

**Clarification No.-II dated 21.09.2026 to the Bidding Documents for Engagement of 3rd party for implementation of SFQPs during Construction of Gadag-II PS - Koppal-II PS 400KV (Quad Moose) 2nd D/C line under the scheme “System strengthening at Koppal-II and Gadag-II for integration of RE Generation Projects” by POWERGRID Koppal Gadag Augmentation Transmission Limited (PKGATL)**

(Specification No. SR2/T/S-CONS/DOM/C00/26/09081)

| S No. | Volume/ Section/ Clause No.                                   | As specified in the specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Bidder's Queries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amended as/ POWERGRID's Reply                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1     | Vol. I<br>4-<br>Annexure-A<br>(BDS).pdf<br>Part A<br>clause 1 | In case the bidder is a holding company, the technical experience referred to in Clause 1.1 above as the case may be, shall be of that holding company only (i.e., excluding its subsidiary/group companies). In case bidder is a subsidiary of a holding company, the technical experience referred to in Clause 1.1 above as the case may be, shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company). | The bidder is a wholly owned subsidiary, was incorporated as a separate legal entity in 2024. Prior thereto, the bidder operated as a Strategic Business Unit of holding company, and the relevant business operations and experience have since been transferred to the bidder. Accordingly, we request that the technical experience of both the holding company and its subsidiary be considered for qualification purposes, as no conflict of interest exists between the two entities in relation to the services under the tender. | Qualifying Requirement as approved in the bid documents shall prevail.                                                                                                                 |
| 2     | Vol II<br>Safety<br>Provision                                 | Th contractor shall be responsible for safety during all activities at the site<br><br>c. ensure proper safety of all workmen, materials, Plant and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Inspection agency shall be responsible for safety of its team during all activities at the site. Since this is FQP assignment so safety of contractor is excluded from Inspection Agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Safety provisions are limited to safety of manpower deployed by the Inspection agency at construction site.<br/>EPC contractor team is excluded from the scope of the contract.</i> |

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|   |                                                     | equipment's belonging to him/subcontractor working at site or entitles to be on Site or other places, if any, where the work are being executed.                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3 | Vol II<br>Safety<br>Provision                       | The contractor shall deploy fulltime supervisor or safety supervisor/steward(if deployed workmen are more than 10 at site). .. In case of manpower deployed at a site is less than 10 then Agency will nominate senior most experience worker as Gand leader/steward for above works. | Since scope is for Inspection and FQP so we request for below changes<br><br>"Agency will nominate senior most experience worker as Gand leader/steward for above works during entire period of contract" | <i>Since the manpower to be deployed in contract as per BOQ is less than 10 number, senior most person may be deployed as safety steward in line with existing safety provision.</i><br><br><i>If in case the manpower is exceeding 10 nos, the contractor shall deploy fulltime supervisor or safety supervisor/ steward to ensure the safety of Inspection team.</i> |
| 4 | Vol-II/<br>TS-Scope of<br>work<br>Clause 03<br>(e)  | Verification of punch point dilution by contractor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | It is understood that this is applicable for Final checking stage post stringing. Please confirm more than 1 visits, if required by POWERGRID additional visits shall be paid on pro rate.                | Verification and compliance may be ensured as per clause no 3, 4 of Scope and SCC of contract shall prevail.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5 | Vol-II/<br>TS-Scope of<br>work<br>Clause 08<br>(ii) | If service provider is unable to provide stipulated manpower as per contract recovery shall be made as agreed mutually                                                                                                                                                                | Since these is piece rate contract without any retention charges so this clause is not applicable .                                                                                                       | Conditions as per the bidding documents shall prevail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of<br>Work and                     | Service provider shall provide 1 team leader/PM .....However min, 3 no's of                                                                                                                                                                                                           | BQO is on unit rate basis so fixing minimum manpower in case of ROW/ Rainy season shall impact                                                                                                            | BOQ as approved in the bid documents shall prevail.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|   | Technical Conditions of Contracts, Clause No. 09                             | Engineers, 3 support staff shall be provided for TL length upto 100kms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Inspection agency as there may not be any Invoicing but expenses will be continuing. We request you to Change BOQ as Fixed Team Manmonth Rate(For 1 FQE+2TSS+1 Camp+1Vehcile) and variable with Piece rate so that Inspection agency can survive in case of no/Slow progress at site. Same BOQ was earlier shared by POWERGRID in different Transmission Line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                               |
| 7 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of Work and Technical Conditions of Contracts, Clause 1 & 2 | <p>1. Witnessing and ensuring on behalf of POWERGRID the Field quality assurance and carry out final checking after completion of transmission line strictly as per approved drawings by POWERGRID (which shall be provided by POWERGRID during execution of contracts), technical specifications, standard FQP documents etc. pertaining to the stages of the FQP for which all necessary documents shall be provided by M/s POWERGRID. Various stages of construction is as follows:</p> <p>a. Foundation</p> <p>b. Tower erection</p> <p>c. Stringing</p> <p>d. Final checking</p> | <p>With reference to these two clauses, the bidder's understanding is that Executing Agency (Contractor) shall perform the "Check/ Testing" as per column 6 &amp; 7 of SFQP and "Service Provider/ TPIA" shall represent POWERGRID to witness/ review specified FQ activities as per the scope and quantum prescribed in Column 8 "Counter Check/ Test by POWERGRID". Wherever Joint Inspection/ sampling is required, "Service Provider/ TPIA" shall represent POWERGRID to witness respective FQ activity.</p> <p>Please confirm the bidder's understanding is correct as above.</p> | The scope of Third party has been clearly mentioned at clause no. 4 of Scope of work and also in SCC. The same shall prevail. |

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|   |                                              | 2. Checking/ monitoring of the quality of construction activities like foundation casting, erection, stringing etc. (including checking of material and aggregates for civil works, verification of test certificate) as per approved drawings and quality check of the activity as per SFQP attached at Annexure I. Standard specification for erection activities of transmission line is attached herewith at Annexure II. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |
| 8 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of<br>Work,<br>Clause 4     | Foundation back to back.....level of top point of all stubs shall be checked using total station or DGPS & to be recorded for all foundation locations before and after concreting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Measurement & TS or DGPS shall be provided by EPC. TPIA shall witness and record all data jointly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | T&P to be maintained by Third Party is clearly mentioned in clause 9 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail. |
| 9 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of<br>Work,<br>Clause 7(iv) | Once the formal inspection call is raised from the contractor, The service provider shall attend the call without any delay on the proposed day by the contractor. The contractor shall raise/ Inform formal call at least one day in advance to Service provider                                                                                                                                                             | The bidder will set up site organization/ number of resources aligned to the construction schedule and actual progress in consultation with Site incharge of POWERGRID. Being cross country project, attending to inspection call will require certain coordination and travel time. Hence it is neither practical nor possible to attend the inspection call within 1day, unless | Condition as mentioned at clause no 7 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail.                                |

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|    |                             |                                                                                                                          | <p>there is prior intimation and proper planning.</p> <p>In order to optimize the resource utilization and FQ costs, the bidder suggests reasonable Inspection Notice period and few requisites as briefed below</p> <p>1) Foundation :EPC shall make call or inform 03 days prior to start of foundation work.</p> <p>2) Erection &amp; stringing: EPC shall make call or inform 03 days prior to start of activity. However if number or location/span for erection and stringing activity(together or individually) is scheduled at a time is more than 25no. ,01 week prior information/call shall be send by EPC to bidder.</p> <p>3) Final Checking: The bidder is to attend the call within 2-7 days for lot of 50 tower location and preceding spans. Time period for the lot with quantity more than 50 will be extended proportionately.</p> |                                                                               |
| 10 | Vol-II/<br>TS-Scope of work | Service provider shall immediately report to engineer-in charge of POWERGRID's respective site and mobilize the required | Post receipt of formal notification, reasonable time is required to travel and coordinating meeting with EIC as per availability so the bidder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Condition as mentioned at clause no 7 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail. |

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|    | Clause 07<br>(i)                                                           | manpower/resources within 15 working days from the date of receipt of formal notification from PGCIL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | proposes below changes.<br>"Service provider shall report to engineer-in charge of POWERGRID's respective site and mobilize the required manpower/resources within 20 working days from the date of receipt of formal notification from PGCIL." |                                                                                |
| 11 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of Work and Technical Conditions of Contracts, Clause 8-g | If service provider fail to deploy required manpower after getting call from owner and/or contractor and required witnessing/monitoring/reporting of the work by service provider is not performed recovery shall be made by owners on prorated basis with overhead of 15% of the rate of BOQ for non performed portion of the work | Since this is piece rate so TPIA will not be raising invoice for the same so only 15% of overhead expenses of unit rate quoted shall be deducted.                                                                                               | Conditions as mentioned at clause no 8 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail. |
| 12 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of Work and Technical Conditions of Contracts, Clause 8-g | Notwithstanding to clause 1 above, in case deputed engineer/technician/manpower of service provider goes on leave(.7days) or leaves without informing to owner, the service provider will have to make suitable alternative arrangements immediately of service interruption without any cost to owner.                             | Since this is piece rate and not manmonth so this shall not be applicable                                                                                                                                                                       | Conditions as mentioned at clause no 8 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail. |

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| 13 | Vol-II/<br>TS-Scope of<br>work<br>Clause 08<br>(iv)                            | In case of work stops due to reasons in part of POWERGRID/erection contractor for more than a month, mobilization and demobilization of manpower actually deployed that time shall be mutually settled with POWERGRID. | <p>Please specify the intermediate de-mobilization and mobilization period under such circumstances.</p> <p>The bidder propose re-mobilization notice periods @ 10 days similar to first mobilization.</p> <p>In case of re-mobilization, expenses towards re-mobilization shall be reimbursed by Client as it was not attributable to agency.</p> | Conditions as mentioned at clause no 8 of scope of work and SCC shall prevail.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of<br>Work and<br>Technical<br>Conditions<br>of<br>Contracts, | Time schedule shall be governed by L2 network/LOA date                                                                                                                                                                 | Please share L2 Network and Balance quantity /progress as on date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>L2 Schedule is shared in Vol-II of tender documents as "Approved L2 Schedule"</p> <p>As on date progress: -</p> <p>Foundation:<br/>71/101 Completed</p> <p>Tower Erection: 47/101 Completed</p> <p>Stringing: Yet to commence.</p> |

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| 15 | Vol-II/<br>Scope of<br>Work and<br>Technical<br>Conditions<br>of<br>Contracts,<br>Clause No.<br>09     | Service provider shall provide 1 team leader/PM .....However min, 3 no's of Engineers, 3 support staff shall be provided for TL length upto 100kms                                                                            | We request you to kindly provide KMZ file for proper distribution of site team vehicle                                                                                                                            | Requisite input/file shall be shared to the successful bidder.                                                 |
| 16 | Vol-II/<br>Standard<br>Field<br>Quality Plan<br>-<br>Transmissio<br>n Line<br>(Rev.06)<br>Clause 6 (B) | Following activities are included in the Foundation stage<br>1. Visual observation of soil strata<br>2. Ground water level<br>3. History of water table in adj. area/surface water<br>4. Soil Investigation wherever required | We presume that this activity shall be witnessed and approved by POWERGRID officers and as such same shall be excluded from the scope of successful bidder...Kindly confirm.                                      | Scope of third-party agency is clearly mentioned at clause 4 of scope of work and SCC. The same shall prevail. |
| 17 | Vol-II/<br>Standard<br>Field<br>Quality Plan<br>- Page no.<br>09 of 41                                 | Concrete strength - cubes to be tested at 28 days at Powergrid lab/at site/Powergrid approved lab                                                                                                                             | Please share the details and location of Powergrid lab and Powergrid approved lab<br>Cube testing done outside site locations shall not be covered by Inspection Agency and report Review shall be done by Agency | Scope of third-party agency is clearly mentioned at clause 4 of scope of work and SCC. The same shall prevail. |

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