



REPLY TO BIDDER'S PRE-BID QUERIES

TENDER FOR LAYING OF CARBON STEEL PIPELINE AT KOLHAPUR GA

TENDER NO. :- HOGPL/WC-STEEL/2022/001

**Pre-bid meeting held on : 08.04.2022
Date: 25.04.2022**



Sl. No.	Reference & Clause No.	Subject	Bidder's Query / Clarification	HOGPL / VCS Reply
COMMERCIAL				
1	Clause 4.0 of IFB, Volume I of II Contract Period Page No. 9 of 108	The period of Contract shall be Ten (10) Months i.e., Nine (09) months for mechanical completion and One (01) month for commissioning. The effective date of order will be as per the first notification of award.	Kolhapur GA is considered for having longer Monsoon period and also for heavy rains which do not allow site work after 4-7 days of heavy rains. Considering the topographical situation of Kolhapur, one intervening monsoon leaves only 4 months for actual working which is a very short period to complete the approx. 30km of pipeline in difficult terrain of Kolhapur. Therefore, we request HOGPL/VCS to revise the contract period from 10 months to 15 months (14 months for mechanical completion and 01 month for commissioning).	Tender Condition shall prevail
2	Clause 22.2 of ITB, Volume I of II Part – II Price Bid Page no. 25 of 108	The bidders shall submit the Price Bids in PDF format as per the SOR along with Un-Priced Bids.	It is mentioned that price bid in pdf format should be password protected and shall be emailed to 03 different email IDs of HOGPL personnel. We propose that bidder shall email the password at the time of price bid opening	Tender Condition shall prevail
3	Clause 8.0 of IFB Volume I of II Page No. 11 of 108	Definition of Similar Works:	Our Query is as per Technical Criterial of Minimum 40 inch-km of Dia.4" OD & above in a single stretch in both the Similar Work At least in One Work Order of minimum 40 inch-km of Dia.4" OD & above in a single stretch, 2nd work Order less than 40 inch-km of Dia.4" OD & above in a single stretch or multiple order For e.g. in One Work Order 40 inch-km of Dia.4" OD & above in a single stretch in Second Work Order 35 inch-km of Dia.4" OD & above in a single stretch	Tender Condition shall prevail
4	Clause 8.0 of IFB Volume I of II Page No. 11 of 108	Definition of Similar Works:	2 Similar Work Minimum 40 Inch-Km dia of 4" Please note that the requirement is much higher, in normal case of your earlier tenders only experience of the same line was required. This requirement does not match with Financial requirement of .3.66 CR We request you to kindly consider and amend the BEC criteria wherein new experience contractor can participate.	Tender Condition shall prevail



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TECHNICAL				
1	SOR line item no. PL000.01.00	Installation of carrier pipe by open trench method in all kind of soil including weathered rock and hard rock.	For submission of accurate and competitive bid, we request HOGPL/VCS to provide the estimated quantity of pipelines to be laid in normal soil and weathered/hard rock. In the tenders of other clients for underground pipeline work, they always specify the separate quantity of pipeline to be laid in normal soil and weathered/hard rock.	Tender condition shall prevail
2	SOR line item no. PL000.02.01	Liasoning and getting permission from Statutory Authorities (except railway and protected/reserved forest)	In SOR, the total quantity for liasoning has been indicated as 11,100 mtr. against the total pipeline length of around 30km. This is a mismatch between 2 quantities. HOGPL/VCS are kindly requested to modify the quantity of line item PL000.02.01 in line with the total quantity of pipeline length.	Bidder to refer Corrigendum 2
3	Clause 8.1.1 of IFB	Bidder Evaluation Criteria (BEC)	We have completed Laying , testing but commissioning is pending due the non- availability of Gas from client site, weather is acceptable or not Please confirm.	Tender Condition shall prevail
4	SOR line item no. PL000.17.00	Supply of 3D bends	In standard practice the wall thickness is required 6.4mm and x-52 wherein your requirement is of schedule 80 pipe. PL clarify or confirm.&nbs p; Supply of 3D Bends The butt-weld end thickness of the bend shall meet the thickness of connected line pipe as specified below: 6" NB, API 5L Gr.B / ASTM A 860 WPHY 60, (Butt weld end thk. - 7.4 mm) 45 Degree Nos. 24.00 90 Degree Nos. 24.00 4" NB, API 5L Gr.B / ASTM A 860 WPHY 60, (Butt weld end thk. - 7.4 mm) 45 Degree Nos. 12.00 90 Degree Nos. 12.0	Refer Corrigendum# 02
5	Technical	Route maps	We have not found the route map of the tender. Please share the KMLZ.	Indicative Route Drawn on Google earth Maps enclosed. Refer Annexure - 1 to Corrigendum# 02