

POWER GRID BANGLADESH PLC

Clarification No.02, Date November 02, 2025

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230/132/33 kV AIS Substation at Madhabpur and Monohardi including two nos. 132KV bay extension at Bajitpur 132/33kV grid substation and associated 230kV and 132kV Transmission Lines on turnkey basis (Package-2).
(OCB NO: POWERGRID/ADB/PTSIREP/230kV Monohardi & Madhabpur SS/Package-2, Date: 16.09.2025)

Pre-bid meeting was held on 05th October, 2025 as per clause 7.4 of Instruction to Bidders of Volume 1 of 3 of the Bidding document. Clarification 1, Addendum 1 were issued on 27th October, 2025. Some queries were received from the prospective Bidders regarding the Bidding Documents. Clarifications on these queries are given below, which will form part of the bidding documents.

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1	Volume 1 of 3	Section 9: Contract Forms / Appendix 2: Price Adjustment	Here It is mentioned that The Following Conditions shall apply a. At clause (b) of the conditions, it is stated that "The date of adjustment shall be the mid-point of the period of manufacture of the component or Plant. The mid-point shall be determined by considering the start date of manufacture to be 30 days after Contract Effective Date. The end date of manufacture is considered to be 30 days prior to the shipping date." b. At Clause f of the Condition it is stated that "if no data is entered for any item in the above table, the price adjustment does not apply to this item" We have the following clarification in this regard A. While calculating the mid point date, where the difference between the two dates for which mid point date is to be calculated is odd number, than the date shall be on the day which is falling on the higher side of the calculation. For example if the difference between the tow dates is 45 and Mid point comes as 22.5 than for calculating the Mid-Point Date, 22.5 shall be rounded off to 23 and not 22 for calculation purpose and avoid ambiguity at project execution stage to consider the right applicable Index for Price variation calculation. Pls Clarify your position in this regard categorically. B. It is also to submit that sometimes, the mid-point falls on a non-working day of the country of origin of the index and the applicable PV Index is not published on that non working day. In Such case the only two option remains 1. Either the index value which is published on next working day to be considered or the value which is published on the last working day before the off day must be considered. Pls Clarify which option to be exercised while calculating the Price Variation During Execution Stage of the Contract. C. On the Clause (f) as referred above, to our understanding the Bid shall	A. While calculating the mid point date, where the difference between the two dates for which mid point date is to be calculated is odd number, average of available indices values of the two consecutive dates will be considered . B. While the mid-point falls on a non-working day of the country of origin of the index and the applicable index is not published on that non-working day, average of available indices values of the last & next working days will be considered. C. Please refer to the Addendum No.:02.	Y

 

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			be considered as non-responsive as Bidder Does not have the option of quoting any items on Fixed price basis as Mentioned in Clause 18.6 of ITB & Subsequent Clarity in BDS for the same. The Statement that Price Adjustment Does not apply to this items makes it a fixed price item which is in contradiction to clause 18.6. Pls Clarify your position in this regard.		
2	Volume 1 of 3	Section 8: Special Conditions of Contract/ SCC Clause 10.3	SCC10.3 Clause GCC 10.3 shall be replaced by the following: "The Employer shall give administrative support to accord permits, approvals and/or licenses from local, state or national government authorities or public service undertakings in the country where the Site is located. The Contractor shall acquire and pay for all permits, approvals and/or licenses from local, state or national government authorities or public service undertakings in the country where the site is located which (a) such authorities or undertakings require to obtain in the Employer's name, (b) are necessary for execution of the contract, including those required for the performance by both the Contractor and the Employer of their respective obligations under the contract, and (c) are specified in the appendix (scope of works and supply by the employer) to the contract agreement. The cost of acquiring such permits, approvals and/or licenses are deemed to be included in the contract price. Subject to Sub-Clause 10.7, any additional field data and drawing required for permits, approvals, and/or licenses from all local, state, or national government authorities, or public service undertakings, which are not required to be supplied by the Employer in the Appendix (Scope of Works and Supply by the Employer), shall be provided by the Contractor." We suggest the Employer to undertake all the acquisition of permits, approvals and or licenses deemed for the contract. If not accept the advice mentioned above, kindly provide information and cost reference for all the permits, approvals and or licences necessary for the contract.	Please follow the Bidding Document.	N

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3	Volume 1 of 3	Section 9: Contract Forms / Appendix 3: Insurance Requirements	(A) Types of Insurance to Be Taken Out by the Contractor Bidder's understanding is that, for all types of insurance required in this bidding, the bidder can issue all types of insurance from any reputable insurance company in Bangladesh and taking insurance from Sadharon Bima Corporation is not mandatory. Please confirm bidder's understanding is correct.	Since the applicable law for this package is law of Bangladesh and Insurance service in Bangladesh is completely regulated by Bangladesh Government. So the selection of the Insurance company shall be chosen fulfilling the relevant law of Bangladesh.	N

 