

Clarification No-II dated 05.05.2025 to the bidding documents of 765kV Transformer Package 7TR-14-BULK for 30x500 MVA, 765/400KV (1-Ph) Transformers under Bulk Procurement of 765kV & 400kV class Transformers & Reactors of various Capacities (Lot-5); Spec. No. CC/NT/W-TR/DOM/A00/25/03650

Sl. No.	Volume/ Section/ Clause	Description as per Bid Document	Bidder's Query / Clarification	POWERGRID's Reply
1.	Annexure-I_Specific Requirement_ Clause No. O.14		<p>This is with reference to the subject cited tenders, revised specific requirement, where it is mentioned that for coastal area reactor/transformer (external surface) painting shall be of C5 type as per ISO 12944-5 with total DFT 320 µm (minimum).</p> <p>Here we would like to highlight that the C5 requirement refers to Industrial areas with high humidity and aggressive atmosphere, and coastal areas with high salinity —typically regions located directly along the sea line.</p> <p>We understand that these bulk procurements are for the various TBCB projects and the specific site details will be shared at the time of execution.</p> <p>At present, we have not observed any major TBCB projects that are situated directly along the seacoast. However, PGCIL is asking this extreme requirement for the huge quantity.</p> <p>We request PGCIL to remove this requirement at tendering stage and instead evaluate the necessity and associated cost at the execution stage, once the final site locations are confirmed.</p> <p>Our intention is to raise this concern in good faith, to support PGCIL's objectives, and to ensure a cost-effective and practical approach to procurement.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention, and we remain committed to always providing our best service.</p>	Bidder shall quote meeting the requirement of bidding documents.