

SIMPLEX INFRASTRUCTURES LIMITED queries request no 6 dated 31.10.2017

.10.2017

LIST OF QUERIES FOR PRE-BID MEETING FOR HIRAKUD SPILLWAY PROJECT

Sl No	Doc	Clause	Page No.	Queries	Clarification
1	IFB	5 (d)	2	Kindly clarify whether the scope contains preparation of drawing only or the contractor has to execute both design and drawing.	The contractor has to undertake both the design & detailed preparation of construction drawings
2	E – (i) LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AROUND NEW		II - 648	In document VII (b), it is mentioned that an amusement park is to be constructed. Kindly provide the scope and specification of this work.	Works related to land scape development as per BOQ item A18 are to be undertaken only
3	Work Requirement Part-II	9.4	II - 25	Kindly provide the interpretation and applicability of :- "In case the commissioning of the project is delayed due to any reason, contractor shall continue to give services to the employer for a period upto 12 months after the above period of 30 months without any extra cost."	The statement is clear as per contract provision
4	Work Requirement Part-II	7.1 & 7.2	II - 5	It is understood that the source of Course aggregate is located at a distance of 60 KM whereas the source of fine aggregate is located at a distance of 42 KM. Such distant availability of main construction material shall attract significant cost of transportation. The total quantity of concrete as per BOQ is 3,66,120 cum. Under such circumstance, we request you to kindly consider to include payment of transportation charges as item rates.	The contractor has to quote his rate accordingly
i	Work Requirement Part-II	12.4.2.3 (7)	II - 238	Please confirm that we can use the river sand/natural sand if it qualifies the required quality parameters.	Yes , provided it meets technical specification with the approval of Engineer in charge
ii	Geotechnical investigation note	A	II - 31 & II - 37	Please confirm that we can install our own crusher plant of adequate capacity for production of aggregate with locally available boulders. It is also noted that the geological report and core date of the Bidding documents shows presence of Quartz-seracite Schist	The suitability of the materials is to be established as per technical specification. Apart from other approvals, approval of Engineer in charge has to be obtained.
iii	Geotechnical investigation note	A	II - 31 & II - 37	Please confirm that we can use the excavated materials from Spillway area for crushing of aggregate in case suitable materials are found.	Yes ,suitable material with the approval of Engineer in charge
5				Since usage of coupler in lower diameter reinforcement shall not be economical and It is also understood that the cost of couplers shall be payable under relevent item of BOQ. We request you to clarify the condition of payment of Laps in reinforcement.	No additional payment for lap in reinforcement is measurable and payable.
6	BOQ		I - 73	Couplers for reinforcement larger than 25mm dia are not available in BOQ. Please clarify.	Adopt alternative
7	Drawings		21 of 310	It is observed vide the mentioned documents that the largest diameter of reinforcement to be used is 32 mm. Kindly confirm for better planning of materials and better proposal. Ref . DRAWING NO. HDNS-NS-118	Contractor has to design & seek approval
8	Work Requirement Part-II	12.20.2	II - 281	In paragraph K of the said clause it is mentioned that Form work for the tunnels are excluded for payment. However the formwork for Dam shall be measured and paid separately. Since there is no tunnel struture, it is understood that all formworks are payable under the contract. Kindly confirm the above.	All form works as per works requirement as covered in BOQ are payable.
9				We request you to let us know whether the staging/scaffolding works are payable.	It is included in respective items of work
10	GCC	13.8	III - 59	Kindly inform the frequency of price adjustment. In general, the price adjustment/Escalation bills are generated every month/each quarter. Kindly confirm the same.	As per condition of Contract
11	GCC	13.8		It is requested to include the condition of escalation payment if EOT is granted by employer.	As per condition of Contract

Sl No	Doc	Clause	Page No.	Queries	Clarification
12	GCC	14.7 (b)	III - 66	We request you to kindly review this clause as the time of 56 days is too long to keep the project cashflow healthy. We request you to kindly consider the payment clause as 75% on certification within 7 days and balance within 28 days.	No Change in provisions of bid document
13	GCC & PCC	14.8	III - 66 & III - 114	Reimbursement of Rate of interest for delayed payment is stipulated as 4% which is very low. We request you to kindly consider the same and revise the interest rate at RBI base rate + atleast 2%.	No Change in provisions of bid document
14				We request you to kindly make provision of release of retention money on submission of Bank Gurantee.	No Change in provisions of bid document
15	Work Requirement Part-II	3.2.1	II - 4	It is understood that adequate land for infrastructure and facilities to be provided by employer especially but not limited to Batching Plants, Chilling Plant, Crusher plants, Aggregate stock yard, Stores, Offices, QC Labs, Cement Godowns, Work Shops, Electrical houses, labour and staff Camps etc. on FOC basis. Please confirm	Yes, adequate land will be provided.
16	E (ii) PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT		II - 649	Kindly confirm whether payment against gabion/RRM for environment protection is payable.	No separate payment is envisaged
17	Part II	3.2.7 & BOQ Sr. No. A3.2.2	II - 4	Total Hard rock excavation involved in this Project is 12,37,850 cum. For such huge excavation explosive cannot be arranged from other facilities and need to establish Explosive Magazine at site. For this Contractors need to take Explosive License and as per Indian procedure it take at least 6 months to get Explosive License, whereas rock Excavation is a first activity and unless it is done, we can commence any other work. That means concrete work can only be commenced after (1+6+3+1) = 11 months after foundation treatment. M/s WRD requested to review contract period 30 months.	The contractor has to arrange / plan necessary approval / licence for undertaking rock excavation on timely basis
18	Section -VII - H	Form B-6	II - 801	We request you to please include payment towards Idle Claim under Employers scope for risk due to Meterological, Hydrological and Seismological reasons. The revision request is attached separately as Annexure I.	No Change in provisions of bid document
19				Kindly inform us if there is any Benefit under Mega Power project policy / IBRD funding and other relevant policies of Govt. of India	No beenift under Mega Power projects policy is allowed.
20				Kindly inform us if there is any Custom benefit on construction equipment	As applicable for Government of Odisha & Government of India
21	Section - III Qualification	Q - 4.2, b	I - 43	We request you to please allow experience in hard soil also instead of rock excavation under clause 4.2 (1b), since similar technique is used for excavation. Moreover in another water resources project we have done rock excavation and our company has experience and capability to do similar work.	Only work of similar nature as indicated in the bid document are to be considered
22	Section - III Qualification	Q - 4.2, a	I - 41	We request you to please also add the following category of work under Similar Work "Any component in power project", since earthwork and excavation are carried out in other components of work in power project.	No deviation from the stated provision of similar work
23	Invitation for Bids	Bid submission date	1	We request you to please extend the submission date by 4 weeks after receipt of replies to pre-bid queries, as we require sufficient time to study the documents & visit site to prepare a competitive and comprehensive bid.	Not accptable