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No. E(C) / F.59 / PD/ NCB III Dredging /E 3845/2024/D. 1701

Date: 20.06.2024

To

All Bidders.

Sub: Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught and dredging in the widened portion of the Port entrance, turning circle portion and channel patches at V.O. Chidambaranar Port – Reply to the Pre bid Queries - reg.

Ref: Port's Ir No. E(C) / F.59 / PD/ NCB III Dredging /E 3845/2023/D. 1548 dt 12.06.2024

Gentlemen,

In addition to the pre bid clarification furnished vide letter cited under reference, the reply to the further queries / amendment to the Tender document is attached herewith.

2. The amendment and clarification along with enclosures will form part of the Tender document to be signed in all pages by the Tenderers and to be enclosed along with the Tender documents.

Encl: As above

yours faithfully,

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER

Pre- Bid Clarification for " Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught and dredging in the widened portion of the Port entrance, turning circle portion and channel patches at V.O. Chidambaranar Port"

Sl. No.	Tender Clause & Page No.	Tender Conditions	Queries by the Bidder	Clarification / Amendments by the Port
1.	NIT- Cl.No. 2 (C) Pre-Qualification criteria Page iii	Dredgers:- The tenderer shall deploy minimum 1 No (one number) Cutter Suction Dredger (C.S.D) having minimum cutter power of 3000 KW and the cutter suction dredger shall be own or hire. In case of hire, the details of arranging the dredger for the work with "Irrevocable Letter of Authority" from the owner to be produced by the bidder to the effect that the dredger so chartered / hired shall not be withdrawn till completion of the work.	please delete the condition of "minimum cutter power of 3000 Kw" and to emphasise stringency on the fact that the prospective bidder must justify in the technical bid as to how many dredgers (own or hired) they will deploy in order to achieve "the required production of 7000 Cu.m / day"	Request cannot be considered. Tender clause stands.
2.	NIT	The NIT states that "Period of contract (including mobilization and demobilization) will be 12 months (Twelve months)"	kindly amend the above condition as under: "Period of contract (excluding mobilization, demobilization and monsoon period) will be 12 months (Twelve months)"	Request cannot be considered. Tender clause stands.
3	NIT- Page 2 EMD	"Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 2,39,23,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty nine Lakhs Twenty Three	Based on the guidelines of Ministry of Finance pertaining to Tenders submitted by the bidders who are registered under M.S.M.E and as per	Request cannot be considered. It is to inform here that, submission of Bank Guarantee for the full amount of EMD may

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		Thousand Only) has to be paid by the bidder.	the practise followed by all Major Ports, we would request for allowing an exemption from payments of EMD to the bidders who are registered under M.S.M.E.	be agreed.
4	Section III (General information and Particulars specification) of the Tender - Cl.No.53.1. on page 113	For any material: Vertical surface: (+) 150mm	The above clause permits vertical surface Tolerance of (+) 150mm and we request for increasing the same to (+) 300mm which is the normal tender condition for similar dredging contracts followed by all Ports.	Tender clause stands.
5	NIT- Cl.No. 2 (C) Pre- Qualification criteria Page iii	The tenderer shall deploy minimum 1 No (one number) Cutter Suction Dredger (C.S.D) having minimum cutter power of 3000 KW and the cutter suction dredger shall be own or hire....	we request you to kindly note that fact that we propose to do controlled drilling and blasting and further propose to use Backhoe and Grab Dredgers along with Hopper Barges. We hereby request you to kindly allow deployment of Backhoe and Grab Dredger along with hopper barges as an alternative to a CSD having a minimum cutter power of 3000 KW.	Request is not agreed. Tender clause stands.

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6	NIT clause no. 2. A (ii) (page no.3)	Bidder should also have experience of rock dredging of at least 86,400 Cu.m under the project.	<p>kindly note the fact that the Total Dredging Quantity for the subject work is 8,64,000 Cubic Meters which includes Silt, Sand and Rock as per Point No. 1 (Salient Features of the work).</p> <p>Please note that the Dredging Policy issued by the Ministry of Shipping on Page No. 47 and 48 states that: If the work includes rock dredging, the pre- qualification criteria, apart from above, shall also include experience of rock dredging of at least 10% of the estimated quantity of rock dredging under the project, or such experience in rock dredging limited to specific equipment for ensuring high productivity as may be decided by the port.</p> <p>Therefore, kindly amend the subject clause as per the actual rock quantity involved in the subject tender rather than 10% of the total dredging quantity. This would enable wider participating in the subject tender.</p>	<p>Tender clause stands.</p> <p>10% of the total estimated dredging quantity has been considered as the rock dredging quantity.</p>