceding financial year on the date of bid submission	Net worth should be 9 Crore	Tender condition shall prevail.
27	Section - I- RFQ, Clause no. 4	Bidder must provide proof of having solvency of an amount equal to Rs15 Crore from anynationalized/ scheduled commercial bank not beolder than 31stMarch 2025	Solvency should be of 9 Crore	Tender condition shall prevail.
28	Submission of Techno-Commercial & Price Bid	06.10.2025, 15.30 HRS	it is requested to kindly extend the bid submission date by at least 10 days.	Revised bid submission date & time 14.10.2025, 15.30 HRS
28	Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	06.10.2025, 15.45 HRS		Revised bid submission date & time 14.10.2025, 15.45 HRS