

**Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 30th November 2021 in NIC Conference
Hall, Ground Floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091
in connection with the work: -**

“Improvement of No.6 Main Canal (6 MC) from 0.00 km to 38.10 km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach.” Package- IRR-10 - comprising four lots.

Lot - 1: “Improvement of 6MC from 0.00 Km to 24.99 Km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach.”

Lot - 2: “Improvement of 6MC from 24.99 Km to 28.65 Km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach.”

Lot - 3: “Improvement of 6MC from 28.65 Km to 38.10 Km & 6LMC from 0.00 Km to 6.09 Km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach.”

Lot - 4: “Improvement of 6MLC from 6.09 Km to 10.67 Km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach.”

The meeting started at 02:00 pm on 30/11/2021 with Sri D. Sengupta, Chief Engineer & Project Director, SPMU, WBMIFMP, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal on Chair.


At the onset, the CE & PD appraised the Bidders about the Bid Securities, Affidavit regarding correctness of information along with different clauses of ITB & BDS, brief description about the work, different component of Work and Contractor’s ESHS-MSIP of Bid Document.

Many of the small local bidders raised queries and concern about the high requirement value of AACT in the Qualification Criteria. The bidders requested the Employer to consider reduction in the value of AACT ranging from 100% to 125% of the Estimated Cost for all the four Lots of the IRR-10. This will enable them to qualify and participate for the Bid Package IRR-10. Bidders were informed, clarification will be provided shortly, after having consultation with the World Bank and if required, the subsequent Corrigendum to this effect will be issued.

It was re-iterated here that minutes of Pre-Bid meeting would be duly uploaded in NIC portal and it would not be the part of the Contract Documents.

List of queries by the potential Bidders received through e-mail and also the issues/ queries raised verbally by them during the Pre-Bid meeting along with the responses of the client (I&WD) thereof are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

Enclosure: Annexure – I (Queries & Responses)


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Annexure - I

LIST OF QUERIES FROM POTENTIAL BIDDERS ALONG WITH PRIMARY RESPONSES OF IWD FOR WBMIFMP/PD/NCB/21-22/IRR10 Dated 17/11/2021, raised during the pre-bid meeting on 30/11/21

(Tender ID : 2021_IWD_350760)

Sl. No.	Clause Reference & Page No.	Bidder's Queries / Issues	Replies of the Department
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	<p>2.1 Qualification Criteria Eligibility & Qualification Criteria 3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover Column (3) Page – 50 of RFB</p> <p>Requirement: Minimum average annual construction turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five financial years (FY 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20) divided by five years as follows: a) Lot -1: INR 51.72 Cr. b) Lot -2: INR 16.05 Cr. c) Lot -3: INR 15.87 Cr. d) Lot -4: INR 16.94 Cr.</p>	<p>Many of the small local bidders raised queries and concern about the high requirement value of AACT in the Qualification Criteria. The bidders requested the Employer to consider reduction in the value of AACT ranging from 100% to 125% of the Estimated Cost for all the four Lots of the IRR-10. This will enable them to qualify and participate for the Bid Package IRR-10.</p>	<p>Clarification will be provided shortly, after having consultation with the World Bank and Corrigendum to this effect will be issued, if necessary.</p>



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