

**Name of Work: C-1: Priority Section - Construction of Earthwork, Bridges, Station Buildings, Retaining Walls and other miscellaneous Works in connection with laying of New BG Double Railway line of HOCR Project from Km 49.7 to Km 55.6 and its connectivity (new BG single line) from proposed Manesar Station of HOCR to existing Patli Railway Station of IR Network**

**REPLIES TO PRE-TENDER QUERIES**

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1	Part 1, Section II, Sub-Clause ITT 19.1, Pg. 41	Tender Security	Due to COVID-19, Central Government has relaxed provision of Earnest Money Deposit and replaced it with Bid Security Declaration. It is adopted in almost all Departments. In this regard, we request you to waive the provision of Earnest Money Deposit in the tender and replace it with Bid Security Declaration.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
2	Part 1, Section III, Sub-Clause 3.2.1, Pg. 54	History of Non-performing Contracts: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor	Most of the other Infrastructure Developing Authorities are also having similar concept that Non-performance, Blacklisting or Debarment should not be	Tender conditions remain unchanged.

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		default since 1st January 2016 till 28 days prior to deadline of Tender submission.	prevalent “ <b>AS ON DATE OF BID SUBMISSION</b> ”. Hence, we request you to kindly modify your clause of Non-Performance in accordance with the Government of India guideline as practiced by various Central and State authorities.	
3	Part 1, Section III, Sub-Clause 3.2.1, Pg. 54	Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default since 1st January 2016 till 28 days prior to deadline of Tender submission.	Most of the Infrastructure Developing Authorities (i.e. Ircn, RVNL, MORTH, NHIDCL etc.) are having concept that Non-performance, Blacklisting or Debarment should not be prevalent “ <b>AS ON DATE OF BID SUBMISSION</b> ”. Hence, we request you to kindly modify your clause of Non-Performance in accordance with the Government of India guideline as practiced by various Central and State authorities	Tender conditions remain unchanged.

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4	Part 1, Section III, Sub-Clause ITT 3.3.2, Pg. 56	Average Annual Construction Turnover	We request you to Authority Kindly Consider the Minimum average annual construction turnover 50% of Tender Cost	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
5	Part 1, Section III, Sub-Clause 3.3.2, Pg. 56		As per point No. 3.3.2 of RFP, the financial years (3 Years) is considered from 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. The bid is published in the financial year 2020-2021 and also due to be submitted on 19/01/2022, so financial years may please be considered from 2018-19, 2019-20 to 2020-21.	Refer Item No. 3 of Corrigendum No. 3.
6	Part 1, Section III, Stage 4: Technical Evaluation – Clause B – v, Pg.62	The tenderer must demonstrate that it has the key equipment listed in the table below: Concrete Batching Plant (60 Cum/hr) – 01 Nos and Concrete Pump (36 Cum/hr) – 02 Nos	We understand that capacity of machinery met with capacity of total nos of plants to be deployed at site, shall be allowed to meet evaluation criteria. Please Confirm.	Refer Item No. 7 of Corrigendum No. 3.

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7	Part 1, Section IV, Appendix A to Financial Part, 2. Schedule of Adjustment Data, Table A. Local Currency, Pg. 116	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Index</td> <td>Weighting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steel</td> <td>0.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cement</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> </table>	Index	Weighting	Steel	0.10	Cement	0.05	<p>As the cost component of steel and cement is on higher side than weight-age given here. So we request you to review the given weight-age or according to general practice adopted, steel and cement shall be excluded from total cost for calculation of price adjustment.</p> <p>Please review the provision of price adjustment.</p>	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
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8	Part 2, Section VII-1, 5010, 1 d), Pg. 87	d - The Contractor's drawings shall be provided as and when necessary for the proper procurement, execution, completion, testing and As-Built recording of the Works or any part thereof.	Please provide list of drawings which will be submitted by the Contractor.	Refer Clause 1 c), Sub-Division 5010, the General Specifications(GS),Section VII-1, Part 2.						

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9	Part 2, Section VII-1, 6010, Sub-Clause 2.2 (ii) and (iii), Pg. 117	<p>Utilities, Services and Facilities</p> <p>ii. Type B – Overground Utility - The Employer takes the responsibility to dismantle these utilities up to ground level and hand over the land to the contractor free of these encumbrances. Removal of remaining portion below ground level, wherever required, shall be responsibility of the Contractor.</p> <p>iii. Type C- Underground Utilities - These are various charted underground utilities which are existing and Contractor shall</p>	<p>Please provide the details of under-ground utilities.</p> <p>As the location underground utilities cannot be found at the bidding stage. We request you to add provision for payment for shifting / dismantling / removing of utilities.</p>	Refer Item No. 10 of Corrigendum No. 3.

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		consider and take into account the effect of these in his price.		
10	Part 2, Section VII-2, Appendix B, Clause 1 (i) , Pg. 339	High strength deformed steel bars for concrete reinforcement used in the works shall be Fe 500D TMT, conforming to IS 1786 and manufactured by SAIL / TATASTEEL / JSW STEEL / RINL / IISCO. No rerolled steel shall be used.	Considering Central Govt. policy for MoRTH, NHAI and other department and availability of these brand steel becomes crucial, many times, we request you to allow re-rolled steel satisfying required technical specifications.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
11	Part 3, Section IX, PCC Part A - Contract Data Sub-Clause 1.1.84, pg. 415	Time for Completion - 460 days	Considering scope of work, given period for time completion of 460 days is very short. So we kindly request you to amend the time for completion to 730 days from 460 days.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.

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12	Part 3, Section IX, Sub-Clause 1.1.84, Pg. 415	Time for Completion	We request the authority Kindly increase the completion period.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
13	Part 3, Section IX, Sub-Clause 4.2, Pg. 416	Performance Security	We request Authority Kindly Consider Performance Security@3% of Bid Project Cost. Since this is standard Practice followed by NHA/ MoRTH	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
14	Part 3, Section IX, Sub-Clause 14.2, Pg. 417	Total Advance Payment	Authority Didn't mention the Total advance payment will be payable to contractor is without interest or with interest?. If, the Total advance payment will be payable to contractor is with interest then what is the Interest rate? Kindly Clarify?	Refer Sub-Clause 14.2 of GCC.

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15	Part 3, Section IX, PCC, Table: Summary of Milestones, Part A - Contract Data, Pg. 419	MS 3 – is for 425 days - Completion of railway formation including minor bridges to enable execution of work of T-1 Contractor (Track) and E-1 Contractor (Overhead Electrification)	Considering Construction period is 460 days, we understand that Milestone MS-3 is for completion of total works under scope of contractor. The completion period for Mile Stone shall be 460 days as given under sub-clause 1.1.84 given in contract data. We request you amend the milestone period accordingly.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
16			Kindly Provide KMZ File in order to identify the alignment	Refer Item No. 9 of Corrigendum No. 3.
17			Is site clear from any encroachment or land issue if any? Please confirm.	Refer Sub-Clause 2.1 of Part A- Contract Data,PCC, Section IX, Part 3.
18			Approved Sub-contract experience of NHAI should be considered.	Tender conditions remain unchanged. Refer Sub-Clause 3.4 of EQC, Section III, Part 1.



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19	Specific Procurement Notice (SPN), Item No. 2 and Table Column (5) , and Part 3, Section IX, PCC Part A -contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.1.84, Pg. 7	SPN, table Column (5) : Period of Completion : 15 MonthsPCC Part A - contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.1.84, Time for Completion- 460 days	Period of Completion in SPN is 15 Months.Time for Completion in PCC Contract Data Sub-Clause 1.1.84- 460 days.Requested for clarification.	Refer Item No. 1 and 2 of Corrigendum No. 3.