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|  **Sl. No.** | **Clause ref.** | **Existing Provision of the Bidding Document** | **Query asked by the bidders** | **POWERGRID’s Clarification** |
| 1 | ITB Clause 29, BDS, Section-III, Volume-I of the Bidding Documents | Replacing ITB clause 29 29. e-Reverse Auction (e-RA)29.1 The Employer reserves the right to conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) for further reduction in the price. In case e-RA is conducted, same shall be done in the manner as indicated at Annexure-B(BDS).  For the purpose of the aforesaid, the ‘Indicative Estimated Cost for e-RA’ is Rs. 76.058 Crore for OH01A and Rs. 76.058 Crore for OH01B.  Further, Business Rules for e-Reverse Auction and a sample format for e-Reverse Auction Notice is enclosed at Annexure-D(BDS). | Estimated as mentioned in #52, BDS is INR 76.058 Cr for each package. Given the current escalation in metal prices overall price level increase, and execution constraints, this seems too low.We request PGCIL to please re-look the budget. | The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall remain unaltered.  |
| 2 | Volume II, Section III, Clause 1.6.8 | Slip strength of the offered suspension clamp shall be within 12% to 18% of UTS of the offered HTLS Conductor | As per Technical Specification clause 1.6.8, Slip strength of the offered suspension clamp shall be within 12% to 18% of UTS of the offered HTLS Conductor. Major factor to be considered is that Outer layer of HTLS conductor is made of very soft annealed Aluminum Alloy. Hence slip strength of same can’t be similar to that of conventional conductor since Slip strength is based on capability of conductor as well without deformation. As per IS 2486 Part -1, clause 11.1.1 slip strength required range is 8% to 15 % of conductor UTS. We therefore kindly request to revise the Slip strength requirement as per IS referred above. | Provisions of the bidding documents remain unchanged. |
| 3 | Volume II, Section III, Page 8, TABLE-1 (Details of materials), Sr. No. 4  | **For Dead End Assembly** 1. Outer Sleeve -EC grade Al of purity not less than 99.50%
 | Request to include “Grade 6060” as well which meets both electrical as well mechanical reqts. | Provisions of the bidding documents remain unchanged. |
| 4 | General |  | If possible please arrange tower schedule with coordinate and also need one contact person details from client for survey work. | Bidders may visit the line route to acquaint themselves with terrain/topography etc. & local conditions of the site as per Clause 11.3, Section-I, of Technical specification. The details of RHQ office have also been specified therein. For any further details in respect of subject Transmission Lines, the said office may be contacted. |