

"Supply of 400 KV 120 kN & 160 kN CLR Polymer Insulator to various locations of POWERGRID/TBCB Projects

Specification. No.: NCN0159

Pre-Bid Meeting:

Pre-Bid Meeting shall be conducted on 05.06.2025 @11:00 Hrs (In Hybrid Mode).

Request for providing link for participation in online Pre-Bid Meeting shall be sent by bidder through e-mail at cpc@powergrid.in

Venue for Physical Meeting:

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
Centralized Procurement Cell,
3rd Floor, Plot No. – 2A/INS 02, Avadh Vihar Yojna,
Amar Shaheed Path, Near Medanta Hospital
Lucknow- 226002 (UP)

Annexure-I

CORRIGENDUM-I

GEM BID REF. NO. GEM/2025/B/6249076 Dated: 29.05.2025

Replies to the bidder's pre bid queries against the subject bid are as indicated below:

Sl. No. of BATC	Clarification sought	Proposed Reply
General	Scope Limited to Insulators only: This tender pertains exclusively to insulators, while the hardware is already installed on the transmission lines. As such, the make, condition, and technical details of the in-service hardware are neither available to us nor covered in the tender documents	Relevant Hardware Drawings shall be shared to successful bidder after award.

General	Drawings of Existing Hardware Not Available: No drawings or specifications of the installed hardware have been provided in Tender. Without this information, it is not possible to assess interface compatibility or to ensure that the supplied insulator drawings align with the actual hardware in use.
General	Insulators Issued from O&M Stores: The replacement insulators are dispatched from O&M stores and may be used on any line depending on site requirements. Given this situation, it is not practically feasible for us, as an insulator supplier, to ensure or certify field-level compatibility.
General	EFM: The ability to validate EFM is entirely dependent on the availability of actual installation drawings, including hardware configurations. Without access to accurate and complete hardware drawings (e.g., end fittings, corona ring dimensions), it is not feasible to conduct an EFM study or confidently verify compliance with the provided E-field thresholds.

This corrigendum shall form an integral part of the bid documents and shall be read in conjunction with the same.

7. Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file](#).
8. 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](#)
9. Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). DD should be made in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited payable at Lucknow.
After award of contract, Successful Bidder can upload scanned copy of the DD in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy to the original DD to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

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](#)