DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise) REPLY TO QUERIES FOR SYSTEM WORKS CONTRACT PACKAGE NCB No.: HQ/SYS/DB/NKWD-DGO

S.	Part	Section	Volume	Pg.	Clause	Relevant Abstract from the Tender	Query / Clarification	Reply to Queries
No.				No.				
1	2	V(A)	5	40	10.4	REMOVAL OF GRAVES AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS: If any graves and other obstructions are required to be removed in order to execute the Works, the Contractor shall draw the Engineer's attention to them in good time. Similarly if there are any permanent structures other than those defined in the utilities, para 9.0 above, these shall be brought to the notice of Engineer in good time to allow all necessary arrangements and authorization for such removal. Contractor shall not itself remove them unless the Engineer has given consent. The modalities of removal shall be after mutual discussion between the Contractor and the Engineer.	It is assumed that payment for such activities shall be made separately and will not form part of bid-price. Please confirm.	No, It will be removed by the contractor at no extra cost as per para 1.0 of Appendix 1 - Utilities of Volume 6, Part 2.

2	2	V(A)	5	41	REINSTATEMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS AND FOOTPATHS	Please provide the list of such diversions / reinstatements.	No such list is available. Please refer para 10.2 & 11.2 of Volume 5 and para 4.9 of Volume 1 of Part 2.
3	2	V(A)	6	88	Any additional costs arising to the Contractor due to his late and/or improper interfacing with the other contractors and/or Indian Railways, shall be to the Contractor's account. Such improper interfacing shall include, but not be limited to: a) Late provision of interfacing information b) Failure to adhere to agreed interface c) Changing an interface after it has already been agreed and signed off	It is assumed that any additional cost due to delay in inputs provided by other contractors shall be reimbursed to the bidder at actuals. Kindly confirm.	No.
4	2	V(A)	6	88		Access dates by civil and track contractor shall be furnished, based on which OHE and S&T work shall be planned. The access date shall act as the base-line date.	Please refer para 2.1 of Appendix to Tender, Section VII, Part 3 and para 18.2.2 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2. Please also refer to Addendum No.2

5	2	V(A)	6	88	1.(3)	The Contractor shall, within one hundred and nineteen (60) days of the Commencement Date, prepare and submit to the Engineer for review his proposed Quality Assurance Plan, which shall comply with the requirements as mentioned in this Appendix	Kindly correct the clause suitably as words and numerics are not matching.	Please refer Addendum No. 2.
6	2	V(B)	9	9	2.6.1. (a)	The layouts of TSS, SSP and SP shall be planned within either the existing land procured or the right of way.	for construction of TSS, SSP & SP shall be provided by DFCCIL. Land	DFCCIL has acquired land for TSS/SP/SSPs as given in para 7.1.2 of PS-Electrical, Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
7	2	V(B)			6.5 and 21.4.6. 10)		Short circuit capacity for 132kV system is given as 40kA on Pg.28 and as 31.5kA on Pg.157. Please confirm which value to be used.	Please refer Addendum no. 2

8	3	VII	13	Sub	The Permanent Works of entire	Please confirm if CRS inspection	Yes.
	5	V II		clause	geographical jurisdiction shall be	will be done for Phase-I works	105.
				8.2 /	completed in stages as under:-	separately and again after	
				-	1. For carrying out Tests on	completion of all remaining works.	
					Completion (Clause 9 of GC), including		
				on	Integrated Testing, required for taking	Also, it is assumed that Phase-I	
					over entire Permanent Works	equipment shall be allowed to be	Yes, Phase-I equipments shall be
					completed in all respects as per	used, whereever applicable, for	allowed to be used, wherever
					Employer's Requirement for Phase-I	completion of remaining works.	applicable, subject to allowing
					mentioned in the Contract within	And redundant items shall be	passage to the traffic over DFCCIL
					(Three Hundred Thirty days) 330 days	property of the bidder.	lines.
					of Commencement Date. (Milestone 1)		
					2. For completing all necessary Works		The redundant items shall be the
					required as per the Contract to enable		property of Contractor.
					certification of OHE fit for 100 kmph		
					by an authority nominated by the		
					Employer for Phase-I within (Three		
					Hundred Sixty days) 360 days from the		
					Commencement Date. (Milestone 2).		
					3. For completing all works as per the		
					Contract to enable certification by an		
					authority nominated by the Employer		
					and taking over the entire Works		
					within (Eight Hundred and Ten days)		
					810 days from the Commencement		
					Date. (Milestone 3).		
9				General	-	Building drawings are not given in	Please refer reply to query no. 10.
-						the tender document. These are	
						required to decide the electrical &	
						mechanical services in buildings.	
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10					General	-	List of buildings(e.g. services building, staff quarters, sub depots, IMDs etc.) & their area at each station is not shown in the tender document.	IMD & Sub-depot are not in the scope of this contract. Station building at New Karwandiya, Durgawati & Kudra and staff quarters at Sasaram shall be constructed by Civil contrctor. However, System contractor shall carry out civil and E&M works as per provisions of bid document. Drawings of station buildings are
11	2	V(A)	6		Appendix 1- Utilities	Procedure for Removal of Trees	Please confirm what will be the procedure to be followed in the payment to the private tree owner in the case where the tree has to be cut. It is presumed that permission to cut trees shall be taken by DFCC.	provided now in the Reference Documents, Site Data, Part 4. Please refer Addendum No. 2. Please refer para 4.0 (ii) (iv) & (vi) of Appendix 1 - Utilities, Volume 6, Section V(A), Part 2.
12	2	V(B)	9	153		trees etc. both in erection of the line	Please confirm what will be the procedure to be followed in the payment to the crop owner i.e whether the government rate of crops will be followed.	Payment to the crop owner has to be made as per mutual agreement between System contractor and crop owner. The government rates may be a criteria.

13					General	a e c P a ta	There are EHV lines crossing across the proposed DFCC track electrification which needs EIG clearance before charging of OHE. Please ensure that necessary approvals/relaxation shall be taken in advance & without delay for charging of OHE.	EHV crossings and other utility shifting are not within the scope of the System contractor as per para 1.0 of Appendix 1 - Utilities of Volume 6, Section V(A), Part 2. However as per para 4.6(c) & 5.0(ix) of Volume 1, Part 2, contractor is responsible for obtaining all statutory clearances/ certification including CRS & EIG.
14					General	tı w B tl ir tı	There is no comment on other ransmission lines coming on the way of proposed 132KV lines from BSEB to DFCC TSS. Please convey he suitable path without any nfringement or advice any ransmission line, if exists on the way as per your survey.	The alignment for DFCC 132 kV transmission line from Mathurapur GSS of BSEB to NKWD TSS has to decided by the System contractor through a suitable path. Survey, design and finalisation of the transmission line alignment is within the scope of this contract as per para 20.2 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
15	2	V(A)	6	134	6.3	h	Please confirm for how many nours a day, the vehicle will be required by the Employer.	Please refer para 6.2 (iv) of Appendix 15, Volume 6, Section V(A), Part 2.

16					General		Please confirm the DFCC role for granting power block to connect DFCC OHE with IR and how sectioning & controlling shall be ensured?It may please be described in detail.	Please refer para 5.0(vI) of Volume 1, Part 2 and 2.3 of Appendix 3, Volume 6, Section V(A), Part 2. For sectioning and controlling during power block/traffic block please refer para 15.14 of Appendix 12, Volume 6, Part 2.
17	2	V(B)	9	128		Typical arrangement for 25KV power supply from Kudra TSS of IR	As per drawing, IR will provide 25KV supply beyond Railway line upto manually operated isolator. Please confirm who will provide this isolator(IR or DFCC contractor)?	It will be provided by IR. Please refer Appendix -B of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
18	2	V(B)	9		pt. no. 2	All works pertaining to Kudra/SP for Initial opening of the section by obtaining 25 KV supply through isolator at cross feeder gantry at Kudra TSS of Mughalsarai division of IR, as per scheme given in DFCCIL's Drawing No.DFCC/EL/EC/02.	Whether a dedicated feeder wire shall be erected for extension of IR 25KV supply from KudraTSS to proposed DFC Kudra SP at 596/4. Please confirm.	The supply from Kudra TSS of IR has to be taken upto Kudra SP of DFCCIL for feeding DFCCIL line in Phase-I only. This will be a temporary arrangement till such time, DFCCIL feed through NKWD TSS is made available. System contractor may accordingly make arrangements. Please refer para 3.3.1 (a) of Vol.9, Section V(B), Part 2.

19					General	site condition	Please confirm whether the service road will be available for execution by sytems package contractor.	Please refer para 16.0(2) of Volume 2, Part 2 and Para 4.15 of section (VI), Part 3. Service road is under construction in two third of the stretch. In balance stretch, land acquisition is in advance stage for service road. Any additional requirement in regard to roads/ service road has to be made by System contractor only.
20					General	site condition	Please give a target completion date for modification of ROB in progress required for planning of system package completion	Please refer para 2.1 of Appendix to Tender, Section VII, Part 3.
21					General	site condition	Please give a target completion date for diversion of all obstructions such as gate goomty, RPF office at Sasaram and accordingly availability of track for SYSTEM WORKS.	Please refer sub clause 2.1 of Appendix to the Tender, Particular Conditions of Contract, Section VII, Part 3.
22	2	V(B)	9	75 109	13.1.3 a) i. a.	Incoming supply to the Sub-Station shall be obtained from 33/11 kV Sub- Station of BSEB to the 11 kV Sub- Station of DFC through HT UG Cable .	 From where Incoming feed-2 shall be taken through underground cable. Please mention the location & the its approximate distance upto DFC substation. What type of agreement shall be made with Incoming feed-2 owner regarding contract demand & power consumption? 	Please refer Addendum No. 2.

23	2	V(B)	9	11	-	All the works pertaining to SCADA and its commissioning.	SCADA work will be commissioned with DFC TSS at Karwandiya. Please comment how testing/temporary commissioning of the systems will be carried out.	OCC/RCC shall be commissioned at Mughalsarai Divisional office of East Central Railway as per para 2.4 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
24	2	V(B)	9	11	3.3.2 f) i)	25kV AC cable/ overhead connection from TSSs, SPs & SSPs to overhead feeder and current collection system.	As regular practice, overhead connections are implemented in IR. Please comment how this cross feeder network will be decided through cable/overhead connection.	Both options are available. This has to be decided based on the site conditions.
25	2	V(B)	9	12	3.3.2 q)	Power conditioning equipment at TSS to improve power quality.	Please confirm whether it is a capacitor bank provision required for power factor improvemnet or it is something else.	Please refer para 7.2 .8 and Annexure - IX of Vol.9, Section V(B), Part 2.
26	2	V(B)	9	13	3.4 f)	"Assist" in obtaining clearances and submittal of information asked for by statutory bodies (e.g., Government of India, Ministry of Railways and Electrical Inspector to Govt. of India (EIG), Statutory Bodies etc. as directed by Engineer.	Contractor will assist but it will be responsibility of the Employer. Please confirm.	Please refer Addendum no. 2
27	2	V(B)	9	20	4.9.3	The traction power overhead line systems and all other associated equipment shall be designed for scheduled/routine maintenance within "one four hour maintenance block".	Please clarify whether it is 14 hrs or 1 block of 4 hrs duration.	It is one block of four hours.

28	2	V(B)	9	147	Note:	Items marked (*) description are	Please confirm whether unit &	Yes.
		- (-)				indicative only. The bidder shall	quantity of items will remain same.	
						prepare similar list with items as	······	
						applicable for the system designed by		
						him and obtain Engineer's approval		
						before supply.		
29	1	1		16	16.5	The bid security may be forfeited:	We request you to reword the	Provisions of the Bid Document shall
_						(a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during	clause as follows:	prevail.
						the period of bid validity specified by	(a) The bid security may be	
						the Bidder on the Letter of Bids,	forfeited if	
						except as provided in ITB 15.2 or	(i) a Bidder withdraws its bid	
						(b) if a Bidder misrepresents or omits	during the period of bid validity	
						any material the facts in order to	specified by the Bidder on the	
						unfairly influence the procurement	Letter of Bids, except as provided	
						process;	in ITB 15.2	
						(c) if the successful Bidder fails to:	(ii) if a Bidder misrepresents or	
						i) sign the Contract in accordance with	omits any material the facts in	
						ITB 34;	order to unfairly influence the	
						ii) furnish a performance security in	procurement process;	
						accordance with ITB 33;	(b) The bid security of the	
						iii) accept the correction of its Bid Price	successful Bidder may be forfeited	
						pursuant to ITB 28.2;	if the successful Bidder fails to:	
							i) sign the Contract in accordance	
							with ITB 34;	
							ii) furnish a performance security	
							in accordance with ITB 33;	
							iii) accept the correction of its Bid	
							Price pursuant to ITB 28.2;	

30	2	V(A)	5	23	of construction to facilitate the construction, the contractor shall	It is understood that the contractor is allowed to use the land in ROW, if available, for establishing temporary facilities for construction. Kindly confirm.	Please refer para 3.2 of Volume 5, Part 2.
31	3	VII			 payment of any such Cost plus reasonable profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price	We request you to specify the reasonable profit percentage that shall be payable to the contractor under the referred clauses for clarity.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

	3	VII			on the date 49 days prior to the last day of the period, (to which the particular Payment Certificate relates).	Cost indices on the date 49 days prior to the last day of the period (to which the particular Payment Certificate relates) shall not be appropriate for adjustment of prices. We would request you to kindly change the "current cost indices or reference prices for period n" to the relevant RBI indices published in the month for which invoice is submitted by the contractor. This shall help in making PV claims consistent with the actual expenditure incurred as the expenditure and indices correlate to the same period of time.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
33	1	II	27	19.1	Tender Box for submission of Bid shall remain open: From 10:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs on all working days upto 15:00 Hrs on 14-12- 2012.	Bid submission date given by DFCC is 14th Dec 2012. This being a design build tender we request DFCC to extend bid submission date till 14th Feb 2013.	Please refer Addendum no. 2

34	2	V(B)	9	44	8.5.2	The following design features of OHE as on Indian Railways may be adopted: a) Normal Encumbrance: (Axial Distance between Contact wire and the Catenary wire in a vertical plane) :1.4m. b) Standard spans in multiples of 4.5 m from a minimum of 27 m to a maximum of 72 m. c) Stagger of Contact Wire: 2 On straight : 200 mm 2 On curved track : 300 mm (d) The maximum distance between anti-creep to the Anchor structure 750m on Indian Railways. (e) Structures: These may be of rolled Steel sections or fabricated.	OHE along with feeder wire is much heavier in the case of 2x25 KV system. Kindly confirm that the contractor shall be permitted to use design parameters different from those mentioned in this paragraph.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
35	2	V(B)	9	156	21.2	Scope of work shall cover the	1. During our internal site visit at mathurapur GSS, it was found that a higher capacity Transformer shall be installed to bear this additional load of DFCC. Please convey details of scope of work/agreement covered under enhancement of power capacity with its timeline.	Scope of bay extension work shall be as per clause 21.2 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part- 2

36		V(B)				Any special equipment, tools and tackles required for the successful completion of the Commissioning Tests shall be provided by the Contractor, free of cost.	It is assumed that any special equipment, tools and tackles required for the successful completion of the Commissioning Tests shall be arranged for commissining only by the Contractor, free of cost. Please confirm.	yes
37	2	V(B)	9	127	Appendix -A	-	In our opinion, the directions & connections of IR line & DFCC line are not as per the site conditions. Please advise if any corrections are required in the drawing.	Please refer Addendum no. 2
38	2	V(B)	9	48		Each dropper shall be of bronze strands and two dropper clamps, one of which is connected to the contact wire, and the other to the catenary wire.	This type of dropper is not used in IR. Please confirm (i) Bronze strands with 2 dropper clamps will be used. (ii) What will be the cross section area of the dropper wire. (iii) Whether it is permitted indegineously or imported. (iv) Whether dropper clips will be self locked or clamps with U-pins for catenary wire and bolted clamp for catenary wire.	Please refer Addendum No. 2.

39	1	I	-	9	3.1 / xii	However, in exceptional cases Bid	Kindly clarify what situation shall	Please refer Addendum no. 2
						Security can be accepted subject to	be considered as execptional cases	
						giving written confirmation from JV	by the client.	
						members to the effect, that Bid		
						Security by Lead Member may be		
						deemed as Bid Security submitted by		
						JV Firm.		
40	1	I	-	19	21.5 &	The Employer shall prepare a record of	Kindly confirm that these records	No. However bidders'representative
					21.10	the opening of Technical Proposals	will be made available to the	can take note of these records.
						that shall include	contractor for his perusal.	
						The Employer shall prepare a record of		
						the opening of Financial Proposals that		
						shall include		

41	3	VII	-	10	2.1	Delete Sub- clause (b) in para 3 .	 (a) Kindly retain the sub clause (b) in para 3. Delay in handingover of the workfront requires both an extension in time for completion and compensation of cost which is expended due to staff salaries, idling of P&M, etc. (b) Kindly confirm that when a workfront is handedover to the contractor, it will be encumbrance free & fit for work in all manners. Client will be ensuring that the contractor does not have to face issues from localites, etc. (c) Kindly include a provision under which the contractor shall be entitled to get an extension of time for completion and shall get duly compensated if he finds the workfront to be not free of encumbrances. 	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
42	5	Price Schedule					Total of all the sub-activities numbered from C2.1 to C2.9 is stated as 100%, whereas, total of Weightage as % of amount in item C2 of Schedule C stands at 94%.	Please refer Addendum no. 2

43	1	II		27	19.1	Tender Box for submission of Bid shall remain open: From 10:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs on all working days upto 15:00 Hrs on 14-12- 2012.	Bid submission date given by DFCC is 14th Dec 2012. As lot of activities required quoat from foeign vendors which will require more time. This being a design build tender we request DFCC to extend bid submission date atleast till 14th Feb 2013.	Please refer Addendum no. 2
44	1	V(B)	9	149	19.2.2-2	8 Wheeler tower wagon as per RDSO spec. no TI/SPC/ OHE/8WDEIC/0090(02/09) Rev.1	Specification for the 8Wheeler tower wagon and time of delivery after award of LOA.	Specification for Tower Wagon may be purchased from RDSO. Please refer Addendum no. 2 for delivery schedule.
45	2	V(B)	9	201	e XII	Specification for 60/84 MVA scott connected transformer and 8MVA auto transfomer	Specification for the 60/84 MVA scott connected transformer and 8MVA auto transfomer are not provided in the tender dcoument. Kindly provde the same.	Provided during Pre-bid Conference to all the bidders.
46	2	V(B)	9	199	Annexur e XI	Interface Matrix for Non Traction Power supply System	lighting(Internal & External)	Drawings for Station building at New Karwandiya, Durgawati & Kudra provided vide Addendum No. 2, loads may be calculated accordingly. For staff quarters at Sasaram, a load of 100 kVA may be considered.

47	2	V(B)	9	95 100 105	13.10 13.13 13.16	Solar Panel DG Set Fire Detection & Alarm System	We assume that Solar Panel, DG Set, Fire Detection & Alarm System are not mentioned in the Interface matrix given on Page no. 199. Please confirm whether above mentioned equipments are in System's package or Civil Contractor's scope.	Please refer para 13.2.1 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
48	2	V(B)	9	200	Annexur e XI Pt. no. 8	Interface Matrix for Non Traction Power supply System	We assume that Internal wiring & lighting of level Crossings is in Scope of Civil Contractor. Please confirm	Please refer Annexure-XI of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2. Please refer Addendum No. 2.
49	2	V(B)	9	200	Annexur e XI pt. no. 5,9	Interface Matrix for Non Traction Power supply System	In addition to the items mentioned in pt.no. 5 & 9 of Interface matrix, we assume that all other external lighting is also in Scope of Civil Contractor. Please confirm	Please refer Interface matrix in Annexure XI and para 13 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
50	2	V(B)	9	199	Annexur e XI pt no. 1 h) & 4 a)	Interface Matrix for Non Traction Power supply System	Pt. no. 1h) shows that System's Contractor is responsible for supply & erection of MDB whereas pt. no. 4a) shows that Civil Contractor is responsible for supply & erection of MDB. Both points seem contradictory from each other. Please Clarify.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

51	2	V(B)	9		of Indicativ e Interface matrix	System Contractor- For OHE work central line of track would be taken from track contractor Track Contractor- He will give the central line of track to system contractor for mast foundation and other erection.	 How will this interface take place? Please provide the date for availability of Track centre line. 	 Please refer para 4.6 of General Conditions of Contract, Section VI, Part 3. Please refer sub-clause 2.1 of appendix to Tender of Section VII, Part 3 and para 18.2.2 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part 2.
52	2	V(B)	9		of Indicativ e Interface matrix with Civil &	System Contractor- The track contractor shall be doing mechanized track laying as per scheduled plan approved by PMC. System contractor shall devise his work plan as per those agreed time schedules. He shall also advise the minimum time required for execution of work after obtaining access to the site.	It is requested that this time schedule which is considered as minimum time required for execution of work after obtaining access to the site may please be given by DFCC before bid submission.	This is System contractor's assessment. Please refer milestones and completion periods defined in sub-clause 8.2 of Appendix to Tender of Section VII, Part 3 are to be followed.
53	2	V(B)	9	144	,	Control Room for 24X7 hour monitoring of the charged sections and its patrolling. Communication facility to enable monitoring of the OHE and management of Permit TO Work (P.T.W.).	Being a high alarm project, it is suggested that para-military force security(such as CISF) may please be arranged from DFCC side to achieve & ensure TDC.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

54	2	V(B)	9	145-	19	Supply of spares, tools & measuring	While going through the list, it is	Please refer Addendum no. 2
				151		Instruments	our opinion that some items are	
							not relevant to 2x25 KV system	
							being adopted in EDFCC. We	
							assume that the qauntity will	
							remain same as mentioned but	
							specifications may change. Please	
							confirm.	

55	3	VII	17	13.8	The adjustment to be applied to the	1. The PV formula doesnot cover	Provisions of the Bid Document shall
					amount otherwise payable to the	the price variations of cement and	prevail.
					Contractor, as valued in accordance	P&M. Also, the material	
					with the amount certified in Payment	component has been clubbed,	
					Certificates for cost centres (sub clause	hence it will not be able to	
					14.4), shall be determined from	correctly cover variations in steel,	
					formulae.	Non-ferrous metal and other	
					The formula for adjustment	material. For example, for steel	
						item supply, major component i.e.	
					Pn = a + b(Ln/L0) + c(Mn/M0) +	approx. 75% shall be covered	
					d(Un/U0)	under 'c'. However, at present it is	
						only 40%. So it is requested to:	
					price is normally published in US	 change the values of a,b,c and 	
					\$ per US gallon, which is converted in	d suitably with a = 0.14, as fixed	
					Rs/K.Ltr. With applicable exchange	component can never be 0.4 or 0.3	
					rate prevailing on first working day of	- include steel, cement, P&M,	
					the subsequent month.	other material and non-ferrous	
						material alongwith existing factors	
						of labour & fuel.	
						2. It is also requested to include	
						IEEMA PV formulae for steel	
						structures and signalling cables	
						separately like it has been done	
						for contact / catenary wires and	
						transformers. This will be suitable	
						to both employer as well as the	

56	2	V(B)	9	152	20		Please confirm if the 132kV connection from BSEB to New Karwandiya TSS has to be through overhead transmission line only, or HT cable can also be used for the transmission? Kindly confirm. If HT cable is allowed, it is requested to include cost centres for cabling also as an alternate option to transmission line.	Provisions in the Bid Document shall prevail.
57	2	V(B)	9	152	20.1.1	The work involves Design ,Supply, Erection , Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV 3 phase Double Circuit Transmission Line (Approx. 12 Km) from 220kV Mathurapur Grid Substation of BSEB to New Karawandiya TSS as per the Specification, Standards and latest practices adopted by BSEB. The BSEB specification for construction of 132 kV transmission line is given in part 4.	The clause states that the approx. length of the transmission line is 12km. It is assumed that if actual quantity is found to be more than 12km, the extra length shall be paid separately in addition to Bid price. Please confirm.	No.
58	5			73	Price Schedule C9 (Electrica I works) / SCADA works	SCADA works as per Employer's requirement.	It is assumed that only traction SCADA is covered under this cost centre. SCADA for non-traction power supply is covered under Price Schedule C8 (General Power supply E&M). Please confirm.	Yes.

59	5		11	Price Schedule C2 / OHE Works	It is requested to include: 1. supply of feeder wire at site 2. supply of aerial earth wire at site 3. Supply of structures and SPS at site 4. Supply of insulators at site as interim cost-centres like C2.1 and C2.2.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
60	5			Price Schedule C2.5 / Supply & erection of cantileve r assembly		Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.

61	5		Price	It is requested to split C2.6 in	Provisions of the bid document shall
			Schedule		prevail.
			C2.6 /	centres:	
			Completi	C2.6.1 - on completion of contact	
			on of	and catenary wiring	
			Wiring	C2.6.2 - on installation of aerial	
			_	earth wire and feeder wire	
				C2.6.3 - on completion of	
				droppering and clipping	
				C2.6.4 - on completion of	
				termination arrangement	
				installation	
62	5		Price	It is requested to split C2.7 in	Provisions of bid document shall
			Schedule	following separate sub-cost	prevail.
			C2.7 /	centres:	
			Supply	C2.7.1 - on supply of section	
			&	insulators/PTFEs at site	
			erection	C2.7.2 - on supply of isolators	
			of	including all fittings at site	
			section	C2.7.3 - on erection of section	
			insulator	insulators/PTFEs at site	
			s/PTFEs	C2.7.4 - on erection of isolators	
				including all fittings at site	
				C2.7.5 - on Supply & erection of	
				Earthing & bonding arrangement	
				C2.7.6 - On completion of final	
				adjustment & SED checking.	

63	5		Price Schedule C2.8 / Supply & erection of ATs including change over switch	It is requested to split C2.8 in following separate sub-cost centres: C2.8.1 - On Supply of ATs including change over switch C2.8.2 - On erection of ATs including cabling, change over switch	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
64	5		Price Schedule C2.9 / Tower wagon checking & commissi oning	It is requested to split C2.9 in following separate sub-cost centres: C2.9.1 - Tower wagon checking / pantograph checking C2.9.2 - Testing and commissioning/energization of OHE System	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
65	5		Price Schedule C3 / 132kV Double circuit transmis sion line	It is requested to include: 1. supply of conductors at site 2. supply of earth wire at site 3. Supply of insulators at site 4. Supply of galvanized steel towers at site as interim cost-centres like C3.1 and C3.2.	Provisions of bid document shall prevail.

66	5	14	Price	It is requested to include:	Provisions of the bid document shall
			Schedule	1. Supply of galvanized steel	prevail.
			C4 /	structures and SPS at site	
			132kV	as interim cost-centres like C4.1	
			Вау	and C4.2.	
			extensio		
			n		
67	5	14	Price	It is requested to split C4.3 in	Provisions of the bid document shall
			Schedule	following separate sub-cost	prevail.
			C4.3 /	centres:	1
			132kV	C4.3.1 - On completion of supply	1
			Вау	of all equipment including PLCC	
			extensio	and control & relay panel	
			n	C4.3.2 - On completion of	
				erection of all equipment	
				including PLCC and control & relay	
				panel	
68	5	16	Price	It is requested to include:	Provisions of the bid document shall
			Schedule	1. Supply of galvanized steel	prevail.
			C5 /	structures and SPS at site	
			Traction	2. On supply of switchgears and	
			Sub-	control gears, Control & relay	
			station	panel and bus bars at site	
				3. On supply of cable at site	
				as interim cost-centres like C5.1	
				and C5.2.	1

69	5		18	Price	It is requested to include:	Provisions of bid document shall
				Schedule	1. Supply of galvanized steel	prevail.
				C6 /	structures and SPS at site	
				Sectionin	2. On supply of switchgears and	
				g Post	control gears, Control & relay	
				(SP)	panel and bus bars at site	
					3. On supply of cable at site	
					as interim cost-centres like C6.1	
					and C6.2.	
70	5		19	Price	It is requested to include:	Provisions of bid document shall
				Schedule	1. Supply of galvanized steel	prevail.
				C7 /	structures and SPS at site	
				Sectionin	2. On supply of switchgears and	
				g &	control gears, Control & relay	
				Parallelin	panel and bus bars at site	
				g Post	3. On supply of cable at site	
				(SSP)	as interim cost-centres like C7.1	
					and C7.2.	

71	5		21	Price	As this is huge item and has	Provisions of the bid document shall
				Schedule	considerable financial implication,	prevail.
				C8 /	it is requested to break it to	
				General	following sub-cost centres:	
				Power	C8.1 - on supply of transformers	
				Supply	at site	
				works	C8.2 - on supply of HV	
				(E&M)	switchgears at site	
					C8.3 - on supply of LV	
					switchgears & APFC panels at site	
					C8.4 - on supply of DG sets at site	
					C8.5 - on supply of HT cables at	
					site	
					C8.6 - on supply of LV cables at	
					site	
					C8.7 - on completion of	
					Electrification of staff quarters	
					C8.8 - on completion of	
					Electrification of station & service	
					buildings including platform	
					C8.9 - On completion of all	
					remaining general electrical works	
					at all stations	
					C8.10 - Testing and	
					commissioning/Energization	

72	5			22	Price		As this is huge item and has	Provisions of bid document shall
					Schedule		considerable financial implication,	prevail.
					C9 /		it is requested to break it to	
					SCADA		following sub-cost centres:	
					Works		C9.1 - on supply of RTUs at site	
							C9.2 - on supply of UPS and	
							battery at site	
							C9.3 - On completion of	
							installation of complete	
							equipment for SCADA	
							C9.4 - SCADA Testing &	
							commissioning	
73	5			24	Price	Price Schedule C11.4 / Supply of Tower	It is requested to split C11.4 in	Please refer Addendum no. 2
					Schedule	wagon as per RDSO sepcification & its	following separate sub-cost	
					C11/	commissioning.	centres:	
					Supply		C11.4.1 - On Supply of Tower	
					of T&P,		Wagon (8 Wheeler) as per RDSO	
					M&P		specification	
					and		C11.4.2 - On completion of	
					Spares		Tower Wagon commissioning at	
							rated speed	
74	2	V(B)	9	106	13.16	Fire Detection and Alarm system.	From the specs given, it is	Please refer Addendum No.2.
							understood that hydrant system &	
							sprinkler system are not part of	
							the bidder's scope of work. Please	
							confirm.	

75 Pa		Instruct ions to Bidders & Bid Data Sheet	16	16 & 27	(Rupees One Crore only) in the shape of a FDR (Fixed deposit receipt), Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque in	We request to kindly accept Bank Guarantee for the same value as Bid Security, valid for a period upto 60 (sixty) days beyond the original validity period of the bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested under 15.2	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
		Instruct ions to Bidders & Preamb les	12	15 & 4		We request that in case any changes of taxes, levies, duties, cess, insurance and all other incidental charges required to fulfill the contract requirements including statutory deduction or increasing viz., TDS towards Income Tax T/Works Contract Tax etc, the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly.	Please refer clause 13.7 of Section VII, Part 3

77	Part 3	Section	Particul	1	28	Defects Notification Period:	We understand that the defect	Please refer para 10.1 and 10.2 of
		VII	ar			Defect Notification Period for the	liability period shall be 24 months	Section VI, Part 3.
			conditi			Works shall be two year from the date	from the date of taking over	
			ons			of Taking Over of the Works (Sub-	certificate, of the respective	
			(Appen			clause 10.1) and issue of Taking-Over	section of work. Please confirm	
			dix to			Certificate by the Engineer.	our understanding and modify the	
			tender)				clause accordingly.	
78	Part 3	Section	Particul	5	11	General Design Obligation	We request	Provisions of the bid document shall
		VII	ar				in paragraph 1, delete 3rd	prevail.
			conditi				sentence.	
			ons					
							In paragraph 2, delete 2nd	
							sentence.	
							In paragraph 4, delete 2nd	
							sentence.	
79	Part 3	Section	Particul	8	13	Time for Completion:	Please confirm our understanding	Please refer reply to query no. 77
		VII	ar				as below;	above.
			conditi				The completion period for whole	
			ons				of works will be 810 days from the	
							date of commencement.	
							Thereafter DLP of two years is	
							applicable.	

80	Part 3	Section	Particul	14	22	Contract Price	Please confirm whether DFCCIL	No
		VII	ar			The Contract Price includes all duties,	will issue Form "C" - concessional	
			conditi			taxes, royalties, premiums for various	sales tax form	
			ons			insurances, licenses and fees that may		
						be levied in accordance with the laws		
						and regulations in force as on the Base		
						Date on the Contractor's Equipment,		
						Plant, Materials and supplies acquired		
						for the purpose of the Contract and on		
						the services performed under the		
						Contract.		
						Nothing in the Contract shall relieve		
						the Contractor from its responsibility		
						to pay any tax including any tax that		
						may be levied in India on profits made		
						by it in respect of the Contract		
81		Section	Particul	18	30	Minimum amount of third party	Please specify maximum limit for	Provisions of the bid document shall
		VII	ar			Insurance Rs. 50 lakhs for any one	number of events	prevail.
			conditi			occurrence.		
			ons					
			(Appen					
			dix to					
			tender)					

82		Section VII	Particul ar conditi ons (Appen dix to tender)	29	The Employer shall pay on written request by the Contractor a Mobilization Advance up to (Ten) 10 per cent of the Contract Price at an interest rate of 4.5% per annum above the base rate of State Bank of India as effective on the date of approval of payment of mobilization advance by the competent authority, compounded yearly.		Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
83	NA		G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book	11	<u>Compliance with Law :</u> (b) the Contractor shall give all notices, pay all taxes, duties and fees, and obtain all permits, licences and approvals, as required by the Laws in relation to the design, execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects; and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so.	We request to Insert at the end of Sub-Clause 1.13: However, the Contractor shall submit, in good time, the details of Goods to the Em-ployer, who shall then promptly obtain all import permits or licences required for these Goods. The Employer shall also obtain or grant all consents including permits-to-work, rights-of-way and approvals required for the Works.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.

84	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	12	Permits, Licences or Approvals	We request DFCCIL to issue the necessary Road Permit/Octroi Exemption Certificate, if applicabe for transporting the project related material / equipments in the respective states	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
85	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	13	Employers' claim Para (2) The notice shall be given as soon as practicable after the Employer became aware of the event or circumstances giving rise to the claim. A notice relating to any extension of the Defects Notification Period shall be given before the expiry of such period.	We request you to Insert in paragraph 2, behind the words "as soon as practicable": ,and not later than 28 days	Provisions of bid document shall prevail.
86	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	16	Contractor's General Obligations: The Contractor shall design, execute and complete the Works in accordance with the Contract, and shall remedy any defects in the Works. When completed, the Works shall be fit for the purposes for which the Works are intended as defined in the Contract.	We request to Delete paragraph 1, 2nd sentence.	Provisions in the bid document shall prevail.

87	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	18	Contractor's Representative	We request to delete paragraphs 2 and 3.	Provisions in the bid document shall prevail.
88	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	18	Subcontractors	We request to insert at the end of Sub-Clause 4.4: However, prior consent shall not be required if the value of the subcontract is less than percent (%) of the Accepted Contract Amount.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
89	NA	G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999	18	Nominated Subcontractors	We request to delete Sub-Clause 4.5.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.

90	NA	G.C.C	18	Co-operation	We request to delete Sub-Clause	Provisions of the bid document shall
		FIDIC			4.6 and substitute:	prevail.
		Yellow				
		Book			The Contractor shall, in	
		1999			accordance with the Engineer's	
					instructions, afford to other	
					contractors engaged by the	
					Employer to work on the Site and	
					persons lawfully upon the Site all	
					reasonable opportunities for	
					carrying out their work provided	
					that the same shall not obstruct or	
					disturb the progress of the Works	
					and, when leaving his area of	
					work, clean-up such part of the	
					Site. The Contractor shall also	
					afford such opportuni-ties to the	
					employees of the Employer.	
					If the Contractor, on the written	
					request of the Engineer, makes	
					available any Con-tractor's	
					Equipment or provides any other	
					service, the Employer shall pay the	
					Con-tractor accordingly. The	
					amount to be paid shall be	
					certified by the Engineer and	

91	NA	G.C.C	19	Site Data	We request to delete Sub-Clause Provisions of the bid document shall
		FIDIC			4.10 and substitute: prevail.
		Yellow			
		Book			The Tender shall be deemed to
		1999			have been based on such data on
					climatic, hydrologi-cal and general
					conditions on the Site and for the
					operation of the Works as the Em-
					ployer or the Engineer has made
					available to the Contractor for the
					purposes of the Tender. The
					Contractor shall be responsible for
					his own interpretation of such
					data.

92	NA	G.C.C	20	Access Route	We request to Delete paragraph 1,	Provisions of the bid document shall
		FIDIC			1st sentence.	prevail.
		Yellow				
		Book			Delete paragraph 2, including sub-	
		1999			paragraphs (a) to (e), and	
					substitute:	
					However, if the Contractor	
					encounters non-suitability or non-	
					availability, for the use required by	
					the Contractor, of access routes,	
					gives a notice to the Engineer as	
					soon as practicable describing the	
					relevant circumstances, and	
					suffers delay and/or incurs Cost	
					due to these circumstances, the	
					Contractor shall be entitled	
					subject to Sub-Clause 20.1	
					[Contractor's Claims] to:	
					(a) an extension of time for any	
					such delay, if completion is or will	
					be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4	
					[Extension of Time for	
					Completion], and	
					(b) payment of any such Cost,	
					which shall be included in the	
					Contract Price.	

93	NA	G.C.C	24	Electricity, Water and Gas	We request to delete paragraphs 1	Provisions of the bid document shall
		FIDIC			and 2 and substitute:	prevail.
		Yellow				
		Book			The Employer shall be responsible	
		1999			for the provision of all power,	
					water and other ser-vices the	
					Contractor may reasonably	
					require. The Contractor shall be	
					entitled to use for the purposes of	
					the Works and for the	
					accommodation of the	
					Contractor's and his	
					Subcontractor's Personnel such	
					supplies of electricity, water, gas	
					and other services, the details and	
					prices of which are given in the	
					Employer's Requirements.	
94	NΔ	G.C.C	26	Security of the Site	We request you in sub-paragraph	Provisions of bid document shall
5.		FIDIC	20		(a), delete the word "Contractor"	prevail.
		Yellow			and substitute:	
		Book				
		1999			Employer	
		1999				

95	NA	G.C.C	66	Termination by employer	We reuquest, at the end of	Provisions of the bid document shall
		FIDIC			paragraph 2 (" may by notice	prevail.
		Yellow			terminate the Contract	
		Book			immediately."), add:	
		1999			In any case, and notwithstanding	
					the above, Employer's right to	
					terminate the Con-tract	
					hereunder shall be subject to the	
					express proviso that the Employer	
					cannot rea-sonably be expected to	
					remain bound by the Contract.	
					Delete paragraph 3 (" shall not	
					prejudice any other rights") and	
					substitute:	
					The Employer's election to	
					terminate the Contract shall be in	
					lieu of and to the exclu-sion of any	
					rights of the Employer, under the	
					Contract or otherwise, other than	
					pro-vided in Sub-Clause 15.4	
					[Payment after Termination].	

96	NA		G.C.C FIDIC Yellow Book 1999		67-68	Employer's Entitlement to Termination	We request to Insert at the end of Sub-Clause 15.5: The Employer shall also pay to the Contractor the amount of any loss of profit or other loss or damage resulting from this termination.	Provisions in the bid document shall prevail.
97		Section 5(B) Volume 9		46	8.8.5	Aerial Earth Wire and Buried Earth Conductor	 Kindly confirm the requirement of both Aerial Earth Wire and Buried Earth Conductor. Kindly confirm the availability of defined BEC path made available by civil contractors along the track. 	1)Please refer table no. 8.8 -1 & para 8.8.5.2 of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part-2. Please refer Addendum No. 2.
98		Section V(B) Volume 9		48	8.10.1	The contractor shall adopt fittings as per RDSO Specification for conventional cantilever system on DFCC. This system shall be compatible with the footprint of the existing Indian Railway OHE Mast / Portal designs so that existing cantilever assemblies are interchangeable with the IR Assembles.	It is requested to accept alternate options available in cantilevers like the following which are in use in railway traction outside India. 1. Aluminium 2. Modular	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
99		Section V(B) Volume 9		48	8.10.2	The number of components and their sizes shall be as few as possible.	Reduction in number of components and their sizes shall be possible only if DFCC permits to use components which are in use outside India.	It can still be reduced.

100	Section 5(B) Volume 9	49	8.12	Auto Tensioning Devices as per RDSO Specification No. TI/SPC/OHE/ATD/0060 (08/06) with latest amendments.		Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
101	Section 5(B) Volume 9	50	8.15.2	For Methods of Designs of Structures and Foundations, Indian Railways Design Manual for Electric traction shall be followed. The Concrete for the foundations shall be of Mix M15 with proportion as given in IS 456. For grouting, muffing, and embedment of structures in concrete the nominal mix of the concrete shall be M20. Volume of batching shall be adopted as per IS 456. The foundation design shall be based on structural loading calculations at each structure location	The standard practice adopted in IR electrification contracts for concrete is as under: 1. Foundations - M10 mix 2. Grouting, muffing & embedment of strutures is M15. It is therefore requested to modify this clause suitably so that uniformity is maintained with the design of RDSO & IR.	Please refer Addendum no. 2

102	2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	52	8.17.1	All Insulators shall be suitable for use in tropical environment. In polluted and vandalism prone areas silicone insulators conforming to RDSO Specification No. TI/SPC/OHE/INSCOM/1070(01/07) shall be provided and all other places only porcelain insulator conforming to RDSO Specification No. TI/SPC/OHE/INS/0070(04/07) shall be provided.	Our understanding is that the bidder should use composite insulators of 1050mm creepage distance. Kindly confirm our understanding.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
103	2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	55	8.21.1c	c) Pegging Plans. The pegging plan for sections to be equipped indicating the type of overhead equipment, locations and size of masts, span lengths used and other general articulars. On-site verification of the pegging plans shall be carried out and based on final pegging plan, OHE layout diagram shall be prepared.	We understand that in IR contracts pegging plans are issued to the bidder by the client. Kindly confirm our understanding.	Provisions of the bid document shall prevail.
104	2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	55	8.21.1d	Detailed sectioning diagram drawn to a convenient scale showing section insulator number, switches, elementary sections and connections to Switching Stations.	We understand that switches indicated here is manual operated. Please confirm our understanding.	All isolators shall be "manually operated" only. Please refer Addendum no. 2.

105	2	Section	15	3 20.5.1	The contractor will arrange the	Time is the Essence of this	Provisions of the bid document shall
		5(B)			right of way/necessary working	Contract. Therefore , It is	prevail.
		Volume			clearance of trees and other	requested that, Obtaining Right of	
		9			obstructions on either side of the	Way/Necessary Clearences, Tree	
					alignment of the line including	Cutting & removal of other	
					cutting/trimming of trees falling in	Obstructions required along the	
					the required corridor of	Corridor of Transmission line may	
					Transmission Line and obtaining	please be carried out by DFCC,	
					their Statutary clearance. During the	Since the dealings will be easier	
					construction works, there may be	through Government agency	
					unavoidable damage to crops, trees	However the Contractor can	
					etc. both in erection of the line and	provide the necessary Logistic	
					making temporary approach roads to	Support required if any.	
					the line. Compensation on this		
					account, if any will be paid directly	Since Estimation of Unavoidable	
					by the contractor. Any avoidable or	damages like Crop Compensation,	
					deliberate damage done to standing	Tree trimming, Cutting, Making	
					crops or private property by the	Temporary roads, will be difficult	
					contractor's laborers shall be	at this point of time. It is	
					contractor's responsibility.	requested to reimburse the	
						Expenses at actuals against	
						documentary proof to the Bidder.	
106		Section	24	6.1.2.2	Power Quality correction equipment	Please provide limits for power	Please refer para 7.2.8 & Annexure-
		5(B)			for power factor, harmonics and	factor, harmonics and unbalance	IX of Volume 9, Section V(B), Part-2.
		Volume			unbalance		
		9					

107	2	Section 5(B) Volume 9		6.5.2	Fault level for 25kV System is indicated as 6kA in Clause 6.3.1 & 12kA in Clause 6.5.2	Please Clarify	Please refer Addendum no. 2
108	Part 2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	127	Appendix B	Appendix B	Please define future infeed arrangements from adjacent sections.	Please refer Addendum no. 2
109	Part 2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	18		Train Power Supply Performance Requirements - Entire subsection	infeed from adjacent sections once they are constructed? c) Should impact of these adjacent	a) No b) Yes c)Please refer reply to query no. 108.
110	Part 2	Section 5(B) Volume 9	33	7.1.3	Table 7.1.3-1	Are any additional locations for TSS available for the line or must the performance requirements be achieved by the single TSS in the nominated location? Are there any possibilities for the inclusion of a second TSS?	Please refer reply to query no. 108.

111	Part 2	Section 5(B) Volume 9		46	8.8.1	TABLE: No 8.8 -1 OHE Conductors for Main Lines for each track	Can alternate Feeder Wire diameters be supplied in accordance with the results of load flow studies?	Yes, however, mininum diameter should be as indicated in the table 8.8.1
112	2	V(B)	7	6	1.3.4.1	The section shall be opened in phases, initially	The Phase implementation of Works is not clear. Phase-1 Absolute block System, Phase-2 Automatic Block System. Kindly clarify the requirement of Phase Working by DFCCIL.	Details of Phase Working given in Clause 1.3.4.1 of PS (Signalling).
113	2	V(B)	7	5	1.3.2.1	The Signaling system includes	Please Clarify the Technical Requirement & Location for CTC.	Clause 1.3.2.1 of PS (Signalling) is self explanatory.
114	2	V(B)	7	16	3.3.5	Automatic Block signalling shall be provided with nominal signal spacingof 2 Kms.		Nominal Signal Spacing of 2 Km as per Clause 3.3.5 of PS (Signalling) shall prevail.
115	2	V(B)	7	22	5.1.4.1		Kindly clarify weather the indication of Auto signal are required on VDU, if yes please clarify the location	Clause 5.1.4.1 of PS (Signalling) is self explanatory.
116	2	V(B)	7	30	5.3.1.7	Consequtive ATs	now fixed to 4 Kms. Can we	Change can be made as per system requirement with the approval of Engineer.
117	2	V(B)	7	6	1.3.2.1		, , ,	Please refer to Clause 5.5.1, 5.5.2 and 5.5.3 of PS(Signalling).

118	2	V(B)	7	6	1.3.4.1	interlocking of LC Gates is required during Phase-1.	
119	2	V(B)	7	4	1.1.4	Which type of interface / relay block interface has to be interconnected with the DFCC line?	Please refer to Clause 1.3.4.1 of PS(Signalling).
120	2	V(B)	7	5	1.3.2.1	At which location the future CTC (not scope of the current project) shall be situated?	The question is not relevant to present 'Scope of Work'.
121	2	V(B)	7	5	1.3.2.1	We assume that the network connection to this future CTC location is not part of the current project?	The question is not relevant to present 'Scope of Work'.
122	2	V(B)	7	5	1.3.2.1	At which locations the local operator workplaces shall be installed?	Control Terminal with VDU Display for Station Interlocking shall be provided in SM/ASM Room of the concerned Station as per Clause 5.1.3 of PS(Signalling). Domino type CCIP for Level Crossing Gate Interlocking shall be provided in Gate Goomty of concerned LC Gate as per Clause 5.1.5 of PS(Signalling).
123	2	V(B)	7	15	3.1.2	k. System safety: The requirement on SIL4 is not explicit mentioned within the tender. Must the signalling system (interlocking) meet the requirement on SIL4?	The requirement of SIL4 is covered in individual RDSO Specification for the Signalling Equipment.

124	2	V(B)	7	16	3.3.5	Is the automatic block signal Nominal Signal Spacing shall be as spacing of 2km fixed or can it vary f.e. as a result of a headway calculation? What is the design speed? Nominal Signal Spacing shall be as per Clause 3.3.5 of PS (Signalling). Maximum Speed Potential (Service speed) on Main Line is 100 Kmph. Please refer to Addendum No.2
125	2	V(B)	7	16	3.3.6	Please can you further Railway Board's Gazette Notification detail/explain this requirement? can be collected from the office of GM/S&T/EC
126	2	V(B)	7	19	4.1.5	What type of protection measuresSuitable protection measures as per requirement of PS(Signalling) to be proposed by the contractor during design stage and approved by the Engineer.
127	2	V(B)	7	30	5.3.1.2	Are there signalling solutions accepted where space between the AUX- Transformers is extended to more than 4 km in order to reduce cabling and equipment?
128	2	V(B)	7	34	5.4.2.1	Where is Gate Goomty, where CCIP will be in Gate Goomty of the CCIP shall be placed? concerned LC Gate in IR/DFCC Territory. Territory.
129	2	V(B)	7	40	5.6.6.4-5	Where will we find sandy, where Refer Clause 12.0 Vol 2 of GS and rocky areas? - within the 66kms? Clause 4.10 of GCC and PCC.
130	2	V(B)	7	40	5.6.6.6	What does "DWC" in DWC-HDPEDWC stands for "Double Walledpipes stand for?Corrugated".

131	2	V(B)	7	42	5.6.6.24	Which requirements contains chapter XXII of IRSEM concerning parallelism of various circuits?Query is not clear.
132	2	V(B)	7	47	5.9	Level Crossings: Which level Please refer Annexure-8 crossings are for DFCC only and PS(Signalling). which for both - DFCC and IR?
133	2	V(B)	7	47	5.9	How does the interface of the Query is not clear. existing IR related level crossing look like?
134	2	V (B)	7	44	5.7.1.2	Point machine with external clamp Point Machine is to be provided in lock is required. Will it also be acceptable if customer provides point maschine with internal lock? Point Machine is to be provided in line with requirement specified in Clause 5.7.1.2 of PS(Signalling).
135	2	V(B)	7	44	5.7.1.3	Details of turnouts to identify Please refer to Clause 8.8 of suitable type of Point Machine PS(Signalling).
136	2	V(B)	7	69	10.2.2	Kindly provide the tentative accessPlease refer to SN-16 of Table under date to site/signaling building to start the system workPlease refer to SN-16 of Table under Clause 8.8 of PS(Signalling) added via Addendum-2.
137	2	V(B)	7	71	10.3.2.1	As per the site visit there is not Please refer clause 5.6.6 of PS- enough space available for the Signalling. cable laying (suggest an alternative)
138	2	V(B)	7	16	3.3.1	Whether DAC in hot stand by mode means that only the CPUPlease refer to Modified Clausesshould be in hot stand by mode or the complete set including cards,censors etc3.3.1, 5.2.1.14 & 5.2.3.7.1 of PS(Signalling) in Addendum-2.

139	2	V(B)	7	35	5.5.1.4		Kindly provide the details of SOD	Please refer figure 8.3.1-1 of Vol.9
							for Gantry formation	Section V(B), Part 2
140	2	V(B)	7	49	5.11.3.6		maintain at high temperature.Kindly suggest the	VRLA Batteries as per Clause 5.3.4.6 of PS(Signalling) shall be supplied. Please refer Clause 5.3.5.3 of PS(Signalling) i.e. suitable means to regulate tempertaure and maintain air circulation to facilitate proper working of VRLA batteries are to be provided.
141	2	V(B)	7	81	13.5.2	Workshop Repair		Workshop repair services shall be provided in line with clause 13.5.2. There is no requirement of workshop repair services for Post- DLP.
142	2	V(B)	7	81	13.5.3	Support and call-out services	Please confirm whether this requirement is for post DLP period also.	No.
143	2	V(B)	7	82	13.6	Spares, Special Tools and Test Equipment	spares required beyond DLP at	Please refer to modified Clauses 13.6.2.2 & 13.6.3.4 of PS(Signalling) and modified Clauses 17.1.3.1 & 17.2.6 of PS(Telecommunication) in Addendum-2.

144	2	V(B)	7	83	13.6.2.5	Contract spares for Employer's operational and maintenance requirement:		Yes, the contractor's liability is limited to 'Defect Liability Period'.
145	2	V(B)	7	16	3.3.4	All Level Crossing gates shall be provided with Electric Lifting Barriers and interlocked. Wherever Level Crossing gate serves both DFCCIL and IR tracks together, the work will be suitably coordinated with IR.	ANNEXURE:8 - LIST OF LC GATES, it appears that a no. of LC's are not to be interlocked even after the completion of works. Kindly confirm the signaling	There are some LC Gates, which will cease to exist after Completion of Works, as these are proposed to be replaced by RUB/ROB. However, at all such Non-Interlocked LC Gates, Electric Lifting Barrier will be provided in Phase-I for operation of Gates, covering both IR & DFCC.
146	2	V(B)	7	30	5.3.1.5	Separate UP and DN AT of required capacity shall be provided for each station, level crossing gate, auto signalling installation, telecom installation and any other S&T installation.		Provision of AT at LC Gates is covered in the Scope of Work of this Tender.
147	2	V(B)	7	54	5.14	UFSBI, SSDAC etc.		Please refer to New Clause 1.3.15 of PS(Signalling) as included via Addendum-2.

148	2	V(B)	8	78	14.9	Unless specified otherwise, all equipment to be housed in outdoor environment (open areas, etc) shall be with IP 65 enclosures as a minimum.	enclosures seems to be on very	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
149	2	V(B)					-	Please refer to New Clause 1.3.15 of PS(Signalling) as included via Addendum-2.
150	2	V(B)					Can we re-use material of Ph-1 for Ph-2, if the design so wants?	Please refer to New Clause 1.3.15 of PS(Signalling) as included via Addendum-2.
151	2	V(B)					Is there any time limit for Cross approval of equipment by RDSO, after submission of all required documents and info?	
152	2	V(B)	7	50	5.11.3.6			Temperature Limits shall be as specified in RDSO Spec IRS 93/96 for VRLA Batteries or Manufacturer's Datasheet whichever is more stringent.
153	2	V(B)					per location, at how many	Specifications are given in Chapter 9 of PS(Telecommunication), and Quantities are given in Annexure-3 of PS(Telecommunication).

154	2	V(B)	7	50	3.3.6	Copy of Gazette notification GSR 705 €, dated 21.9.2011for modification of semi-auto signal to work in foggy weather
155						Please advise access dates for:1. Please refer to Clause1. Track Access18.2.2(Indicative Interface Matrix2. Power Accesswith Civil & Track Contractor), Vol93. L.Xings of ECRPS(Electrical Works).4. Room Access2. Electrical Power for Signalling & Telecommunication Works has to be provided by System Contractor.3. Please refer to Clause 8.9 of PS(Signalling).4. Please refer to SN-16 of Table under Clause 8.8 of PS(Signalling) added via Addendum No.2.
156	2	V(B)				There is a storm water drain between ECR line and DFC line. Is it possible to do any digging between the two lines? If not, please advise how cable shall be laid in this area?
157						The IR line on the section has got Signalling system shall be designed second distant signals. Is DFC line as per Clause 3.2.1 of PS(Signalling). to be provided with Second Distant signals in Phase-1?

158		Please advise braking distances on Braking distance requirement for the section to be taken as basis of design. be producing safe design in accordance with PS (Signalling), if at all required may be proposed by the contractor at design stage and will be considered and approved by the Engineer.
159		1. Are separate cables to be laid for signaling gears on up and down lines in Auto sections?1. Please refer to Clause 5.6.5.8 o PS(Signalling).2. Are separate Apparatus cases/ Location Boxes are to be provided for signaling on up and down lines?2. Please refer Clause 5.6.5.6 of PS(Signalling).3. Can a common power cable be used for up and down signals, or separate power cables need to be laid?4. It is not possible to have line- wise cables in Station sections. Please clarify the issue.
160		When Axle-counters of RDSOPlease refer to Modified Clausesspecs are used, is it necessary to3.3.1, 5.2.1.14 & 5.2.3.7.1 ofprove that their CentralPS(Signalling) in Addendum No.2.equipment is Hot Standby?
161		Is Dual-Detection to be provided Please refer to Clause 5.2.1.15 or on up and down main lines in station section? If yes, what shall be the means of Track Vacancy Detection in station section, other than MSDAC?
162		Please define Service Affecting Service' pertains to 'Train Services'. Failure.

163						The section shall be used for Freight Trains. Is CRS sanction going to be taken for opening the section? If yes, who will prepare CRS application, along with its attachments?	Refer to Clause 4.6(c) of Volume-1 (General Specification).
164						Can we use existing material at LC gates, while modifying the Level Crossing and its circuits to protect DFC line too?	
165						FRACAS is neither a standard signaling equipment, nor its specs are given in the Doc. Please furnish detailed specs of FRACAS.	Please refer to New Clause 3.5.8 of PS(Signalling) in Addendum No.2.
166 2	V(B)	7	5	1.3.3 (d)	VHF Comm System	 Please advsie the locations between which VHF Comm is to be provided. Detailed specs of VHF sets. No. of VHS handsets to be provided The frequency of operation of VHS Sets Agency responsible for taking WPC and SACFA approval for operation of Radio Sys, and the charges. 	Please refer Chapter 10 of PS Telecom and Annexure 6 of PS Telecom.
167						Can we use solar panels as a source of power supply, wherever justified?	No.

168							Type of Telephony, i.e.IP based or SPC based	Please refer to Chapter 7 & 8 alongwith Annexures 1 & 2 of PS(Telecommunication).
169	2	V(B)	7	15	3.1.1-b	Satisfactory performance	Please define "Satisfactory Performance"	Self Explanatory
170	2	V(B)	7	15	3.1.1-c	Satisfactory performance	Please define "Proven in Service"	Self Explanatory
171	2	V(B)	7	39	5.6.5.2			
172	2	V(B)	7				Nominal spacing of Auto Signals is 2-Kms. Please provide min imum and maximum spacing of Auto signals on the section	Nominal Signal Spacing shall be as per Clause 3.3.5 of PS (Signalling).
173	2	V(B)	7				Please confirm that no signage or	Signage & Signal for Road Users at LC Gate are to provided by Contractor. Please refer Clause 5.16 of Annexures 6 & relevant clauses of Annexure 7 (Rev.1) of PS(Signalling).

174	2	V(B)	7		Train A	n Actuated Approach Warning	Please refer to Annexure-7(Rev.1) to
					Systen	em: Please clarify	PS(Signalling) in Addendum No. 2.
					1. Loca	ocation of sensor from the LC,	
					the oc	occupation of which by the	
					train s	n shall result into an alarm at	
					the LC	LC, may be advised.	
					2. Tim	ime bet approach alarm and	
					actual	al occupation of the LC by the	
					train, a	n, and maximum speed of the	
					train n	n may be advised	

175	2	V(B)	7		Assumptions:	1. No.
					1. The power supply at existing	2. No.
					ECR LCs can be used used by DFC	3. Please refer to Clause 1.3.4.1 of
ľ					contractor for extending the	PS(signalling).
ľ					Interlocking to DFC lines.	4. Provision of EC governed by
					2. The power supply at LCs of ECR	Clause 8.8.1 of
					shall be augmented by ECR, if	PS(Telecommunication). Refer clause
ľ					required for extending LC	5.3.3.1 of PS(Telecommunication)
					interlocking to DFC lines.	for route diversity of OFC.
					3. While extending Interlocking to	5. Refer Clause 5.6.5 of PS(Signalling)
					DFC lines, any work at existing LCs,	and Clause 5.3.3.5, 7.6.5 & 8.5.4 of
					including supply of material, shall	PS(Telecommunication)
					be done by ECR	6. Refer to Clause 1.3.4.1 of
ľ					4. Quad cable shall be laid only on	PS(Signalling).
ľ					the side of EC sockets, and OFC	7. Signage & Signal for Road Users at
ľ					cable on both sides of DFC lines	LC Gate are to provided by
ľ					for diversity purpose, if space	Contractor. Please refer Clause 5.16
ľ					permits.	and Annexures 6 & relevant clauses
ľ					5. Twenty percent spare cables	of Annexure 7 (Rev.1) of
ľ					hall be kept only in Signaling	PS(Signalling).
ľ					cables, not in Power and Telecom	
ľ					cables.	
					6. During Ph-1, all Power Operated	
					LCs shall be provided with Dead	
					Approach Locked.	

176	2	V(B)	7	27		Please confirm:Please refer to Clause 5.2.3.6 of1. The Line Verifications switches shall be provided near the track section to which they pertains to.Please refer to Clause 5.2.3.6 of2. Line verification switches need to be provided in Station section, as well as Auto sections.Please refer to Clause 5.2.3.6 of
177						Please clarify is dual Track VacancyAt station, dual detection to beDetection is to be provided in station section too.provided only on main lines. Refer Clause 5.2.1.15 of PS(Signalling)
178						Sub-Dual Detection: Shall there be separate cables and separate Location boxes for the two DPs of dual detection track vacancy system?
179						DLP , Warranty & Maintainence Refer Part 3 Section VII Particular period not specified Conditions Clause 1.1.3.7(Appendix to Tender).
180	2	V(B)	8	36	7.3.13	Please advise the duration of Please refer to Clause 11.3.1 of battery backup for EPABXs at way- PS(Telecommunication). side stations and OCC
181	2	V(B)	8		7.7	Please advise the distances of outdoor telephone connectionsPlease refer to Part 4 "Reference Document" of Bid Document. Please also refer Addendum No.2
182						Query not clear.

183	2	V(B)	8	8.8.1		Please clarify is separate cables shall be laid for the two EC sockets on up and down Auto signals.	Design Proposal of Contractor as per Clause 8.8.1 of PS(Telecommunication) will be approved by Engineer during Design Stage.
184	2	V(B)	8		Optical Fibre Cablesshall be terminated in TER at OCC		Please refer to Modified Clause 1.3.3(j) of PS(Signalling) of Bid Document in Addendum-2.
185	2	V(B)	8	5.3.3.6	100% route diversity	0 11	
186	2	V(B)	8	10.1.2	48V DC supply from Batt Charger shall be used for 25W VHF sets.	working on 12V power supply, and	48 V DC shall be used as a Power Source. Necessary Working Voltage may be derived from 48 V DC Voltage.
187	2	V(B)	8	13.2		Shall DFCCIL provide land on rent for setting up temp warehouse/site office?	Provision of Clause 13.2.1 of PS(Telecommunication) are sufficiently clear.

188						Earthing is used by Electrical and S&T Deptts. Who is going to provide Earthing for Sig & Teleocm Systems at OCC, Stations and Auto Locations?	
189	2	V(B)	7	3.5.3	Failure of Signaling System	Failure of Sig sys on account of Outside Interfrence, Thefts and Intermittent failures shall be treated as "Failure of Sig sys" for RAMs demo? Pls clarify	Please refer to Clause 8.8 of PS(Signalling).
190	2	V(B)	7	5.6.3.1	Quad Cable	Pls advise the Specs for 4-Quad Cables.	Requirement of Clause 5.6.3.1 shall prevail, which covers Specification of 6 Quad Cable.
191	2	V(B)	7	5.6.5.6	Redundant Power Cables	Up and down Auto signals shall have separate power supplies. Do we have to provide redundant power cables to up and down power cables mentioned in the precdeding sentence? Pls clarify.	Please refer to Clause 5.6.5 of PS(Signalling).
192	2	V(B)				RDSO has developped VHF set based point-to-point telephones. Can we use them in Signaling system for Phase-1, wherever required.	Query not clear.

193							bandwidth from Railtel for	Please refer to Modified Clause 1.3.3(j) of PS(Signalling) of Bid Document in Addendum-2.
194	2	V(B)	8	11	1.1.1	This Specification covers the Design, Manufacturing, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning and Defect Liability Period Support for the Telecommunications System to be supplied under this Contract.		Please refer to Item "Defect Notification Period" with reference to GC Sub-Clause 1.1.3.7 "Appendix To Tender" of Particular Conditions, Part 3, Section VII.
195	2	V(B)	8	18	4.2.1.2	 All active equipment shall have LED indications indicating : (1) normal operating conditions (2) normal power supply (3) alarm conditions 		All the Active Equipment shall have these LED Indications.
196	2	V(B)	8	18	4.3.2	Unless otherwise specified, all telecommunication equipment shall be designed for operation continuously in temperatures of -5oC to +55oC.		Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

197	2	V(B)	8	20	Optical fibre cables of the first network shall be terminated in ODFs in TERs at OCC, New Durgauti, New Kudra, New Karwandiya, Sasaram(DFCC Hut) and any other locations if required.	OFC at OCC. The phrase "Termination of OFC in TER at	1.3.3(j) of PS(Signalling) of Bid
198	2	V(B)	8	20	5.3.4.1 The SDH nodes shall consist of STM Multiplexers with Optical Line Terminals connected to Optical Fibre Cable backbone network to form the SDH Network of the OFC System. The SDH Network shall provide dual and self-healing protected transmission paths.	& self-healing protected transmission paths.	Self-Healing Mechanism is Traffic Protection Mechanism, which detects failure of Normal Path and re-route the traffic to Reserved Path. Please also refer to Clause 5.3.7 of PS(Telecomunication).

199	2	V(B)	8	21	5.3.4.4	SDH Equipments shall be equipped	ls it possible t	o delete the	Provisions of the	Bid Document shall
						with Ethernet over SDH(EoS) as per	requirement for	Multiprotocol	prevail.	
						ITU-T Rec.	Label Switching	(MPLS) using		
						G.7041 at 10/100 BaseT. This Ethernet	Ethernet Pseudo V	Vire (PWE3) ?		
						over SDH(EoS) shall facilitate delivery				
						of Ethernet Private Line (EPL) Services,				
						Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)				
						Services and Ethernet Local Area				
						Network (E-LAN) Services. The EoS				
						shall support Layer-2 encapsulation				
						and forwarding through Multiprotocol				
						Label Switching (MPLS) using Ethernet				
						Pseudo Wire (PWE3).				
						In order to realize the above				
						mentioned services, there shall be in-				
						built Layer-2				
						Bridging & Aggregation functionality as				
						per IEEE 802.1d. There shall be support				
						for VLAN Stacking (Q-in-Q) as per IEEE				
						802.1ad on all ports. The equipment				
						shall support Ethernet Link OAM in				
						accordance with IEEE 802.3ah. The				
						equipment shall also support Link				
						Aggregation & Protection on service				
						and trunk ports as per IEEE				
						802.3ad.				

200	2	V(B)	8	21	5.3.4.5	Control/Processor Card, Switch/Matrix Unit & Power Supply Modules of SDH Equipments shall be provided with 1+1 Protection	necessasry. However failure of a	
201	2	V(B)	8	27	5.5.1.1	The Contractor shall submit the following information to the Engineer for review: (13) self-healing mechanism, normal traffic flow diagrams, protected traffic flow details for various single and multiple cable(s) and/or node(s) failures; and		Self-Healing Mechanism is Traffic Protection Mechanism, which detects failure of Normal Path and re-route the traffic to Reserved Path. Please also refer to Clause 5.3.7 of PS(Telecomunication).
202	2	V(B)	8	30	5.5.3.3.6	Flexible Access Multiplex Equipment shall support Omnibus Operation of Voice in digital format and Data Channels.	instead of Omnibus Operation to achieve the same end result.	
203	2	V(B)	8	30	5.5.3.4.7			Provisions of the Bid Document shall

204	2	V(B)	8	36	7.3.1	A highly reliable Main and Satellite EPABX Switch based Telephone System shall be installed and commissioned to provide communications to digital and analogue telephone sets throughout the project. The Contractor shall discuss with the Engineer to agree on the exact location of each type of telephone sets. The EPABX Network shall provide feature transparency across all the EPABX switches throughout EDFC.	• / //	Please refer to Modified Clause 7.3.12 of PS(Telecommunication) in Addendum No. 2) and Annexure-1 of PS(Telecommunication).
205	2	V(B)	8		7.3.2	Satellite EPABX Switches shall be provided at the Stations(New Durgauti, New Kudra, Sasaram[DFCC Hut] and New Karwandiya). Main EPABX Switch shall be provided at either OCC or any of the location as decided by Engineer. The telephones at other locations shall be connected to the nearest EPABX Switch via the OFC System.		Please refer to Clause 7.3.3 of PS(Telecommunication).
206	2	V(B)	8		7.3.5			

207	2	V(B)	8	7.3.7	A Network Management System with a workstation, system database, logging printers and mass storage devices shall be provided at the designated place as decided by Engineer.	0	Please refer to Clause 7.4.3.3 for Availability of Telephone Network Management System.
208	2	V(B)	8	7.3.8	(6) Call Party Name Display;	Is all analog phone will have clip & name display also	For features of Analog Telephone Set, please refer to Clause 7.5.2.5(1) of PS(Telecommunication).
209	2	V(B)	8	7.3.12	Wired Ports	is license free slot & cable system?	Query not clear.
					Ports for CO lines	is this required in all systems, i.e. in Satellite EPABXs too?	Yes. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
					Ports for DID lines	type of interface for DID ports is Analog/PRI?	Please refer to modified Clause 7.3.12 of PS(Telecommunication) in Addendu No2.
210	2	V(B)	8	7.5.2.2 (2)	shall connect long distance subscriber lines with loop resistance upto 2400 Ohms and minimum leakage of 15 K ohms; and	is no long distance card having	
211	2	V(B)	8	7.5.2.3		this, or the EPABX should support	Digital Extension Lines shall be considered capable only if they are equipped with required Hardware/Software.
212	2	V(B)	8	7.5.2.5	 Analogue telephone sets with (a) DTMF keypad; 	0 1	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

					 (b) 4 feature keys, last number redial key, hook flash, mute and hold; (c) lamp for message waiting; (d) power supplied by the EPABX System; 		
213	2	V(B)	8	7.5.3.1	The VMS shall enable internal and external telephone users to access specific mailboxes using the following peripherals: (1) analogue telephones using DTMF; (2) digital telephones; (3) CO outgoing trunks and DID trunks; and (4) digital trunk;.	distributed as well as a indian	Query not clear.
214	2	V(B)	8	7.5.5.1	The Telephone Network Management System shall provide control, supervision and maintenance functions for the entire Telephone System. The following management and administrative functions shall be provided through the use of the centralized maintenance console:	Plz include Network Topolozy view of the telephone system.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

215	2	V(B)	8	7.8.1	The Telephone System shall be expandable to include additional EPABX switches into the EPABX Switch Network without affecting the performance and the operation of the Telephone System. The Telephone Network Management System shall be expandable to control and monitor the additional EPABX switches required for expansion of the network.	Telephone Network Management	Provisions of the Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
216	2	V(B)	8	8.1.1	(7) between adjacent Station Control Rooms for stations(New Durgauti, New Kudra, Sasaram (IR), New Karwandiya and two other Class C Stations);		Provisions of the Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
					(8) between Station of DFCC(New Durgauti, New Kudra, New Karwandiya and two other Class C Stations) and Interfacing Station Master Room of Indian Railway;	Please provide more Clearity.	Provisions of the Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
					(9) between OCC/EDFC and IR Sectional Control Centres and Interfacing Station along the route as decided by the Engineer;	Please provide more Clearity.	Provisions of Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
217	2	V(B)	8	8.2.2	Direct Line Telephones	Please provide more Clearity.	Please refer to Clause 8.2.2.1 and 8.2.2.2 of PS(Telecommunication).
218	2	V(B)	8	8.2.3	Direct Line Telephone at Home Signal of Stations.	Please provide more Clearity.	Please refer to Clause 8.2.3.1, 8.2.3.2 and 8.2.3.3 of PS(Telecommunication).

219	2	V(B)	8	8.2.3.1		a point-to-point communication system or Talk-back be accepted	Direct Line Telephones are to be provided at Home Signal of Stations. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
220	2	V(B)	8	8.2.3.2	Each Direct Line Telephone shall be self-contained unit consisting of metal box containing a heavy duty telephone hand set and cord and calling facility. The unit will be adaptable to signal Post Mounting. This Telephone Metal Box shall have suitable Lock & Key arrangement with uniform key for entire EDFC.	Please provide more Clearity.	Provisions of the Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
221	2	V(B)	8	8.4.1	,	It means DLT & EPABX will be in one system?	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail. Design Proposal of Contractor will be approved by Engineer during Design Stage.
222				ANEXUR E-1	Nearby Class C Station- Nearby IR Stations	How can be extend these locations? No Digital phone quantity mentioned.	Please refer to Clause 5.5.3.4.3 of PS(Telecommunication). Please refer to Clause 5.5.3.4.3 of PS(Telecommunication).
223				ANEXUR E-2	Each Class B Station of DFCC New Karwandiya, New Kudra, and New Durgauti Direct Line Console (30 LINES)- 3 Each Class c Station of DFCC New Muthani New Kumhau	Is this one at each location? From which station site, it shall work? Also these DLC can be on	Yes, One at each location. Provisions of Bid Document shall

					Direct Line Console (30 LINES) -2	VOIP only to full fill the centralized voice recording as well to distribute anywehre in the network, kindly confirm.	Contractor will be approved by Engineer during Design Stage.
224	2	V(B)	8	6.2	Scope of Supply for Data Networking System	Plz give details of items	Query not specific. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail. Design Proposal of Contractor will be approved by Engineer during Design Stage.
225	2	V(B)	8	6.3.3	Ethernet Services such as Ethernet Private Line (EPL) Services, Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) Services, Ethernet Local Area Network (E-LAN) Services, Layer2 Protocol Tunnelling (L2PT), Virtual Private Wire Service(VPWS) & Ethernet over MPLS (EOMPLS) shall be available on WAN. Ethernet Services such as EPL, EVPL & E-LAN shall be extended to Class C Stations, Durgauti(IR), Auto Section Location, LC Gates, TSS, SP & SSP using EoS(Ethernet over SDH) of OFC System for meeting the requirements of other Systems within this Contract and outside this Contract as decided by Engineer.	solution can be provided by direct L3 mesh connnectivity with seamless latency.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

226				6.3.4	Layer-3 Services such as IPv4	HSRP is CISCO Propriotry, is VRRP	Please refer to modified Clause
				0.0.1	Routing[Border Gateway	· · ·	6.3.4 of PS(Telecommunication) in
					Protocol(BGP), Intermediate System-	-	Addendum No.2.
					to-Intermediate System(IS-IS) Open		
					Shortest Path First(OPSF), Hot Standby		
					Router Protocol(HSRP), Virtual Router		
					Redundancy Protocol(VRRP)], IPv6		
					Routing, Multi Protocol Label		
					Switching[Label Distribution Protocol		
					(LDP), Targeted LDP(T-LDP), Primary &		
					Secondary Label Switched Paths, MPLS		
					L3 VPN, Resource Reservation		
					Protocol(RSVP), MPLS Traffic		
					Engineering(including TE-FRR), Routed		
					Pseudowire], IP-VPN(RFC 2547) and		
					Integrated Routing & Bridging shall be		
					available on the WAN. These services		
					shall be implemented to cater for the		
					communication requirements of		
					various systems under this Contract as		
					well as outside this Contract.		
227	2	V(B)	8	6.4.1.2	Fault tolerant design with protections	Is Switch Redundancy is required	Provisions of the Bid Document shall
					against failure shall be provided in	for HA at all Stations?	prevail. Design Proposal of
					order to achieve the system		Contractor will be approved by
					availability.		Engineer during Design Stage.
228	-	V(B)	8	6.4.4	Maintainability Requirements	Pl explain?	Query not clear.
229	2	V(B)	8	6.4.4.2	The service life of the Data Networking		No Query.
					System (equipment) shall not be less		
					than 15 years.		

230	2	V(B)	8	6.5.1.10	Switches shall support Online Software Reconfiguration to implement changes without rebooting. The OS for the switches must be modular. A certificate to this effect shall be provided by the OEM of the switch.		Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
231	2	V(B)	8	6.5.6	-	Please specify "outside this Contract "	"Outside this Contract" means System to be provided by other Contractor for the operation of Section New Karwandiya-Durgauti.
232				10	VHF Communication	Needs to specify VHF Communication. Is it required only for Stations or for Train also.	Provisions of the Bid Document are sufficiently clear.
233				15.3.7		Please specify the exact specifications required for equipments RDSO or TEC ?	Requirement of RDSO Specification are mentioned in relevenat Clauses of PS(Telecommunication).
234			PS Sig Vol-8	5.3.3.3		is less than a train length, the two adjacent LCs will be controlled by one CBI. Under such circumstances, it is necessary to	Locations of Telecom Equipment of Second Network can be clubbed based upon Design of other Systems under this Contract, However it shall meet the overall Telecommunication Requirement stipulated in Bid Document. Design proposed by Contractor shall be approved by Enginner at Design Stage.

235			PS Sig Vol-8		all work at Sasaram, except Block Working with adjoining with	Signalling Works for LC 42/3T at Sasaram Station shall be done by IR. Please refer to Amendment to Annexures-6 & 8 as included in Addendum No.2.
236	5	-	-	27 & - 50	In case of the item of work of Management Plans (D1.1 to D1.3 & E1.1 to E1.3) kindly split the sub cost centers between Phase 1 Works & complete Works as it has been done for the rest of the items of work (Preliminary Design Documents, Definite Design Documents, etc.).	-
237	5	-	-	28 & - 51		Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.

238	5	-	29, - 33 & 35	-	Delivery of Material of complete works (D2.8, D4.8 & D5.8) & Installation of complete works (D2.11, D4.11 & D5.11) kindly split the sub cost centers between Indoor Works & Outdoor Works as it has been done for the rest of	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
239	5	-	29, - 32, 33, 35, 38, 40, 42 & 43	-	the items of work. We request you to kindly delete this item of work as all the Signaling Works are completely being covered under the preceding sub cost centers and this obviates the need of this item of work which has been apportioned 5% of the overall Cost Center value.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
240	5	-	53, - 54, 57, 59, 60, 63, 64, 67 & 68	-		Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.

241	2	V(B)	9	39	7.2.10	The Contractor shall study the RDSO draft specification no. TI/SCADA/ TCP- IP/SPC/12 for IP based SCADA system as per IEC 80750 and propose the SCADA system for this contract covering the basic architecture to be followed and correspondence communication protocol to be adopted. The system shall be developed based on report of system and functional requirement of SCADA and protection study report.	between SCADA and OCC (at Mughalsarai) is not covered under	PS(Signalling) of Bid Document.
242	2	V(B)	9	95 100 105		Solar Panel DG Set Fire Detection & Alarm System	We assume that Solar Panel, DG Set, Fire Detection & Alarm System are not mentioned in the Interface matrix given on Page no. 199. Please confirm whether above mentioned equipments are in System's package or Civil Contractor's scope.	Please refer to New Clause 5.11.3.10 of PS(Signalling) as included via Addendum No.2.
243								Query not clear.

244			As you have asked the rate in lump sum, in that respect as per schedule desscribed the work will be executed Electronic Interlocking with Automatic Signalling. a) If any additional requirement will be convey by Railway/DFC at the time of execution due to which the material and execution cost is effected. How it will be paid, kindly convey. b) The payment structure mentioned in tender % wise, it is also effect and how it will be
245			 solved. The practice of supply and execution of work is changing from Railway to Railway which Solved. Query not specific. The supply and execution to be made in accordance with Provisions of Bid Document.
			effect on cost of material land execution. Kindly convey the exact practice required.

246	2	V(B)	7			Annexure mentioned in Clause 15 Annexures are part of Bid Documen
	_	. (0)				of PS at page No.92 of Part-2 and are also available on the website
						Section-V(B) Vol.7 of the
						Document is not
						available/attached. Thus Gate
						working in Automatic territory, all
						gates to be interlocked but the
						same gate may be available in
						existing Absolute Block territory
						with IR, whether these Gates to be
						included in the scope of this
						tender.
247						Distance between Please refer to Part-4 "Reference
						Karwandia(Existing station) & Drawings" attached with the Bid
						proposed New Karwandia station Document.
						is not mentioned.
248						Further the following distances are Please refer to Part-4 "Reference
						required: Drawings" attached with the Bid
						Document.
249	2	V(B)	7	24	5.2.1.14	Pl.refer Sr.no.8, what does it Please refer to Modified Clauses
						actually mean as "Station shall be 3.3.1, 5.2.1.14 & 5.2.3.7.1 of
						provided with DAC in hot standby PS(Signalling) in Addendum-2.
						configuration".
250	2	V(B)	7			DFCC preposing VRLA batteries for Provisions of the Bid Document sha
						S&T Works (at Page no.322 of Part- prevail.
						2 Section-V(B) Vol.7. Generally
						Low Maintenance Cells are used,
						kindly confirm.
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251						What are the approximateRefer to attached 'Yard Plans' in Part- number of routes for the proposed DFCC stations? Are there any tender drawings/SIP.
252	2	V(B)	7	32 5	5.3.5.3	Whether air conditioning is required for all prefabricated structure & buildings.Please refer to Clause 5.11.3.6 of PS(Signalling) and Clause 4.3.3 of PS(Telecommunication).
253	5				Price Schedule , C2	The mentkioned price schedule for Please refer Addendum No.2 overhead electrical works should be 100%. The sum of the listed percentages fis 94% only. Please provide corrected list.
254	3	VII		13		Under 3, is time for completion mentioned with 810 days. In Part 3 Section VIII page 35 chapter 4.1 is time for completion mentioned with 540 days. Please clarify which amount of days is correct.