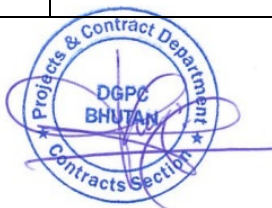


**Table: Clarification/Addendum/Amendment**

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<b>SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS</b>			
<b>A. INTRODUCTION</b>			
1	ITB 8.1 to ITB 8.3	<p>i. Bidders enquired whether JV partners should meet the requirement of similar work experience individually or combined</p> <p>ii. Bidders enquired whether JV Partner other than the National Partner is permitted</p> <p>iii. Bidders enquired minimum financial qualification requirement to be met by lead partner</p>	<p>i. Minimum technical qualifications requirements of JV Bid shall be met jointly</p> <p>ii. JV partner is restricted to National Firms</p> <p>iii. Financial qualification requirement for the Lead Partner is 75%.</p>
<b>B. THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS</b>			
1	ITB 10	Bidders enquired whether Drawings and Technical specifications need to be submitted in hard copies?	Not required during the bid submission but all the mandatory Bidding Forms including the BoQs and historical documents are to be submitted in hard copies.
2	ITB 13.1 of BDS	Eligibility to Bid for non-attendance of mandatory pre-bid meeting	Bidder not attending the mandatory pre-bid meeting is not eligible to bid.
<b>C. PREPARATION OF BIDS</b>			
1	ITB 8.2 & ITB 37.1 of BDS	<p>i. Instead of Dumper, tripper or both to be considered based on site accessibility</p> <p>ii. The existing score for the equipment is based on the Model of the equipment or number of years attended. We find that the scoring allotted for the equipment based on the model is unfair since the equipment attended more than 7 years can be also equal workable depending upon the condition of the equipment. In this regard, we would like to suggest to score allot based on owned(100 percent) and hired (75 percent) providing that hire should be made with the equipment registered with BCTA.</p> <p>iii. Bidders requested to consider those equipments which are free/idle but the status of those are shown engaged in the BCTA record.</p> <p>iv. Bidders enquired whether the works in hand to be considered for similar works or all works</p>	<p>i. Either Dumper/Tripper is acceptable.</p> <p>ii. Bidding provision shall prevail</p> <p>iii. Bidders are to provide necessary supporting documents from the employer to demonstrate that the equipment is no longer engaged in the works.</p> <p>iv. All categories of works in hand shall be considered as per information available in BCTA and the bidder has the moral responsibility to declare the past works and current commitments.</p>



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		<p>v. Net-worth of the Bidder for the financial year immediately preceding the date of Bid Opening.</p> <p>vi. Clarify on “Average annual turnover for three highest annual turnovers shall be from the last five (5) financial years (2019-2023) immediately preceding the last date of Bid submission”.</p> <p>vii. Under general experience for Environmental and Social officer and OHS officer is mentioned only Degree with experience. For this we need clarification about Degree whether any level of degree (General) is applicable or not and if we need to submit separate certificate for OHS and Environment</p>	<p>v. Net-worth of the Bidder for the financial year (audited) shall be for 2019-2023.</p> <p>vi. Average annual turnover for three highest annual turnovers shall be from the last five financial years (2019-2023).</p> <p>vii. <b>OHS Officer</b> - Candidate with a Bachelor Degree (in any field) who are trained and certified in Occupational Health and Safety Management by a competent authority, and possess 3 experience specifically in construction safety/ relevant field.  <b>Environmental and Social Officer</b> - Candidate with a Degree in Environmental Science/Environmental Management/Environmental Engineering/B.Sc(Life/Physical) or related discipline with minimum experience of 3 years.  *Separate Certificate for OHS and ES Officers is required</p>
<b>D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS</b>			
1	ITB 26.1	Bidders enquired about the number of lots they can bid	Bidder can bid for all lots provided minimum qualifying criteria are met separately for each lot.
<b>E. BID OPENING, EVALUATION AND COMPARISON</b>			
1	ITB 36.6	<p>i. Bidders sought the clarification on the determination of lowest evaluated bid</p> <p>ii. Bidders enquired if Project Manager, Environmental and Social Officer and Occupational Health and Safety Officer can be shared for 2 lots.</p> <p>iii. Bidders enquired the threshold for abnormally low or high bid</p>	<p>i. The bidder should secure a minimum technical score of 70% to enable their financial bids to be opened. Once the financial bids are opened, the lowest evaluated bid will be selected for further consideration.</p> <p>ii. Project Manager, E&amp;S Officer and OHS Officer can be shared.</p> <p>iii. Evaluated bid price below 20% of the estimated cost shall be considered abnormally low bid while any amount quoted above the estimated value is considered high bid. Decisions to reject/ accept the abnormally low, high or seriously unbalanced bids will be taken based on justifications submitted by the bidder and assessment thereof.</p>
<b>F. AWARD OF CONTRACT</b>			
1	ITB 39.1	Bidders enquired how bids will be awarded if a bidder is the lowest evaluated bid in multiple lots.	Award shall be made at the discretion of DHPP, DGPC.



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<b>SECTION V: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT</b>			
1	GCC 14.2	Progressive Payment	<p>In addition to GCC 14.2, add the following provisions:</p> <p>i. Payment for the Environment, Occupational Health and Safety shall be made on a monthly basis whereas 70% payment for Temporary Accommodation shall be made against completion and the remaining payment on a monthly basis.</p> <p>ii. In case the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the OHSMP, the initial verbal reminders for on-spot corrections will be made to the Contractor. If the Contractor still neglects the reminder, then the Contractor shall be served with the notice of non-compliance in writing to rectify the non-compliance within the stipulated deadline. If the Contractor fails to rectify the non-compliance notice within the given timeline, the monthly payment for the portion of the OHS plan, which the Contractor is entitled to, shall be deducted. After third notice, if the Contractor still fails to rectify the non-compliance notice within the given timeline, in addition to the monthly payment, 20% of Performance Security shall be forfeited.</p> <p>iii. In case the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the ESMP, the initial verbal reminders for on-spot corrections will be made to the Contractor. If the Contractor still neglects the reminder, then the Contractor shall be served with the notice of non-compliance in writing to rectify the non-compliance within the stipulated deadline. If the Contractor fails to rectify the non-compliance notice within the given timeline, the monthly payment for the portion of the ESMP, which the Contractor is entitled to, shall be deducted. After third notice, if the Contractor still fails to rectify the non-compliance notice within the given timeline, in addition to the monthly payment, 20% of Performance Security shall be forfeited.</p>



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<b>SECTION VIIA: BIDDING FORMS</b>			
1	Form 17A	<p>i. Clarifications on the description of the BOQ line items on Muck Disposal to the Bidders</p> <p>ii. Requested separate line items in the BoQ for the OHS and E&amp;S management plan.</p>	<p>i. Line item A.4.2 of the BOQ is amended as: 4.2 Beyond 1 km and up to 2 km lead (cost must be inclusive of beyond 50m to 2km)</p> <p>ii. The BoQ item no. F for Lot 1, G of Lot 2, E of Lot 3 and E of Lot 4 is modified as follows: <b>1. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> <b>Note:</b> i) This item should include the cost for implementing both OHSMP and ESMP. ii) Detailed requirements of OHSMP are attached as <b>Annexure A.</b> iii) For ESMP provide cost breakdown as per the requirements of the ESMP. The Map showing the designated dumping Yard is attached as <b>Annexure B.</b></p>

