

MADHYA PRADESH ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

Reply of Pre-bid queries for Upgradation of State Highways in the state of Madhya Pradesh under proposed

NDB Loan: Civil Work Packages 10, 11, 12 & 13

NIT No. 12513/664/Procu./MPRDC/NDB/CW/2024 Dated 24.12.2024

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1	RFP-Bank Guarantee for Bid security		Please clarify that the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) required for Bid Security can be submitted in the form of a Bank Guarantee, as is applicable in NHAI, MoRTH, and other state tender procedures.	Not accepted
2	Annex-II (Schedule-D) Specifications and Standards for Gilsonite Modified Emulsion Surface Treatment/b. Aggregate overview and specifications Annex-II (Schedule-D) Specifications and Standards for Gilsonite Modified Emulsion Surface Treatment/Quantities of Material Per Square Meter	Locally available sand or abrasive material may be available that is slightly outside of the gradation requirements listed below. These may be submitted for review and approval by the Engineer. Quantity of Aggregate (Kg/m ²)- 0.11-0.27	The mentioned gradation appears to refer to sand, M sand, or dust. Kindly clarify which specific material is required.	Sand/ M-Sand having Mohs hardness of 6 to 8 can be used. The Sand/ M-Sand must be approved for use by the Authority Engineer and shall meet the gradation limits given under Table - 4 Aggregate Material Gradation Requirements of Annex-II of Schedule D
3		Extend the last date of Tender	No. 12513/664/Procu./MPRDC/NDB/CW/2024. 04.02.2025, for preparation of new item used Gilsonite on Bituminous Top Surface. We are not familiar or good knowledge of Gilsonite we don't how to use and Market rate of this Product. So you are requesting please give additional time for working of this product (Gilsonite).	Please refer Addendum 1



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4	-	<p>With reference to the clause stipulated under Performance Security, concerning the prescribed forms for submission, we would like to draw your attention to the substantial financial commitment required for tender participation.</p> <p>In light of the significant capital outlay involved, we respectfully propose the inclusion of alternative financial instruments such as Insurance Surety Bonds and Bank Guarantees as valid forms of Performance Security. This would ensure a more equitable and competitive bidding environment, allowing broader participation from qualified contractors while maintaining financial prudence and risk mitigation.</p> <p>We trust that incorporating these alternatives will enhance liquidity flexibility for contractors without compromising the financial security of the project. We seek your favorable consideration of this request in the interest of fostering fair and transparent competition in the tendering process.</p>		Not accepted



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