

Ref. No.: CC-CS/TWT/Clar-11

Date: 19.09.2022

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Sub: Package for procurement of Smart Meters including associated Communication Infrastructure, Head End System (HES), Meter Data Management system (MDM) for implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project(s) in Central & Western India; Specification No.: RTN1001566/OTHERS/DOM/A02; GeM Bid Number: GEM/2022/B/2006757 dated 08.03.2022

...Reg. Clarification No 11 to the Bidding Documents

Dear Sir(s),

- 1.0 This has reference to the bidding documents for the subject package uploaded on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal [GeM Bid No. GEM/2022/B/2006757 dated 08.03.2022] and subsequently issued Corrigendum/Amendments/Clarifications.
- 2.0 **Clarification No. 11** to the bidding documents enclosed herewith are uploaded on the GeM Portal.
- 3.0 Save and Except for the changes brought-out in the above-mentioned clarifications, all other terms and conditions of the original bidding documents shall remain unaltered.

Thanking you,

For and On behalf of
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

9/19/2022

X Aakash Khandelwal

Aakash Khandelwal
Manager (CS)
Signed by: AAKASH KHANDELWAL

Encl: As above

Clarification No.-11 (Commercial Part) dated 19/09/2022 to the Bidding Documents for Package for procurement of Smart Meters including associated Communication Infrastructure, Head End System (HES), Meter Data Management system (MDM) for implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project(s) in Central & Western India; Specification No.: RTN1001566/OTHERS/DOM/A02; GeM Bid Number: GEM/2022/B/2006757 dated 08.03.2022

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1.	GCC 18.3.1.4 (o), Section-IV, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Salient features of some major laws applicable to establishments engaged in building and other construction works:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(o) The Building and Other Construction workers (<i>Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service</i>) Act 1996 and the Cess Act of 1996 : All the establishments who carry on any building or other construction work and employ 10 or more workers are covered under this Act. All such establishments are required to pay cess at the rate not exceeding 2% of the cost of construction as may be modified by the Government. The Employer of the establishment is required to provide safety measures at the Building or construction work and other welfare measures, such as Canteens, First-Aid facilities, Ambulance, Housing accommodations for workers near the work place etc. The Employer to whom the Act applies has to obtain a registration certificate from the Registering Officer</p>	This Act is applicable for construction projects and requested to kindly delete the said clause.	The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.

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2.	GCC 18.3.1.4 (p), Section-IV, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Salient features of some major laws applicable to establishments engaged in building and other construction works:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(p) Factories Act 1948: The Act lays down the procedure for approval at plans before setting up a factory, health and safety provisions, welfare provisions, working hours, annual earned leave and rendering information regarding accidents or dangerous occurrences to designated authorities. It is applicable to premises employing 10 persons or more with aid of power or 20 or more persons without the aid of power engaged in manufacturing process.</p>	This Act is applicable for industrial projects and requested to kindly delete the said clause	The provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear in this regard.