

एसजेवीएन अरूण-3 पाँवर डवलपमेंट कंपनी प्रा. लि.
SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Pvt. Ltd.

(एसजेवीएन की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली अधीनस्थ कंपनी)

(A wholly owned subsidiary of SJVN)

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

Regd. No.: 111808/69/070



Ref. No. SAPDC/P&C/PCD-180/2020-22

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ARUN-3 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (900 MW)

CLARIFICATIONS-I

Subject: PCD-180/2020 " Engagement of expert Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) for Inspection, testing, supervision and certification of the quality of HM works of Arun-3 HEP (900 MW), Distt. Sankhuwasabha, Nepal" -Regarding clarifications.

Employer : SAPDC

Country : NEPAL

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Clarifications to the Bidders' Queries

Sr. No	Clause No.	Provision in Bid Documents	Summary of Bidders' Query / Modification requested	SAPDC Response/ Comments
Section-I: Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) and Section-III: Instructions to Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIAs)				
1.	Section-I clause 1.5 & Section-III clause 3	<p>Bid Security/EMD: NPR 3,45,000/- only (to be submitted as per clause no. 3.2, Section-III, Instructions to TPIAs).</p>	<p>As the EMD is mentioned in Nepalese Rupees i.e. NPR 3,45,000/- kindly confirm, if the EMD Bank Guarantee can be paid in INR amount i.e. INR 2,15,625/-.</p>	<p>Refer Amendment-I & clause 3.2 (i) of Section-III {Instructions to Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIAs)} of the tender document.</p>
2.	Section-I clause 1.4	<p>NPR 3,000/- in the form of Bank Draft/Manager's cheque payable at Khandbari, Nepal in favour of SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Pvt. Ltd. Alternatively, payment against Cost of Tender Document may be made directly in the bank account of SAPDC as mentioned under Clause 3.2 (v) of Section-II, Instructions to TPIAs. However, proof of same shall be submitted by the Firm/agency with the Proposal</p>	<p>We also request you kindly confirm if the Cost of Tender document i.e. NPR 3000 can be submitted in form of Demand Draft (DD) in Indian Rupees INR 1,875/- on:</p> <p>Fee Payable To: SJVN Arun-3, Power Development Company Pvt. Ltd Fee Payable At: Khandbari</p> <p>Request please confirm the same.</p>	<p>The Demand Draft (DD) may be submitted in equivalent INR. However, the TPIAs are advised and shall be responsible to ensure the receipt of net amount (excluding bank transfer charges) in the account before last date of submission of bids (Refer Amendment-I).</p>

3.	Clause 13.8,13.9 of Section-III and 5.1 of Section-V (GCC).	The rates shall be inclusive of all cost towards providing services along with Insurance inclusive of all taxes and duties but excluding VAT and SAPDC shall not bear anything extra on this account. The rates shall be firm during the entire period of contract and no escalation shall be payable. TDS will be deducted as per laws applicable in Nepal. VAT as applicable shall be deposited/reimbursed by SAPDC on production of documentary evidence	We understand our Man month Charges Will be Inclusive of All, Traveling Lodging boarding, also request you to provide the details of the Taxes applicable on providing such Services in Nepal.	Refer Clause 13.8,13.9 of Section-III and 5.1 of Section-V (GCC). Regarding taxes, bidder is requested to ascertain the same from concerned authorities of Nepal.
4.	Clause 8 of Section-III and 2nd para of Press Notice	Sealed envelope is to be submitted by Post/courier or physically in the SAPDC office at Tumlingtar, Distt. Sankhuwasabha, Nepal or alternatively at SAPDC office, House No. 3, Swagat Marg, Ward No. 1, Lokanthali, Madhyapur, Kathmandu	In the view of current Global Pandemic of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Chances of Postal Delays for the tender submissions will be extremely High, we request you to consider Email Submission Scan Copy of the Bid Documents, Followed by Hard Copy Submission. And Consider the Delays in Hard Copy Submission.	The bid proposal has to be submitted in physical form only in line with provisions laid under clause 8 of Section-III and 2 nd para of Press Notice
5.	Clause 17 of Section-III	The Performance Security Deposit shall be in the form of a demand draft / FDR / Banker Cheque/ Pay order issued by a Class A bank situated in Nepal acceptable to SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Private Limited. The TPIA may submit the same in the form of irrevocable, valid and fully enforceable Bank Guarantee in favour of SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Private Limited as per format provided in tender document (Form-F) from a Class A bank situated in Nepal	In Section V Clause No 4, For Performance Security Deposit Clause, we request you to Consider the Different Modes for the Submission of Performance Security as Provided in Submission of Document Fees and EMD.	Refer Amendment-I.

		acceptable to SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Private Limited which shall be valid till 45 days beyond Contract Period which may be further extended till commissioning of HM works of Arun-3 HEP		
6.	Clause 13.2 of Section-III	The unit rates and prices can be quoted by the bidders either in NPR or in INR or combination of both . However, the total quoted amount shall be calculated by adding the amount quoted in INR and amount quoted in NPR.	Since the price bid of your tender documents have both the provision to Quote in NPR as Well as INR, Whether We have to submit our Quote in Both INR And NPR or Only in INR will be Sufficient.	The bidder is free to choose the option to quote either in NPR or in INR or combination of both . Please refer Clause 13.2 of Section-III
Section-VI: Bill of Quantities (BOQ)				
7.	Item no. 1 of Schedule-A Bill of Quantity	-	Under Section VI - Bill of Quantities- columns No 4 States Unit (No. of Persons/ month) that Is 4 Persons/Month, So in Column 6 Whether we have to quote Unit rate for all the 4 Persons or Man Month Rate for 1 Person?? For Example:- My Man month Rate for 1 Engineer is 10,000/- INR, So in Column No 6 Should we write 10,000/- or 40,000/- Please Clarify	Refer Amendment-I
8.	Item no. 1 of Schedule-A Bill of Quantity	-	There are 4 Nos required per month. Pl. advice whether all the 4 persons will be deployed at single place or multiple places. If multiple place kindly confirm the locations	Refer Amendment-I
9.	Item no. 1 of Schedule-A Bill of Quantity		Pl. advice on no. of locations where our surveyors needs to visits daily basis	Refer Amendment-I

10.	Section-III, Clause 13.7	The rates quoted should be unconditional. The travel-related expenses, stay expenses and all the other expenses including those related to collection and review of data, preparatory work, visits to site, visits for clarifications/ meetings, etc. will have to be borne by the TPIA.	Accommodation preferential location	Bidder may ascertain the same on their own. Refer Clause 13.7 of Section-III.
11.	-	-	Accommodation to site distance	Bidder may ascertain the same on their own. Refer Clause 13.7 of Section-III.
12.	-	-	Accommodation to workshop distance	Bidder may ascertain the same on their own. Refer Clause 13.7 of Section-III.
13.	-	-	No. of persons at workshop deployed at workshop	Refer Amendment-I
14.	-	-	No. of persons at site deployed at workshop	Refer Amendment-I
15.	-	-	Kindly share any contact details of main contractor which will help if any doubt regarding Local support	The bidders are requested to contact on the phone numbers given under Sr. No. 1.8 of NIT