

CORRIGENDUM 3		Response to the Pre-bid Queries		
Date:		23.08.2021		
BYPL NIT NO:		CMC/BY/21-22/RS/SvS/RD/18 DT: 15.07.2021		
Work:		CONSULTANCY WORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONVERSION OF EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL NETWORK TO UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL NETWORK IN BYPL		
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Sl.No	Clause Reference	Description	Bidder's Query	BYPL Response
1	Clause 1.1.1, Page No 2	Earnest money Deposit: Rs.3,56,000/-	There is an economic slowdown thereby resulting in the financial crunch among the various contracting entities and others. In order to safeguard against the economical distress and to maintain the pace of development, Govt. of India through Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division has issued instructions/ directions, vide No. F.9/4/2020-PPDdated 12th November 2020 (copy enclosed), to the various states/UTs for exemption in the bid security. The same may kindly be made applicable to this tender also with below modifications: EMD: Bid security declaration (The format for the same may kindly be provided)	Bidder shall submit EMD of value of Rs 50,000.
2	Clause 1.3 A (Sl No. 1), Page No 5	The Network Analysis software to be used must be of international standard and have at least 5 installations in Indian power utilities. (The bidder must state the names of the power utilities along with the contact details of the existing users of software)	We understand this would mean the experience of consultant in the software used in the projects of consultants executed for power utilities. Please clarify this, we understand that the consultant should have used this software at five power utilities. Consultant will have to intimate the name of utilities & the project.	Related with QR Clause 1.3 A (Sl No. 1 of 'Technical Eligibility criteria') to be replaced by ("The Network Analysis software to be used must be of international standard and must have been used for at least 5 similar projects in power utilities by bidder or otherwise.") Clause 1.3 A (Sl No. 1 of 'Supporting documents required') to be replaced by ("Approved reports/Relevant documents indicating use of software in the project")
3	Clause 1.3 A (Sl No. 3), Page No 5 and subsequent Corrigendum 1	The bidder should have executed at least one similar projects (involving system studies/network analysis) for power utilities with total executed value of not less than Rs 1 Crore (i/c GST) in last five (5) years	The value of Rs. 1 Cr, is the value of consulting fee of the projects where consultant has provided similar services. It is requested that the time for such services be increased from 5 to 7 years	The bidder should have executed at least one similar project (involving system studies/network analysis) for power utilities with total executed value of not less than Rs 1 Crore (i/c GST) in last seven (7) years.

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4	Clause 1.3 A (SI No. 4), Page No 5	The bidder must have been in the Network Analysis software-based power system analysis and network digitization services for the last 5 years or more. (Proof to be submitted in the form of Incorporation Certificate along with Memorandum & Articles of Association)	We understand this means the firm has experience in similar projects and has offered these services for distribution projects to power utilities. Please clarify the need to produce the documents Incorporation Certificate along with Memorandum & Articles of Association in proof. If so, being a proprietary firm the required proof will not be available and an alternate option is requested to be provided to the consultant.	Bidder to follow the tender document.
5	Clause 1.3 D Page No 7	Last Three Financial Years (FY 18-19, 19-20 & 20-21) financial statement	The financial books for the FY 2020-21 are not yet available as per the Indian accounting system and deadline of submissions. The financial statement for the FY 2017-18, 18-19 and 19-20 may kindly be considered in place of this.	Tender conditions shall prevail
6	Clause 1.4.1, Bid Submission, Page No 8	The bidders are required to submit the bid in 2 (two) parts	Please also confirm whether the copy of financial bid is also required to be submitted.	Technical bid shall be sealed in one envelope and financial bid shall be sealed in another envelope. Both the sealed envelop (technical & financial bid) shall be put in third sealed envelop for submission of bid.
7	Clause 1.4.1 FINANCIAL BID EVALUATION THROUGH REVERSE AUCTION:	Reverse auction shall be conducted for finalization of contract and the details of the price bid shall not be shared with bidders. The qualified bidders will participate in reverse auction through SAP-SRM tool. The reverse auction process shall be governed by the terms and conditions enclosed as APEENDIX-I in this tender document. Training/details shall be provided to bidders before participation in auction. Notwithstanding anything stated above, the Company reserves the right to assess bidders' capability to perform the contract, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the Company. In this regard the decision of the Company is final. In case RA is not concluded/conducted for any reasons, a "final no regret" financial bid in a sealed envelope will be called for from all qualified bidders	Since this project would require a detailed and quality work to be completed within the time schedule as stated in the RFP document. The client is requested to conclude the "Financial Bid" as per the rates quoted by the bidders based on their experience and skills in performing similar studies.	Tender conditions shall prevail
8	Section II Clause 8 Terms of payment Page No 22	Mobilization Fee (upon signing of contract & NDA) against submission of BG of equivalent amount valid up to completion period, plus three (3) months claim period. In case of delay, the BG shall be extended suitably (10%)	The performance bank guarantee for this project would be required at 5% of the contract value, whereas the advance to be paid to the consultant is 10%. Please clarify this clause.	> For Performance bank guarantee, please refer our response in SI.No. 10. > Mobilization fee shall be of 10% and it shall be paid upon signing of contract & NDA and against submission of BG of equivalent amount, valid upto contract period plus three months toward claim period.

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9	Clause 8 (8.3) Terms of payment Page No 22	Bidder shall also quote unit rate for additional circuit kilometer at each voltage. Reconciliation shall be based on GIS shape length.	Bidders shall quote their price based on the efforts and time to be involved in carrying out this study. The payment should be based on deliverables not on unit rate of quantities. Please clarify.	Bidder to follow specification.
10	Clause 7 (7.2) Contract Performance Security Bank Guarantee Page No 21	The Security Performance Bank Guarantee shall be of 5% of the total value of order and shall be valid till completion , plus three (3) months towards claim period.	There is an economic slowdown thereby resulting in the financial crunch among the various contracting entities and others. In order to safeguard against the economical distress and to maintain the pace of development, Govt. of India through Ministry of Finance, Deptt. Of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division has issued instructions/ directions, vide No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 12th November 2020 (copy enclosed), to the various states/Uts for reduction in the performance security, from the existing 5-10% to 3%, value of the contract, for all existing contracts. The same may kindly be made applicable to this tender also	The Security Performance Bank Guarantee shall be of 3% of the total value of order and shall be valid till completion , plus three (3) months towards claim period.
11	Annexure A Clause 6, Page No 43 Time of completion	The overall completion time schedule shall be as under: Sl No. 3: Submission of Final Report (All deliverables) Sl. No. 4: Support service as required (Till completion of works and Contract closure)	150 days is not a reasonable time for preparing a comprehensive report along with other deliverables, due to Covid restrictions on movement, time and working, safety, it is requested that the time frame may please be considered as 210 days. We understand the clause refers to the completion of scope of consultant for the preparation of DPR and its acceptance. We understand it is not linked with actual construction of the project may please clarify. The consultant scope will end as the DPR is accepted by BSES.	Tender conditions shall prevail
12	Payment Terms	Mobilization Fee-10% Submission of Comprehensive Draft Report-30% Acceptance of Comprehensive Draft report by BRPL-10% Submission of Final Report with all backup-30% Acceptance of final report by BRPL-20%	Since this is a milestone-based project and detailed field studies to be carried out by the consultant. In order to provide a very comprehensive report, the field survey to be completed within a defined time frame by engaging a nos. of survey team. In order to maintain the cash flow during the field studies it is requested the payment terms may kindly be revised to Mobilization Advance: 10% (Against no advance bank guarantee) Submission of Comprehensive Draft Report-45% Acceptance of Comprehensive Draft report by BRPL-20% Submission of Final Report with all backup-20% Acceptance of final report by BRPL-5%	> No change is proposed in payment terms. However, bidders may submit the bid along with the deviation in payment terms. > Final decision in this regard shall be taken during bid evaluation
13	General	Project details	Please provide the existing distribution system layouts and any other document pertaining to this project to understand the scope of work to be carried out under this project.	It shall be provided to successful bidder after award of the contract.