

Pre-bid query reply

Name of Work: Four Laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH 39 (package-I) from Km 330.00 to Km 350.00 in the state of Manipur

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| 1. | RFP General | <p>1. DPR has been uploaded on 13.09.2017, just two days before the pre-bid meeting, that also does not include the survey as well as plan & profile drawing which are required essentially for estimation of road works especially the earth work quantity.</p> <p>2. Hydrological report is not uploaded</p> <p>3. Geotechnical details is not uploaded.</p> <p>It is therefore requested to furnish the above data to assess the project cost.</p> | As per Corrigendum No. I |
| 2. | RFP General | <p>It is also requested to extended the bid due date for at least 6 weeks keeping in view the long vacation celebration in the Eastern and North - Eastern part of India.</p> <p>You will kindly appreciate that adequate time is required for thorough site survey including topographical survey, material survey, preparation of preliminary design and drawings etc. for which proposal Alignment Plans and other drawings are necessary.</p> <p>In view of non- availability of Alignment Plans and short time available for preparation and submission of bid we request you to kindly extend the Date of Bid Submission by One Month enabling us to prepare a competitive and workable financial bid for submission as per Invitation of Bid.</p> | As per Corrigendum No. I |
| 3. | Clause 2.4.1 Contracts of Similar Size & Nature | <p>As per MoRTH Circular (Clause 2.2.2.2(i))</p> <p>Provided that at least one similar work of 25% of Estimates project Cost shall have been completed from the Eligible projects in category 1 and/ or category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5. for this purpose, a project shall be considered to be completed, if more than 90% of the values of work has been completed and such completed value of work is equal to or more than 25% of the estimated project cost.</p> <p>From the above, it is evident that value of single contract specified in the NIT is Rs. 289.72 Crores which is 82.24% of the Estimated Project Cost (Rs. 352.28 Cr.) as against 25% specified in the above referred MoRTH Circular. This will restrict competitive bidding and wider participation of bidders.</p> | As per RFP, ADB standard Mandatory requirement |
| 4 | Clause ITB 20.2 of Bid data sheet | Please refer Clause ITB 20.2 of Bid data sheet which indicates that bidder has to submit written | As per Corrigendum No. I |

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| | | confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder (Power of Attorney as per the format given in Section 4) and In Case of Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Members of JV should furnish a Power of Attorney in favor of the Lead Member in the format given in Section 4. In Conjunction of the same, The format of the same has not given in Section-4. Please Share the said Format of Power of Attorney. | |
| 5 | Clause 11.4 of Section-1 | Kindly refer Clause 11.4 of Section-1 which represents that BID submitted by a Joint Venture shall include a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by all partners. In this regards, the format of Joint bidding agreement is not given in section-4. Please Share the said Format of Joint Venture Agreement. | As per Corrigendum No. I |
| 6 | Bid Security | Please refer the format of BID security declaration given in Bidding Forms which declares that the Borrower/bidder will automatically be suspended for the Period of time as mentioned in ITB 19.2 of the BDS if they would not fulfill the obligations as written in bid security declaration. But, while going through ITB 19.2, we come to know that Ineligibility Period is "NOT APPLICABLE". Hence, Please clarify what should be taken as a Period of Contract termination? | Bid Security Declaration is "Not Applicable". Bidders need to submit Bank Guarantee as Bid Security. |
| 7 | RFP General | All the Formats stated in Section- 4 indicates that bidder has to furnish all the information in equivalent US dollars. In this regards, please specify the exchange rate of currency (eg. Conversion rate of USD to INR) Or Accept all the values in INR | Please refer Clause 15.1 and 15.4 of Section-2 Bid Data Sheet. |
| 8 | RFP General | The site visit of the subject work is taking considerably long time due to remoteness of the work site and the type of terrain as it requires very detailed and meticulous planning and assessment to execute the EPC project in forest infested and mountainous terrain with inadequate logistic support. You will appreciate that in order to workout flawless and a very competitive bid would require time to assess and estimate the finer details. We C&C Construction Ltd are very keen to participate in the subject work and request you to kindly extend the date of submission by at least 04 (four) weeks from the present date of submission in order to submit a very competitive bid. | As per Corrigendum No. I |

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