

Response to Pre-Bid Queries Dated 09.11.2015

Name of Work :Construction of 4 nos ROBs (excluding approaches) in lieu of level crossings for LC No. 43C at IR chainage 1192/15-17, LC No. 46C at IR chainage 1199/21-23, LC No. 48C at IR chainage 1203/7-9 and LC No. 64C at IR chainage 1234/27-29 between Bhadan and Hirangaon stations of MGS-GZB Section of Allahabad Division of North Central Zonal Railway.

No: HQ/EN/GZB-MGS-LXING/ECROB1

DATE: 15.10.2015

Pre-Bid conference held on: 09.11.2015.

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1	1.3.13 (i) of Part -I	21 of Technical Bid	<p>1.3.13(i) Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>(A): Technical EligibilityCriteria The tenderer /JV firm or Lead Member of JV firm must have satisfactorily completed at least one single work in last three previous financial years and the current financial year upto the date of submission of tender, of construction of Bridge / Viaduct of Railway / Metro Railway / Road with minimum one span of composite /open web/plate girder for a minimum value of 35% of advertised value of tender.</p>	<p>Since the Superstructure work is a major constituent work of the BOQ, the bidder who has completed the steel super structure of requisite 35% should be eligible to prequalify on its own.</p>	<p>No change. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.</p>
2	Form No. 4 of Packet -B	18 of Financial Bid	<p>SCHEDULE -1 SCHEDULE OF PRICES & TOTAL PRICES S.N.23, NS 3, Note iii (a), (b), (c) &(d) 40 % of rate payment shall be made after steel material required for fabrication (as per drawing) is received at contractor workshop / fabrication site. The payment shall be made on the basis of invoice and against bank guarantee of requisite value covering full completion period of bridge.</p> <p>15 % of rate payment shall be made on acceptance of fabricated components at site and submission of indemnity bond.</p>	<p>Payment conditions against steel girder i.e NS3 items should be 50% against procurement of steel. It should be against Indemnity Bond if the material is received at Fabrication site or Contractor Workshop.</p> <p>Against fabricated components at site should be further 25%.</p> <p>15% should be against erection and launching and 10% should be after final approval of DFCC.</p>	<p>Please refer Addendum - 1.</p>

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			<p>20 % of rate payment shall be made after erection & launching.</p> <p>25 % of rate payment shall be made after final approval of DFCCIL and successfully completion of all works included in this item including metallising and finishing complete.</p>		
3	Part I , Chapter II, (c) Earnest Money	8 of Technical Bid	Rs. 38,56,200/-	The Value of earnest money seems to be arbitrary, deviating from the general practice of 2% upto 1 Cr. and 0.5% thereafter adopted by Railways. Please clarify the calculation of earnest money.	No change. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
4	1.3.8 (c) of Part I	19 of Technical Bid	<p>1.3.8 Earnest Money:-</p> <p>(c) The Earnest money should be in any of the following forms:</p> <p>FDR/Banker's cheque / Demand Draft executed by State bank of India or any of the Nationalized bank or any Indian Scheduled Bank.</p>	As per the current practice in the international market, department s have started accepting Bank Guarantee as earnest money worldwide. Government Departments like DMRC, NHAI, MORTH etc. are also accepting bank guarantee as earnest money, Please accept bank guarantee in lieu of earnest money.	No change. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
5	1.3.13 (ii) of part I	24 of Technical Bid	<p>1.3.13 (ii) Credentials of Tenderer</p> <p>Tenderer shall submit a statement of contractual payments received during last three financial years and current financial year on the prescribed Performa as per Form No. 2B. The details shall be based on the form 16-A issued by the employer i.e. the</p>	On page 24 of the tender document it is written we need to submit copy of 16-A. As some departments take a lot of time to issue this form, there is another form 26AS that equivalently can solve our problem showing all (TDS) submitted against our PAN No.	No change. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.

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			certificate of deduction of tax at source as per Income Tax Act1961. The photocopies of Form 16-A shall be closed duly attested by Notary Public with seal and Notarial Stamp thereon or a certificate from auditor or audited balance sheet certified by Chartered Accountant clearly indicating the contractual amount received duly attested by Notary Public with seal and Notarial Stamp thereon.		
6	2.4.5	137 of Technical Bid	<p>2.4.5 STAGE PAYMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL:</p> <p>2.4.5.1 No Advance Payment shall be made. However, stage payment for manufacturer of steel girders shall be made as per Bills of Quantities by the DFCCIL for steel physically brought to site by the contractor, before actual use in the work against irrevocable Bank Guarantee or Indemnity Bond (as the case may be) and on production of necessary records.</p>	There is huge contradiction about the stage payment of structural steel as given in Cl. No. 2.4.5 page 137 as it should be material brought to site/ to workshop instead of only material brought to site.	Please refer Addendum -1.
7				As the steel girder is an approved item of RDSO is there any restriction as to “Steel Girder can be manufactured only by RDSO approved firms”	There is no such restriction. However provision of Bid Document shall prevail.
8	1.3.13 (i) of Part -I	21 of Technical Bid	<p>1.3.13(i)Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>(A): Technical EligibilityCriteria The tenderer /JV firm or Lead Member of JV firm must have satisfactorily completed at least one single work in last three previous financial years and the current financial year</p>	As the work of steel girder is generally executed through a specialised agency, therefore it is requested that work without steel girder but including girder launching in “ traffic block” should	No change. Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.

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			upto the date of submission of tender, of construction of Bridge / Viaduct of Railway / Metro Railway / Road with minimum one span of composite /open web/plate girder for a minimum value of 35% of advertised value of tender.	also be accepted for eligibility criteria.	

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