

Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 19th December 2022 in NIC Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091 in connection with the work: -

“Desiltation of Upper Rampur Khal from Ch. 6.00 km to Ch. 19.50 km along with bank protection at different reaches & raising and strengthening of both banks of an offshoot channel of River Mundeswari for a length of 5.75 km including construction of a Steel Bridge over Lower Harinakhali Khal at Ch. 10.594 km within district of Hooghly, Package- XXIV.” (FM-24)

RFB No. WBMIFMP/PD/NCB/22-23/FM-24

Tender ID: 2022_IWD_428241_1

The meeting started at 02:00 pm on 19/12/2022 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/22-23/FM-24 Dated 02/12/2022
(Tender ID : 2022_IWD_428241_1)

Sl. No.	Clause Reference & Page No.	Bidder's Queries / Issues	Replies of the Department
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	RFB – First Page top table Page-1 of 355 LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS 06/01/2023 UPTO 13:00 Hours (IST)	Bidders requested to extend the closing date by 15 days. Kindly accept and confirm.	No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.
2	2.1 Qualification Criteria Eligibility & Qualification Criteria 3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover Column (3) Page – 48 of RFB Requirement: Minimum average annual construction turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed for the best Five financial years within the last Seven financial years (FY 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22) divided by five years as follows: FM-24: INR 12.33 Cr.	Some of the 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 upto 85% to 100% of the Estimated Cost. This will enable them to qualify and participate for the Bid Package FM-24.	No change. Provisions of the Bid document shall prevail.
3	Scope of work Cl 4.4 Key Activities under the Contract Page-134-135	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-wbnhp-sw.hub.arcgis.com/ https://wbmifmp.wb.gov.in (RS/GIS) No change to the Bid document provisions as issued.

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4	Price Adjustment; PCC/ GCC; Cl. 49.1. Page-313	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.
5	Performance Security; PCC/ GCC; Cl. 54.1; Page-315 The Performance Security amount is eight percent (8%) percent of accepted Contract Amount plus ten percent (10%) of the accepted Contract Amount as additional security for unbalanced bids [in terms of ITB Clause 41.2, and plus Environmental Social Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security amount is two percent (2%) percent of the accepted 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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