

Clarification No I dated 07.04.2026 for Rate Contract for Control and Protection Panels Package: CRP-02 consisting of CRP, SAS & PMU associated with Rate Contract for Substation Equipment's for implementation of Bay Extension works. Spec. No. CC/NT/W-MISC/DOM/A00/26/03365

Sr. No.	Clause reference	Provision in Specification	Bidders's Query	POWERGRID'S Clarifications
1	GCC Clause 1.1(e) & GCC Clause 1.1(ee), Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract, Volume I of Bidding Documents	Each Delivery Instruction shall contain its separate Work Completion Schedule (including a detailed supply schedule). A tentative supply schedule shall be as under: (i)The Contractor shall submit valid GTP/Drawings/TTR within 20 days from the date of issuance of Delivery Instruction(s). (ii)The Employer shall release its approval, on merit of the document, within 10 days of the submission of valid GTP/Drawings/TTR. (iii)Supply shall be within 60 days from the date of release of approved engineering documents.	We request you to please amend the clause as below: A tentative supply schedule shall be as under: (i)The Contractor shall submit valid GTP/Drawings/TTR within 20 days from the date of issuance of Delivery Instruction(s). (ii)The Employer shall release its approval, on merit of the document, within 10 days of the submission of valid GTP/Drawings/TTR. (iii)Supply shall be within 120 days from the date of release of approved engineering documents.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall prevail
2	GCC Clause 9.3.1, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract, Volume I of Bidding Documents	The Contractor shall, within twenty-eight (28) days of the notification of award, provide a performance security for the due performance of the Contract in the amount equivalent to Two percent (02%) of the Contract Price, with initial validity upto ninety (90) days beyond the period of 02 years (in which Delivery Instruction(s) shall be issued). The same shall be extended by the Contractor time to time till ninety (90) days beyond the actual Defect Liability Period, as may be required under the Contract. Apart from above, the Contractor shall be required to arrange additional performance security (ies) of amount equal to 08% (Eight percent) of Delivery Instruction value, with a validity upto ninety (90) days beyond the Defect Liability Period. The same shall be extended by the Contractor time to time till ninety (90) days beyond the actual Defect Liability Period, as may be required under the Contract. The Contractor is required to submit such additional performance security(ies) for each Delivery Instruction. Notwithstanding above, at any point of time during execution of the Contract, the total amount of all the performance security(ies) submitted by the Contractor, shall not be less than 10% (ten percent) of the cumulative value of issued Delivery Instruction(s).	Instead of Mutliple PBG against each DI, we request you to kindly accept single PBG of 5% for complete NOA . It is very difficult to arrange small value BG's agaist each DI and maintain the data base.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.
3	GCC Clause 33.2.3, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract, Volume I of Bidding Documents	Percentage for the Change Proposal under this Clause shall be limited to Twenty-Five (25) percent.	We request to amend it to " Percentage for the Change Proposal under this Clause shall be limited to Ten (10) percent.	The provisions of bidding documents shall prevail.

4	Appendix 1-Terms of Payment , Section-VI Sample Forms and Procedures, Volume I	Supply of Goods : C: Final Payment Balance Ten Percent (10%) of the Ex-works price component shall be paid on successful completion of testing and commissioning of all the equipments as per the Delivery Instruction(s) and on proof of submission of required number of reproducibles, O&M Manuals, approved drawings, data sheets, test report, pamphlets and manuals of mandatory spares, maintenance & testing equipment.	We have experience delays in completion of testing and commissioning in our last order. Hence we request you to please release the final 10% payment of supply of Goods after 3 months of receipt of good at site. If reason of delay of testing and commissioning is not attributable to supplier 3 months after receipt of good at site.	The provisions of bidding documents shall prevail.
5	General	Multiple DI from across all India	As per our past experience. We faced lots of challenges in coordination with different region of PGCIL. Hence we request for single point of contact for	The provisions of bidding documents shall prevail.
6	General	EHS - LOTO	PGCIL shall maintain safe working conditions at the Site, including, without limitation, implementing appropriate procedures regarding Hazardous Materials, confined space entry, and energization and de-energization of power systems (electrical, mechanical and hydraulic) using safe and effective lock-out/tag-out ("LOTO") procedures including physical LOTO or a mutually agreed upon alternative method.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.
7	General	Evacuation	If, in XX's reasonable opinion, the health, safety, or security of personnel or the Site is, or is apt to be, imperiled by security risks, terrorist acts or threats, the presence of or threat of exposure to Hazardous Materials, or unsafe working conditions, XX may, in addition to other rights or remedies available to it, evacuate some or all of its personnel from Site, suspend performance of all or any part of the Contract, and/or remotely perform or supervise work. Any such occurrence shall be considered an excusable event. PGCIL shall reasonably assist in any such evacuation.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.
8	General	Medical resources availability during deputation of commissioning engineers	As all these Sites are PGCIL owned, PGCIL will make its Site medical facilities and resources available to Seller personnel who need medical attention.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.

9	General	Hazardous Materials	If XX encounters Hazardous Materials in PGCIL's equipment or at the Site that require special handling or disposal, XX is not obligated to continue work affected by the hazardous conditions. In such an event, PGCIL shall eliminate the hazardous conditions in accordance with applicable laws and regulations so that XX's work under the Contract may safely proceed, and XX shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the price and schedule to compensate for any increase in XX's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work. PGCIL shall properly store, transport and dispose of all Hazardous Materials introduced, produced or generated in the course of XX's work at the Site.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.
10	General	Indemnification	PGCIL shall indemnify XX for any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of or relating to any Hazardous Materials which are or were (i) present in or about PGCIL's equipment or the Site prior to the commencement of XX's work, (ii) improperly handled or disposed of by PGCIL or PGCIL's employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors, or (iii) brought, generated, produced or released on Site by parties other than XX.	The provisions of Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.
11	General	Site Locations and Nearby Hospitals	As per our Global directive, we need the distance of the nearest speciality/super speciality hospitals from the site location where the XX engineers shall be working under the present scope of contract. Kindly provide the same.	Since the subject package CRP-02 is bulk procurement, site location is unknown at present and the same shall be informed at later stage on issuance of delivery instruction in the event of emergence of requirement by respective POWERGRID site/Region. However, the bidder is required to arrange the desired information on its own upon issuance of delivery instruction to the contractor by respective POWERGRID site/Region.
12	Section Project 1.2 vii)	For the purpose of bidding, a distance of 500 Km from manufacturer's works shall be considered by the bidder and the bidder may quote accordingly	We understand Bidder has to consider distance of 500km from the manufacturers' work as the final delivery point under this scope of contract. In case it exceed 500km, how the freight shall be charged. Will PGCIL provide the same on per km basis, beyond this 500km.	Please Refer TS Section Project Clause 1.2 (vii). The scope has been deliberated with ample clarity.
13	General	Site Location or Site Count	Request to please share the: 1. Substation name, OR 2. Number of Substations to be covered under this scope, OR 3. Number of the Substation - Region wise or State wise.	Please refer Clause 1.2 (i) of TS, Section Project which is ample clear .The requested bifurcation cannot be provided at this point of time.
14	Item No. 14, Price Schedule, Volume III of Bidding Documents	765kV Line Protection Panel	We understand that for 765kV Line Protection Panel, standalone DR is not required to be offered. Kindly confirm.	Confirmed.

15	Item No. 18 & 22, Price Schedule, Volume III & Clause 2.6 of Section Project, Volume II	400kV & 220kV Line Differential Protection Panel	We understand that the remote end Line Differential protection along with LIU, Patch cords and accessories are not part of the present scope of tender. Kindly confirm.	The bidder's understanding is generally in order.
16	Clause 2.4.1, Section Project, Volume II	Supply: Scope shall include Supply of additional Peripheral Units (for distributed schemes) or Control cards (for centralized scheme) for the existing Bus Bar protection scheme (of contractors Own make).	We understand voltage wise Busbar Protection hardware (Bidder's own make) - Cards for Centralised and PU for Decentralised shall be considered, i.e., for 765kV and 400kV - it should be suitable for duplicated Busbar and for 220kV and 132kV - it should be suitable for Single Busbar Protection. Kindly confirm. In this connection EA mentioned in the Price schedule shall be referred to as sets (1 Set = 2PU for distributed and 2 Cards for CEntalised for >=400kV voltage and 1 Set = 1 PU for distributed and 1 Card for Centralised for <=220kV voltage level).	The bidder's understanding is generally in order.
17	Clause 6.3, Section Project, Volume II	PMU panel supply is not mandatory for every case and shall only be operated when PMU is ordered without CRP.	It is mentioned in the specification that PMU panel is not mandatory for every case and shall only be operated when PMU is ordered without CRP. Kindly confirm what shall be the tentative Qty of Panels that may be required in this scope of contract to be supplied with PMU (in case PMU is operated alone, without Line panel).	PMU Panel quantity is already specified in the BOQ.
18	Clause 2.12, Section Project, Volume II	Phasor Measurement unit	It is understood that the interconnecting cables for the PMU is part of the contract, PMU prices. However, it may so happen that the PMU are ordered along with Accessories (GPS, EFS, Cables, etc) without Line Panel or without Panel itself. Kindly indicate then how the cost of retrofitting will be considered. Will the retrofitting be in Employers' scope then. Kindly clarify.	There is no requirement of retrofitting of PMUs. PMUs will be supplied with panel or without panel as per site requirement, and the same shall be as per BOQ. Scope of PMU work is amply made clear in Section project
19	Clause 2.4.3. III, Section Project, Volume II	For Augmentation of existing Substation Automation System(SAS) of different manufacturers: a. Supply of BCUs (Make-Contractor) with all accessories as required for successful commissioning of the bay, shall be under present scope of Contractor. b. Employer shall arrange deputation of service engineers of different manufacturers, for integration of the BCUs in existing SAS, without any cost implication to Contractor.	Please clarify this scope as this item is not appearing in the Price schedule.	Please Refer TS Section Project Clause 2.4 (vii). The scope has been deliberated with ample clarity. Please note that Make-wise bifurcation for SAS has been made only for Service Items. Bidders to quote accordingly