

POWER GRID BANGLADESH PLC

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Capacity enhancement and Capacitor Bank Installation with associated switchgear in existing grid substation (Package-2, Lot-1) (Contract No. POWERGRID/CEEGSTL/SS/Package-2/Lot-1/Re-Tender)
Invitation for Bids No.: 27.21.0000.101.07.417.24.4059 dated July 30, 2024

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Pre-bid meeting was held on August 20, 2024 as per clause 7.4 of Instruction to Bidders of Volume 1 of 3 of the Bidding document. Some queries were received from the prospective Bidders regarding the Bidding Documents. Clarifications on the those queries are given below, which will form part of the bidding documents.

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S.N.	Volume/ Section	Reference and Queries of Prospective Bidders	Reply (Power Grid)	Addendum (Y/N)
1.	General/ Scope	We have observed that in the Section-3, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of Volume 1 of 3 of the bidding document, some 400kV AIS equipment is there. But studying the 3 volumes of the bidding documents as a whole it seems to us that no 400kV Equipment supply and installation is included in this project's scope, please clarify.	400kV AIS equipment's supply and installation is not included in this project's scope. Hence, evaluation for these items will not be applicable.	N
2.	33kV Circuit Breaker	We have observed that in the Section-3, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of Volume 1 of 3 of the bidding document, only 33kV Vacuum Circuit Breaker is there. But studying the 3 volumes of the bidding documents as a whole it seems to us that 33kV Vacuum and Sf6 Circuit	The bidder has to submit the required documents for qualifying against 33kV Vacuum and 33kV SF6 Circuit Breaker separately.	N

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		clarify whether the bidder has to submit the required documents for 33kV Vacuum Only?		
3.	Section 4 - Bidding Forms	Description: Price Adjustment Form Bidder's Query: In Volume 1, Section-4 - Bidding Forms, there is no Price adjustment form. Please provide.	Please follow the Appendix-2 of section-9 for price adjustment.	N
4.	Section 4 - Bidding Forms / Letter of Technical Bid and Letter of Price Bid	Description: Letter of Technical Bid and Letter of Price Bid Invitation for Bid No.: _____ ICB No.: _____ Bid No.: _____ Date: _____ Bidder's Query: Please clarify what should we consider for Bid No. its not clear.	This is a standard form for submitting the Letter of Technical Bid and the Letter of Price Bid, where these data shall be filled by the bidder. However ICB no is mentioned in other part of the bidding documents several times for your easy reference we are mentioning it again. ICB No. POWERGRID/CEEGSTL/SS/Package-2/Lot-1/Re-Tender Bid No. [Insert number of bidding process] Date: insert date as day/month/year	N
5.	Section 2 - Bid Data Sheet / Clause No. ITB 22.1	Description: In addition to the original of the bid, the number of copies is: 2 (two) hard copies and 2 (two) electronic copies. Bidder's Query: In case of tender document issued by PGB PLC, do we need to consider 2 (two) hard copies of tender document for submission. Please clarify.	The bidder shall have to submit the tender proposal as follows- Hard copy- one(01) original and two(02) copy. Electronic copy- two (2) copy.	N
6.	Section 6 - Employer's Requirement / 7. Form-JV: Form of Joint Venture	Description: 7. Form-JV: Form of Joint Venture Agreement 13. Arbitration Any/all disputes arising out of this agreement shall be amicably and promptly settled upon direct negotiation between/among the parties; otherwise, the dispute shall	Section 6 - Employer's Requirement / 7. Form-JV: Form of Joint Venture Agreement is applicable for the partners of joint venture, whereas the Section 8 - Special Conditions of Contract / 45. Disputes and Arbitration clause is applicable for the arbitration between bidder and employer.	N

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	Agreement & Section 8 - Special Conditions of Contract / 45. Disputes and Arbitration	be referred to arbitration for settlement under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. 45. Disputes and Arbitration 45.5 Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted by the following rules: Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the "Bangladesh Arbitration Act 2001". The place of arbitration shall be Dhaka, Bangladesh Bidder's Query: Please confirm us for Arbitration which rules will be followed. Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris or Bangladesh Arbitration Act 2001. Please clarify.	Please follow the bidding document.	

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1.	Volume 3/ Price Schedule	We have observed that the Price Schedule found in the Power Grid Bangladesh PLC website has 06 (Six) Schedules. But the Price Schedule attached in the Volume 3 of 3 of the Bid Document hard copy has only 01 (One) Schedule. Please Clarify this mismatch.	Please find the full revised Price Schedule in Addendum-1.	Y
2.	Price Schedule & GTP & Schedule D	Description: Price Schedule - No existence of 400kV Equipment Bidder's Query: As per our understanding there is no 400kV equipment requirement in this tender. Also, as per price schedule there is no existence of 400kV equipment. But in GTP and Schedule D there are some 400kV equipment listed. As per our understanding we do not need to consider those. Please confirm our understanding is correct.	Your understanding is correct.	N
3.	Price Schedule / Section-1	Description: Control, Protection, SAS & Metering for 400kV and 132kV Bays of 400/138/33kV Transformer and Fire Fighting System at Kaliakoir 400/230/132kV AIS Substation. Bidder's Query: As per the price schedule, no extension of the existing DFDR system is required to accommodate the new bay, please confirm if this is ok.	Please follow the bidding documents.	N
4.	Price Schedule / Section-3	Description: 230/132/33kV transformer replacement at Tongi 230/132/33kV AIS Substation	Confirmed.	N

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		Bidder's Query: As per the price schedule, no extension of the existing DFDR system is required to accommodate the new bay, please confirm if this is ok.		
5.	Price Schedule / Schedule B1: Mandatory Spare, Maintenance & Test Equipment Supplied from Outside the Employer's Country / Item no. BS14 and BS15	Description: BS14 and BS15 192kV rated voltage, 154 kV(rms) continuous operating voltage at 500C, 10kA nominal discharge current, 50Hz, Heavy duty station class, single phase indoor type GIS surge arrester with Housing - Complete Module Bidder's Query: BS14 and BS15 have the same equipment requirement. Is it by mistake? Please clarify.	One is outdoor type GIS surge arrester with Housing and another one is indoor type GIS surge arrester with Housing. Please follow the bidding documents.	N
6.	Volume 3 / Section 1.3.1	Description: 400/230/132kV Kaliakoir Substation Bidder's Query: There's no SLD for Kaliakoir Grid Substation in the Tender Document. Only layout has been provided. Please, provide the Tender Purpose Kaliakoir Grid Substation SLD.	Please see Addendum-1	Y
7.	Volume 3 / Schedule E: Technical Particulars and Guarantees	Description: 5.2.1.12 Current Transformer 230kV 1.5 Country of Origin and Made in - Insert 5.2.1.13 Current Transformer 132kV 1.5 Country of Origin and Made in - Insert 5.2.3.2 Current Transformer 33kV (For 120MVA Tr. Bay) 1.5 Country of Origin - EU / UK / USA / Japan / Turkey 5.2.3.4 Current Transformer 33kV (For Capacitor Bank) 1.5 Country of Origin - EU / UK / USA / Japan / Turkey	Please see Addendum-1	Y

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		5.2.3.5 Current Transformer 33kV (For Earthing Transformer) 1.5 Country of Origin - EU / UK / USA / Japan / Turkey Bidder's Query: As you can see that for 230kV and 132kV Current Transformer, the Country of origin is open but for 33kV Current Transformer, the country of origin is fixed (EU / UK / USA / Japan / Turkey). As per our understanding, any manufacturer who can meet the qualification criteria as per Volume 3, Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause No. 2.7.1 Manufacturers, Item No. 10 Instrument Transformers (Current Transformer) can supply the 33kV Current Transformer. Moreover, In the GTP of 33kV Voltage Transformer in Volume 3, GTP SI No. 5.2.3.3, the country of origin is open. Also, we would like to let you know that in Package-2, Lot-2 tender, In GTP 5.2.3.4 Current Transformer 33kV (For Capacitor Bank), the country of origin is also open. Therefore, we request you to consider the country of origin of 33kV Current Transformer as open like 230kV and 132kV Current Transformer. Please confirm.		







