

Project Title:

Improvement and widening of Ranikor- Maheshkola- Mahadeo- Rongra- Baghmara Road from Km 0.000 to km 139.000 under SARDP-NE Phase-A under EPC mode in the state of Meghalaya:

Package-I: 2-laning with earthen shoulders from Ranikor (Khadpra) to Nongjri existing chainage from Ch. 0.000 to Ch. 31.700 (Design length- 33.250 km)

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries dated 14.01.2019

Sr No	Clause No.	Existing Clause/ Description	Issues raised	Reply to
1	General	General Query	<u>Road Approach:</u> (a) Road approaches to reach site is a big hurdle because of weak Timber bridges as all are requested to cross the bridges not more than 9 tones. (b) A lump Sum compensation shall be considered in this regard. (c) From Baghmara side- they had to reach site is approximately 200 km.	The contract is on EPC mode. The prospective bidders are required to assess the site before bidding.
2	Annexure-II of Schedule A	Dates of providing Right of Way	<u>ROW Issue:</u> The ROW available, particularly from 0 km to 15 km; this is only 6-7m not more than that.	Refer Annexure-II, Schedule-A of DCA
3	General	General Query	<u>Rock Cutting:</u> (a) As per TCS- The minimum ROW is 10 m , to acquire 3-4m of ROW towards hill side – Hill cutting of 13+ km is required. (b) The hill is a solid rock of height varies from 5m to 25m approx. (c) The cost arrived by DPR Consultant is much lower than the actual. (d) All these may please be considered for evaluation purpose.	1. DPR provided for reference only. 2. The Bidder has to assess the site before bidding
4	Clause 1 No. 10.3.1, Article 10 of DCA, Page No. 51	The Contractor shall construct the Project Highway as specified in Schedule-B and Schedule-C, and in conformity with the Specifications and Standards set forth in Schedule-D. The Contractor shall be responsible for the correct positioning of all parts of the Works, and shall rectify any error in the positions, levels, dimensions or alignment of the Works. The [650th (six hundred and fiftieth) day] from the Appointed Date shall be the scheduled completion date (the "Scheduled Completion Date") and the Contractor agrees and undertakes that the construction shall be completed on or before the Scheduled Completion Date, including any extension thereof.	<u>On verbal Query-</u> Completion period given is 650 th (Six hundred and fiftieth) day from the appointed date shall be the scheduled completion date.	The Clause 10.3.1 in the DCA shall be read as "The Contractor shall construct the Project Highway as specified in Schedule-B and Schedule-C, and in conformity with the Specifications and Standards set forth in Schedule-D. The Contractor shall be responsible for the correct positioning of all parts of the Works, and shall rectify any error in the positions, levels, dimensions or alignment of the Works. The [912th (Nine Hundred and Twelve) day] from the Appointed Date shall be the scheduled completion date (the "Scheduled Completion Date") and the Contractor agrees and undertakes that the construction shall be completed on or before the Scheduled Completion Date, including any extension thereof."

Note:- Bidders are also advised to visit the project site to carry out their independent assessment before bidding.


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Executive Director