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900 मेगावाट अरूण-3 जलविद्युत परियोजना
900 MW Arun-3 Hydro Power Project

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ARUN-3 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (900 MW)

CLARIFICATION No.1

Subject: Conductor Package(CD03) for Supply of ACSR MOOSE Conductor for part of Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line corresponding to Tower Package- TW02; associated with Arun-3 HEP in Nepal- **Regarding clarifications.**

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Employer : SAPDC

Country : NEPAL

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1.	11 of ITB & 10 of GCC	We have tried to understand latest taxes & duties structure such as custom duty, custom clearance, VAT, GST or any other taxes in Nepal. Kindly help us in knowing custom duty percentage for this project/tender as on date applicable for this tender.	<p>In line with the provision of the bidding document, bidders are required to quote their prices inclusive of Taxes & Duties. Accordingly, all taxes & duties, as applicable under the subject project are to be ascertained by the bidders themselves. Purchaser shall bear no responsibility/liability on account of any Taxes and Duties.</p> <p>Bidders are advised to refer "Hydropower Development Policy 2001" of GoN wherein this project qualifies for applicable Custom duty @1% as on date and Percentage of VAT in Nepal is Nil (if goods to be supplied from abroad(i.e Outside Nepal)) as on date. Moreover, as on date the applicable VAT on the services performed in Nepal is 13%.</p>
2.	5 of GCC	Please inform when can you provide Master list approval & custom duty concessional certificate at the earliest for this project/tender as this important to plan any manufacturing/dispatch?	In line with the provision of the Bidding Document inter-alia at Clause 5 of GCC (Volume-I)(Section-IV) obtaining approval from IBN/GON-for Master list & custom duty concessional certificate are in the scope of bidder/Supplier.
3.	Appendix-4(Time Schedule) (Volume-I) (Section-VI)	We understand that Master List approval & custom duty concessional certificate will take practically at least one to 1.5 months and we can plan any dispatch after that only, so time limit of supplying whole 2800 km of conductor will be practically 3-4 months only, so we request you to please confirm that we can change lot size as per availability of time i.e. some 900-1000 km per month also request to approve rail transport or road transport with multiple entry points.	The provision of the Bidding Document inter-alia at Appendix-4(Time Schedule) (Volume-I) (Section-VI) are clear and shall remain unchanged.
4.	11 of ITB & 10 of GCC	Kindly clarify VAT Percentage in Nepal for this project/tender. If yes on which components it will be charged? And the same will be in purchaser account and will be paid while releasing cargo from Nepal Custom.	In line with the provision of the bidding document, bidders are required to quote their prices inclusive of Taxes & Duties. Accordingly, all taxes & duties, as applicable under the subject project are to be ascertained by the bidders themselves. Purchaser shall bear no responsibility/liability on account of any Taxes and Duties.

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			Bidders are advised to refer "Hydropower Development Policy 2001" of GoN wherein this project qualifies for applicable Percentage of VAT in Nepal is Nil (if goods to be supplied from abroad (i.e Outside Nepal)) as on date. Moreover, as on date, the applicable VAT on the services performed in Nepal is 13%.
5.	11 of ITB & 10 of GCC	Whether IGST on the finished goods is exempted or is it applicable @ 18% and whether it will be reimbursed by purchaser or will it be refunded by GST authority in India?	In line with the provision of the bidding document, bidders are required to quote their prices inclusive of Taxes & Duties. Accordingly, all taxes & duties, as applicable under the subject project are to be ascertained by the bidders themselves. Purchaser shall bear no responsibility/liability on account of any Taxes and Duties. In regard to the above, bidder are requested to note that, as on date IGST is exempted.
6.	8 of GCC & Appendix-1 (Terms and Procedures of Payment)	Payment Term: 5% Advance (Optional-Interest bearing), 85% under LC, 10% after material acceptance certificate- Please clarify Interest bearing advance & at what rate it will be provided. Also inform, can we change the same to direct payment as last time, if need be?	The provision of the Bidding Document inter-alia at Appendix-1(Terms and Procedures of Payment) (Volume-I) (Section-VI) (Forms and Procedures) are amply clear and shall remain unchanged.
7.	11 of ITB & 10 of GCC	Please confirm rate of TDS applicable for this tender/project and if yes, then by what time SAPDC will provide TDS certificate, which is necessary to claim the amount in Indian Income Tax Return.	In line with the provision of the bidding document, bidders are required to quote their prices inclusive of Taxes & Duties. Accordingly, all taxes & duties including TDS, as applicable under the subject project are to be ascertained by the bidders themselves. Purchaser shall bear no responsibility/liability on account of any Taxes and Duties. Bidders are requested to note that, as on date Percentage of TDS is @5%. The TDS certificate shall be issued by SAPDC within 60 days after release of payment.

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8.	8 of GCC & Appendix-2 (Terms and Procedures of Payment) (Volume-I) (Section-VI) (Forms and Procedures)	In pursuant to Appendix-2, Price Adjustment, price adjustment on CIP Entry Border Point/ ex-works price components of the Goods is mentioned whereas it should be replaced as Price Adjustment on ex-works price components of the Goods only as CIP entry border point date is beyond our control due to government procedures/documentation process.	Existing provisions shall prevail.
9.	2.0(Scope) (Volume-II) (Technical Specification) (Section-I) (General information and Scope)	Also provide us complete store address where delivery is to be made to ascertain freight charges.	There are three designated stores as on date, however the delivery point may be finalized anywhere along the transmission line of 140 Km (Diding-Dhalkebar) : i. KEC International Limited, Giddhe, Gavis-Manakamana-7, Khandbari, Tumlingtar, Sankhuwasabha Distt., Nepal. ii. KEC International Limited, C/o Vasudev Chamar, Mirchaiya, Katari road, Near Bhola Baba Petrol Pump Chhagaria, Nepal. iii. KEC International Limited, Suntale, Bhojpur, Nepal. However, goods to be supplied as per provision of the Bidding Document inter-alia at clause 2.0(Scope)(Volume-II) (Technical Specification) (Section-I) (General information and Scope) are clear and shall prevail. Further, bidder/supplier are advise to get delivery point confirmation from Project Manager/EIC before dispatch of goods.
10.	-	What will be the time period for consumption of conductor and returning empty drums to supplier? Empty steel drum should return within 1 year from its import else Nepali custom will impose custom duty with interest.	Bidder may consider maximum time period for consumption of conductor is 02(two) years w.e.f receipt of goods at site(s).
11.	11.4 of ITB	Please confirm unloading of drums at designated store shall be in the scope of purchaser. As approximate drum weight will be 4.4 metric ton so store should have suitable hydra/crane/forklift to handle cargo.	The provision of the Bidding Document inter-alia ITB Clause at 11.4 (Volume-I) (Section-II) are clear(i.e unloading is also in the scope of bidder/supplier) and shall prevail.

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12.	-	Please inform clarity on store's daily receiving capacity to avoid vehicle detention at warehouse due to high volume of drums per month.	The bidder are advised to co-ordinate with SAPDC construction contractor i.e M/s KEC International Limited well in advance regarding adequate space. If any difficulties faced by the bidder/supplier regarding this matter bidder shall notify the employer in advance.
13.	Schedule-2 (Volume-III) (Section-II)	Please inform currency for logistic expenses incurred inside Nepal as Indian service providers do not accept NPR.	The currency for logistic expenses incurred inside Nepal shall be in NPR and payment for same shall be released in NPR only i.e equivalent to Price offered in INR i.r.o Schedule-2.
14.	1.2.6 of NIT/IFB	Request for arrange a joint online meeting along with your concerned person.	Refer Clause 1.2.6 of NIT/IFB of Bidding Document (Volume-I) (Section-I)
15.	-	Please share the link to complete the registration process on e-Portal i.e on https://sjvn.nic.in	The detail of registration process & fee, bidding process etc. are available under the e-Tendering & Reverse auction portal & bidder Manual also available on https://sjvn.nic.in under Tender Management system section (where the e-Tendering & Reverse auction portal is also available).However for any queries related to registration and e- tendering, kindly mail on etender.support@sjvn.nic.in Contact persons Digvijay Kamta Mobile No. +91-9129989000 Sanjay Bhatnagar Mobile No. +91-9456119194 For Technical support on E-Tendering, additional contact no's are : Sh. Amit +91-9816118755, Sh. Rakesh +91-9817210118, Sh.Subhabrata +91-9434831816. If any problem in registration process plz contact 📩 CE-P&C Tel- +977-29-575154 Mobile +977 9852099789 Email- pnc.sapdc@gmail.com