

Ref. No.: CC-CS/ FOTE-05/G2/Clar-1

Date: 17.01.2025

Sub: Communication Equipment Package FOTE-05: Communication Equipment (SDH) Supply and Installation package for Communication Schemes approved in 24th NCT.;
Spec. No.: CC/NT/W-COMM/DOM/A01/24/16897

...Reg. Clarification No. 1 to the Bidding Documents

Dear Sir(s),

- 1.0 This has reference to the bidding documents for the subject package uploaded on the portal <https://etender.powergrid.in> and subsequently issued amendments/clarifications to the bidding documents.
- 2.0 **Clarification No. 1** to the bidding documents enclosed herewith are uploaded on the above web-site.
- 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



Mainak Roy
Manager (CS)

Encl: As above

Clarification No.-1 dated 17.01.2025 to Bidding Documents for Communication Equipment Package FOTE-05: Communication Equipment (SDH) Supply and Installation package for Communication Schemes approved in 24th NCT. Specification Nos.: CC/NT/W-COMM/DOM/A01/24/16897.

S. No.	Ref./Clause No.	Description / Existing Clause	Bidder's Queries/Requests	Clarification
1	Volume I - ITB - Clause 13	The Bidder shall furnish, except as exempted herein below, as part of its bid, a bid security in the amount and currency as stipulated in the BDS. The bid security must be submitted in the form provided in the Bidding Documents.	We request you to kindly modify the existing clause with below: CPSUs are exempted from payment of Bid security. It is required to submit a Bid Securing Declaration in place of payment of Bid security.	The existing provisions for submission / exemption of Bid Security are amply clear as per IFB Clause 8, ITB Clause 5.5 and 13 (read in conjunction with BDS) of the Bidding Documents and shall prevail.
2	Price_Schedule - Schedule 3 - S.No. 42	Service FOTE at Alipurduar for Bhutan	<i>(Since PSUs are also participating in PGCIL bids now, it is requested that policy for Bid security may please be revised by PGCIL to exempt PSUs from Bid security payment. In addition to this, other Govt and State Government procurement portals such as GeM, CPPP, etc. exempt PSUs from payment of Bid security against Bid Securing Declaration)</i>	Bidder to comply TS/BPS.
3	Price Schedule - Schedule 3 - S.No. 28	Service Addl FOTE at ISTS Node ER-1	As different OEMs will be involved in executing this, we request PGCIL to kindly standardize the price for this particular line item.	Bidder to comply TS/BPS.