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To,

All Prospective Tenderers

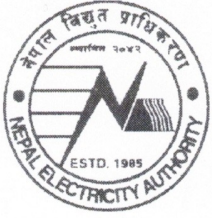
Reference To: Tender No. ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-EIB-W1

Subject: Release of Addendum-3 and Clarification-3

It is to inform all the prospective tenderers that Addendum-3 and Clarification-3 has been released to supplement the tender documents for Tender No. ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-EIB-W1 invited on 19 January 2022 for which pre-bid meeting was held on 09 February 2022. All the prospective tenderers are requested refer to Addendum-3 and Clarification-3 on NEA website in addition to Clarification-1 and Addendum-1 (released on 23 Feb 2022), Clarification-2 (released on 06 March 2022), Addendum-2 (released on 11 March 2022) before submitting their tenders before the tender deadline (25 March 2022, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)).

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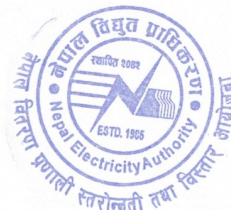
Addendum-3

Existing Draft ESMPs shall be replaced by the ESMPs (Revision-1).



Clarification-3

S. N.	Reference Clause	Description	Queries	Clarification
1	S. N. 20- 29 Revised Price Schedule issued along with Addendum-1 (Amendment and Clarification Document)	Revised Price Schedule issued along with Addendum -1 (Amendment and Clarification Document (Dated Feb 23, 2022) "Volume IIIA , Section 4 A: Price Schedule "Volume IIIB , Section 4 A: Price Schedule	On study of tender document it is observed that the referred price schedule exists in Volume IIIA whereas Volume IIIB is referring to Technical Datasheet. Kindly advise where <u>"Volume IIIB , Section 4 A: Price Schedule"</u> as referred in Addendum -1 can be found.	Volume IIIA, Section 4 A : Price Schedule Volume IIIB, Section 4 A : Price Schedule Volume IIIA, Section 4 B : Technical Data Schedule Volume IIIB, Section 4 B : Technical Data Schedule
2	Note mentioned below Clause no. 31 – Pg 15 of 30 - Amendment and Clarification Document (Dated Feb 23, 2022)	"Tenderers shall use amended Volume IIIA and IIIB documents for tender submission. For the easiness and references, the MS Excel file of Price Schedules and Technical Datasheets are provided in NEA's official website along with the tender notice. If the tenderer is to submit their price schedules prepared in MS Excel file, they shall ensure that the MS- Excel file is same as that of provided hardcopy of amended Volume IIIA and IIIB. Any discrepancies shall be at risk of the tenderer."	We did not receive any email communication on issuance of hard copy of amended volume IIIA and IIIB, from NEA/concerned department. Since the tender was officially purchased by us, kindly advise from where we can collect the hard copy of amended VOLUME IIIA AND IIIB documents. It becomes all the more important as the Ms Excel sheets those are uploaded on portal have to be in line with the hard copy Volume IIIA and IIIB.	Please refer purchased hard copy and amendments for easiness. The latest amended MS-Excel (EIB-W1-NEW) file may be used by the tenderers. However, the tenderer shall ensure that the prepared price schedules using provided MS-Excel file is same as that of Volume IIIA and Volume IIIB with Addendum.
3	S.N. 16 and 17 – Amendment and Clarification Document : Revised Terms of Payment	Referring to the EIB-W1-PS-11 MS Excel sheets uploaded on portal.	The suggested changes as per the amended provision "total CIP amount (upto Nepal border) along with associated cost of domestic transportation and insurance" column is reflecting in W1-PS-33 sheet but not evident in EIB-W1-PS-11 sheet . Also for want of hard copy of Volume IIIA (mentioned in point no 2 above) , the same cannot be verified. Kindly clarify and advise on the difference in both the sheets i.e W1-PS- 11 and W1-PS-33	Please refer amended MS-Excel file (EIB-W1-NEW) on NEA website.
4	Section 8: Special Conditions of Contract Clause 11: Contract Price & Section 9: Contract Forms	11.2 The Contract Price shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Appendix 2 (Price Adjustment) to the Contract Agreement. & Appendix 2: Price Adjustment (Not Applicable to this Contract)	The said clause of SCC confirms that Price Adjustment is applicable and as per Appendix 2. But when referred to Appendix 2, the mentioned clause is NOT APPLICABLE. This is mutually contradictory when observed from point of view of tender. Requesting you to kindly clarify the same.	Price Adjustment is NOT APPLICABLE.



5	ESMP Costs Schedule No.4: Installation and Other Services	Referring to "Environmental Mitigation Works" Sheet S-4-E of Excel file EIB-W1-PS-33 and S-4-D of EIB-W1-PS-11	It is Understood that CSR cost is to be borne by the Contractor. But there is a formula given in these sheets which calculates 2.5% value of the total cost of individual sheets and takes automatic value. This value comes higher than our estimates of total CSR works mentioned in tender document. Since no where in the tender document it is mentioned that 2.5% amount is to be mandatorily considered under "Environmental mitigation works", kindly clarify how should we deal with this point?	Please refer amended MS-Excel file (EIB-W1-NEW) on NEA website.
6	Sheet S-4-E	Environmental Mitigation Works "Corporate Social Responsibility Works as per the ESMP Reports "and as assigned by Client".	This heading is from price Schedule Volume IIIA. The excerpt that is highlighted in BOLD is open ended but will carry a commercial value. It has no reference in the tender document. Kindly advise how the same should be interpreted?	Please refer amended ESMPs (Revision-1) on NEA website. TABLE OF CONTENT 4. MONITORING, AND REPORTING MECAHNISM
7	Section 8:Special Conditions of Contract 25.Commissioning and Operational Acceptance	25.2.2 The Guarantee Test of the Facilities shall be successfully completed within fourteen (14) from the date of Completion	Kindly clarify whether it is 14 days or 14 weeks or 14 months?	The Guarantee Test of the Facilities shall be successfully completed within fourteen (14) days from the date of Completion.
8	IMPLEMENTATION OF ESMP	Refer to Draft ESMPs document: "The Promoter will be responsible for implementing the proposed enhancement measures, mitigation measures, and monitoring activities. The total ESMP cost estimated for this subproject is as NRs. XXXXXXXX. The promoter should carry out all these activities along with the cost provided within this ESMP report."	The ESMP cost is mentioned in the tender document for all the 4 sites. The tenderer/bidder will be a contractor and is responsible to undertake CSR work. The ESMP cost mentioned under the SUBJECT HEAD is to be borne by the promoter i.e. NEA. , and it is not to be considered by contractor. Kindly advise that our understanding is correct	Please refer amended ESMPs (Revision-1) on NEA website. TABLE OF CONTENT 4. MONITORING, AND REPORTING MECAHNISM
9	33 kV System Technical data Sheet	Current and Potential Transformer: general Question	Kindly advise on Burden for both Current transformer and Potential transformer as the same is not mentioned anywhere in the tender document.	As per Detail Design
10	Pg (766 and 769) & Clause A.3 (12 Kv System) of Sheet S-1-A of EIB-W1-PS-33	Refer ELECTRICAL SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM OF 33/11 kV 1 MVA SUBSTATION	As per our understanding, 5 sets of indoor VCB are considered for sites Thabang, Hakui and Bagthala (1 I/C , 4 O/G) whereas 11 sets are considered for Jogikuti/Mangalapur (2 I/C , 8 O/G, 1 Bus Coupler) . But in SLD , Bus PT is also shown in Feeder 1. Kindly clarify a separate Bus PT panel is to be considered or not.	Considering these are for 11 kV; the CT/PT shall be provided in the VCB and all VCB's shall be completely interchangeable with each other.

