

**Clarification No.-IV dated 27/02/2026 to the Bidding Documents of 400kV Transformer Package 4TR-16 for Procurement of 06 Nos. 400/220/33kV 3-Phase 500MVA Transformers under “Procurement of Transformers and Reactors under vendor development from SIS Reserve Fund”.
Spec. No.: CC/NT/W-TR/DOM/A00/25/16738**

| S. No. | Clause Ref. No / Section Ref. | Description in Bidding documents | Clarifications Raised by Bidder | POWERGRID's REPLY |
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| 1. | Clause 8 Volume-II Tech. Spec.: Section - Transformer (Up to 400kV Class), | Insulating Oil - The contractor shall furnish test certificates from the supplier against the acceptance norms as mentioned at Annexure - F, prior to despatch of oil from refinery to site. | <p>We confirm our ability to supply insulating oil directly from the refinery to the site. However, as our factory – from where the transformer will be supplied and billed – is in a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) with a separate GST registration, we request POWERGRID to kindly allow billing of the insulating oil from our Head Office (HO), which has a separate GST registration.</p> <p>Alternatively, if billing of insulating oil is required to be carried out from the factory to have the same GST registration as the transformer supply, then as per SEZ compliance requirements, it would be mandatory to first receive the oil at the factory and subsequently dispatch it to the project site, resulting in additional time and cost due to extra handling and transportation, thereby adversely affecting our bid competitiveness.</p> <p>We request POWERGRID to advise the suitable provisions available in bidding documents in this regard.</p> | <p>GST law does not restrict issuing a tax invoice from any GSTIN of the same legal entity, as long as the supply is made from the ‘place of business’ declared under that GST registration and reflected in the invoice. Where items such as (i) Transformer and (ii) Insulating Oil are independent supplies (i.e., not a composite supply under Section 2(30) of the CGST Act), each may be invoiced separately from the relevant GSTIN subject to the provisions of the bidding documents.</p> |
| 2. | Section - IV: GCC, Clause 10 | Taxes and Duties | <p>We are a manufacturer registered in India with our manufacturing unit located in a Special Economic Zone (SEZ), wherein Basic Customs Duty (BCD) and Social Welfare Surcharge (SWS) on BCD are applicable on the Ex-Works price for supplies within India, and GST is also applicable on the Ex-Works price as well as on BCD and SWS.</p> <p>In this regard, we request POWERGRID to kindly clarify the applicable and available bidding provisions to enable appropriate and comprehensive bid submission.</p> | <p>Please refer Amendment-III dated 27/02/2026 to the bidding documents for the subject package.</p> |