

Name of Work: Ordinary Repairs of NH-4 from Ch 59+400 km to Ch 107+000 km (Jarawa-I) in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the year 2022-23.

Ref No.: NHIDCL/RO/A&N/FY 2022-23/01

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Reply to the Pre-bid Queries

Sl. No.	Clause No. Section	Queries of the Bidders	NHIDCL's Reply
1	Cl. 1, Section-I, of RFP/NIT	Eligibility criteria: Whether the Contractor should have done mainly the ordinary repair works or the contractor who have executed the complete road project can participate this project	In continuation to this clause, further ahead in RFP as per Cl. 4.4 A, the eligibility criteria has been defined comprehensively as follows: (a) Achieved an average annual financial turnover (in all classes of civil engineering construction works only) equal to the amount indicated in NIT during last five years ending 31st March of the previous financial year, duly certified by Chartered Accountant. (b) Satisfactorily completed (not less than 90% of contract value), as a prime contractor similar works during last five years ending last day of month previous to the one in which bids are invited, at least one contract inclusive maintenance or restoration or construction of flexible pavement on Highway (Road or Bridge or Airport works) with 40% of the value of contract (i.e. Rs. 33.40 Lakhs) as per the standards of MoRT&H. [The "similar work" constitutes maintenance or restoration or construction of flexible pavement on Highway (Road or Bridge or Airport works) (2020-21 would be considered as the base year)]
2	Cl. 1, Section-I, of RFP/NIT	Whether the Estimate cost is inclusive of GST?	As per the respective clauses of NIT/RFP and BOQ, the approved tender value is exclusive of GST.
3	General Work Related Clarification	As this is Jarawa location, what will be the work timing to execute the project? Or any passes will be given to the Contractor during the work. & As it is Jarawa area, will there any security arrangements given by the local police for the contractor	Jarawa is a Reserve Forest Area and it had been declared protected as a Jarawa Tribal Reserve under the provisions of ANPATR-1956. For working in Jarawa-I & II, the permission of Tribal Secretary, A&N Islands, and subsequently for off-convoy movement the approval from the District Administration are to be made by the Contractor Through proper channel. Upon receipt of approval from respective Authorities, the typical observed work time in Jarawa is observed from 07:00Hrs to 15:30Hrs, subjected to the security arrangements and T&C imposed by the Authorities.
4	Cl. 43, Section-V, of RFP.	As this contract is 12months, Can the contractor is eligible for price escalation?	In accordance with the RFP clauses no price adjustment cost or provisions are taken into consideration for the subject work.


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