

Power Transmission Strengthening and Integration of Renewable Energy Project (PTSIREP)
Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 132kV Transmission Lines on turnkey basis (Package-5)
OCB No.: POWERGRID/ADB/132kVTL/PTSIREP/PACKAGE-5

Clarification No.02

(06 November, 2025)

Pre-bid meeting was held on 5th October, 2025 as per clause 7.4 of Instruction to Bidders of Volume 1 of 3 of the Bidding document. Addendum No.01 & Clarification No.01 were issued on 27th October, 2025. Some queries were received from the prospective Bidders regarding the Bidding Documents. Clarifications on the above mentioned queries are given below, which will form part of the bidding documents.

S.N.	Volume/Section	Clause No.	Bidder's Query	Reply From Power Grid	Addendum (Y/N)
1	Volume 1 of 3	GCC/SCC Clause 34	Please refer to GCC and SCC clause 34, Insurance does not specify any organization name in Bangladesh for where insurance policy can be availed for the contract. Please confirm if insurance can be availed for the contract. Please confirm if insurance can be taken from any Private/Public insurance provider in Bangladesh.	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
2	Volume 1 of 3	Section 9: Contract Forms / Appendix 2: Price Adjustment	Payment towards Price variation at the end of the Contract as mentioned in the bid documents is highly risky since the said payment may be negotiated by PGCB for making settlement with any dues on to the Contractor. Therefore, request PGCB to pay towards Price Variation on quarterly basis and not at the end of the Contract.	Please refer to Addendum No.02.	Y
3	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	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	Y

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			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.	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	

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			C. On the Clause (f) as referred above, to our understanding the Bid shall 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.		
4	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	Please follow the Bidding Document.	N

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			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.		
5	Volume 2 of 3	Reconductoring of Shahjibazar-Brahmanbaria-Ashuganj 132kV transmission line	Please confirm which of the following construction methods is acceptable to the employer: 1. Power off all circuits of the entire line, remove all existing conductors, and then install new conductors. 2. For a double-circuit line: First, Power off one circuit and complete the removal and re-installation of its conductors while the other circuit remains energized. After this circuit's reconductoring is complete and it is re-energized, proceed with the removal and reconductoring of the other circuit while keeping the first circuit energized. For a quadruple-circuit line: First, de-energize and reconductoring two circuits. Then, de-energize and reconductoring the remaining two circuits. Throughout this process, ensure that at least two circuits remain energized at all times. If the two methods described above are not acceptable, please specify the correct construction method and requirement to be used.	Power Grid Bangladesh PLC will arrange shut down of one circuit at a time and the other circuit shall be kept under charged condition. Please refer to Addendum No.02 for detail.	Y
6	Volume 2 of 3	Reconductoring of Shahjibazar-	If the construction method of re-conductoring one circuit while keeping the other circuit energized does not meet	Generally, reconductoring of one circuit in a double-circuit line can be carried out while the other circuit	N

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		Brahmanbaria-Ashuganj 132kV transmission line	the minimum live working distance requirements, the Employer must arrange a complete power outage for the entire line. Please confirm.	remains energized. If there is any specific location where the minimum live working distance requirements are not met, a temporary shutdown shall be arranged—upon the employer's approval—for a short duration to complete work at that section only. However, the methodology for reconductoring at such locations shall be finalized during execution.	
7	Volume 2 of 3	Reconductoring of Shahjibazar-Brahmanbaria-Ashuganj 132kV transmission line	Please confirm that the existing towers can meet the construction requirements of reconductoring work. If any tower dismantling or reconstruction is necessitated due to the existing towers failing to meet the requirements, such work shall not fall within the scope of this project.	Please refer to Addendum No.02	Y
8	Volume 2 of 3	Section-9: Insulator	Annex 9-2 has been provided for ACSR Grosbeak conductors. Please confirm if the same is applicable for ACCC Grosbeak conductor.	Please refer to Clarification No.01 and Addendum No.01	N
9	Volume 2 of 3	Reconductoring of Shahjibazar-Brahmanbaria-Ashuganj 132kV transmission line	Based on our site survey, certain existing buildings and trees along the current line route no longer comply with the required clearance distances. Please confirm that any resulting building demolition, tree removal, or line route modification necessitated by this situation shall not be the contractor's responsibility or fall within the contract scope.	Payment for Compensation (For resettlement of affected people, dwelling/commercial structures, trees, crops etc. on the Right of Way) has already been included in the price schedule. Generally, Line route modification or new tower installation is not required during Reconductoring. However, if any such arrangement is found necessary during execution, contractor shall have to do that upon the approval of Employer. Price for such items (supply and works) shall be provided from other schedules of this contract, in accordance with Note #4 of Schedule-1H and Schedule-4H in the price schedule.	N