

**Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 23rd November 2021 in NIC Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091 in connection with the work: -**

**"Improvement of Upper Reaches of Branch-1 (from 0.00 km to 23.774 km) & Branch-2 (from 0.00 km to 8.352 km) of Eden Canal (Branch-1 & Branch-2-Upper) including all its appurtenant canals within the reach."- Package- IRR-12 - comprising four lots.**

**Lot - 1: "Improvement of Upper Reach of Branch-1 of Eden Canal from 0.00 km to 9.144 km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach."**

**Lot - 2: "Improvement of Upper Reach of Branch-1 of Eden Canal from 9.144 km to 21.123 km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach."**

**Lot - 3: "Improvement of Upper Reach of Branch-1 of Eden Canal from 21.123 km to 23.774 km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach."**

**Lot - 4: "Improvement of upper Reach of Branch-2 of Eden Canal from 0.00km to 8.352 km including all its appurtenant canals within the reach and from 0 Km. to 1.83 Km. of Branch-2/1 canal."**

The meeting started at 02:00 pm on 23/11/2021 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 75% to 125% of the Estimated Cost for all the four Lots of the IRR-12. This will enable them to qualify and participate for the Bid Package IRR-12. 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/DP/NCB/21-22/IRR12 Dated 12/11/2021, raised during the pre-bid meeting on 23/11/21**

(Tender ID : 2021\_IWD\_350255)

| Sl. No. | Clause Reference & Page No.  | Bidder's Queries / Issues  | Replies of the Department   |
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| (1)     | (2)  | (3)  | (4)   |
| 1       | <p>2.1 Qualification Criteria Eligibility &amp; Qualification Criteria</p> <p>3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover Column (3)</p> <p>Page – 49 of RFB</p> <p>Requirement:<br/>Minimum average annual construction turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last <b>five financial years (FY 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 &amp; 2019-20) divided by five years as follows:</b></p> <p>a) Lot -1: INR 19.28 Cr.<br/>b) Lot -2: INR 38.37 Cr.<br/>c) Lot -3: INR 29.04 Cr.<br/>d) Lot -4: INR 24.63 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 75% to 125% of the Estimated Cost for all the four Lots of the IRR-12. This will enable them to qualify and participate for the Bid Package IRR-12.</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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