

## Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2025/B/6971246-C3

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

### Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.
2. Bidder shall submit the following documents along with their bid for Vendor Code Creation:
  - a. Copy of PAN Card.
  - b. Copy of GSTIN.
  - c. Copy of Cancelled Cheque.
  - d. Copy of EFT Mandate duly certified by Bank.
3. Buyer Organization specific Integrity Pact shall have to be complied by all bidders. Bidders shall have to upload scanned copy of signed integrity pact as per Buyer organizations policy along with bid. [Click here to view the file](#)
4. Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
5. **Manufacturer Authorization:** Wherever Authorised Distributors/service providers are submitting the bid, Authorisation Form /Certificate with OEM/Original Service Provider details such as name, designation, address, e-mail Id and Phone No. required to be furnished along with the bid
6. Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:
  - i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
  - ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
  - iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
  - iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
  - v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
  - vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.
  - vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.
7. Bidders can also submit the EMD with Account Payee Demand Draft in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited payable at Lucknow.  
Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the DD along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.
8. Bidders can also submit the EMD with Banker's Cheque in favour of



3.	General (Make in India)	Pl. allow class II ( ≥20%) local supplier as well.	Make in India provision shall be as per GeM Bid Documents
4.	Annexure - Q R of BATC <b>TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE</b>	Pl. add, L3 Network Switch also in your Technical PQR criteria along side of Supply, Installation and commissioning of IT Systems/Networks comprising of Routers / Firewalls/Router Cum Firewalls (RCF)	The qualifying Requirement shall be as per GeM Bid Documents
5.	Annexure - Q R of BATC <b>TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE</b>	The Clause 1.2 should be amended as below- The RCF should be offered from Indian as well as Global Manufacturer those who are having local content of class 1 and class II	The qualifying Requirement shall be as per GeM Bid Documents

6.	<p>Annexure - QR of BATC</p> <p><b>Eligibility - Turn over</b> Bid document asks for Bidder Turn over.</p>	<p>We request the following modification in the Eligibility Criteria to account for our organizational restructuring. We request you to kindly add the below clauses also: "In the event the bidder has undergone a merger, acquisition, demerger, or hive-off, appropriate consideration shall be accorded to the historical financial performance of the merging or demerged entity." "In the event that the bidding company or firm has been hived off from a demerged entity, the experience, eligibility, and other qualifications required under the RFP may be deemed to include and be derived from those of the demerged company." This is with reference to Office Memorandum No. 8/78/2023-PPD issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The relevant clause in the said Office Memorandum reads as follows: Participation of de-merged entities in public procurement will be allowed to use a credential for initial 5 years from the incorporation of the de-merged entities, based on the merits and circumstances of the cases like type of procurement, nature of de-merger, number of eligible bidders available etc.</p>	The qualifying Requirement shall be as per GeM Bid Documents
7.	<p><b>Eligibility - MSE / Startup</b> MSE purchase preference is enabled.</p>	Request to consider the De merged entities.	The qualifying Requirement shall be as per GeM Bid Documents

8.	Annexure-QR of BATC  <b>Eligibility -Experience</b>  Bidder must have successfully completed similar project during last 7 (seven) years	Request to consider the experience for last 10 years and consider consortium projects.	The qualifying Requirement shall be as per GeM Bid Documents
9.	<b>Commercial - PO Placement</b> Multiple regions are included in a single GeM bid.	Please confirm whether a single PO or multiple region-wise POs will be issued.	Single GeM PO will be generated.
10.	Delivery period is mentioned as 180 days for all consignees.	Please clarify whether 180 days includes supply, installation, and SAT or only material delivery.	Delivery period includes complete scope of work as per GeM Bid documents i.e. Supply, Installation SAT etc.
11.	Clause 2 (Scope of Work)	RCFs are to be delivered irrespective of GeM consignee mentioned in GeM bid. Please confirm invoicing and delivery challan requirements location-wise as per Annexure-1B.	RCFs are to be delivered irrespective of GeM consignee mentioned in GeM bid.  Invoice and delivery challan are required location-wise as per Annexure-1B.
12.	General	Liquidated damages clause not detailed in Volume-II.  Please clarify LD applicability and calculation reference.	LD shall be applicable as per GeM GTC of the GeM Bid.
13.	Sl. No. 17 of BATC  <b>Terms of Payment</b>	Payment milestones not defined in Volume-II.  Please confirm payment breakup and milestone linkage.	Payment Terms shall be as per GeM Bid Documents
14.	General	We will be doing JV with another company for submission of this bid, and we will remain as the main bidder. In order to meet technical and financial qualifications as per tender ATC document, will the experience of both the parties of JV be counted OR only of the main bidder??	The bid can be submitted by an individual firm. Bid from Joint Venture shall not be accepted

15.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>2. Scope of Work</b>	<p>Required space in the existing RTU panel for mounting of the RCF along with required accessories will be provided by M/s Powergrid at all sites.</p>	<p>POWERGRID shall provide only the required space in the existing panels for mounting of the Router-cum-Firewall (RCF).</p> <p>All required accessories—cabling, cabling glands, wiring, patching, power cables, power supply converters, LAN cables, mounting accessories, DC MCBs, TBs, or any requirement for integration shall remain entirely in the Contractor's scope as per the existing clause.</p>
16.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>2. Scope of Work</b>	<p>Request Powergrid to confirm wherever available at site, existing LAN/Power cables can be used by the contractor for the RCF supplied under this contract.</p>	<p>All required cabling, wiring, patching facilities and interconnections to the supplied equipment at the defined interfaces for proper installation and integration of the supplied RCF shall be provided by the Contractor without any additional cost to the Employer, in line with the clause provisions.</p>
17.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>2. Scope of Work</b>	<p>Required changes in the existing RTU/Gateways or communication equipment for interfacing including requirement of additional ports/channels and their configuration will be in the scope of M/s Powergrid. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>Confirmed</p>

18.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall</b> <b>7.3 Criteria for Acceptance</b>	Request Powergrid to confirm that 100 hours continuous operation will be done site wise as the RCFs are commissioned at sites progressively.	Confirmed
19.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>(10). DRS for RCF</b>	Pl. provide clarity on supply voltage to be considered with each firewall based upon S/S requirement. It would be good if substation wise list can be available with high voltage & low voltage requirement.	Both 48VDC and 220VDC/110VDC power supply are available.  Necessary converter as required shall be provided by the bidder along with RCF at bidder's own cost. Site specific requirement shall be decided during detailed engineering.
20.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>(10). DRS for RCF</b>	Operating Temp should be -10° to 60° considering substation locations fall under NR2 Region where the lower temp goes below 0 °C during winter season & Region like WR2, ER1 & ER2 where temp goes beyond 50°C during summer season.	Bidder to comply Technical Specifications.
21.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)</b> <b>(10). DRS for RCF</b>	As per standard of OEMs the max tech support provided by them across the industry is max 5 to 7 years, therefore we kindly request you to amend the clause accordingly. Further if support for 15 years is needed as per compliance then you can opt for AMC for next 3 to 4 years.	Refer Amendment below <b>(Sl. No. B-2 below of this corrigendum-I)</b>

22.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router C um Firewall ( RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	<p>IEEE 802.1D / 802.1W: The se standards are used in n etwork switches, not in rou ters. A router with a firewall works mainly at a different network level and does not depend on these features.</p> <p>Keeping this condition limi ts the number of eligible v endors without giving any real benefit.</p> <p>Instead, basic routing failo ver support should be allo wed.</p>	Bidder to comply Technical Specifications.
23.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router C um Firewall ( RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	<p>Kindly revise the point: Th e router and firewall equip ment shall comply with int ernationally accepted IT e quipment safety and EMI/E MC standards such as IEC 60950-1 or equivalent.</p> <p>Mandatory compliance wit h IEC 61850-3 is not requir ed for control room installa tion. Request to change thi s point.</p>	Bidder to comply Technical Specifications
24.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router C um Firewall ( RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	<p>Kindly revise the point: Th e router and firewall soluti on shall be provided with a minimum 5-year warranty and support.</p> <p>Security updates and patc hes shall be available duri ng the supported period, a nd End-of- Life shall be inf ormed in advance as per i ndustry practice. Request to change this point.</p>	Bidder to comply Technical Specifications
25.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router C um Firewall ( RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	<p>Please confirm whether HA configuration is mandatory at each location or only ca pability is required.</p>	Bidder to comply Technical Specifications

26.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	Please confirm whether SIEM IP, protocol, and format will be provided by POWER GRID	Confirmed
27.	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	Please confirm whether configuration, firewall rules, and VPN setup are part of bidder scope.	Confirmed
28	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (7.2) Site Acceptance Tests</b>	Please confirm whether SAT is required at each substation individually.	Technical Specifications are amply clear. Refer note in clause (9) Implementation Schedule of Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF)
29	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (9.) Implementation Schedule</b>	Please confirm whether parallel installation and commissioning across regions is permitted	Confirmed

30	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	Please confirm availability of DIN rail / rack mounting space at all substations.	Confirmed
31	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (7.1) Factory Acceptance Test</b>	Please confirm whether FAT shall be conducted at OEM premises.	FAT shall be conducted at OEM/ Contractor premises.
32	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (7.3) Criteria for Acceptance</b>	Please confirm whether parallel 100-hour operation across sites is acceptable.	Confirmed
33	<b>Technical Specifications for Router Cum Firewall (RCF) (10). DRS for RCF</b>	Please confirm inclusion of firmware upgrades and security patches under warranty.	Confirmed

following bid specific data shall amend and/or supplement the provisions in the GEM GTC/BATC.

Sl. No.	Sl. No. as per BATC / other reference	Description	Amendment
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1.	<b>BATC SI. No. 34</b>	Addition of New Clause:	The bid can be submitted by an individual firm. Bid from Joint Venture shall not be accepted
2.	<b>SI. No. 10. DRS for RCF of Technical Specification Document</b>	<p>Tech Support for 15 years at least.</p> <p>*Technical Support refers to assistance provided for resolving issues related to hardware, software, network configurations, installations, or any other technical queries. Any charges applicable for technical support services shall be payable at the time the service is rendered.</p>	<p>Tech Support for 10 years at least.</p> <p>*Technical Support refers to assistance provided for resolving issues related to hardware, software, network configurations, installations, or any other technical queries. Any charges applicable for technical support services shall be payable at the time the service is rendered.</p>

**This GeM Corrigendum-I shall form an integral part of the bid documents and shall be read in conjunction with the same.**

11. Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

## Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for [attached categories](#), trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.

11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

\*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)