

Lekhnath Damauli 220 kV Transmission Line Project
BMZ 2016 67 773
Package B: Substations
Re-tender

Response to Clarification Request
Pursuant to Bidding Documents, Part 1 - Bidding Procedures, Section I - Instructions to Bidders, Item 7.1

Response No. 6, 17 September 2024

Nº	Reference	Clarification Request	Response
1	Part III GC & PC 14.16 Taxation	As per clause 14.16, ' VAT shall be exempted on all imported materials & equipment purchased for the use in the Works (shall be reimbursed by the Employer in case the Employer is unable to avail exempt facility).' Thus we understand that the prices have to be quoted exclusive of VAT for Price schedule no. 1 Plant, and Mandatory Spare Parts Supplied from Abroad. Please confirm	Confirmed.
2	Part III GC and PC 14.16 Taxation	As per clause 14.16 the price of Installation services quoted under price schedule no.4 shall be quoted inclusive of all taxes and duties. Thus we understand that the price for Schedule no. 4 Installation services is to be quoted inclusive of all taxes. Please confirm.	Prices in Schedule 4 shall be quoted exclusive of VAT. Bidders are requested to specify that prices are exclusive of VAT. If nothing is mentioned, prices will be considered exclusive of VAT for evaluation purpose. For other taxes, Bidders may refer to ITB 17.12.
3	Part I Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria - Clause 2.2 & Section IV. Bidding Forms - Form CON- 2	"As Per clause 2.2 of Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria details of Termination of contract to be mentioned and as per FORM CON 2 history of non-performing contract required to be provided ". Kindly clarify whether the declaration on non-performance of the Contract is required or termination of the Contract of the Bidder is required.	Reference is believed to be incorrect. By form CON-2, Bidders are expected to provide the list of non-performed contracts in the last 5 years, if any, stating reason(s) for non-performance (ref. Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Item 2.1).

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Construction of 220kV Extension of the 132kV switchyard in Lekhnath			
4	Tender Layout	Kindly share existing Control Building Layout & Section, Cable trench Layout.	Available documents are included in the Annex. Potential Bidders are reminded of the stipulations of General Conditions, sub-clause 4.10 regarding Site Data.
5	Tender Layout	We understand that any kind of Fire Protection System for Existing Staff Quarter, Storage Shelter, NEA Office & Car port is not in Present scope. Please confirm.	Confirmed
6	Part II Part-1 Schedule-I & II, Clause no. 3.2.17	We understand that following Fire Protection & System shall be considered for existing control building and switchyard: 1. Fire Alarm System for Existing Control Building 2. Portable Fire Extinguisher for Existing Control Building & Existing Transformer bays 3. Hydrant System System for Existing Control Building, Power Transformers. Same shall not be considered for Existing Switchyard area. Any other type of Fire protection system like HVWS for Existing Power transformer, Sprinkler System for any room in Existing Control Room Building, Fire Protection System for Switchyard area etc. shall not be considered in present scope.	Confirmed, deluge system, to be provided only for the new autotransformers.
7	Part II Part-2, VII-1 Project Description and Scope of Works, Clause no. 3.2.17	Please clarify "fire detection cabling system, including cable trunking and cable containment systems" requirement mention in the description.	Please refer to VII-5, Clauses 13.3.6.7 and 13.4.
8	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 16.5.3	We propose to consider RCC Frame Structure building with Brick wall for Fire Water pump house instead of Prefabricated Containerized Pump Room. Kindly provide your acceptance for the same.	Please refer to clarification Response No. 2, Item 114.

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9	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 16.5.2	We propose to consider Above ground RCC Fire Water Storage tank instead of GRP Tank. Kindly provide your acceptance for the same.	Subject to approval at design stage.
10	Part II Part-2, VII-6 Technical Requirements - Civil Works, Clause no. 1.6.5	We propose to consider Hi-wall Split AC for Control Building. Kindly provide Technical Specification for Air conditioning & Ventilation System as the same is not available in Tender document.	Please refer to VII-6, Clause 1.6.17.
11	General	We understand that, there is no scope of Air conditioning & Ventilation System in Existing Control Building. Please Confirm.	Confirmed
12	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 3.27.3	Please note that Auxilliary Hook is not possible to provide in Single Girder EOT Crane. Hence we understand that, Single Girder EOT Crane shall be provided with Main Hook only in 220 KV GIS Hall. Please confirm.	Subject to decision during design stage.
Construction of 220/132/33/11 kV substation in Damauli			
13	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 16.5.3	We propose to consider RCC Frame Structure building with Brick wall for Fire Water pump house instead of Prefabricated Containerized Pump Room. Kindly provide your acceptance for the same.	Please refer to Item 8 above.
14	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 16.5.2	We propose to consider Above ground RCC Fire Water Storage tank instead of GRP Tank. Kindly provide your acceptance for the same.	Please refer to Item 9 above.

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15	Part II Part-2, VII-1 Project Description and Scope of Works, Clause no.3.3.18	Please clarify "fire detection cabling system, including cable trunking and cable containment systems" requirement mention in the description.	Please refer to Item 7 above.
16	Part II Part-2, VII-6 Technical Requirements - Civil Works, Clause no. 1.6.5	We proposes to consider Hi-wall Split AC for Control Building. Kindly provide Technical Specification for Air conditioning & Ventilation System as the same is not available in Tender document.	Please refer to Item 10 above.
17	Part II Part-2, VII-5 Technical Specifications, Clause no. 3.27.3	Please note that Auxilliary Hook is not possible to provide in Single Girder EOT Crane. Hence we understand that, Single Girder EOT Crane shall be provided with Main Hook only in 220 KV GIS Hall & 132KV GIS Hall. Please confirm.	Please refer to Item 12 above.