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Tender no. TPCODL / CCG / FY 24-25 / 1000001892

Tender Description: RC for supply of LT Distribution Boxes at TP Odisha Discoms, for 1 year.

The pre-bid queries as received against the referred tender enquiry and CCG/CEQG (TP-Odisha) responses on the same are placed below:

S. No.	Tender Reference [Document name/page no./clause no.]	Pre-Bid Query raised by Bidder	CCG/CEQG (TP-Odisha) response
1	In the GTP of all the panels i.e. 25, 63, 100, 250 & 500kVA at point no. 19:	25kA 3P MCCB is mentioned with integrated EF, OL, and SC protection. We hereby request you to change it to 4P 25kA MCCB with integrated EF, OL and SC protection.	Shall be as per Technical Specification.
2	With the reference of point no. 7 (TESTS) of technical specification:	Acceptance test: 1- Temperature rise test: the test defined in the technical specification is not as per the “IS” norms. It is mentioned that the temperature outside the box shall be maintained at 500 C. As per the “IS” and the practice of CPRI and EREDA, It is done at the ambient temperature only. Please give an amendment to this also.	Shall be as per Technical Specification.
3	Technical Specifications	Current Tender specifications call for 3P, MCCB with Microprocessor based release with inbuilt E/F Protection. However, we would like to request to allow 4P MCCB with Microprocessor based Release with in-built E/F Protection in place of 3P MCCB. The Technical advantage of having inbuilt CBCT will ensure comprehensive LSIG protection without any deviation from tender specifications however, with 3P LSIG separate Neutral CT is required which is practically not provided & hence Ground protection was not achieved & compromised earthing condition at site can be fatal. Also, in the current scenario & previous tender separate Neutral CT was not provided – hence Earth fault protection was not achieved. Also the existing design of panels has ample space to accommodate neutral busbar connected with MCCB without compromising space between phases & earth On the similar lines other utilities like Tata Power, Delhi & Mumbai is procuring 4P MCCB with LSIG protection for their EV charging stations.	Shall be as per Technical Specification.
4	With the reference of point no. 13.1 of special condition of contract: sub point no. 4	Guarantee period should be 36 months from the date of supply, as no switchgear company given warranty of the part more than 36 months.	Guarantee Period shall be as per Tender clause no. 13.1.4

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5	Technical Specification for 500KVA Clause 19 GTP Point 21 Outgoing arrangement HRC Fuse :- HRC Fuse Make	Please add HPL Make HRC Fuse 315A, 200A & 160A.	Noted. But the Bidder has to submit the valid Type Test Reports against the specified HRC ratings respectively. (CPRI/ERDA only)
6	Technical Specifications	Please allow 4Pole Microprocessor MCCB with inbuilt Earth Fault Protection, in which neutral will be isolated.	Shall be as per Technical Specification.
7	Technical Specification for 25KVA, 63KVA, 100KVA, 250KVA & 500KVA Clause 19 GTP Point 19 Incoming MCCB :- MCCB Should have integrated OL, SC & E/F Protection.	Please provide clarification on this integrated OL, SC & E/F MCCB's. Integrated means MCCB should be Microprocessor based release and having inbuilt OL, SC & E/f feature. But in last 2 tenders LT DB supplied is of Thermal Adjustable type. Please clarify this point as 30% pricing depend on this.	MCCB should be Microprocessor based release and having inbuilt OL, SC & E/f feature. MCCB should have inbuilt CBCT which is having default feature of E/F Protection.
8	5.1.2 Second Part : Techno-Commercial Bid/SI.No 3/Page11 of 30	We have Type Test Certificate for LT PANELS upto 5000A Short Circuit test/ temperature Rise Test/ IP55, 65 Test. Please suggest if that would be sufficient for Technical Qualification otherwise we can Type Test done for Specific this LTDB post PO at the time of Delivery.	Valid Type Test Reports to be submitted for respective individual LTDB Sizes. (CPRI/ERDA only)
9	Technical Specifications	Are there any specific requirement from Metering point of view?	1) Adequate space to be provided for installation of Smart Meter 2) 3-Ph 4-wire Front connection Screw type Standard TTB to be provided 3) Colour wire 2.5 sq mm for wiring from CT to TTB and TTB to meter. 4) CT class must be 0.5s
10	With the reference of point no. 13.1 of special condition of contract: sub point no. 3	BG is required to be submitted within 21 days of the RC received but we request you to amend the same and collect the BG PO wise. Due to BG Being collected at the time of RC issuance, it causes problems at later stages. The PO against a BG is released in parts which effects in blocking our financials due to BG being prepared at the time of RC placed.	Tender terms shall remain unchanged.

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		Further, at later stages we need to keep on extending the date of BG as your contract counts the BG days from the last date of supplies. This process does not only waste the time, but also causes extra expenses to renew or extend the BG multiple times. It also blocks our payment from TATA Power affecting our working due to shortage of rotating funds. This delays the supplies which lead to the LD clause imposing heavy LD's on us. Change in this will help an MSME unit to work more efficiently.	
11	With the reference of point no. 13.1 of special condition of contract: sub point no. 6	Delivery period for 1st lot of is 75 Days from the date of receipt of release order/CAT-A Issuance/prototype approval, whichever is later. 1- The supply period shall be count from date of GTP and Drawing approval of prototype panel. The Release Order (RO) shall be distributed over 12 months. In previous tenders, a significant portion of the RC value was released under a single RO (since the RC is valid for only one month), making it difficult to supply within the stipulated 60/75 days, resulting in the imposition of Liquidated Damages (LD). LD is applied to the entire Purchase Order (PO) even if 90% of the supplies are delivered on time and only 10% are delayed. To make the process more vendor-friendly and ensure efficient execution, adjustments should be made to help vendors manage their capital better, leading to improved performance and motivation. Furthermore, if TATA Power requires large quantities under a single RO, either the delivery timeline should be extended or the LD should be waived. The delivery schedule should be adjusted mutually on R.O. quantity basis – In normal circumstances when the quantity of panel is not clear beforehand. We only order switchgear after receiving the R.O. In such case the delivery period shall be considered as follows: 1- Monthly R.O. for 300 nos of panels require 75 to 100 days to complete the order.	Delivery Clause stands modified as follows: For 1st RO – Delivery Period shall be 110 days from date of receipt of release order / CAT-A issuance / prototype approval, whichever is later. For subsequent ROs – Delivery Period shall be 75 days from date of receipt of release order. Aforementioned period is applicable in cases where Release Order qty. does not exceed 300 LTDBs. However, if monthly requirement is more, staggered deliveries can be planned as per mutual agreement between BA & Discom during issuance of RO.
12	General Query	During transportation of panels, if a single panel is damaged full lot of the panels are rejected so considering the same fact the full lot of panels should not be rejected only the damaged panel should be rejected and balance panels should be accepted.	Noted.
13	2.0 Pre- Qualification Criteria/Sl.No.2/ Page7 of 30	We are working with Tata Power Mumbai and have supplied SFU Panels & Changeover Panel. We have Performance Certificate for Supply of LTDB by UP DISCOM will these	Performance shall be evaluated as per Tender clause no. 2.0.2

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		two credentials sufficient for Pre-Qualification Criterion of Performance Certificate please advice on the same.	

Note:

This document shall be an integral part of the tender and bidder shall submit signed/stamped copy of this document along with technical bid, as a token of acceptance. The tender document stands modified only to the extent stipulated herein above in this document. All other terms & conditions shall be strictly followed as per Bid documents.

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