Clarification -V dated 27.04.2023 for to the Bidding Documents for "Transmission Line Tower Package TW01 for (i) 400kV D/c (Triple HTLS Conductor) line from Pot Head Yard of Kiru HE Project - Kishtwar Pooling Station, (ii) LILO of one ckt. of 400 kV D/c (Triple HTLS Conductor) Kiru - Kishtwar line at Pot Head Yard of Kwar & Pakal Dul HE Projects and (iii) Extension of Kishtwar (GIS) pooling station under Consultancy Works to M/S CVPPPL"; Spec. No.: CC/NT/W-TW/DOM/A06/23/00495

S1.	Clause ref	Queries asked by the bidder	POWERGRID's clarification
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	Sch-1; Item No. 30 & 31 (TL portion)	Request to issue amendment / provide option for using Porcelain Long Rod insulators (120 KN & 210 KN) instead of Porcelain Disc insulators to avoid monopolistic situation and for obtaining competitive prices from vendors.	Bidder to comply with the requirements stipulated in the bidding documents.
		210 KN Porcelain Disc insulators is in manufacturing range of only 01 (one) vendor.	
2.		The Scope of Work includes extension of 400kV Kishtwar Substation and we understand that the work for the said substation is yet to be commenced. Considering the terrain & weather conditions, the duration for completion of 400kV Kishtwar substation may take 30-36 months. Hence, if the readiness of 400kV Kishtwar substation and subsequent work front for extension is delayed beyond the contractual duration as stated in PGCIL tender (i.e. 27 months), please confirm whether suitable extension of time & overstay compensation shall be given to bidder.	Issue to be governed as per the stipulated provisions of the bidding document.