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National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

Sub: Construction and up gradation of 4 lane of existing 2 lane with paved shoulder from Hapachara to Tulungia road of NH-117 of existing km 0.00 to km 14.050 and (Design km 0.000 to km 14.660), (Design length - 14.660 km) on EPC basis in the State of Assam under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Economic Corridors.

Tender No.: **NHIDCL/Hapachara-Tulungia/NH-117/Assam/2019**

Reply for the queries raised during Pre-Bid meeting

S. No.	Clarification/Suggestion by Bidder	NHIDCL's Reply
1	The estimated cost is inclusive or exclusive of GST. Please clarify	It is exclusive of GST. See corrigendum-I
2	The project stretches are hindered with utility shifting works. It is understood that the responsibility of Utility shifting works is held with the EPC contractor, however it is to clarify that the estimate for the same are sanctioned including GST component. If not then who bear the excess cost to be incurred during such Utility Shifting works.	Yes, Cost of Utility Shifting will be paid to the contractor as per contract conditions.
3	Forest department ahs newly introduced a system of advance forest royalty through online mode with the issuance of indents from the Authority. It is to clarify that NHIDCL is going to provide indents for contractor or not.	It is the responsibility of the contractor. However, Authority will assist in acquiring it.
4	It is also to inform that procurement of the forest clearance/permission for extraction of forest material is very time consuming process which takes approx 6 to 10 months and thereby the project get delayed. It is intimated that the advance royalty as per the extent rule of forest Department will be complied, but Authority intervention for early clearance is requested please.	Authority will only assist contractor in acquiring quarry.
5	It is requested to provide us detail status of LA and exact hindrance free ROW available as on date.	80% of PROW is available.

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