

Ref. No.: CC-CS/TWT/Clar-9

Date: 23.08.2022

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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 9 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. 9** 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

23-08-2022

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Venkata Hari A
Dy. General Manager (CS)
Signed by: A VENKATA HARI

Encl: As above

Clarification No.-9 (Technical Part and Qualification Requirements) dated 23/08/2022 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

S. No.	Clause Ref.	Provisions of Existing Bidding Documents	Bidder's Query/ Comments	POWERGRID's Reply/ Clarification
1.	Annexure-A (BDS)_rev02 (Qualification Requirements)	In case Bidder is an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) firm or a Developer in Power / Water / Natural Gas / Telecom sector, then the bidder must have received payments for, or paid for construction of completed project(s)^ with aggregate project value of not less than Rs. 1204.64 Cr. during last seven (7) years as on the rescheduled date of bid opening mentioned above.	It is evident that the project should be completed within last 7 years but also clarify whether the payment received or paid for, should also be within last 7 years i.e. after FY2015 or earlier payments shall also be considered.	Total Value of the projects that have been completed during last 7 years (irrespective of the payments for such projects) as on the rescheduled date of bid opening (i.e. 06.07.2022) shall be considered.

Clarification No.-9 (Commercial Part) dated 23/08/2022 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.	ITB/BDS Clause 13.2, Section-III, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Bid Security shall be valid upto 02/05/2023, or any other date as subsequently requested under ITB Sub-Clause 14.2.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Bid Security shall be valid up to 02.05.2023. We have already processed EMD BG with validity upto 05.03.2023 considering current due date. Please accept the same.</p>	<p>The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.</p>
2.	ITB/BDS Clause 24.1(i), Section-III, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>.....</p> <p>After successful Empanelment in the above RFE, the applicant shall be issued a 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment - For successfully demonstrating an end-to-end AMI prepaid solution' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology (hereinafter referred to as 'Certificate(s) of Empanelment').</p> <p>In first envelope of their bid, the bidder is required to submit 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' issued on them against the above RFE issued by M/s. REC Limited for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology. In case bidder has not already been issued the said Certificate(s) for Empanelment, then bidder is required to submit undertaking in first envelope of their bid declaring that they have submitted their application for Empanelment in the above RFE issued</p>	<p>Bidder need to submit - "Certificate(s) for Empanelment - For successfully demonstrating an end-to-end AMI prepaid solution' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology". In first envelope.</p> <p>We have already applied for the same. We are dependent on external agency like REC & CPRI for this certification. We are requesting you to amend this clause as – "bidder need to submit the REC Certificate before commencement of supply". In any case our EMD or PBG will be available for encashment in case we fail to submit this within stipulated time period of 60 days of commencement.</p>	<p>The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall remain unchanged.</p>

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		by M/s. REC Limited for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology and that their Empanelment is under process.		