

**Clarification No.-2 dated 18/07/2025 to the Bidding Documents of ERS package ERS-III associated with Procurement of ERS suitable for 400kV Transmission lines; Spec. No. CC/NT/G-ERS/DOM/A00/25/06825. Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/6264940**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Clause ref. No</b>	<b>Bidder's Query</b>	<b>POWERGRID's Reply</b>
1	General	<p>This is to inform you that we are participating in all four tenders scheduled for submission on 10.07.2025, all of which include PLS-CADD Standard Software as part of the tendered items.</p> <p>We would like to bring to your kind attention that the manufacturer of the said software has officially confirmed that they do not authorize any third party to supply or license the software. As per their policy, all sales and license renewals are handled directly with the end client, and payments are accepted only from the end user. Furthermore, any future upgrades or renewals - up to five years post-supply – must also be managed and paid for directly by the end client, in advance.</p> <p>A copy of the manufacturer's written confirmation is attached herewith for your ready reference.</p> <p>In light of this, we respectfully request you to kindly exclude the PLS-CADD software from the list of tendered items, or alternatively, revise the tender conditions to reflect the above procurement and renewal limitations, so that all bidders remain compliant with the software provider's licensing policy.</p> <p>We look forward to your favourable consideration and an early response on this matter. Please look into our above request and clarify and change tender documents accordingly.</p>	<p>Bidder to comply with the requirements stipulated in the bidding documents.</p>