

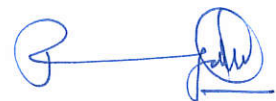
Pre Bid Query Reply

Name of work :- Slope Protection/rebuilding, miscellaneous works at 4 locations, in Jarwa Area from Km 59.400 to Km 107.000 And road safety works & road marking between Km 59.400 to Km 107.00 and Km 138.3 to Km 155.00 of NH-223 (New NH-4) in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on EPC Mode.

Sr. No	Ref.	Clause No.	Pre-Bid QUERY	Reply
1	Technical Capacity	2.2.2.2	It is to point out that the value of similar work of 25% of estimated project cost i.e. Rs. 6.31 Cr should be 1.57 cr but in your referred bid the value of similar work has been mentioned Rs. 9.71 cr.	Value of 25% of estimated cost is now corrected to Rs 1.58 cr. Please Refer Corrigendum-I.
2	General	General	As you are aware there are restricted entries in these area the field inspection & relevant data collection for bidding is getting delayed. Also the survey of the miscellaneous work which are to be rebuild also involves time. In view of this we request you to kindly grant bid date extension by 3 weeks.	The Bid due date has now been extended by 1 week. Please Refer Corrigendum-I.
3	General	General	Time of completion for the above work in the above tender mentioned is only 6 months. The location of work sites falls under Jarawa's and remote areas and also many of the materials are to be procured from mainland. Moreover, in Andaman and Nicobar Islands almost 7 to 8 months are rainy season which hampers the progress of outdoor nature civil works tremendously. So we request you to kindly extend the time of completion upto 12 months.	Contractor has to complete the work before the onset of next monsoon. Completion period remains 6 months only.
4	General	General	In Andaman, Local quarry operations are banned by the Andaman and Nicobar administration from 15th June 2019. Hence forth the availability of quarry products in local markets are restricted.	A&N Administration has stopped all quarry operations in the UT, extraction of stones are not allowed in A&N Islands with effect from 15.06.2019. Therefore, arrangement of stones/aggregates to be planned by the contractor accordingly, includes its import from mainland/Asian Countries. The estimated
5	General	General	If the quarry products are to be purchased from mainland then the estimation shown in the above tender is not at par. So we kindly request to specify the source of availability/Procurement of all grades of stone aggregate (quarry products).	



			cost of the bid is based on the local quarrying. Bidders need to carry out due diligence while quoting financial quote.
6	Qualification requirements of bidders	2.2.2	The eligibility criteria specified for bidders in the above NIT are "Experience in EPC or PPP Projects for Highways _____" may kindly be relaxed. Since in Andaman's the local Govt. Contractors eligible for this or even triple magnitude of work have not yet under gone the EPC or PPP projects but are well sound in all manners to execute this nature or magnitude of works. If the eligibility criteria in this manner may relaxed, will widen the scope of fair bids.
7	General	General	Being the above tender is on EPC mode, we request to kindly extend the bid due date for more 15 days from the date of issue of minutes of pre-bid meeting and corrigendum The Bid due date has now been extended by 1 week. Please Refer Corrigendum-I.



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