

REPLY TO PRE BID QUERIES DATED: 05.06.2023

LAYING OF UNDERGROUND PE PIPELINE NETWORK & ABOVEGROUND INSTALLATIONS FOR PNG CONNECTIONS AT AMBALA-KURUKSHETRA GA

TENDER NO. HOGPL/2023-24/C&P/002 DATED: 23.05.2023

Sl. No.	Ref Clause No.	Ref Clause Description	Bidders Query	HOGPL Reply
COMMERCIAL VOLUME				
1	SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 8.2.1 Annual Turnover	The bidder should have achieved average annual turnover during the last 3 preceding financial years shall be INR 90.51 Lakhs.	We request this clause to be modified as below to encourage larger participation "The bidder should have achieved average annual turnover of INR 90.51 Lakhs during any of the last 3 preceding financial years". Due to the Covid-19 impact in 2020 and 21 and the disruption of work, many contractors have faced delayed payments which was not reflected in the income statement of FY 2021-22. Hence, we suggest to modify the clause as stated. The criteria of considering the stated turnover during any of the last three financial years is a practice followed by many other CGD companies.	Tender Conditions Prevail
2	SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 8.2.1 Annual Turnover	The bidder should have achieved average annual turnover during the last 3 preceding financial years shall be INR 90.51 Lakhs.	The bidder should have achieved average annual turnover of INR 75 Lakhs during the last 3 preceding financial years. Due to the Covid-19 impact in 2020 and 21 and the disruption of work, many contractors have faced delayed payments which was not reflected in the income statement of FY 2021-22. Hence, we suggest to modify the clause as stated.	Tender Conditions Prevail
3	SECTION – VI SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)		we suggest you to give a separate rate for the restoration work (e.g. concrete pavement/tile/pavers/blocks/curb stone etc) in SOR so that a competitive rate can be quoted while applying for tender.	The tender condition shall prevail, and the bidder should quote the PE line laying rate inclusive of restoration work (e.g., concrete pavement/tile/pavers/blocks/curb stone etc) in SOR .
4	SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 8.2.1 Annual Turnover	The bidder should have achieved average annual turnover during the last 3 preceding financial years shall be INR 90.51 Lakhs.	As mentioned in BEC financial clause average annual turnover is more than 90.00 lakh. Our company is new and we have only last years balance sheet. Kindly confirm our applicability.	As per financial criteria mentioned in clause 8.2 of IFB of TENDER NO. HOGPL/2023-24/C&P/002, the bidder should have achieved average annual turnover during the last 3 preceding financial years shall be INR 90.51 Lakhs. As per above, the turnover will be calculated average of 3 preceding financial years data of turnover.
5	SECTION – VI SCHEDULE OF RATES (SOR)		Kindly note in the subject tender restoration column is not available and sor is showing that we have to restore in original condition. Pls clarify how restoration payment would be made or we should quote including restoration.	The bidder should quote the PE line laying rate inclusive of restoration work in SOR .

Signature & Seal of Bidder