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
...Reg. Amendment No. 13 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 **Amendment No. 13** 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 amendments, 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

 Recoverable Signature

X Aakash Khandelwal

Aakash Khandelwal
Manager (CS)
Signed by: AAKASH KHANDELWAL

Encl: As above

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1.	IFB Clause 12.0, Section-I, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Raj kumar Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No. – 2, Sector – 29, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana</p> <p>E-mail IDs of IEMs: mrrajksingh@gmail.com anilsec1953@gmail.com spsinghias1983@gmail.com</p>	<p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Nand Lal Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No. – 2, Sector – 29, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana</p> <p>E-mail IDs of IEMs: nlsingh3@gmail.com anilsec1953@gmail.com spsinghias1983@gmail.com</p>
2.	ITB/BDS Clause 9.3(o), Section-III, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Supplementing ITB clause 9.3(o) with the following:</p> <p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Raj kumar Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 8th Floor,</p>	<p>Supplementing ITB clause 9.3(o) with the following:</p> <p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Nand Lal Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 8th Floor,</p>

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3.	ITB/BDS Clause 13.2, Section-III, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	Supplementing ITB clause 13.2 with the following: Bid Security shall be valid upto 02/05/2023 , or any other date as subsequently requested under ITB Sub-Clause 14.2. 	Supplementing ITB clause 13.2 with the following: Bid Security shall be valid upto 19/06/2023 , or any other date as subsequently requested under ITB Sub-Clause 14.2.
4.	ITB/BDS Clause 24.1(i), Section-III, Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	Add a new Sub Clause ITB 24.1(i) as under: In addition to the above, the bidder shall also be assessed as under: M/s. REC Limited (the Nodal Agency) has invited applications for “ <i>Empanelment of Firms for participation in RDSS AMISP tenders for providing Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) prepaid Solution after successful demonstration</i> ” vide Request for Empanelment (RFE) Documents issued on 11/03/2022 including subsequent Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigendum. After successful Empanelment in the above RFE, the	Add a new Sub Clause ITB 24.1(i) as under: In addition to the above, the bidder shall also be assessed as under: i. M/s. REC Limited (the Nodal Agency) has invited applications for “ <i>Empanelment of Firms for participation in RDSS AMISP tenders for providing Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) prepaid Solution after successful demonstration</i> ” vide Request for Empanelment (RFE) Documents issued on 11/03/2022 including subsequent Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigendum. After successful Empanelment in the above RFE, the

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		<p>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 by M/s. REC Limited for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology and that their Empanelment is under process.</p> <p>Preliminary responsive bidders who have not already submitted 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' shall be asked to submit the said 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology issued in their name within stipulated period, before opening of Second Envelope Bids i.e. Price Bids for the subject package.</p> <p>In case Bidder is not able to submit the above said 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology within the specified</p>	<p>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 by M/s. REC Limited for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology and that their Empanelment is under process.</p> <p>Preliminary responsive bidders who have not already submitted 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' shall be asked to submit the said 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology issued in their name within stipulated period, before opening of Second Envelope Bids i.e. Price Bids for the subject package.</p> <p>In case Bidder is not able to submit the above said 'Certificate(s) for Empanelment' for both (i) RF and (ii) Cellular Communication Technology within the</p>

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		<p>period, the bid from such bidder shall be summarily rejected and their price bid shall not be opened. The Employer shall be the sole judge in this regard and the Employer's decision shall be final and binding.</p> <p>In case Bidder is an Individual Firm the said '<i>Certificate(s) for Empanelment</i>' is required to be issued in the name of Bidder itself. In case Bidder is a Joint Venture (JV) of two or three firms, the said '<i>Certificate(s) for Empanelment</i>' is required to be issued in the name of Lead Partner of the JV.</p>	<p>specified period, the bid from such bidder shall be summarily rejected and their price bid shall not be opened. The Employer shall be the sole judge in this regard and the Employer's decision shall be final and binding.</p> <p>In case Bidder is an Individual Firm the said '<i>Certificate(s) for Empanelment</i>' is required to be issued in the name of Bidder itself. In case Bidder is a Joint Venture (JV) of two or three firms, the said '<i>Certificate(s) for Empanelment</i>' is required to be issued in the name of Lead Partner of the JV.</p> <p>ii. As a part of first envelope bid evaluation for the subject package, a bidder shall be required to successfully demonstrate the performance of each of the proposed communication technology(ies) i.e. RF & Cellular (5G/4G/NB-IOT) (hereinafter referred to as '<i>Performance Evaluation Testing</i>') in line with the provisions of the Bidding Documents inter-alia at "ANNEXURE-I: Performance Evaluation Testing for Communication Infrastructure"- Section 3 (Technical Specification), Volume-II of the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>In case Bidder is not able to successfully demonstrate the stipulated Performance Requirement criteria during Performance Evaluation Testing within 2 months from the date of First Envelope Bid Opening, the bid from such</p>

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			<p>a bidder shall be summarily rejected and their price bid shall not be opened. The Employer shall be the sole judge in this regard and the Employer's decision shall be final and binding.</p> <p>Note: Bidders may please note that successful demonstration of 'Performance Evaluation Testing' by the Bidder should not be construed to mean that the bid submitted by the bidder is considered techno-commercially responsive and/or meeting the Qualifying Requirements (QR). The responsiveness of a bid shall be ascertained in line with the provisions of the Bidding Documents.</p>
5.	GCC / SCC Clause 21.2, Section-V (SCC), Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Replace the GCC Clause 21.2 with the following:</p> <p>Except in case of Force Majeure or where the delay in delivery of the Solution is caused due to any delay or default of Utility/Employer if the Installation Milestone is delayed by more than 27 (twenty-seven) months from the effective date of the Contract the Contractor shall be liable to pay liquidated damages as per the rates specified in this clause.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Employer shall without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the amount due to be paid, as liquidated damages, 50% of the Notional Monthly Service charge per meter for contractor plus GST payable</p>	<p>Replace the GCC Clause 21.2 with the following:</p> <p>Except in case of Force Majeure or where the delay in delivery of the Solution is caused due to any delay or default of Utility/Employer if the Installation Milestone is delayed by more than 27 (twenty-seven) months from the effective date of the Contract the Contractor shall be liable to pay liquidated damages as per the rates specified in this clause.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Employer shall without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the amount due to be paid, as liquidated damages, 50% of the Notional Monthly Service charge per meter for contractor for each delayed meter for each completed month of delay for a maximum period of 12</p>

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		<p>thereon for each delayed meter for each completed month of delay for a maximum period of 12 (twelve) months.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Employer may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, deduct the amount of such damages from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor. The payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the Works, or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.</p>	<p>(twelve) months.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Employer may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, deduct the amount of such damages from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor. The payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the Works, or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.</p>
6.	<p>Article 6 (Integrity Pact), Form No. 5 (FORM OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT) , Section-VI (Sample Forms and Procedures), Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents</p>	<p>Article 6. Integrity Pact</p> <p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Raj kumar Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 8th Floor, Plot No. – 2, Sector – 29, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana]</p>	<p>Article 6. Integrity Pact</p> <p>Under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Nand Lal Singh, Sh. Anil Kumar and Sh. Shekhar Prasad Singh has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:</p> <p>Independent External Monitor C/o CGM (CS-P&S), Contract Services department Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 'Saudamini', 8th Floor, Plot No. – 2, Sector – 29, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana]</p> <p>E-mail IDs of IEMs: nlsingh3@gmail.com anilsec1953@gmail.com spsingh1983@gmail.com</p>

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S. No.	Clause Ref.	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
1.	Volume II, Technical Specifications, Section 3, Clause 1. General Requirement (Amendment no. 12 dtd. 18.08.2022)	<p>1. General Requirement Communication infrastructure solutions shall be based on following communication technologies: 1. RF (License free frequency band) 2. Cellular (4G) The contractor shall have to meet the data availability criteria as mentioned in other part of technical specification. The communication module to be provided by contractor shall be of plug & play type.</p>	<p>1. General Requirement Communication infrastructure solutions shall be based on following communication technologies: 1. RF (License free frequency band) 2. Cellular (5G/4G/NB-IoT) The contractor shall have to meet the data availability criteria as mentioned in other part of technical specification. The communication module to be provided by contractor shall be of plug & play type. Before large scale deployment, Contractor has to demonstrate “Communication Performance Evaluation” as per Annexure-I for all proposed communication technologies (i.e RF/5G/4G/NB-IoT). The sample size for Communication Performance Testing of meters for each proposed Communication Technology shall not be less than 1000 nos.</p>
2.	Volume II, Technical Specifications, Section 3, Clause 1. General Requirement (Amendment no. 12 dtd. 18.08.2022)	<p>1.4 Communication Module The smart meters shall have plug and play type communication module for two-way communication for any given communication technology with HES/Access Points/DCU. In case of GPRS meters communication shall happen primarily on 4G; In case of contingency communication module/SIM card shall be able to communicate over any other frequency band or any other Technology.</p>	<p>1.4 Communication Module The smart meters shall have plug and play type communication module for two-way communication for any given communication technology with HES/Access Points/DCU. In case of GPRS meters communication shall happen primarily on 5G/4G/NB-IOT; In case of contingency communication module/SIM card shall be able to communicate over any other Cellular Technology.</p>

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3.	Volume II, Technical Specifications, Section 3, Clause 1. General Requirement (Amendment no. 12 dtd. 18.08.2022)	<p>1.7 Communication module</p> <p>The contractor can also provide communication module based on 4G communication technologies and shall have capability to fall back on any other frequency band or any other Technology in case of contingency. However, the communication module shall be designed in such way that SIM card from any service provider in India can be used for data communications to HES without any change in hardware/software of communication module. Contractor shall provide one SIM Card for each GPRS based Smart meter and Two SIM Cards for each DCU. For purpose of recurring charges Contractor shall quote a levelized Rate for per month charges of SIM Cards, which shall be applicable for all SIM cards in the system.</p>	<p>1.7 Communication module</p> <p>The contractor can also provide communication module based on 5G/4G/NB-IOT communication technologies and shall have capability to fall back on any other Cellular Technology in case of contingency. However, the communication module shall be designed in such way that SIM card from any service provider in India can be used for data communications to HES without any change in hardware/software of communication module. Contractor shall provide one SIM Card for each Cellular Smart meter and Two SIM Cards for each DCU. For purpose of recurring charges Contractor shall quote a levelized Rate for per month charges of SIM Cards, which shall be applicable for all SIM cards in the system.</p>

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4.	Volume II, Technical Specifications, Section 3, Clause 1. General Requirement (Amendment no. 12 dtd. 18.08.2022)	<p>1.8 Data Concentrator Unit (DCU) based RF Mesh Network</p> <p>The Data Concentrator Unit is a gateway for communication of data between the Smart Meters and the HES. The Data Concentrator Unit receives information from the Smart Meter on a scheduled / need basis and passes it on to HES / MDM. The output of DCU/Access point shall integrate with the common head end system provided third party vendor. RF network solution provider has to provide necessary output for integration with HES without any additional cost implications. Data Concentrator Unit (DCU) shall have capability of handling data for at least 500 nos. of Smart Meters.</p> <p>The DCU provides the central link between Smart Meters and HES, enabling continuous/periodic meter read and control. DCU shall exchange data from Smart Meters on RF communication and with HES on WAN. It shall have provision of dual redundant SIM card capable to communicate over 4G and fall back on any other frequency band or any other technology.</p>	<p>1.8 Data Concentrator Unit (DCU) based RF Mesh Network</p> <p>The Data Concentrator Unit is a gateway for communication of data between the Smart Meters and the HES. The Data Concentrator Unit receives information from the Smart Meter on a scheduled / need basis and passes it on to HES / MDM. The output of DCU/Access point shall integrate with the common head end system provided third party vendor. RF network solution provider has to provide necessary output for integration with HES without any additional cost implications. Data Concentrator Unit (DCU) shall have capability of handling data for at least 500 nos. of Smart Meters.</p> <p>The DCU provides the central link between Smart Meters and HES, enabling continuous/periodic meter read and control. DCU shall exchange data from Smart Meters on RF communication and with HES on WAN. It shall have provision of dual redundant SIM card capable to communicate over 5G or 4G.</p>

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ANNEXURE-I

Performance Evaluation Testing for Communication Infrastructure

SECTION 3 (COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS VOL. II

Bidder's proposed communication solution i.e. RF & Cellular(5G/4G/NB-IOT) shall be evaluated as per following.

1. As a part of first envelope bid evaluation for the subject package, a bidder shall be required to successfully demonstrate the performance of each of the proposed communication technology(ies) i.e. RF & Cellular (5G/4G/NB-IOT) (*hereinafter referred to as 'Performance Evaluation Testing'*), within the 2 months from the date of First Envelope Bid Opening.

The minimum Performance Requirement which is required to be demonstrated during **Performance Evaluation Testing** is brought-out at sl no 5 below.

For demonstrating the performance of different communication technology(ies) during **Performance Evaluation Testing**, the bidder is required to mandatorily deploy smart meters manufactured by all the Smart Meter Manufacturer(s) proposed in the bid for the subject package.

In case Bidder is not able to successfully demonstrate the stipulated Performance Requirement criteria during Performance Evaluation Testing, the bid from such a bidder shall be summarily rejected and their price bid shall not be opened. The Employer shall be the sole judge in this regard and the Employer's decision shall be final and binding.

2. The Performance Evaluation Testing shall be demonstrated by Sole Bidder / duly authorized Partner of a Joint Venture (*in case bid is submitted by a Joint Venture*)
3. The Bidder shall demonstrate the Performance Evaluation Testing in **Laboratory Environment** i.e. Demonstrate the functionalities in test lab through suitable set up with required number of smart meters, in the presence of Employer's designated representative.
4. The Bidder is required to demonstrate **Performance Evaluation Testing** in the following manner

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- (i) Performance Evaluation Testing of RF Communication Technology on 1000 nos. of RF based Smart Meters
- (ii) Performance Evaluation Testing of Cellular Technology (5G/4G/NBIOT) on 1000 nos. of Cellular based Smart Meters.

If Bidder proposes more than one cellular technology solution, then Performance Evaluation Testing shall be carried out on each of the proposed cellular technology solution deploying 1000 nos. of smart meters

For the purpose of (i) and (ii) above, in case bidder has proposed to source Smart Meters from more than one Smart Meter Manufacturer(s), then during Performance Evaluation Testing, Meters manufactured by each of the proposed Smart Meter Manufacturer(s) shall be deployed. However, total number of Smart Meters for the purpose of Performance Evaluation Testing shall be as per sl no (i) and (ii) above.

5. Following parameters shall be tested during the performance evaluation testing of communication infrastructure. These parameters shall be complied daily for one week (7 days) to assess capability of Communication Infrastructure.

Data Type	Performance Requirement
1. Load Profile Data Read	
Periodic collection of the interval load profile data for the day ¹	95% of meters within 8 hours
	98% of meters within 12 hours
Previous days interval energy and total accumulated energy	99.5% of meters within 24 hours after midnight
On Demand collection of 7 days interval energy data and the current total accumulated energy from a group of 10% of installed base of meters (configurable)	100% complete within 4 hours
2. Billing Profile Data Read	
Collection of billing data	More than 99.5% of meters within 72 hours of the scheduled periodic collection.
3. On-Demand Remote reads of meters	
Collection of 7 days of interval energy data and the current total accumulated energy from a selected individual meter	within 2 minutes

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Data Type	Performance Requirement
4. Remote connect / disconnect	
Remote connect / disconnect of the Smart Meters	Action performed 99.5% of meters within 6 hours
Action to response for individual meter	within 3 mins
5. Ping Response with acknowledgement/ response for selected meters	
For meters under testing	More than 98% of meters within 5 Minute
For an individual meter	within 3 seconds
6. Meter loss and restoration of supply	
Receiving of alert for all affected Smart meters	within 3 minutes for more than 60% of meters
7. Events / Alerts	
Receiving of alert for an individual meter	within 3 minutes
For All the Smart Meters under test	100% of meters within 24 hours
For reading the full event log remotely for installed AMI meter	100% of meters within 6 hours
9. Firmware upgrade with acknowledgement/ response for selected meters	
For All the Smart Meters under test	100% of meters within 24 hours
10. Remotely altering settings in meter	
For installed Smart meters (for a batch of at least 20% of installed base)	100% of meters within 24 hours

N.B: Bidder may demonstrate the above parameters either on HES/MDM.

6. The communication infrastructure shall also be tested to assess the fallback capabilities of Cellular Technology. In case of failure of primary network, the communication primary network shall automatically switch to fallback technology (for Cellular Meters). In case of RF network, the communication infrastructure shall have to demonstrate self-healing capabilities on failure of any node.
7. After opening of First Envelope bids for the subject package, the bidder shall be required to give an advance notice to the Employer atleast one week prior to the proposed Performance Evaluation Testing schedule, thereby intimating necessary details such as schedule of Performance Evaluation Testing, location of test lab, no. of meters sourced from each Meter Manufacturer(s), Communication Technology(ies), details of HES/MDM etc., for approval of the Employer.

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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;
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..Reg. Extension of date of downloading of Bidding Documents, Bid Submission & Bid Opening Date.

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] alongwith subsequently issued Corrigendum(s), Amendments and Clarifications.
- 1.1 The date of downloading of Bidding Documents and deadline for submission of Bids & the **date for Bid Opening are hereby extended** and rescheduled as per the following program:

Existing Schedule	Revised Schedule
<u>Downloading of Bidding Documents:</u> upto 30/09/2022, Time: upto 11:00_hrs.	<u>Downloading of Bidding Documents:</u> Extended till 10/10/2022, Time: upto 11:00_hrs.
<u>Bid Submission:</u> <u>(a) For soft copy part of bids:</u> Date: 30/09/2022, Time: upto 1100 Hrs	<u>Bid Submission:</u> <u>(a) For soft copy part of bids:</u> Date: 10/10/2022, Time: upto 1100 Hrs
<u>(b) For Hard copy part of bids:</u> Date: 04/10/2022, Time: upto 1100 Hrs	<u>(b) For Hard copy part of bids:</u> Date: 12/10/2022, Time: upto 1100 Hrs
<u>Bid Opening (1st Envelope):</u> Date: 04/10/2022, Time: upto 11:30 Hrs	<u>Bid Opening (1st Envelope):</u> Date: : 12/10/2022, Time: upto 11:30 Hrs

- 1.2 You are requested to ensure validity of Bid, to be submitted by you, based on the above revised dates.
- 2.0 Except for the above, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents thereof remain unchanged.

Thanking you,

For and On behalf of
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

9/26/2022

X Aakash Khandelwal
Aakash Khandelwal
Manager (CS)
Signed by: AAKASH KHANDELWAL

Encl: As above