

Reply to Pre-bid Queries

S. No	Pre-Bid Query	Reply
1	It is given as per RFP 2.2.2.2 (ii) the similar work completed shall be 25% of estimated cost, but when JV is involved as per RFP 2.2.2.4 (ii) it is mentioned as 40% by any single member kindly clarify is it 40%?	In this context please refer corrigendum & Revised RFP uploaded
2	Working season in this region (particularly in Kohima) the working period is only 5 to 6 months and the working time in a day is only 8 hours. The completion period given in RFP will not be sufficient? Kindly increase to 48 months.	As per Revised RFP
3	Steel structure has been proposed for the super structure of Bridges in Package I & II, can we change it to PSC/RCC during schedule B, Clause 7 iii (b), in page no. 162 for Package I & Clause 7 iii (b), in page no. 163 for Package II	Refer Clause 1.1.2 of the Revised RFP & section Article 10 of Revised D.C.A
4	As per schedule B , clause 6 - Road side Drainage- Length of covered drain has been given as 3200 metre.(chainages are from 32+500 to 35+000 and 36+800 to 37+500),but cost estimate of Package III, Bill No.8 under Drainage item no.8.01 the length has been taken as 250 meter only. Kindly clarify?	As per corrigendum (Revised schedule B & Schedule H)
5	Indicative typical cross section is missing in schedule B. Requested to provide the same.	TCS provided with drawings.
6	1. Cross section of Tunnel missing in schedule B. Requested to provide the same. 2. Requested to provide the geotechnical report and geological mapping details for tunnel.	TCS provided with drawings. DPR uploaded for reference.
7	Specifying minimum quantity for protection work including length of twin tunnel is not realistic as it was such of costly elements, and also, we do not have any means to cross check if it is minimum or optimum in bidding stage. Therefore, it's not appropriate to specifying it as minimum and any increase in scope on this will not considered as change of scope. So, requested to provide the accurate scope of work to be executed and the clause "minimum quantity" and "no change scope" may please deleted/ amended.	In this Context please refer Revised schedule B & Clause 1.1.2 of the RFP wherein "The selected Bidder (the "Contractor") shall be responsible for designing, engineering, procurement and construction of the Project under and in accordance with the provisions of an engineering, procurement and construction contract (the "EPC Contract") to be entered into between the Contractor and the Authority in the form provided by the Authority as part of the Bidding Documents pursuant hereto"
8	Project Milestone 1, 2 & 3 time period is missing only % of work done is mention. Please Clarify	As per Revised schedule J uploaded
9	Please clarify the length and locations of service road.	As per Revised schedule J uploaded

10	As Contractor Bid on the basis of details provided in Schedule-B, if there is any deviation in Schedule B at the time of execution it may consider as Change of Scope. Kindly Amend the Clause, as it may having major cost implication, which is extra burden of Contractor. Please Clarify	As per Article 13 of the Revised DCA.
11	Please clarify, what all comes under Scope of work of the contractor, does procuring electricity connection and paying bills for electricity during maintenance period will be borne by the Contractor or Authority will take the connection in their name at its own and pay the bills of the electricity during Maintenance Period directly to Electricity Department.	As per article 4.7 of the Revised DCA
12	The site to be provided by the authority before the Appointed date should be free from all Encumbrances as well as free from all hindrances. In this clause only Encumbrance free site is mentioned where as to start the work the site should be free from all Hindrances as well. Accordingly the clause should be amended.	As per revised DCA uploaded
13	Cl. 10.2.(v) Draft EPC Agreement : Any cost or delay in construction arising from review /approval by the Authority's Engineer shall be borne by the Contractor.	As per the revised DCA.
14	10.2(i) - Design and Drawings "Design and Drawings shall be developed in conformity with the Specifications and Standards set forth in Schedule-D. In the event, the Contractor requires any relaxation in design standards due to restricted Right of Way in any section, the alternative design criteria for such section shall be provided for review of the Authority's Engineer."- Bidder understands that such works pursuant to alternative design shall be valued as per Clause 13 [Change of Scope]. Please confirm.	As per Revised RFP & revised DCA
15	Financial Year are mentioned up to 2015-16- Kindly update the financial years	Please refer Revised RFP
16	Does the project road passes through any forest land?	No
17	Please provide us the Feasibility Report prepared for the project Road for reference purpose	DPR has been uploaded.
19	We presume that there shall be utilities such as water pipelines, gas pipelines etc. running along or crossing over the Project road. Request Authority to kindly clarify the status of shifting of such utilities. B.) We understand that the Authority shall be	As per Article 9 of the revised DCA.

	responsible for shifting of such utilities and all cost shall be borne by the Authority	
20	Request the Authority to kindly provide details of Forest land to be diverted and status of Forest Clearance	Please refer reply vide point 16. However, NOC from the State Government is expected before appointed date.
21	Request the Authority to kindly provide Applicability and status of wildlife clearance	NOC from the State Government is Expected before the appointed date.
22	<p>Status of Land Acquisition</p> <p>i) Total land required for project (in Ha.)</p> <p>(ii) Land already in possession (EROW) (in Ha.)</p> <p>(iii) Total additional land to be acquired</p> <p>a) Private land (in Ha.)</p> <p>b) Govt land (in Ha.)</p> <p>c) Forest (in Ha.)</p> <p>(iv) Notification under Section 3(A) Completed for (in Ha.)</p> <p>(v) Notification under Section 3(D) Completed for (in Ha.)</p> <p>(vi) Determination of Compensation amount under Section 3(G)</p> <p>(vii) Area of land for which Funds have been deposited with Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA) by NHAI (in Ha.)</p> <p>(viii) Areas of land for which compensation has been disbursed by CALA (in Ha.)</p>	Please refer Annexure II of Schedule A.
23	<p>Pending Litigation</p> <p>Delay in execution of the project highways due to pending litigation , if any, shall be treated as Political Force Majeure event and contractor may kindly be compensated accordingly .</p>	As per Revised RFP & revised DCA.
24	<p>Toll Plaza has been provided at Ch 14+200 where no axle load survey data and rigid pavement details are available in uploaded documents. Since it is a Greenfield project, so Bidder do not have any design basis or data for Rigid design of Toll Plaza.</p> <p>Therefore, requested to provide the thickness and details of rigid pavement to be adopted at toll plaza location.</p>	As per revised RFP & revised DCA
25	Specify the number of toll required to be constructed.	As per Schedule C of the DCA.
26	<p>Design requirements</p> <p>Flexible pavement for new pavement from Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 14+000 shall be designed for a minimum design period of 15 years. Stage construction shall not be permitted.</p>	As per revised Schedule B
27.	As per Annex-II (Schedule A), it is mentioned that the Full Right of Way (full width) i.e.,	As per Revised RFP & TCS.

	<p>60m will be provided Within 150 days after appointed date. - We would like to mention that, since we have to maintain the gap between the tunnels as 2_50 times of the dia of th.e Tunnel, 60m PROW near the tunnel portion is not at all sufficient. At least minimum 90m ROW is required from Entry of the Portal to Exit of the Portal of the tunnel for safe execution. Request you to consider the above and modify the width of ROW</p>	
<p>28.</p>	<p>Queries related to Quantity & the rates related to the Cost Estimate Uploaded along with Detailed Project Report.</p>	<p>Refer clause 1.2.3 of the RFP wherein it is duly stated that The Feasibility Report / Detailed Project Report of the Project is being provided only as a preliminary reference document by way of assistance to the Bidders who are expected to carry out their own surveys, investigations and other detailed examination of the Project before submitting their Bids.</p>