



BHARATMALA
ROAD TO PROSPERITY



CIN: U4500DL2014GOI269062

NHIDCL/RO-Gangtok/PBMC/NH-717A/RRP/044

Date: 18.04.2026

To,

All Prospective Bidders

Sub: Performance based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) work for the Rhenock - Rorathang - Pakyong section of National Highway 717A (Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 26+706) in the state of Sikkim. - Reply of Queries -Reg.

Sir,

Replies to the pre-bid queries received till 17.04.2026 are furnished hereunder:

Sr. No.	Clarification	Reply
1.	Bid Security Format: The RFP mentions a Bid Security of Rs. 49,90,000/- in the form of a Bank Guarantee. We request the Authority to clarify if alternative instruments, such as a Demand Draft (DD) or a Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) in favour of the Authority, are also permissible forms of security for this tender.	Refer to Clause 16.1 of Section-2 of RFP.
2.	Payment Structure: We seek clarification on the payment model. Is this project structured as a Lump-Sum maintenance model, or will payments be made based on item-wise Bill of Quantities (BOQ) measurements for the actual work executed?	Refer to Clause 34, 39 of Section-5 and Section-9(Bill of Quantity) of RFP.
3.	Eligible Projects & Technical Capacity (Ref: Clause 4.6 & 4.7): We seek clarification on whether the Authority recognises experience certificates	Refer to Clause 4.1(c) of section-2 of RFP.

	specifically L&T-IRCL (Interstate Road Corridor Limited) and L&T-AMTL (Ahmedabad Maliya Tollway Limited)- for work performed on National Highway or State Highway projects.	
4.	Can the above-mentioned work can be bid by a JV or not?	Refer to Clause 3.2 of General Condition of Section-2 of RFP.
5.	Maximum number of partners for JV permitted?	Refer to Clause 3.2 of General Condition of Section-2 of RFP.
6.	Can the bid security be submitted by any of the JV partners?	Refer to Clause 16 of Section-2 of RFP.
7.	The machinery required as per the quantum of work is too much hence request to modify the same.	Refer to Appendix to ITB of Section-2 of RFP.
8.	Also, we request your good office to may kindly extend the date for the same for 10days.	Refer to NIT of Section-1 of RFP.

2. Submitted for information please.

Yours Sincerely



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