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Hetauda-Bharatpur-Bardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line Project

Country: Nepal

Project: HETAUDA-BHARATPUR-BARDAGHAT 220 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Bid Title: Procurement of plant design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Hetauda-Bharatpur 220 KV Transmission Line Project

Reference No. NIETTP-AF-HB-ICB-02

Clarification No. III

3rd Dec 2019

S.No.	Bidder Queries	Reference to Bid Document	NEA Clarification
A. Technical			
1	<p>Manufacturing qualification requirement given in the subject tender is for HTLS conductor hardware & fittings, however hardware fittings and accessories are to be supplied for ACSR conductor, This additional qualification require will limit participation of hardware fittings manufacturer to very large extent and will turn same item to be supplied on very expensive side. Please amend qualification requirement accordingly.</p> <p>If qualification requirement of hardware fittings is not amended, we understand vendors not having experience of HTLS conductor as stipulated in qualification requirement will be rejected outrightly. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</p>	Section III Clause 2.7.6(ii) & 2.6.7(v) : - Hardware and Accessories for Conductor, Earthwire & OPGW	Provision of bidding document shall govern. Regarding the concern about HTLS conductor and accessories, it is clearly mentioned as "hardware/accessories for offered HTLS conductor" in qualification criteria. So, vendors qualification will only be evaluated for items that are required/offered as per BoQ/Price Schedule and our project needs.
2	<p>If during the Defect Liability Period any defect should be found in the design, engineering, materials and workmanship of the Plant supplied or of the work executed already by the Employer, the Contractor shall promptly, in consultation and agreement with the Employer, informed and give their proposal to the employer regarding appropriate remedying of the defects, and at its cost, repair, replace or otherwise make good.</p> <p>We understand that contractor's liability under the present scope for defect related to already supplied and installed items is limited to their cost estimate, proposal for defect remedying. However any item found defected will not be supplied by the contract free of cost. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</p>	Section VIII, Clause 27.2	Information provided in Scope of works, Conditions of Contract, previous amendments and clarifications clearly outlines both the contractor's and employer's responsibilities. Thus, bid will remain unchanged. NEA will consider any updates during contract agreement, if deemed necessary.
3	Installation All Risk Insurance of the works already completed at site : - We understand this policy is to be taken by contractor for complete facility, please confirm if our understanding is correct.	Section IX, Appendix 3	Yes. Necessary information is clearly outlined in bid documents.
4	<p>Schedule No. 4. Installation and Other Services, Part B: Installation Charges: Work associated with dismantling and installation of existing damaged tower foundation as per instruction of Engineer, dismantling and re-erection of towers and its body extension.</p> <p>We understand unit given in price schedule no. 4 part B item no. 2.1 as LS(no) is numbers, please confirm.</p>	Volume - 2, section 1, clause 1.1.1.2 b(iv)	Yes. Unit given in price schedule no. 4, part B, Part II:\$\$\$ Work associated with dismantling and installation of existing damaged tower foundations as per instruction of Engineer 2.1 All type of Tower Foundations is number as mentioned LS(no) in Price Schedule.
5	We understand only 4DD tower will be type tested, and no other tower will be type tested under this contract. Please confirm of our understanding is correct.	Section (VII) clause 1.1	Yes. Your understanding is correct. Other towers are already type tested.
6	As per given price schedule design services are not applicable, however design of tower & foundation is under scope of this tender, request you to please amend this price schedule, so that bidder can quote for design and services also.	Volume - 3, Price Schedule No. 3 – Design & Services	Provision of bidding document shall govern.
7	We understand that of bidder submits successful type test reports as per bid requirement of offered item during execution stage or at bidding stage, then employer shall waive requirement of type tests. Please confirm of our understanding is correct.	Volume - 3, Price Schedule No. 4, Part C – Type Test Charges	Type test of mentioned tower in Price Schedule is mandatory. Please refer for details in bidding documents.