

Amendment 1 to the bid document for engagement of REC quality monitors

This amendment is being issued based on the queries raised by prospective bidders during the pre-bid conference held on 16.6.08. This amendment shall form a part of the bid document and the provisions of this amendment shall be applicable in case of any discrepancy between the amendment and the bid document. This amendment shall be signed by the bidder/associate and submitted along-with the bid. Bidders are requested to submit soft copy of the bid on CD also.

Amendment 1

Section – IFB

Replace in Clause 9.1 ‘No claim by REC.’ with –

"No claim on account of any taxes, duties and levies or any interest therein shall be entertained by REC except service tax."

Replace first para of cl. 9.3 “The bidder following forms :” with

"The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a Bid Guarantee in a separate sealed envelope for an amount as specified in cl.9.3.1."

Add the following cl. 9.3.1 "The bidders shall submit bid guarantee of Rs. 0.25 lacs each for Sikkim, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland; Rs. 2.5 lacs each for the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, J&K, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh ; Rs. 7.5 lacs each for Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Assam & Rs. 15.0 lacs each for Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra & Orissa. Each bidder shall quote for at least two states.

Add the following in cl. 12.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS :

“There shall be no fee for the tender documents and the tender document available on the web-site (recindia.nic.in) can be down-loaded. The bids may be submitted along-with the required bid-guarantee. Complete bid-document available on the web-site has to be signed by the bidder & submitted alongwith the bid.”

Add the following in cl. 13.7 –

"In case of difficulty in signing the whole bid jointly, the associate shall submit an undertaking for completing the assignment jointly on non judicial stamp paper. The contract agreement shall be signed by both the parties in case the association is declared successful bidder."

Vol-I – Terms & Conditions of Contract

Replace in Cl. 6.1 “Progressive payments as follows.” with –

"Progressive payments in a state shall be released Project/District wise. Progressive payments shall be released upon completion of visits to village/ substation under stage-I/stage-II in accordance with Quality Control Manual. Inspection at manufacturers' premises is a one time activity and shall not have any stages. The Contract Price referred in clause 6.1(i) to 6.1(v) shall not include the cost components of charges towards re-inspection and manday rates. The progressive payments shall be regulated as below:

Replace Cl. 7.2 “In the event work done.” with –

“In the event, site works by the main turnkey contractor getting delayed beyond 18 months, the inspection services shall be extended without any extra cost to REC up to 24 months from the date of award of this Inspection Services Contract. For the work done beyond 24 months period upto 36 months, an additional 10% shall be payable on the balance work done. Beyond 36 months, if the quality monitoring works are to be done, the same will be on mutually agreed terms.”

Replace in Cl. 8.5 “Inspection calls - from the bills.” with –

Inspection calls- The officer-in-charge of REC shall raise inspections calls for inspection of village/sub station through email or fax or letter. The contractor shall attend the said inspection call within a period of 14 days from the date of receipt of the inspection call. In the event of Inspecting Agency/Contractor failing to complete the inspection within 14 days, the following damages shall be applicable: a) The inspection call is attended from 14th to 21st day from the receipt of inspection call, Rs. 2000/- for the each delayed visit shall be deducted from the bills. b) In case the inspection call is attended after 21st day from the date of receipt of inspection, Rs. 4000/- for the each delayed visit shall be deducted from the bills.

Replace in Cl. 9.0 last line “For the purpose shall be applicable.” with –

"For the purpose of modification of contract price, unit prices for inspection of villages as quoted by the bidder in BPS shall be applicable." with "For the purpose of modification of contract price, unit prices for inspection of villages as awarded to L1 bidder in that state shall be applicable."

Replace in Cl. 11.0 “Except where by CMD, REC.” with –

"Except where otherwise provided in the Contract, all the questions and disputes relating to the meaning and instructions under this contract herein before mentioned and as to the quality of work as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever is any way arising out of or relating to the Contract or the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be referred to the sole arbitrator- to be appointed after selection of one by the contractor out of 3 arbitrators suggested by REC.

Annexure-A (Qualifying Requirements) to Vol-I (Terms & Conditions of Contract)

Replace in Cl. 1.1.1 (i) “Bidder shall have System O&M.” with –

Replace with - "Bidder shall have adequately qualified and experienced engineers with

capability of executing such type of assignments. The bidder shall have on its roles a graduate engineer with at least 15 years of post qualification experience and at least five graduate engineers with at least 5 years post qualification experience in the field of construction/supervision of construction/O&M/inspection of electric power distribution/transmission system.

Add the following in cl. 1.1.4 :

"The Bidder can have different associates in different states, with the condition that the bidder can have only one associate per state. However, each association shall submit its bid separately along with separate bid guarantees for each bid."

Add the following in cl. 1.2 :

"In case the bidder otherwise meets the financial qualifying requirements as per cl. 1.1.2, Annual reports for less than 3 years shall also be acceptable. For balance sheet of last year (i.e. for 2007-08), unaudited statement of accounts duly certified by Chartered Accountant shall be acceptable."

Vol-II- Technical Specifications

Add the following in cl. 2.5 :

"In case more than 6 inspections are to be done additional payment shall be released based on unit rates."

Replace Cl. 2.6 "Inspection of villages Quality Control Manual." with –

"Inspection of villages/sub-station shall be completed within 14 days of receipt of inspection notice by the engineer-in-charge of REC. The contractor shall submit the village/sub-station inspection reports as per format-D of Quality Control Manual duly signed by all three parties i.e. RQM, PQCC & Turnkey contractor."