

Clarification No-2 dated 19/06/2026 to the Bidding Documents of Transmission Line Package TL01 associated with Diversion of 765 kV D/C Dharamjaygarh-Jabalpur Ckt# I & II Transmission line coming in submergence area of proposed construction of Raghavpur Multipurpose Project in the state of MP by Narmada Valley Development Authority (NVDA). Spec. No.: CC/NT/W-TW/DOM/A02/26/07514

Sl. No.	Ref Clause No	Ref documents details	Query by Bidder	POWERGRID's Reply/Clarification
Volume-I of the Bidding Documents				
1	Sl. No. 3, ITB 1.1, Section-III_BDS	All the payments to the Contractor shall be made by POWERGRID strictly out of the funds received from NVDA.	In view of the above provision, kindly clarify whether POWERGRID shall remain fully and unconditionally responsible for making payments to the Contractor as per the contract, irrespective of receipt or delay in receipt of funds from NVDA.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear. The Bidder is required to quote as per the provisions of the Bidding Documents.
2	Sl. No. 1 & 3, ITB 1.1, Section-III_BDS		Please clarify the mechanism and timelines for release of funds from NVDA to POWERGRID and whether any payment security mechanism exists in case of delayed fund receipt.	The Bidder is required to quote as per the provisions of the Bidding Documents.
3	ITB 22.3.1, Section-III_BDS	Bids containing deviations from critical provisions relating to GCC..... 8 (Terms of Payment).....38 (Settlement of Disputes), 39 (Arbitration).....	Kindly clarify the provisions applicable in case payment is delayed due to non-receipt of funds from NVDA and whether any compensation/interest is payable to the Contractor.	The Bidder is required to quote as per the provisions of the Bidding Documents.
4	Sl. No. 1, ITB 1.1, Section-III_BDS	The procurement activities in respect of the subject Package TL01 shall be carried out by POWERGRID which intends to use funds to be provided by NVDA for eligible payments under the contracts.....	Kindly clarify whether any approval or concurrence from NVDA is required for certification and release of payments to the Contractor.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
5	Sl. No. 1, ITB 1.1, Section-III_BDS	The Owner is : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,	Kindly clarify whether NVDA will have any role in approval of drawings, technical deviations, variation orders, EOT, claims, etc., or whether POWERGRID shall be the sole authority under the contract.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
6	ITB 31.4, Section-III_BDS and GCC 2.1, Section-IV_GCC	Award for the entire scope of work shall be placed on the lowest evaluated and qualified bidder.....	Please confirm that the Contract Agreement shall be executed solely between POWERGRID and the successful bidder and that no separate agreement or tripartite arrangement with NVDA shall be required.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
7	ITB 22.3.1, Section-III_BDS38 (Settlement of Disputes), 39 (Arbitration), 40 (Conciliation) and Appendix 2 to the Form of Contract Agreement (Price Adjustment)	Kindly confirm the dispute resolution mechanism in case disputes arise due to delayed fund availability or decisions involving NVDA.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.

8	ITB 24.1(c),Section-III_BDS	Time for Completion: 24 months from the date of Notification of Award.	In case project progress is affected due to delay in approvals/funds from NVDA, whether the contractor shall be entitled to Extension of Time (EOT) and compensation for idling resources, if applicable.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
9	ITB 35.1, Section-III_BDS	Within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of the Notification of Award, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security for 10% of the contract price.....	Since the contractor is required to furnish Performance Security of 10% of Contract Price, kindly confirm that payment obligations of POWERGRID are independent of receipt of funds from NVDA.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
10	ITB/BDS 1.1 & Contract Coordination Procedure		Kindly clarify the communication hierarchy and identify the nodal authority for contractual, technical and commercial matters during project execution.	The details of concerned officers shall be shared with the successful bidder in the event of award.
11	General		Please confirm whether there are any conditions precedent or approvals from NVDA required before certification and release of contractor's invoices.	In this regard, the provisions of the Bidding Documents are amply clear.
12	Clause 23.2.1.3 – Bid Capacity for Joint Venture	In case of Joint Venture bids, the requirements specified in the Qualification Requirement for the individual partner(s) shall be taken into account for the above purpose. Further, the balance requirement of MAAT and Bid Capacity of the package (s), specified to be met by the Joint Venture cumulatively shall be apportioned to each of the partners in the ratio of the specified requirements for individual partner(s), however, in case of shortfall, if any, the available AAT and Bid Capacity of any of the partners shall be taken into account.	Kindly clarify the evaluation criteria for Bid Capacity in case of a Joint Venture. Specifically, if either the Lead Partner or the JV Partner individually satisfies the required Bid Capacity, will the Joint Venture be considered qualified, or is it mandatory for both partners to meet the apportioned Bid Capacity requirement as per the specified ratio?	In Qualification Requirements (<i>enclosed as Annexure-A to BDS in Volume-I of the Bidding Documents</i>), the financial position criteria(s) to be met by the individual partner(s) of JV are specified, which is amply clear. Further, as per ITB Clause 23.2.1.3, in case of Joint Venture bids, the requirements specified in the Qualification Requirement for the individual partner(s) shall be taken into account for the purpose of Bid Capacity. Further, the balance requirement of MAAT and Bid Capacity of the package(s), specified to be met by the Joint Venture cumulatively shall be apportioned to each of the partners in the ratio of the specified requirements for individual partner(s), however, in case of shortfall, if any, the available AAT and Bid Capacity of any of the partners shall be taken into account.
13	Joint Venture Agreement & JV Power of Attorney		The tender document requires submission of a Joint Venture Agreement executed on stamp paper. However, the required stamp paper value has not been specified. Kindly clarify the applicable stamp paper value to be used for execution of the Joint Venture Agreement.	As per the provisions of the Bidding Documents, for the purpose of executing the JV Agreement, the non-judicial stamp papers of appropriate value shall be purchased in the name of Joint Venture. Accordingly, the bidder is required to ascertain the same and submit JV Agreement in line with the provisions of the Bidding Documents.

14	ITB Clause 16.1 – Submission of Hard Copies		Kindly confirm whether the physical hard copies of the documents specified under ITB Clause 16.1 (such as the Integrity Pact, Power of Attorney, Joint Venture Agreement, Safety Pact, etc.) are required to be submitted on or before the bid closing date, or whether submission of the scanned copies through the e-tendering portal alone is sufficient at the time of bid submission. Kindly confirm it.	In this regard, bidders are requested to refer to Clause 9(I), which states that the documents required to be submitted as part of Hard Copy Part of the Bid shall be scanned and uploaded as part of First Envelope in Soft Copy Part of the Bid as per provisions of ITB Clause 9 (II). All these documents shall however be furnished by the successful bidder(s) in original/hard part at the request of employer as per requirement specified in the bidding documents.
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