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No. J-11022/12/2025-PURCHASE-ADG(E)-(SZ)

Date: 03.07.2025

**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. J-11022/12/2025-PURCHASE-ADG(E)-(SZ) dated 11.6.2025**

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

**I) Tender Clause :** Appendix D ; clause (C) Payment terms

**Description (Existing):**

Payment will be made as per following sequence in line with the progress of Erection of the Tower as per Section III- Schedule of Requirements/ Materials:

- 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) Upon Supply of Steel structure material required for construction of Tower from 0 M height to 35M height inclusive of platform at 35M height, payment will be made for 80% of this cost of Material including statutory Taxes. 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. This is applicable for items at Sl No 1,2 and 3 under - Supply of Materials at Site.
- iii) Payment will be made for 25 % of the total erection cost including statutory tax upon successful completion of erection of tower upto 35 Mtrs height including platform at 35M height. Payment will be made on third party inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official for satisfactory completion of the stage. This is applicable for items at Sl No 3 and 5 under - Works.



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- iv) Upon Supply of Steel structure material required for construction of Tower from 35 M height to 50M height inclusive of platform at 50M height, payment will be made for 80% of this cost of Material including statutory Taxes. 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. This is applicable for items at Sl No 1,2 and 4 under - Supply of Materials at Site.
- v) 10% of total erection cost including statutory tax upon successful completion of erection of tower upto 50 Mtrs height including platform at 50M height will be paid on third party inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official for satisfactory completion of the stage. This is applicable for items at Sl No 3 and 5 under - Works.
- vi) Upon Supply of Steel structure material required for construction of Tower from 50 M height to 75M height inclusive of platform at 75M height, payment will be made for 80% of this cost of Material including statutory Taxes. 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. This is applicable for items at Sl No 1,2 and 3 under - Supply of Materials at Site.
- vii) Payment of 70% of the cost of supply of material for items SI.No.4 to 10 will be made only on completion of erection of tower upto 75M.
- viii) Payment of 80% of charges of installation for items SI.No.4,6 to 14 under work will be made only on completion of erection of tower upto 75 M and satisfactory installation of these items.
- ix) 15% of total erection cost including statutory tax upon successful completion of erection of tower upto 75 Mtrs height will be paid on third party inspection certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official. This is applicable for items at Sl No 3,4 and 5 under - Works
- x) Rest of the payments and balance payments will be made after satisfactory completion of SETC and handing over of the tower.
- xi) Payment for Insurance premium for tower, if any, will be made as per actuals on submission of respective insurance policy.
- xii) All payments will be made on submission of third party certificate and inspection by authorized AIR official. Arranging third party inspection at various stages of tower as per terms of payment should be at the cost of bidder



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**Query:** The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightning protection in accordance with provision of IS:2309 (amended to date) including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. The lightning protection system shall be got approved from Akashvani, before execution. Copper strip of size **50 mm × 3 mm** is to be provided for Lightning Arrester from top of the tower to the ground along with separate earthing (2 Nos. earthing).

**Description (Amended):.**

The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightning protection in accordance with provision of IS:2309 (amended to date) including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. The lightning protection system shall be got approved from Akashvani, before execution. Copper strip of size **50 mm × 3 mm** is to be provided for Lightning Arrester from top of the tower to the ground along with separate earthing (2 Nos. earthing).

**III) Clause: Bid Document Page 1 (Existing):** Bid Due Date & Time for Online Submission (Existing) 3.7.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.

**Query:** Bid Due Date & Time for Online Submission: 24.7.2025 at 15:00Hrs.

**Reply: Bid Document Page 1(Amended):** Bid Due Date & Time for Online Submission 17.7.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.

  
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**Amendment I**

**Sub:** DSETC of Self Supporting 75 m high Latticed Steel Tower for Akashvani Vellore-reg

**Ref:** Tender No. J-11022/12/2025-PURCHASE-ADG(E)-(SZ) dated 11.6.2025

Sir,

With reference to above, the following Amendments may be noted.

Sl. No.	Existing	Amended
1	<b>Appendix D - 2.4 PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING:</b> The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightning protection in accordance with provision of IS:2309 (amended to date) including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. The lightning protection system shall be got approved from Akashvani, before execution. Copper strip of size <b>50 mm × 2 mm</b> is to be provided for Lightning Arrester from top of the tower to the ground along with separate earthing (2 Nos. earthing).	<b>Appendix D - 2.4 PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING:</b> The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightning protection in accordance with provision of IS:2309 (amended to date) including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. The lightning protection system shall be got approved from Akashvani, before execution. Copper strip of size <b>50 mm × 3 mm</b> is to be provided for Lightning Arrester from top of the tower to the ground along with separate earthing (2 Nos. earthing).
2	<b>Bid Document Page 1: Bid Due Date &amp; Time for Online Submission (Existing) 3.7.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.</b>	<b>Bid Document Page 1: Bid Due Date &amp; Time for Online Submission (Existing) 17.7.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.</b>

All other terms and conditions remains the same.

  
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