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No. ADG (E)(SZ)/PUR/NIT-06/SRMST/2023-24

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Clarification to Bidder's queries - I

Sub: Reply to Queries raised by firms on DSETC of Self Supporting 75 m high Latticed Steel Tower for Akashvani Vellore-reg

Ref: Tender No. ADG(E)(SZ)/PUR/NIT-06/SRMST/2023-24 dated 14.02.2024

The replies to the queries raised by the firms are as below.

- 1. Tender Clause :** APPENDIX-C 4. BID EVALUTION CRITERIA; 4.1.7 page No.78

Description : Delivery Period: 100 Days

Query : BECIL Requires at least 250 days for delivery of the project. As per the quantum of work the said project requires at least requires 250 days to complete the entire project.

Reply : Delivery period amended to 300 days

- 2. Tender Clause :** APPENDIX-D; page No.87&88

Description : C. Payment Terms as per tender specification.

Query : Payment Terms

i) For Civil Foundation work (Item at Sl. No.2 under works) : 90% of total of cost on supply of material and works will be paid after satisfactory completion of Foundation works and submission of duly signed third party inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official. Balance 10 % of the total cost on supply of material and work will be paid after satisfactory completion of SETC and handing over of the tower to AIR.

ii) For Supply of steel Structure Material (Item at Sl. No 1 to 11 Under Supply): 80% of total cost on supply of material payment will be made based on submission of duly signed third party inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official and satisfactory receipt of material at site duly supported by the documentary proof. Balance 20% of the cost on supply of material will be paid after satisfactory completion of SETC and handing over of the tower to AIR.

iii) For Works (Item at Sl. No. 1,3to 19 under works) 90 % of total cost on works payment will be made based on submission of duly signed third party



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inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official. Balance 10% of the cost on works will be paid after satisfactory completion of SETC and handing over of the tower to AIR.

iv) Rest of the payments and balance payments will be made after satisfactory handing over of the tower to AIR Vellore.

Reply : No Change in Tender specification

3. Tender Clause : Bid document

Description : Bid Due date and Time for Online Submission 11.3.24 at 14:30 Hrs

Query : Bid Due date and Time for Online Submission 1.4.24 at 14:30 Hrs

Reply : Bid Due date and Time for Online Submission Extended upto 1.4.24

4. Tender Clause : Technical Specification **Design of tower** Clause 1.1(c)

Description :

Preparation and Submission of design documents& design drawings of Foundation and Tower structure Approved by any IIT/SERC along with certificate from IIT/SERC testifying the soundness and safety of design of foundation and tower structure to Zonal ADG(E)(in hard& softcopies)

Query :

We request you that All India Radio provides the IIT approved design for the 75 meter tower which will help in equitable comparison for deciding the L1 bidder. We have noticed in previous tenders that some bidders are quoting far less weight than the other bidders which is not at all equitable comparison. If AIR provide an approved design then all the bidders will have to quote the same tonnage to avoid any ambiguity in future.

Secondly All India Radio should clearly mention minimum tonnage in tender so that department must know weight of tower at the time of tender and bidders should not offer light weight tower which may lead to accidents in future.

Reply : No change in Tender specification.

5. Tender Clause : Technical Specification: -Fabrication and Design:Clause 2.1.1(ii)

Description : The main members in legs, bracings, horizontals etc, shall not be less than 6mm thick.

Query : The main members in legs, bracings and horizontals etc, shall not be less than 6mm thick.

Reply : No change in Tender specification



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6. Tender Clause : Technical Specification: -Fabrication and Design:Clause
2.1.1(iii)

Description : The secondary members, like hand-rails, ladders, redundant etc. shall not be less than 5mm thick.

Query : The secondary members, like redundant, hand-rails, ladders, etc. shall not be less than 5mm thick.

Reply : No change in Tender specification

7. Tender Clause :

AIR Tender document ;Clause 2.1.28 Consortium/joint venture;Clause No:2.1.30 Page No.11-12

Description :

Bids from consortium/ JV of two or more members (maximum 3 nos. Including Leader) are acceptable provided that they jointly fulfill the qualification criteria and requirements stated in the Tender Documents. Participating Consortium/ JV shall submit the Agreement, clearly defining the scope and responsibility of each member. Members of consortium/ JV shall assume responsibility jointly & severally. The bid security shall be submitted by the Lead Bidder of the Consortium/ JV. In case of award, payment shall be made to the Lead Bidder of the Consortium/JV.

Query : As per our understanding of this clause ,all members of the consortium/JV have to independently / singly qualify all eligibility / qualification criteria. If this is the case, then there is no need for them to enter in to a consortium /JV as each of them will independently qualify to bid. This clause in its current form does not help a bidder in case they have to partner with other consortium members / enter into JV to be eligible to bid if they do not independently qualify.

Reply : Please refer to Appendix D. Description of stores and Technical specification Clause B. Essential eligibility Criteria for Tenderer; Sub clause II.For joint venture

8. Tender Clause : Clause 4.2 Vital commercial criteria for acceptance

Description :

4.2.3. After opening of the price bids, if the Lowest Bid(L-1) rate is found substantially higher than the updated cost estimate or available budget, Prasar Bharati will cancel the procurement process/ reject all Bids; re-Tender will be invited afresh after detailed scrutiny of the estimated cost.

Query :

In the above clause substantially higher is not clear, it is requested that Akashvani mentions the substantial higher value in the tender document for the smooth tender process.

Reply : Abnormally high bids will be decided after opening of price bids based on firms quote and prevailing market rate for carrying out DSETC of 100m tower.



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9. Tender Clause : Clause 4.2 Vital commercial criteria for acceptance

Description :

4.2.4 If the quoted rate for Bid, is found considerably lower than the estimated rates, it will be considered as abnormally low Bid;

Query : This clause again does not clearly mention the value. Therefore it is requested to mention how much is considerably lower value is.

Reply : Abnormally low bids will be decided after opening of price bids based on firms quote and prevailing market rate for carrying out DSETC of 100m tower.

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Clarification to Bidder's queries - II

Sub: Reply to Queries raised by firms on DSETC of Self Supporting 75 m high Latticed Steel Tower for Akashvani Vellore-reg

Ref: Tender No. ADG(E)(SZ)/PUR/NIT-06/SRMST/2023-24 dated 14.02.2024

The replies to the queries raised by the firms are as below.

1. **Query** : Two technical specs are uploaded on official website for tendering. One only technical specification and another technical specification is along with O/o ADG(SZ) GTC documents. Please confirm which technical specification to be considered for tender participation.

Reply : The technical specification document with incorporation/modification of following Clauses has been included as Appendix D in the Bid document.

B. Essential eligibility criteria for tenderer

C. Payment Terms

Clause 1.7 Delivery Period

Clause 2.5 Painting

Kindly refer to Appendix D on Page 83 to Page 121 of Bid document for technical compliance by bidders.

2. **Tender Clause** : Clause 2.1.30

Description : Instructions to bidders –

Bids from consortium/ JV of two or more members (maximum 3 nos. Including Leader) are acceptable provided that they jointly fulfill the qualification criteria and requirements stated in the Tender Documents. Participating Consortium/ JV shall submit the Agreement, clearly defining the scope and responsibility of each member. Members of consortium/ JV shall assume responsibility jointly & severally. The bid security shall be submitted by the Lead Bidder of the Consortium/ JV. In case of award, payment shall be made to the Lead Bidder of the Consortium/JV.

Query :



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In this clause it says that the consortium members maximum 3 must jointly fulfill the qualification criteria and requirement stated in the tender documents and a bidder who does not have the qualification can form a consortium with a vendor who has the necessary qualification and bid in the tender. The role and responsibility shall be clearly defined in the consortium agreement.

On page 87 B Essential Eligibility Criteria for Tenderer II) Joint Venture. In this clause there is only mention of Joint venture. In view of the above, it is clear ambiguity in tender document and creating confusion.

We request your good office to kindly look into this matter and include consortium clause as per tender GTC document clause 2.1.30 Page 12 so that both clauses to be identical

Reply : Clause 2.1.30 comes under Instructions to Bidder. Clauses 2.1.28 to 2.1.33 are instructions for Consortium/Joint Venture. Whereas the Joint Venture Clause under B. Essential eligibility criteria stipulates how the tenderer as a Joint Venture should meet the work experience and Financial capabilities.

Hence no Change in Tender specification.

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