Clarification No - 8 dated 23/04/2026 to Bidding Documents for Package for Implementation of Centralized Security Operations Centre for OT Assets of Substations (OT-SOC); Specification No. : CC/NT/W-MISC/DOM/A02/26/00023			
S.No.	**Clause**	**Bidder's Query**	**POWERGRID's Reply/Clarification**
1	Amendment No-8 dated 17/04/2026 to the Bidding Documents Revised Attachment-21	Amendment No. 8 stipulates submission of Revised Attachment 21, which requires a detailed segregation of imported components, indigenous content, license fees, and procurement related particulars as part of the technical bid. However, as per Section II – ITB SSTE S&I DCB PRANIT_Vol I, Clause 9.1 (Second Envelope), all commercial and pricing disclosures are mandated to be furnished separately and must not form part of the technical proposal. In this context, we request explicit guidance on the intended mode of submission, as inclusion of such information in the technical bid could potentially result in unintended disclosure of pricing elements during technical evaluation.	In line with the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) [PPP MII] Order, bidders are required to furnish to the Procuring Entity the cost of **locally sourced imported items (inclusive of taxes) along with break-up on license/royalties paid/technical expertise cost etc. sourced from outside India**. These items are to be excluded from calculation of Local Content. Kindly refer to PPP-MII order dated 19/07/2024 for more details. Accordingly, bidders are required to declare the said details in Attachment 21 of first envelope their bid, based on the costing considered by them for the subject package at the time of bidding. The cost of these items are to be declared even if they have not been considered as part of Local Content but are sourced by the Bidder for the subject package. In case the Bidder does not source such items for the subject package, then their cost may be declared as 'NIL'. **Further, it may be noted that except for the above, no other pricing/ costing information is being sought in First Envelope of the bid.** Further, bidders shall ensure their compliance with the provisions of the PPP MII Order read in conjunction with the Ministry of Power (MoP) Order during execution of the Contract, including, inter alia, maintaining their declared local supplier classification in accordance with the above referred Orders.