

## Reply to Pre Bid queries

Project Name: Four laning of Balachera to Harangajo section of NH-54(Ext) from km 275.000 to km 244.000 in the State of Assam		Clarification / Suggestion by the bidder	NHIDCL's Reply																									
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1.	General	As per Schedule B Clause 7.3.2, we request your good self to kindly provide us the GAD (General Arrangement Drawings) of new bridge at Ch 266+190.	GAD is provided in the drawings uploaded with the tender document. Refer Corrigendum II.																									
2.	General	As per Schedule B Clause 2.11. Typical Cross section of proposed design Chamage is provided from Ch 255 to Ch 261. Whereas Plan and Profile drawings are not provided along with Elevation Drawing from Ch 254 to Ch 255. Therefore Kindly provide us the required P&P drawings.	As per Schedule B.																									
3.	General	As per Executive summary clause number 2(f), 153 existing culverts to be reconstructed since they are in a very bad condition. Whereas referring Clause 7.2 of Schedule B states that "nil" culverts are to be reconstructed or widened. Both the statements are contradictory. Please clarify if any existing culverts to be reconstructed and no culvert is to be dismantled is catered for same in Tender Bid.	Refer Corrigendum II.																									
4.	General	As per alignment Plan & profile there are only 81 no. of proposed new culverts of various spans; whereas there are 115 nos of proposed new culverts as per Schedule B Clause 7.2.4. It is requested to clarify the current state of culverts to be catered in Tender Bid.																										
5.	General	To ensure proper drainage, minimum essential culverts need to be provided for safe drainage off the flood and normal runoff of the area. No culverts have been provisioned between CH: 246 to CH: 247 and adequate numbers of culverts are also not provided in other stretches. Please clarify the provision for catering for these additional works technically required for catering bid document.	Adequate number of culverts has been provided in the entire stretch.																									
6.	General	During formation cutting stage the excavated materials needed to be disposed off without having environmental effect on rivers or streams. Appropriate places to be provided free from all inconveniences for muck disposal as dumping grounds. Please confirm the same.	Bidder has to make their own arrangements as per the pollution and environment control policy of the region. Refer Corrigendum II.																									
7.	General	Variations have been noticed in Schedule B (Clause 7.3.2 (i) & (ii) of major and minor bridges with respect to the alignment Plan and Profile. & Schedule B of tender document, with variation as under:- <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type Of Bridge</th> <th colspan="2">As per Alignment (Plan &amp; Profile)</th> <th colspan="2">As per Schedule B</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th>No.</th> <th>Span (m)</th> <th>No.</th> <th>Span (m)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Major</td> <td>2</td> <td>190</td> <td>8</td> <td>580</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minor</td> <td>13</td> <td>550</td> <td>9</td> <td>272</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>15</td> <td>740</td> <td>17</td> <td>852</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type Of Bridge	As per Alignment (Plan & Profile)		As per Schedule B			No.	Span (m)	No.	Span (m)	Major	2	190	8	580	Minor	13	550	9	272	Total	15	740	17	852	
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8.	Schedule F	The Contractor shall obtain, as required under the Applicable Laws, the following Applicable Permits: (a) Permission of the State Government for extraction of boulders from quarry; (b) Permission of Village Panchayats and Pollution Control	As per Clause 1.1(b) of Schedule F, it says "The Contractor shall obtain, as required under the Applicable Laws, the following Applicable Permits: (c) License for use of explosives;" It is requested to issue explosives on payment to ensure safety and security of explosives or arrange necessary explosive license as well as guidelines for safety & security of explosives.																									

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9	<p>Board for installation of crushers;  (c)Licence for use of explosives;  (d)Permission of the State Government for drawing water from river/reservoir,  (e)Licence from inspector of factories or other competent Authority for setting up batching plant,  (f)Clearance of Pollution Control Board for setting up batching plant;  (g)Clearance of Village Panchayats and Pollution Control Board for setting up asphalt plant;  (h)Permission of Village Panchayats and State Government for borrow earth, and  (i)Any other permits or clearances required under Applicable Laws.</p>	<p>As per Clause No. :- 2.1.7; Page No. :- 10; Section-2 of "Instruction to Bidders" document, it is mentioned that Demand Draft of Rs. 70,000/- towards cost of tender document should be issued in favour of "National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi", payable at New Delhi. Our bankers are unable to issue the said DD due to insufficient space of the system. As such, we would request you to confirm whether if we submit the DD mentioning "NHIDCL, New Delhi", that will be acceptable or not.</p>	OK.	
10	<p>Clause 1.2.6 of Section 2 of RFP</p> <p>General</p>	<p>The bidders shall also submit Demand Draft for <b>Rs. 70,000.00</b> (Rs. Seventy thousand only) issued from a scheduled Bank in India in favour of "<b>National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi</b>" payable at New Delhi.</p>	<p>Considering the above issues we envisage a requirement of at least another 15(fifteen) days to submit a competitive offer based on site investigation, arrival of drawings, collection of market rates for all bought out items. So we would request you to extend the date of submission up to 30.03.2017 to enable us to participate in the bid and submit a competitive offer.</p>	Refer Corrigendum I.

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