

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

Name of the Project: Construction, Operation and Maintenance of 2-lane bi-directional Zojila Tunnel with parallel escape (Egress) Tunnel excluding approaches on Srinagar-Leh section connecting NH-1 at Km 95.00 and at Km 118.00 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC mode.

Sr. No.	Clause	Description	Suggestions/Query	Reply
1)	Clause 2.2.2.5 (iii) (a)	It is mentioned that works executed under “Ports (construction/re-construction of Jetties, any other linear infrastructure including bridges etc.)” will qualify under Highway Sector.	We request you to confirm that the Linear Infrastructure mentioned above will include all the construction activities at Port like berths, breakwaters, Capital Dredging, Yard Development, Road & Railway Network inside the Port, External & Internal Electrification, Port Handling Equipment, Conveyor system etc. which are needed for operation of the Port and executed under a single EPC contract.	Yes, it is confirmed that all construction activities at port as mentioned shall qualify under highway sector as per clause 2.2.2.5 (iii) (a).
2)	SI. No. 9, Amendment No. 4	As per SI. No. 9 of Amendment 04, it is mentioned that, ‘For requirement of 2.2.2.2 (iii) (a), the work should have been completed by any of the JV partner in the capacity of the member or a member having majority share or atleast 40% share in the construction/JV for that project.’	We presume that full experience shall be counted if the bidder has executed the work as a lead member of JV with 35% share in the JV consisting of 3 members. Please confirm.	As per Amendment No.4, the clause reads as “ <i>For requirement of 2.2.2.2 (iii) (a), the work should have been completed by any of the JV partner in the capacity of the sole member or a member having majority share or atleast 40% share in the construction/JV for that project</i> ”. Yes, provided that the JV share of the other two members is less than 35%.
3)	Clause 2.2.1 (d)	NHIDCL will appreciate that since NHIDCL and bidder operate in infrastructure industry, both NHIDCL and bidder continuously engage legal, financial and technical advisors for various services related to respective works. Both NHIDCL and bidder respectively choose their legal, financial	As per description of clause 2.2.1 (d) of RFP document, we understand that the above mentioned case shall not lead to disqualification of the bidder. Please confirm if our understanding is correct and kindly provide necessary clarifications on the same at the earliest.	As per RFP.



	<p>or technical advisor from pool of entities available in the market. There is always a likelihood that both NHIDCL & bidder may be working with a common legal, financial or technical advisor at the same point of time although for different assignments. Whilst this common legal, financial or technical advisor is simultaneously working with both NHIDCL and bidder, it is possible that NHIDCL may announce RFP of 'Project' wherein the aforesaid legal, financial or technical advisor has worked or is working for NHIDCL and is also providing its service to the bidder for matters not related to or incidental to the such "Project".</p>		
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