

**Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 8th February 2022 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 one lot.

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."

The meeting started at 02:00 pm on 08/02/2022 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.

The queries raised verbally by the Bidders have been addressed during this Pre-Bid meeting.

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 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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LIST OF QUERIES FROM POTENTIAL BIDDERS ALONG WITH RESPONSES OF IWD FOR WBMIFMP/PD/NCB/21-22/IRRI12/2nd Dated 28/01/2022

(Tender ID : 2022_IWD_362734_1)

Sl. No.	Clause Reference & Page No.	Bidder's Queries / Issues	Replies of the Department
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	NIT NIT - Tender Notice top table Page-1 of 477 LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS 02/03/2022 UPTO 13:00 Hours (IST)	Bidder Submits, with ongoing Pandemic situation prevailing, restricted logistics facilities, collecting various input data is getting delayed. In view of that, Bidder urges to extend the closing date by 15 days. Kindly accept and confirm.	No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.
2	Scope of work Cl 4.4 Key Activities under the Contract The location of works are broadly limited within the following canal networks with the appurtenant canals:-	Location of work cannot be identified clearly. Would request you to kindly elaborate to identify the work area. It is requested to provide Mouza Map of the adjacent area, if available	Bidders to refer the Project Background, Project area included in the Section – VII: Scope of Work. Also Index map included in the Drawing file. Further, bidders may visit sites for better understanding of the scope of work The bidder may also visit the following website of the Employer for further reference: https://wbmifmp-1-1-wbnp-sw.hub.arcgis.com/ https://wbmifmp.wb.gov.in (RS/GIS)
3	Sec.-IX PCC Part-A, PCC corresponding to GCC 1.1 (v) Page-347 of 425 In e-procurement portal tender details, completion time is given as 525 days, whereas, in PCC Clause., it is given as 17.5 months.	"Bidder understands, PCC Clause will be prevalent over the portal page. Bidder request to confirm that the Date of completion will be reckoned from date of Site possession, as given in PCC/GCC 20.1, Page 353 of 425. Kindly Confirm	No change to the Bid document provisions as issued. Yes, GCC/PCC Clause 1.1 (v) will prevail over portal page.

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4	<p>Sec.-IX PCC Part-D, Cost Control, GCC/PCC Clause 51.1 Page-361 of 425</p> <p>The liquidated damages for the whole of the Works are 0.1% per day. The maximum amount of liquidated damages for the whole of the Works is 10% of the final Contract Price.</p> <p>The Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Employer at the rate of 0.1% per day if,</p> <p>a) the Contractor fails to submit invoices totalling to at least 30% of the contract value before elapse of 50% of the allotted time.</p> <p>b) the Contractor fails to complete the whole work within the Intended date of Completion.</p>	<p>Bidder earnestly request to delete the intermediate milestone (Part a)) of applicable liquidated damages clause. Also the Bidder request that the liquidated damages be capped to a maximum 5% of the contract value.</p>	<p>No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.</p>
5	General Permissions	<p>Bidder understands, all required permissions, land acquisition is taken by the Employer. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>Land acquisition is not required in this work package/lot.</p>
6	Cement, Reinforcement, Structural Steel, Bought out items	<p>Please specify any particular make is required i.e any approved vendor list is there, or we can procure the items from any vendor meeting the specification.</p>	<p>There is no separate vendor list.</p> <p>Materials shall meet the Specifications, mentioned in the Bid Document.</p> <p>No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.</p>
7	Reinforcement steel	<p>Can we supply reinforcement of any tensile strength and Ductility, please confirm.</p>	<p>Materials shall meet the Specifications, mentioned in the Bid Document.</p> <p>No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.</p>

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8	Price adjustment; PCC/ GCC; Cl. 49.1. Page-360	One particular Bidder requested the Employer to consider the Employer to confirm if Price adjustment is applicable or not.	Price Adjustment is NOT APPLICABLE to this Contract (PCC/GCC 49.1) No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.
9	Performance Security; PCC/ GCC; Cl. 54; Page-362 The Performance Security amount is 8% percent of Contract Amount plus [Maximum up to 10% of Contract Amount], as additional security for unbalanced bids [in terms of ITB Clause 41.2], and Environmental, Social, Safety and Health (ESHS Performance Security amount is 2% percent of Contract Amount.	One particular Bidder requested the Employer to consider maximum 5% of the Contract price for performance security	No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.



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