

Clarification-1

Sr. No.	Vol & Document	Clause No.	Page No.	RFP Text	Query/Suggestion	POWERGRID'S Response																				
1	PRICE_SCHEDULE	PART A	NA	PART A: Min Wages according to minimum wages of central government.	Please clarify the mentioned salary amount is mandatory to pay each engineer or we can do changes (Plus/Minus) as per our negotiation with resources.	TS to be complied in view of statutory requirement.																				
2	PRICE_SCHEDULE	PART B	NA	PART B: Installation charges, as per technical specification SI No. L - Charges for movement for outstation locations including as per instructions from RTCC (Per Km, mentioned qty is 3,42,000 Km)	Please clarify for km payment will applicable extra per km for beyond 3,42,000 Km.	Applicable after said km. Suitable amendment of PO with Quantity variation will be provided.																				
3	PRICE_SCHEDULE	PART B	NA	PART B: Installation charges, as per technical specification SI No. M - Halt charges for 2000 Days	Please clarify for halt charges payment will applicable extra per day halt for beyond 2,000 days.	Applicable after said days. Suitable amendment of PO with Quantity variation will be provided.																				
4	Volume-II Technical Specification	2.1 RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT	Page 6 of 20	(v) The agency will be responsible to check cleanliness and patch cord routing at FODP/FMS once in every three months which are installed at PoP/Sub- Station/Repeater locations.	Is PGCIL provide cleaning kit? Is any fibre scope or any tool are provided to check the fibre cleanliness?	Pls refer Section-VI forms Appendix-6 "SCOPE OF WORKS AND SUPPLY BY THE EMPLOYER"																				
5	Volume-II Technical Specification	2.1 RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT	Page 6 of 20	(vi) The agency shall deploy One team at centralized location (Mumbai) who shall be responsible for day-to-day co-ordination with other L-1 support personnel scattered at different location under WR.	This Team is included in price schedule or <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>Total quantity for 3 year (Qty/No.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>02</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>03</td> <td>A</td> <td>L1 support as per TS</td> <td>Months 612</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04</td> <td>B</td> <td>Team of 2 diploma manpower</td> <td>Months 36</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Total quantity for 3 year (Qty/No.)	01				02				03	A	L1 support as per TS	Months 612	04	B	Team of 2 diploma manpower	Months 36	Included.
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6	Volume-II Technical Specification	2.1 RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT	Page 6 of 20	(xii) The Agency shall carry out testing of new links/existing links through POWERGRID's Testers available at different locations as per the requirements of POWERGRID.	The PGCIL is responsible for Test Equipment/Testing Kit insurance if any damage/loss/wet/any incident happens.	Yes																				
7	Volume-II Technical Specification	3.0 Operation and maintenance of Telecom Equipment (c) Hardware Services - Maintenance	Page 12 of 20	• Send faulty units to Original equipment supplier's works to any other location (as directed by POWERGRID) on POWERGRID's behalf with the correctly completed Failure Report with site information and symptoms of failure. The courier charges shall be reimbursed on submission of documentary proof.	Please clarify billing process for courier/logistic of faulty units	TS Clause is self explanatory.																				

8	Volume-II Technical Specification	<p>3.0 Operation and maintenance of Telecom Equipment</p> <p>(d) New Equipment Installation</p>	Page 12 of 20	<p>. Separate payment shall be made to the Contractor for new equipment installation depending upon the type of equipment. The payment shall be made on lump sum basis per equipment and shall inter alia include local transportation charges for Equipment's and Racks, Packing Charges, local conveyance, installation, testing and commissioning charges. Taxes, duties, octroi etc. charges payable on statutory basis to government authorities shall be reimbursed as per actual. The Contractor shall maintain proper inventory for issue, receipt and consumption of materials for new equipment installation purpose.</p> <p>In some cases, the contractor shall have to carry out Dismantling, packing & transportation of old (existing) Equipment with Rack to any store/location within WR. The payment shall be made on lump sum basis per equipment depending on the type of Equipment.</p>	Please clarify the cases in terms of percentage for the same	Pls refer quantities mentioned in price schedule.
9	Volume-II Technical Specification	<p>4.0 CALCULATION OF PENALTY</p> <p>4.1 Penalty</p> <p>4.1(a). Non – availability of Manpower at a specified location (as specified in BoQ):</p>	Page 14 of 20	<p>The agency shall be responsible for availability of its manpower on 24x7x365 basis so as to provide highest availability to any link. In the event of non-availability of manpower at a location, a penalty of Rs.3, 000 shall be deducted per day with a maximum ceiling of 90 % of total monthly bill of the location.</p>	Is there round the clock ShiftWise person required, If yes please specify shift Hrs like 8 Hrs/12 Hrs etc.	Pls refer On Site Maintainance Availability Clause on Page no. 13

10	Volume-II Technical Specification	<p>4.0 CALCULATION OF PENALTY</p> <p>4.1 Penalty</p> <p>4.1(b). Delay in reaching a particular node as intimated by POWERGRID in locations where the agency's manpower is already deployed:</p>	Page 14of 20	<p>Time is the essence for maintaining availability of any Telecom Network and the agency's manpower deployed in a particular city/town should reach any node within the particular city/town within 1 Hr after intimation over sms/phone/email by POWERGRID's Engineers/WRTCC/NTCC. In the event of the agency's manpower failing to reach within 1 hr after intimation by POWERGRID to reach any node, a penalty of Rs.2000 per hour shall be imposed with a maximum ceiling of 50 % of monthly bill of the particular location.</p>	<p>Is penalty waived off in case genuine reason/ any emergency like we currently facing COVID 19 Lockdown/Curfew challenges.</p>	<p>A suitable amendment has been issued. PI refer Sl. No 1 of Amendment-I</p>
11	Volume-II Technical Specification	<p>4.0 CALCULATION OF PENALTY</p> <p>4.1 Penalty</p> <p>4.1(c). Delay in reaching a particular node as intimated by POWERGRID in locations where the agency's manpower is not available:</p>	Page 14of 20	<p>The agency's manpower deployed in a particular location will also be responsible for attending any issue in nearby nodes where agency's manpower is not available. After getting intimation over sms/phone/email by POWERGRID's Engineers/WRTCC/NTCC, the agency's manpower should reach the fault location as soon as possible. The agency's manpower failing to reach within 10 Hrs or normal time to reach the location by road/train whichever is less, a penalty of Rs. 2000 per hour of delay shall be imposed with a maximum ceiling of 50 % of monthly bill of the particular location.</p>	<p>Is penalty waived off in case genuine reason/ any emergency like we currently facing COVID 19 Lockdown/Curfew challenges.</p>	<p>A suitable amendment has been issued. PI refer Sl. No 1 of Amendment-I</p>
12	Volume-II Technical Specification	<p>4.0 CALCULATION OF PENALTY</p> <p>4.1 Penalty</p> <p>4.1 (d) Additional manpower at existing or new PoP/ location.</p>	Page 15of 20	<p>If POWERGRID ask to deploy additional L1 support in future, the agency has to deploy the suitable L1 support within the 15 days from the date of official communication for the same. In the event of non-deployment of L1 support at a location, a penalty of Rs. 3,000/- shall be deducted per day till deployment of L1 support with maximum ceiling of monthly charges of L1 support at that location.</p>	<p>Is the timeline extend upto 45 Days because we have to provide experience resource only who require to serve the Notice period in his last organisation, as well as need to close shortlisting/ interview/ selection/ confirmation from PGCL before Joining of the additional L1 engineer.</p>	<p>TS Clause shall Prevail</p>

13	Volume-I 8 Section-VI Forms SI	Appendix-3 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS A) Insurances to be taken out by the Contractor B) Insurances to be taken out by the Employer	Page 35 of 88 to Page 40 of 88	A) Insurances to be taken out by the Contractor. (a) Marine Cargo Policy/Transit Insurance Policy: (b) Erection All Risk Policy/Contractor All Risk Policy: (c) Automobile Liability Insurance (d) Workmen Compensation Policy: (e) Contractor's Plant and Machinery (CPM) Insurance B) Insurances to be taken out by the Employer	Please clarify which Insurances are required	Provisions of Bidding Documents remain unchanged.
14	Volume-I 8 Section-VI Forms SI	Appendix-3 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS A) Insurances to be taken out by the Contractor	Page 39 of 88 & Page 40 of 88	(d) Workmen Compensation Policy:	ESI is already cover the same benefits instead of this policy which is covered in salary structure as per minimum wages of central government.	Provisions of Bidding Documents remain unchanged.
15	Volume-I 8 Section-VI Forms SI	Appendix-5 LIST OF APPROVED SUBCONTRACT ORS	Page 42 of 88	The following Subcontractors are approved for carrying out the item of the facilities indicated. Where more than one Subcontractor is listed, the Contractor is free to choose between them, but it must notify the Employer of its choice in good time prior to appointing any selected Subcontractor. In accordance with GCC SubClause 15.1, the Contractor is free to submit proposals for Subcontractors for additional items from time to time. No Subcontracts shall be placed with any such Subcontractors for additional items until the Subcontractors have been approved in writing by the Employer and their names have been added to this list of Approved Subcontractors.	Need clarity for mentioned details.	Provisions of Bidding Documents remain unchanged.

16	Volume-I 8 Section-VI Forms SI	FORM No. 18 FORM OF SAFETY PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF AWARD OF CONTRACT [TO BE EXECUTED ON A NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER WORTH RS. TWENTY ONLY] SAFETY PLAN Point No. 14.	Page 76of 88 & Page 77of 88	Notwithstanding above, the Contractor shall also be responsible for payment of sum as indicated below additionally which shall be deposited in Safety Corpus Fund pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.26: a. Upon 1st Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 50,00,000/- b. Upon 2nd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 75,00,000/- c. Upon 3rd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 1,00,00,000/- d. Re-occurrence of Fatal Accident even after 3rd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 1,00,00,000/- per fatal accident e. Tower Collapse leading to more than one (01) death attributable to the Contractor as per the Accident Enquiry Committee Report Rs. 1,00,00,000/- per fatal accident in addition to a, b, c or d above, as applicable THAT as per the Employer's instructions, the Contractor agrees that this amount shall be deducted from their running bill(s) immediately after the accident, That the Contractor understands that this amount shall be over and above the compensation amount liable to be paid	Need clarity, Is required even after ESI & Group Insurance	Revised Safty plan Form
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17	<p>Volume-I</p> <p>6 Section - IV GCC -S&I Rev 3-DCB</p> <p>Section – IV: General Conditions of Contract Vol.-I/S&I/GCCDCB/Rev 3 – June 2018</p>	<p>18. Installation 18.3.3 Safety Precautions</p> <p>18.3.3.25</p>	<p>Page 46 to Page 47</p>	<p>Notwithstanding above, the Contractor shall also be responsible for payment of sum as indicated below additionally which shall be deposited in Safety Corpus Fund pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.26:</p> <p>a. Upon 1st Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 50,00,000/-</p> <p>b. Upon 2nd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 75,00,000/-</p> <p>c. Upon 3rd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 1,00,00,000/-</p> <p>d. Re-occurrence of Fatal Accident even after 3rd Fatal Accident due to negligence by the Contractor Rs. 1,00,00,000/- per fatal accident</p> <p>e. Tower Collapse leading to more than one (01) death attributable to the Contractor as per the Accident Enquiry Committee Report Rs. 1,00,00,000/- per fatal accident in addition to a, b, c or d above, as applicable</p>	<p>Need clarity, Is required even after</p>	<p>Amended SCC, pertaining to this clause is updated</p>
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