

Replies to Pre-bid Queries

IFB No.2/CE(R&B)/NABARD,LWE & NDB/06/APRBRP & APMCRIP/2020-21, 03-08-2020

Package No. WG/APRBRP/1 (WEST GODAVARI)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE HELD ON DATE 31-08-2020 at 11.00am

Sr No	Reference of RFP/Conditions of Contract	Bidder's Query/Suggestions	Reply
1	Invitation for Bid and ITB	Nature of works put to tender are constructing and maintaining group of works but the qualification criteria stipulated as single work which is not in confirmation with natural justice and tender practice at present. As such we request that kindly allow group of works as eligibility criteria.	Eligibility criteria is approved by NDB and reviewed by AP Judicial Preview. IFB clause 3(d) of Bid documents clearly indicates that Pre-Bid meeting is to clarify only to the extent not covered by Judicial process. As such request cannot be considered.
2	<u>Clauses 38 & 40 of GCC & SCC</u>	Referring to the Section-IX (Bill of Quantities) of the Bid documents as per ITB, the Quantities provided in the BoQ are not adequate to the present condition of roads since the Estimates for the works are being prepared on the basis of Standard Schedule of Rates of the year 2019. If we compare and measure upto earlier SSRs, there will be a difference of 15% to 20% increase will emerge.	The estimates were prepared as per the IRC specifications. The variation in quantities, if any, shall be dealt as per clauses 38 & 40 of GCC & SCC.
3.	Clause 16.1 of ITB	The Roads covered in these packages are passing through Central Delta in Black Cotton soils with shrinkage nature due to its alignment. Due to frequent and sudden Hydraulic fluctuations in the drains and canals, the roads are shrinking badly and every possibility of Deterioration of the roads.(It can be physically inspected by deputing your subordinate Engineers in charge of roads. It is not possible to maintain for 5 years (sixty months) under liability period as fixed in clause 16.1 of GCC in Section VI of SCC in the bid documents.	The estimates were prepared as per the IRC specifications. Please refer to clause 16.1 of SCC and conditions of contract.
4.	Clauses 38 & 40 of GCC & SCC	Due to long gap between preparation of initial estimates and present stage of Bids submission, the shapes of the roads have changed drastically. Mainly due to Heavy rainfall and elnino effect, these roads are deteriorated badly. Bringing these roads to service standards involves lot of expenditure. Frequent cyclones will take place in this district will cause unremitting and inexorable damage to the roads. The cost of materials like Emulsion, Bitumen and HBG metal requirement and labour involvement for carriageway and other	The variation in quantities, if any, shall be dealt as per clauses 38& 40 of GCC & SCC. The Contract price is subject to Price adjustment as per Clause 47 of GCC & SCC.

		activities to keep the roads to service standards..	
5	Item no. 15 of 5.5B (a) of Bidding Data and BoQ for c	As the roads are spread out in entire district, it is not possible to operate the material through READY MIX CONCRETE PLANT as a condition in the Bid document.	No change in Technical Specifications and Eligibility criteria for Plant and Equipment , as they are approved by NDB and reviewed by AP Judicial Preview.


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