

Clarification-1 to the provision of bidding document of Tapping Tertiary of 765/400kV ICT-2 for Reliable Auxiliary Power Supply to ± 500 kV HVDC Ballia Substation

Sl. No.	Bidder Query	POWERGRID Reply
1	Earth mat laying details not provided to the estimate working of the same	Covered in Supply, F&I and Service BOQ Sl. No. 20
2	Not clear how the cable has to be laid by brick n sand work or on cable tray n clamping in the trenches	Buried Cable laying shall be done as per POWERGRID Technical Specification/IS (Cable laying drawing attached for reference purpose only, however, contractor shall submit their drawing at engineering stage for approval).
3	Are HT Cables required for earth systems or unearth systems?	Cable core shall be unearthed. However cable armour shall be earthed.
4	Control n relay panel drawings required for quoting the same	Tentative Relay panel drawing attached for reference purpose only. However, contractor shall submit their drawing as per the protection requirements in BOQ Sl. No. 19 at engineering stage for approval.
5	SL no 20 of BOQ not clear	Sl.No. 20 is for complete Erection hardwares required in the work in lot unit. However, quantities to be assessed by the bidder as per the site requirements.
6	Are MSME registered firms are exempted from EMD deposit	Yes, in line with the provision of bidding documents.