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(U.P.) India (UP), INDIA.**

**Replies/Clarifications to the Queries raised on RFQ cum RFP by various firms on dated 27.05.2016**

Regarding NIT Number 496/CGM-I/Dedi.Corri.All./16 dated 06.04.2016 and subsequently its corrigendum number 556/ CGM-I/Dedi.Corri.All./16 dated 05.05.2016, a pre-bid meeting (I) was held at C&DS, UP Jal Nigams, office Lucknow on dated 27-05-2016. Some of the firms participating in meeting raised some queries regarding the pre-qualification criteria mentioned in RFQ cum RFP document. A reply to the raised queries is being annexed with this letter.

Thanking you.

**Enclosure: As above**

Yours faithfully

(A.K. Rai)

**Chief General Manager (I)**

**Copy to the following for information and necessary action Please:-**

1. Director, C&D S, U.P Jal Nigam, Lucknow.
2. General Manager (Ganga Bridge), C&D S, U.P Jal Nigam, Lucknow.
3. SAO, C&D S, U.P Jal Nigam, Lucknow.
4. Sri, Kamal Singh, Project Manager, (Unit-10), C&D S, U.P Jal Nigam, Allahabad.
5. M/s.....(Participating Firms)

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1	1.2.3, page 8	The RFQ cum RFP document can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.cdsupjn.org">www.cdsupjn.org</a> website. However, the Draft EPC document and Feasibility Report for the project shall be procured from Construction & Design Services, U.P. Jal Nigam T.C-38V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010, (U.P) by submitting a demand draft of an amount equivalent to Rs. 80,000 (Rs Eighty Thousand only) plus 14.5% VAT in favour of Director, C&DS, U.P. Jal Nigam, Lucknow payable at any Nationalized Bank at Lucknow.	Clause 1.2.3 says the RFQ cum RFP can be downloaded and Only Draft EPC document & Feasibility Report needs to be Procured, which will be released only on 10.06.2016	Clause 1.2.3 says the RFQ cum RFP can be downloaded and Only Draft EPC Document & Feasibility Report needs to be Procured, which will be released only on 10.06.2016 by submitting a demand draft of an amount equivalent to Rs. 80,000 (Rs Eighty Thousand only) plus 14.5% VAT in favour of Director, C&DS, U.P. Jal Nigam, Lucknow payable at any Nationalized Bank at Lucknow.
2	1.3, page 11	Date of Sale of Bid Document - From 10.06.2016 (Working Hours)	Considering type of Contract as EPC , minimum time required for extradosed/cable stayed Bridge Design, Very Short Duration of Bidding, Request to Provide the Bid Documents (RFP) by atleast 28.05.2016	As per RFQ cum RFP
3	1.3, page 11	Bid Due Date - 05.07.2016 up to 15:00 Hours IST	1. The project of this magnitude require at least 2 months for Design and Estimation. Request you to extend the date of submission by one month up to 16th August 2016.  As it is an extradosed/Cable Stay Bridge, the tender Design will require a minimum of 45days with any experienced Design Firms, Request to Extend the Bid Due Date from 05.07.2016 to 31.08.2016	As per RFQ cum RFP
4	1.3, page 11		1. As per the RFQ Cum RFP document downloaded from the website, the Drawings and other tender documents will be made available only after 10th June and tender submission on 5th July, 2016. Since the Project is on EPC basis, request you to at least provide us the soft copy of the alignment details during the Pre- Bid Meeting which is being held tomorrow ie. 27th May, 2016, to enable us to prepare Design details also to appoint DDC for the Project.	Hard copies of Alignment details are available in the office of C&DS, UP Jal nigam which can be viewed to get first hand information.

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§	2.2.1(e) (ii) page 15	<p>The Bidder* shall have completed at least one project in the last FIVE years preceding the Bid Due Date involving construction of works having:</p> <p>(i) 4 lane wide PSC Segmental Superstructure bridge of at least 1500 m length on well foundation (excluding approaches &amp; viaduct) over a perennial stream/river</p> <p>(ii) minimum 500 m length (2 lanes or more) bridge with at least one extradosed/cable stayed span of minimum 120m length over a perennial stream/river;</p> <p>(iii) at least 1750 m length of 4 lane wide road/ railway viaduct over well/pile foundation;</p> <p>(iv) at least 2800 m length of 4 lane wide Road on embankment.</p>	<p>Considering that fact that there not many Bridges Constructed in India with all these specific criterias in the last FIVE years, Request to Modify the same as below to have a better competitive Bid.</p> <p>The Bidder shall have completed at least one project in the last TEN years preceding the Bid Due Date involving construction of works having:</p> <p>(i) 4 lane wide PSC Segmental Superstructure bridge of at least 1000m length on well foundation (excluding approaches &amp; viaduct) over a perennial stream/river.</p> <p>(ii) minimum 500m length (2 lanes or more) bridge with at least one extradosed/ cable stayed span of minimum 110m length over a perennial stream/river.</p> <p>(iii) Please confirm if Metro viaduct constructed on appropriate foundation qualify under 2.2.1 e (ii) (iii).</p> <p>(iv) 2 lane wide PSC Super structure bridge of at least 1500m length on well/Pile foundation(excluding approaches &amp; viaduct) over a perennial stream/ river/backwaters.</p> <p>(v) In addition, Bidder should also have construction experience of Segmental superstructure of minm.1500m in a bridge/Viaduct Projects.</p> <p>(vi) Minimum 400m length (2 lanes or more) bridge/ROB/Viaduct with at least one extradosed/cable stayed span of minimum 100m length</p> <p>(vii) Minimum 400m length (2 lanes or more) bridge/ROB/Viaduct with at least one extradosed/cable stayed span of minimum 100m length</p> <p>(viii) minimum 500 m length (2 lanes or more) bridge with at least one extradosed / cable stayed / Steel Super Structure span of minimum 120m length over a perennial stream/river;</p> <p>(ix) Minimum 2 lanes bridge with at least one extradosed / cable stayed span over a perennial stream/river;</p> <p>(x) at least 1750 m length of 4 lane wide road/ railway viaduct / Elevated structures over well/pile foundation;</p>	As per RFQ cum RFP
6	2.2.1 (e) (ii), page 15	The bidder shall have completed at least one project in the last five years preceding the bid due date involving construction of works having	The bidder should have experience during the last Seven Financial years preceding the bid due date, of following activities from a single project/multiple projects	As per RFQ cum RFP
7	2.2.2 (A) (ii), page 15	New Clause added	For evaluation purpose, construction experience/completed portion from an ongoing project will also be considered.	Refer clause no. 2.2.2(A)(ii)

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8	2.2.2 A (ii) page 15 & 3.2.3 page 35	Eligibility of Bidder Criteria for evaluation of bids	Please include Power projects executed as IPPs as 'Eligible Projects'.	As per RFQ cum RFP
9	2.2.2 B (iii) page 16	Profitability : The Bidder shall be required to have positive "Profit before Tax" [as per its audited books of accounts] during the last 2 (two) financial years immediately preceding the Bid Due Date.	This being a considerably large Project its working capital requirement will be high and for a Firm to meet this requirement would need a consistent profitable balance sheet. Hence request to modify the clause as follows,  [iii]. Profitability: The Bidder shall be required to have positive "Profit before Tax" [as per its audited books of accounts] in any 2 (Two) out of the last five financial years immediately preceding the Bid Due Date.	As per RFQ cum RFP
10	2.2.3 (i) page 16	Eligibility of Bidder	In case of a 3 member JV, the Technical & Financial criteria to be met is 120% (60+30+30) and this is more onerous compared to a single entity bidder. Please consider changing the criteria so as to add to a cumulative figure of 100%.	As per RFQ cum RFP
11	2.2.8 page 18	The Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member should, in the last 3 (three) years, have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member, as the case may be, nor has been expelled from any project or contract by any public entity nor have had any contract terminated by any public entity for breach by such Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member.	The Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member should, in the last 2 (two) years, have neither failed to perform for the works of Expressways, National Highways, ISC, & EI works, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member, as the case may be, nor has been expelled or terminated by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways or its implementing agencies for breach by such Bidder including individual or any of its Joint Venture Member.	As per RFQ cum RFP
12	1.2.3 and 2.6.1 (e), page 8,9 and page 22		1. Ownership of Document issued [Cl: 1.2.3/Pg. 8,9 & Cl: 2.6.1(e)/Pg. 22]: Bidder has to rely on the data provided, estimate and submit the price based on these details. It is not possible to verify the data given within the allotted bid period of 2/3 months. We request authority to own the details provided with the tender and modify the clauses so that any change in the details provided will be treated as Variation.	As per RFQ cum RFP
13	3.2.3 (d) page 36	Eligible Experience in respect of each category shall be measured	Not clear. Request you to please elaborate this with an example.	Clause no. 3.2.3(d) of RFQ cum RFP regarding eligible experience is very much clear
14	3.5.2 page 37	Criteria for evaluation of bids	Please confirm the applicable 'Threshold Technical Capacity' for this project.	Refer clause no. 2.2.2(A)(i)


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15	5.1 page 42	Pre-Bid conference of the Bidders shall be held at Lucknow, as specified in clause 1.3 of this RFQ cum RFP. Venue and time shall be informed through UP, Jal nigam website. Only those persons who have purchased (Proof for receipt of Payment of Rs. 80,000/- plus 14.5% VAT to Authority towards the cost of bidding document shall be brought during Pre-Bid meeting) the RFQ cum RFP document shall be allowed to participate in the Pre-Bid Conferences. A maximum of two representatives of each Bidder shall be allowed to participate on production of authority letter from the Bidder.	But Clause 5.1 Says for attending the Pre-Bid Conference we need to show the Proof of Procurement of RFQ cum RFP Document.  Please Confirm whether Bidder needs to carry the DD of 80,000/- Plus 14.5% VAT to attend the Pre-Bid Queries ?	Bidder needs to carry the Proof for receipt of Payment of Rs. 80,000/- plus 14.5% VAT towards the cost of bidding document to attend the 2nd Pre-Bid meeting. A maximum of two representatives of each Bidder shall be allowed to participate on production of authority letter from the Bidder.
16	Appendix-I, page 44	6. I/ We certify that in the last three years, we/ any of the JV partners have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award, nor been expelled from any project or contract by any public authority nor have had any contract terminated by any public authority for breach on our part.	6. I/ We certify that in the last two years, we/ any of the JV partners have neither failed to perform any works of Expressways, National Highways, ISC & EI works, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award, nor been expelled from any project or contract by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways or its implementing agencies nor have had any contract terminated by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways or its implementing agency for breach on our part.	As per RFQ cum RFP
17			As the Project is of National Interest , timely completion is very vital in maximizing its benefits. Hence request to add following clause under Financial Capacity to avoid Pre-Qualification of Firms with weak financials which may lead to execution problems,  "The Bidder / Firms who have applied for / availed Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR)/ Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR) during last five (5) financial years and continuing to be under the same as on the date of tendering are not eligible to participate in the Bid"	As per RFQ cum RFP

  
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