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Sub: Balance work of Construction of two -Lane with hard shoulders of Merangkong-Tamlu-Mon Road on EPC basis from existing Km 20.456 to Km 41.065 (Design Km. 20,000 to Km. 40.000) (Design Length-20.000 Km) in the state of Nagaland under SARDP-NE (Package-II)

Reply of Pre-Bid queries

Sr.no	Queries	Reply
1	As per Schedule -B of the BID Document, there are scope for construction 3nos. Minor Bridges with balance incomplete works, but the proposed / DPR design drawing is missing in the bid document. To enable the bidder to quote for the balance works required to perform at site could not be estimated without the drawings hence, please provide the drawings	Uploaded on NHIDCL website.
2.	As per Sl. No. 1.2.11 of revised RFP A <u>BID Security of Rs.0.66 Crores (the "BID Security") in form of DD/FD/BG, refundable not later than 150 (One hundred & fifty) days from the BID Due Date, except in the case of the Selected Bidder whose BID Security shall be retained till it has provided a Performance Security and Additional Performance Security (if any) as per the provision of this RFP and LOA. This Guarantee shall be transmitted through SFMS Gateway to NHAI/MORTH/State PWD/NHIDCL/BROs Bank, but in SECTION-7 DATA SHEET: - the Bid Security amount is mentioned as Rs. 0.66 lakhs :-</u> Kindly clarify.	The Bid Security shall be an amount equivalent to 1% of the Estimated Project Cost, which is 0.66 Crore. May Please refer Amended RFP.
3.	In the NHIDCL web portal , there is an Important Notice for Mandatory E-BG,EMD and Tender Fee Deposit through Induscollect , however there is no such conditions are available in the RFP document, moreover, in Nagaland there are no such provisions for issue of e-stamp is exists, so, our banker state that, they wouldn't be able to issue e-BG. Hence we, request you to kindly accept the BG in lieu of Bid security in physical form whose confirmation will be transmitted through SFMS Gateway as per provision of 1.2.11 of RFP document.	May please refer corrigendum -II dated 05.04.2023 & Amended RFP.

4.	<p>As per RFP 2.1.11 (h) <u>No Joint Venture up to Estimate Project Cost of Rs. 50 Crore (Fifty Crore)</u>, as the estimate cost of the project is Rs.65.75 Crore, Joint Venture is allowed, However, at Sl. no. 2.2.1 For determining the eligibility of Bidder the following shall apply:</p> <p>The Bidder may be a single entity or a group of entities (the “Joint Venture”), coming together to implement the Project. The term Bidder used herein would apply to both a single entity and a Joint Venture. However, <u>in case the estimated cost of the project for which bid is invited is upto ₹ 100 Crore then Joint Venture shall not be allowed.</u> :- Kindly clarify.</p>	<p>May please Refer Amended RFP.</p> <p>As per RFP 2.1.11 & Clause. 2.2.1 of RFP For determining the eligibility of Bidder the following shall apply:</p> <p>a. The Bidder may be a single entity or a group of entities (the “Joint Venture”), coming together to implement the Project. The term Bidder used herein would apply to both a single entity and a Joint Venture. However, in case the estimated cost of the project for which bid is invited is upto ₹ 50 Crore, then Joint Venture shall not be allowed.</p>
5.	<p>At Sl. no. 2.2.2.2 Technical Capacity (i) For demonstrating technical capacity and experience (the “Technical Capacity”), the Bidder shall, over the past [5 (five)] financial years preceding the Bid Due Date, have received payments for construction of Eligible Project(s), or has undertaken construction works by itself in a PPP project, such that the sum total thereof, as further adjusted in accordance with clause 2.2.2.5 (i) & (ii), <u>is more than [Rs.65.75Crores].</u> (the “Threshold Technical Capacity”). However SECTION-7 DATA SHEET: <u>Threshold Technical Capacity is Rs. 49.31 Crores</u> :- Kindly clarify</p>	<p>RFP Clause: 2.2.2.2 Technical Capacity</p> <p>(i) For demonstrating technical capacity and experience (the “Technical Capacity”), the Bidder shall, over the past [5 (five)] financial years preceding the Bid Due Date, have received payments for construction of Eligible Project(s), or has undertaken construction works by itself in a PPP project, such that the sum total thereof, as further adjusted in accordance with clause 2.2.2.5 (i) & (ii), is more than [Rs.65.75 Crores]. (the “Threshold Technical Capacity”).</p> <p>¹5(five) years in case of normal highway projects and</p>

		<p>10(Ten) years in case of stand alone specialized projects (Major) Bridges/ROB/Flyover/Tunnel)</p> <p>²This amount should be as follows: (A) For normal highway projects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Estimated Project Cost (EPC) of the Project being invited</th> <th>Threshold Technical Capacity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Estimated project cost <= 100 Crore</td> <td>0.75 time of EPC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Estimated project cost > 100 Crore & <= 500 Crore</td> <td>1.0 time of EPC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Estimated project cost > 500 Crore</td> <td>1.0 time of EPC</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As the project cost is less than 100 cr, hence Threshold Technical Capacity works out to be Rs. 49.31 cr, which is 0.75 times of 65.75 cr (estimated project cost).</p>	S. No.	Estimated Project Cost (EPC) of the Project being invited	Threshold Technical Capacity	1.	Estimated project cost <= 100 Crore	0.75 time of EPC	2.	Estimated project cost > 100 Crore & <= 500 Crore	1.0 time of EPC	3.	Estimated project cost > 500 Crore	1.0 time of EPC
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6.	<p>At 2.2.2.2 Technical Capacity :(ii) For normal Highway projects (including Major Bridges /ROB/Flyovers/Tunnels): Provided that at least one similar work of <u>20% of Estimated Project Cost Rs 16.44 Crores</u> shall have been completed from the Eligible Projects in Category 1 and/or Category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5 , but as per the RFP the <u>20% of the estimated project cost works out to Rs. 13.15 Crores.(65.75 x 20% = 13.15)</u>, Kindly clarify</p>	<p>As stated in SECTION-7 DATA SHEET: Data/ Details for similar work (Technical Capacity) be read as 13.15 Cr.</p> <p>May refer amended RFP.</p>												
7.	<p>As per Schedule -B there are scope for <u>construction of 5780Mtr of Parapet wall</u> but as per Schedule -H the cost works out to Rs.22.75 P per RM., we are in opinion that, there could be a mistake in the estimate. Further, the <u>sum of total wtg. as given in schedule-H works out to 99.995% in place of 100%</u>. Hence request you to clarify the same.</p>	<p>The work is to be executed as per the schedule B of Contract Agreement.</p>												
8.	<p>AS PER RFP SL. NO. 1.2.3 :. The Feasibility</p>	<p>Uploaded on NHIDCL website</p>												

<p><u>Report / Detailed Project Report prepared by the Authority/ consultants of the Authority (the "Feasibility Report/Detailed Project Report")</u> is also enclosed. But since the same is not found in the BID documents, request you to kindly provide the same for enabling the bidder to offer a most reasonable and realistic price for the work._</p>	
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Yours Sincerely,


A.K. Jha
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