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Tender no. TPCODL / CCG / FY 24-25 / 1000002335

Tender Description: RC for supply of Metering Unit 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:

Sl. No.	Tender Reference (Document name/Page no./Clause no./Clause name)	Pre-Bid Query raised by Bidder	Response of CCG / CEQG
1	Clause No. 13.1 (3) BA shall submit applicable PBG as per GCC within 21 days of issuance of RC. PBG applicable shall be 5% of contract value. PBG submitted, shall be released after completion of applicable guarantee period plus one month. Performance Bank Guarantee for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be 25% of the value normally prescribed.	We request you to accept PBG against each RO not for against RC, as some of RCs have got consumed 50% only in the past.	Tender terms remain unchanged.
2	TPCODL GCC - Supply Orders, Page No. 8, Clause No. 8 (c), SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT: 5% of the RC value in case of Rate Contract. This shall remain valid till the Guarantee period plus one month.	It should be 5% against each PO/RO, since as per our previous experience full RC quantity not awarded within the RC period.	Tender terms remain unchanged.
3	TPNODL GCC - Supply - Rev 1, Page No. 8, Clause No. 8 (c), SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT: 5% of the RC value in case of Rate Contract. This shall remain valid till the Guarantee period plus one month.	It should be 5% against each PO/RO, since as per our previous experience full RC quantity not awarded within the RC period.	Tender terms remain unchanged.
4	Tender Document-PBG clause 13.1.3 pg 18/32	For MSME units, PBG limits sanctioned by banks are restricted and we face a challenge as we need to issue BGs/ PBGs at various stages, as EMD at tender stage and as PBG at order stage. We request to kindly review the following for smooth functioning of fund cycle of MSMEs:- 1. PBG should be reduced to 3% and should be taken against individual ROs. 2. It is observed that sometimes the RC value is very high, but ROs are not adequate to utilize the RC value. In such cases substantially high value is un-necessarily held up in BG. Provision of allowing PBG against individual ROs will be fair enough for both buyer and seller. 3. PBG must be accepted on basic value, without GST part added to it. This may please to be clarified/ confirmed.	Tender terms remain unchanged.
5	Clause no. 10.0 Reverse Auctions	Kindly confirm whether RA will be LOT wise or each ratio wise.	RA will be done lot wise.

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6	Tender Document - Clause no. 13.1 (7), pg 19/32	Payment to MSME in 45 days of Error free documents & material and not connected to issue of GRN, which many times get delayed as no specific period mentioned to issue the GRN. Kindly confirm issuance of GRN within 4 working days of receipt of material at your stores.	GRN at stores are generally not delayed without valid reasons. TP Odisha Discoms stores shall try their level best to issue the GRN within minimum possible time-frame.
7	Clause No. 13.3 Paymnt Terms: 100% payment within 60 days of submission of error-free Invoice complete in all respects. However, for MSME BAs, the payment cycle shall be 45 days.	Please confirm for MSMEs, payment will be 45 days from which date?	For MSMEs, payment shall be released within 45 days from submission of error-free Invoice complete in all respects.
8	Tender Document -General point	Wherever the no. days are mentioned, it should working days and not calendar days. Please confirm.	All days mentioned in the tender are calendar days.
9	GCC Clause No. 21.0 Suspension of Contract	Only for valid reason. Kindly Confirm	Accepted.
10	GCC Clause No. 14.0 Liquidated Damage	LD should be on undelivered portion only. Kindly Confirm	Tender terms remain unchanged.
11	Inspection & Testing of Mus	Generally the Lot sizes are 40-50 Nos. In which min. 20 nos. Samples are very high and impractical. It may kindly be fixed to 20% of the lot size.	Specification to be complied
12	Claus no. 8.0 Acceptacne & Routine Test	Temprature Rise Test: Please confirm that like last Tender, Temperature Rise test will be conducted in one piece of higher ratio against entire RC as agreed by you in last pre bid reply of Tender No. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/1000000546.	Noted
13	Claus no. 8.0 Acceptacne & Routine Test	"Air pressure test on empty tank of transformer opened for physical verification test (One per each lot offered during pre dispatch inspection)". It will be conducted during stage inspection as agreed by you in last pre bid reply of Tender No. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/1000000546	The manufacturer shall raise stage inspection call for conducting air-pressure test and also final inspection call for carrying out all acceptance test.

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14	Clause No. 4.1 (vi) Technical specification of 33KV Metering Unit	"Short time thermal current and its duration 25 KA for 1 Sec." The short circuit current duration for 33KV of 25KA for 1 sec. is very high for small ratios. Whereas last time it was:- 1. 10/5A - 20/5A 6.4kA/1Sec. 2. 30/5A - 50/5A 13.1kA/1Sec. 3. 100/5A - 800/5A 25kA/1Sec. Please reconsider your requirement.	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
15	Clause No. 4.1 (vi) Technical specification of 11KV Metering Unit	"Short time thermal current and its duration 18.4 KA for 1 Sec." The short circuit current duration for 11KV of 18.4KA for 1 sec. is very high for small ratios. Whereas last time it was:- 1. 5/5A, - 3kA/1 Sec. 2. 10/5A - 20/5A 6.4kA/1Sec. 3. 30/5A - 50/5A 13.1kA/1Sec. 4. 100/5A - 400/5A 18.4kA/1Sec. Please reconsider your requirement.	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
16	Specification No: ENG-EHV-1038, Page No. 3, Clause No. 2, Applicable Standard, Current Transformers :IS2705/1992 & Potential Transformers : IS 3156/1992	IS 2705 & 3156 has been withdrawn and superseded by IS: 16227/Part-I (Part - II for CT, Part - II for PT and Part - IV for Metering Unit)	Specification to be complied
17	Specification No: ENG-EHV-1038, Page No. 4, Clause No. vi of 4.1 of 4 (General Particular Requirement, Short time thermal current and its duration 25KA for 1sec.	STC should be: for 5/5 A: 3KA for 0.5 sec., for 10/5A to 20/5A: 6.4KA for 1 sec. for 30/5A to 75/5A: 13.1KA for 1 sec. & for 100/5A to 200/5A: 18.4KA for 1 sec.	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
18	Specification No: ENG-HV-2033, Page No. 3, Clause No. 2, Applicable Standard, Current Transformers :IS2705/1992 & Potential Transformers : IS 3156/1992	IS 2705 & 3156 has been withdrawn and superseded by IS: 16227/Part-I (Part - II for CT, Part - II for PT and Part - IV for Metering Unit)	Specification to be complied

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19	Specification No: ENG-HV-2033 , Pag3. TPCODL GCC - Supply Orderse No. 4, Clause No. vi of 4.1 of 4 (General Particular Requirement, Short time thermal current and its duration 18.4KA for 1sec.	STC should be: for 5/5 A: 3KA for 0.5 sec., for 10/5A to 20/5A: 6.4KA for 1 sec. for 30/5A to 75/5A: 13.1KA for 1 sec. & for 100/5A to 200/5A: 18.4KA for 1 sec.	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
20	Tender Documenmt clause 5.1.2 (3)(*), Page 12/32 Technical specification ENG-HV-2033 & ENG-EHV-1038	As per tender clauses- "The type tests specified in technical specifications should have been carried out within five years" Note that the Validity period of type test reports for instrument transformers is 7 years as per Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority, Guidelines, May 2020 publication, page no. 6, attached herewith. Hence the same may please be accepted and incorporated in your tender.	For Type test report of Instrument Transformer, please refer CEA Guidelines, May 2020 publication.
21	Clause No. 20.0 At Serial No. 7(A) v. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS / ENGEHV-2033 / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 11KVCT-PT METERING UNITS	As per TS- STC rating called is 18.4kA/1s (11kV Metering Units) STC value should be CT Ratio wise as letailed below (as finalized in last tender of same items):- 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
22	Clause No. 20.0 At Serial No. 7(A) v. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS / ENGEHV-1038 / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 33KVCT-PT METERING UNITS	As per TS- STC rating called is 25kA/1s (33kV Metering Units) STC value will be CT Ratio wise asdetailed below (as finalized in last tender of same items):- 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as mentioned below: 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec. 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec. 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec

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23	Tender Document - Cause 13.1 (5), pg 18/32	BA shall offer for prototype inspection within 15 days of issuance of approved Drawings/GTP. Note that inspection of prototype is not possible in view of the lead time involved for procurement of various raw materials, otherwise it will not be possible to meet the delivery completion schedule. Adequate portion of ordered quantity shall be offered for inspection in order to meet the time lines. In view that we are your regular vendor for these products, this requirement must be withdrawn.	Specification to be complied
24	Technical specification ENG-HV-2033 & ENG-EHV-1038 Clause 8. Type test Certificate	As the inspection call is raised in advance so that inspection can be planned timely by the inspecting team, Routine Test Report shall be submitted at inspection stage. Kindly confirm your acceptance. This has been agreed by you in the last tender.	Manufacturer shall submit the routine test reports at the time of inspection
25	Technical specification ENG-HV-2033 & ENG-EHV-1038 7.1 Routine, Acceptance & Type Test	"Quality of Copper used for winding and HV test will be applied for minimum 5 min to check the insulation level and the cost for the testing will be borne by the manufacturer." There is no such test in IS:2705 and IS:3156 and hence this point must be cancelled.	Specification to be complied
26	Technical specification ENG-HV-2033 & ENG-EHV-1038 Clause no. 8.0 Acceptance and Routine Test	Temperature Rise Test: Temperature rise test may be conducted in one sample of higher CT ratio against entire RC, as agreed by you in last tender.	Noted

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.