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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी  
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-  
122007



CP/RTI/2016/343

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016

Shri Ram Dass Dange  
House No. 1991, Sector 4  
Urban Estate Gurgaon, Haryana-122006

Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No. 343 dated 25.03.2016.)**

Dear Mr. Dange,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 (received on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016), seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at **Annex-I**, after due application of severability clause, i.e ,Section 10 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Since, the compilation of the information took some time and therefore information sought couldn't be provided within 30 days of period. Accordingly, no fee is being levied towards photocopy charges. The delay was unintentional and inconvenience caused is regretted, please.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

Shri B. Mishra  
Executive Director (CP & IT) & Appellate Authority  
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
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Thanking you,

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The information sought with respect to Tender Notice CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2 is given below:

**Query no. 5 (c) :**

Amendment copy against said Tender.

**Reply:**

Copy of amendments attached.

**Query no. 5 (d) :**

Name of Participant.

**Reply:**

The subject package was awarded on 12/12/2014 (December 2014). Name of all Bidders/Participants are uploaded in 'Monthwise Awarded Contract Detail' on POWERGRID's website i.e. [www.powergridindia.com](http://www.powergridindia.com).

**Query no. 5 (e) :**

Name of qualified Participants.

**Reply:**

Same as reply to query at sl. no. 2 above.

**Query no. 5 (f) :**

Award of LOI.

**Reply:**

Notification of Award dated 12/12/2014 was issued to Joint Venture of M/s. Sterlite Technologies Limited, Pune (Lead Partner) and M/s. LS Cable & System Ltd., Korea (Other Partner). Copy of Notification of Award is part of Vol-A of Contract Agreement referred at reply to query no. 5 below.

**Query no.5 (g) :**

Copy of detail agreement.

**Reply:**

Contract Agreement consists three Volumes viz. A, B & C. Volume-B of Contract Agreement includes Tender/Bidding Documents, which were uploaded on POWERGRID's website i.e. [www.powergridindia.com](http://www.powergridindia.com) along with all the Tender/Bidding Documents requestor may download the same from the website.

As the information sought regarding Volume-A and Volume –C of the Contract Agreement was related to Financial/Technical bids of a third party, in line with the Section-II (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, written notice were issued to third parties seeking their consent for disclosure of information. Wherein third parties have given consent for disclosure of the document as detailed below:

Contract Agreement No.: CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2/CA-I/5144, CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2/CA-II/5145 and CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2/CA-II/5146 dtd.12.12.2014 awarded to M/s Sterlite Technologies Limited, Pune.

M/s STERLITE have consented to disclose the information in Contract Agreements except detailed break-up of their price components of the contract, General Technical Particulars, Manufacturing Quality Plan, negotiation letter in Volume-A of the CA and details regarding bought out items & their guaranteed declaration in Volume-C of the CA. Accordingly, copy of Contract Agreement except the above said information is being given as per the following details:





- (i) Volume-A of Contract Agreement (except page nos: 26 to 31 & 57 to 58)- off Shore Contract, (except page nos: 29 to 34 & 60 to 61)- On Shore Contract and (except page nos: 28 to 32 & 58 to 59)- Service Contract
- (ii) Volume-C of Contract Agreement (except page nos. 13)

**Query no. 5 (h) :**

Supply status as on date.

**Reply:**

Supply completed.

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**Amendment No-I dated 11/07/2014 to the Bidding Documents for Reconductoring of 400 kV D/C Farraka-Malda Transmission Line (43 kms. Approx.) with high capacity HTLS conductor associated with Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme-XIII. Specification No: CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2**

S.No.	Clause Ref	Existing Clause	Amended as
<b>A.</b>	<b>VOLUME-I, CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT</b>		
<b>I.</b>	<b>Section: I, IFB, Volume-I of bidding document</b>		
1.	Section-IFB Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	9.0 POWERGRID reserves the right to cancel/ withdraw this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.	Add the following as 10.1 after 10.0  9.1 The Employer reserves the right to conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA).
<b>II.</b>	<b>Section: III, BDS, Volume-I of bidding document</b>		
2.	Section-ITB Clause 31 Section - ITB (Rev.3), Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	31. Employer's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or all Bids  31.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept.....	Add a new Sub Clause ITB 31.2 as under:  ITB 31.2 The Employer reserves the right to conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) for further reduction in the price.  In such case all substantially responsive bidders will be intimated regarding procedure/modality of process, prior to e-Reverse Auction.  The Employer shall be the sole judge in this regard.
<b>III</b>	<b>Section: V, SCC, Volume-I of bidding document</b>		
3.	Section-GCC Clause 9.2.1 Section - GCC (Rev	The Contractor shall, within twenty-eight (28) days of the notification of contract award, provide a security in an amount equal to the advance payment calculated in accordance with the corresponding Appendix - 1 (Terms and Procedures of Payment) to the Contract	Replacing the following section of GCC Sub-Clause 9.2.1:  The Contractor shall, within twenty-eight (28) days of the notification of contract award, provide a security in an



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—	1), Vol.-I of the Bidding Documents	Agreement,.....	amount equal to 110% (one hundred ten percent) of the advance payment calculated in accordance with the corresponding Appendix - 1 (Terms and Procedures of Payment) to the Contract Agreement,.....
IV. 4.	Section: VI, Sample Forms and Procedures, Volume-I of bidding document Clause 1.1(A), Appendix-I, Payment Terms	Interest Bearing Advance (Optional*): Fifteen percent (15%) of the CIF/Ex-works price component of Main Equipment/Materials (including Mandatory Spares) shall be paid as an interest bearing initial advance after signing the Contract Agreement and on submission of (a) detailed invoice, (b) Advance Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount in line with GCC Clause 9.2, (c) Performance Securities in line with GCC Clause 9.3 (d) Detailed PERT Network/Bar chart and its approval by the Employer and (e) Income Tax Order in case of Off-Shore supplies.	Interest Bearing Advance (Optional*): Fifteen percent (15%) of the CIF/Ex-works price component of Main Equipment/Materials (including Mandatory Spares) shall be paid as an interest bearing initial advance after signing the Contract Agreement and on submission of (a) detailed invoice, (b) Advance Bank Guarantee for 110% (one hundred ten percent) of the amount in line with GCC Clause 9.2, (c) Performance Securities in line with GCC Clause 9.3 (d) Detailed PERT Network/Bar chart and its approval by the Employer and (e) Income Tax Order in case of Off-Shore supplies. Provided further that the Invoice for advance payment along with all supporting documents is submitted by the Contractor to the Employer within 3 months from the date of Notification of Award. In case the contractor does not submit the requisite documents including applicable Bank Guarantee(s)/Security(ies) within the aforesaid period, the advance shall not be payable. However, in case of foreign contractors where submission of Income Tax Order is also required prior to release of advance, the aforesaid period shall be 6 months instead of 3 months.

Note: \* This payment is an optional payment. The Contractor has the option of taking the interest bearing initial advance

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 Date: 15/07/2014

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		<p>or otherwise.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts for this interest bearing initial advance, the same shall be paid to the Contractor on fulfillment of above conditions and an interest will be charged at the rate of 9.98% per annum considering proportionate adjustment of advance against progressive payment as per 1.1 (B.1) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as on the date of recovery/adjustment.</p> <p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of the aforesaid period of 3 months. Further, while submitting the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with the TDS Certificate.</p>	<p>Supplier has the option of taking the interest bearing initial advance or otherwise.</p> <p>Interest rate applicable on advance payment to the Contractor shall be published on POWERGRID's website on quarterly basis. For Q1 - F.Y. 2014-15, the said interest rate is 10.2% payable yearly. However for the advance payment under the subject contract, the applicable interest rate shall be as published on POWERGRID's website for the Quarter when the advance is actually drawn. The said interest rate shall remain fixed and shall be applicable till the advance amount is fully repaid. The interest will be charged considering proportionate adjustment of advance against progressive payment as per 1.1 (B.1) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as on the date of recovery/adjustment.</p> <p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of the aforesaid period of 3 months. Further, while submitting the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with</p>



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		<p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the documents listed at Sl. No. (c), (d) and (e) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA</p>	<p>the TDS Certificate.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the documents listed at Sl. No. (c), (d) and (e) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA</p>
5.	<p>Clause 1.1(B), Appendix-I, Payment Terms</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>^ In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance then this payment shall be 90% instead of 75%.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>^ In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.1 (A) above, then this payment shall be 90% instead of 75%</p>
6.	<p>Clause 1.5(A), Appendix-I, Payment Terms</p>	<p>Interest Bearing Initial Advance (Optional^^): An advance of 5% (five) of the total Installation price component shall be paid as an interest bearing initial advance on submission of (a) detailed invoice, (b) Establishment of Contractor's site for preparatory to mobilisation for Installation establishment, (c) Advance Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount in line with GCC Clause 9.2 and (d) Performance Securities in line with GCC Clause 9.3.</p>	<p>Interest Bearing Initial Advance (Optional^^): An advance of 5% (five) of the total Installation price component shall be paid as an interest bearing initial advance on submission of (a) detailed invoice, (b) Establishment of Contractor's site offices for preparatory to mobilisation for Installation, establishment, (c) Advance Bank Guarantee for 110% (one hundred ten percent) of the amount in line with GCC Clause 9.2 and (d) Performance Securities in line with GCC Clause 9.3. Provided further that the Invoice for advance payment along with all supporting documents is submitted by the Contractor to the Employer within 3 months from the date of fulfillment of the requisite activities, as per the L2 network. In case the Contractor</p>

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APPROVED FOR THE CONTRACTOR BY THE CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY (M.T. ACC. 1105)



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		<p>Note: ^^ This payment is an optional payment. The Contractor has the option of taking the interest bearing advance or otherwise.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts for this interest bearing advance, the same shall be paid to the Contractor on fulfillment of above conditions and an interest will be charged at the rate of 9.98% per annum against the progressive payment for the work done as per 1.5 (B) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as on the date of recovery/adjustment.</p>	<p>does not submit the requisite documents including applicable Bank Guarantee(s)/Security(ies) within the aforesaid period, the advance shall not be payable. However, in case of foreign contractors where submission of Income Tax Order is also required prior to release of advance, the aforesaid period shall be 6 months instead of 3 months.</p> <p>Note: ^^ This payment is an optional payment. The Contractor has the option of taking the interest bearing advance or otherwise.</p> <p>Interest rate applicable on advance payment to the Contractor shall be published on POWERGRID's website on quarterly basis. For Q1 - F.Y. 2014-15, the said interest rate is 10.2% payable yearly. However for the advance payment under the subject contract, the applicable interest rate shall be as published on POWERGRID's website for the Quarter when the advance is actually drawn. The said interest rate shall remain fixed and shall be applicable till the advance amount is fully repaid. The interest will be charged considering proportionate adjustment of advance against progressive payment for the work done as per 1.5 (B) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as</p>



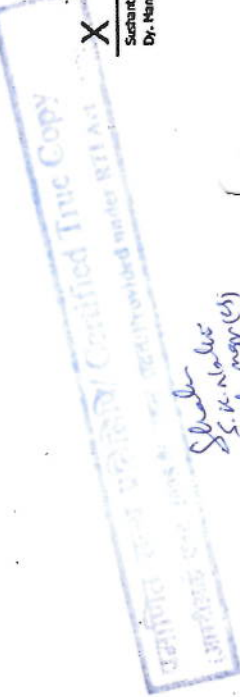
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		<p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of 3 months. Further, while submitting the TDS Certificate the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter etc to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with the TDS Certificate.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the document listed at Sl. No. (d) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA.</p>	<p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of the aforesaid period of 3 months. Further, while submitting the TDS Certificate the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter etc to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with the TDS Certificate.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the document listed at Sl. No. (d) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA.</p>
7.	Clause 1.5(B). Appendix-I, Payment Terms	<p>Progressive Payment</p> <p>(i) Further Five percent (5%) of the total installation component (excluding survey) of the Contract price shall be paid after the Contractor brings to site <i>major tools &amp; Plants including tension stringing equipment etc.</i><sup>1</sup> and on submission of Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount. The above Bank Guarantee shall be kept valid till 90 days after the issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p>	<p>Progressive Payment</p> <p>(ii) Five percent (5%) of the total installation component (excluding survey) of the Contract price shall be paid after the Contractor brings to site <i>major tools &amp; Plants including tension stringing equipment etc.</i><sup>1</sup> and on submission of Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount. The above Bank Guarantee shall be kept valid till 90 days after the issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p>



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		<p>(ii) Eighty percent (80%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price shall be paid progressively monthly on pro-rata basis on certification by Employer's representative, on certification for the quantum of work done and other for the successful completion of quality check point involved in erection by Employer.</p> <p>(iii) The balance ten percent (10%) of the total installation (excluding survey) price components of contract price shall be paid on commissioning and issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p> <p>(iv) Ninety Five percent (95%) payment for survey will be made on completion of every 25 kms of survey work and on approval by the Employer within 30 days of approval thereof.</p> <p><i>This shall include Tension Stringing Equipment (minimum 8 Tonne capacity) and associated required stringing tools &amp; plants of adequate capacity including Pilot wire, Drum lifting jacks &amp; Aerial Rollers; Single sheave pulleys &amp; four sheave pulleys with steel rope and equalizer pulleys; Come along clamps / doglegged clamps, turn buckles &amp; dead man anchor including gages, triffer, earthing rods &amp; dynameters; Tractor / truck, mobile cranes, diesel genset &amp; hydraulic compressor, Safety &amp; communication equipments (Walkie-</i></p>	<p>(ii) Eighty Five percent (85%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance as above or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Eighty percent (80%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) shall be paid progressively monthly on pro-rata basis on certification by Employer's representative, on certification for the quantum of work done and other for the successful completion of quality check point involved in erection by Employer.</p>
			<p>(iii) The balance ten percent (10%) of the total installation (excluding survey) price components of contract price shall be paid on commissioning and issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p>
			<p>(v) Hundred percent (100%) payment for survey (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance as above or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Ninety</p>



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		Talkie).	<p>Five percent (95%) payment for survey (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) will be made on completion of every 25 kMs of survey work and on approval by the Employer within 30 days of approval thereof.</p> <p>This shall include Tension Stringing Equipment (minimum 8 Tonne capacity) and associated required stringing tools &amp; plants of adequate capacity including Pilot wire, Drum lifting Jacks &amp; Aerial Rollers; Single sheave pulleys &amp; four sheave pulleys with steel rope and equalizer pulleys; Come along clamps / doglegged clamps, turn buckles &amp; dead man anchor including guyses, tripper, earthing rods &amp; dynameters; Tractor / truck, mobile cranes, diesel genset &amp; hydraulic compressor; Safety &amp; communication equipments (Walkie-Talkie).</p>
8.	Appendix - 1 (Terms of Payment) to the Contract Agreement, Section - VI, Vol-I of the Bidding Documents	.....	<p>Add the following as 1.8 in 1. TERMS OF PAYMENT at the end:</p> <p>1.8 In addition to the documents stipulated above, valid Income Tax Order, wherever applicable, shall also be submitted for the purpose of TDS under Indian Income Tax Act.</p>

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9.	Performance Security Form, Section - VI, Vol-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Contract No. <i>41</i>.....  .....[Name of Contract].....</p> <p>We refer to the Contract ("the Contract") signed on .....(insert date of the Contract)..... between you and M/s ..... (Name of Contractor) ....., having .....</p>	<p>NOA/Contract No.....  .....[Name of Contract].....</p> <p>We refer to the Contract ("the Contract") signed on .....(insert date of the Contract)..... between you and M/s ..... (Name of Contractor) .....,</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>vide notification of award issued on ..... (insert date of the notification of award)..... by you to M/s ..... (Name of Contractor) ....., having.....</p>

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10.	Bank Guarantee Form for Advance Payment, Section - VI, Vol-I of the Bidding Documents	<p>Contract No.....</p> <p>.....[Name of Contract].....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>We refer to the Contract ("the Contract") signed on .....(insert date of the Contract)..... between you and M/s ..... (Name of Contractor)..... having.....</p>	<p>NOA/Contract No.....</p> <p>.....[Name of Contract].....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>We refer to the Contract ("the Contract") signed on .....(insert date of the Contract)..... between you and M/s ..... (Name of Contractor).....</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>vide notification of award issued on ..... (insert date of the notification of award)....by you to M/s ..... (Name of Contractor) ....., having.....</p>
B.	VOLUME-II, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
11.	Clause No. 1.2.8, Section-I	<p>The mandays for site supervision is as per schedule of Bid proposal sheets. Charges for supervision of installation &amp; stringing of the offered HTLS conductor shall be for complete scope of work as per the Technical specification including supply, erection set of all the special tools &amp; tackles required for</p>	<p>The mandays for site supervision is as per schedule of Bid proposal sheets. Charges for supervision shall be deemed to be included in the charges of installation &amp; stringing of the offered HTLS conductor shall be for complete scope of work as per the Technical specification including This shall</p>

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		stringing of the offered HTLS conductor.	also include supply of one set of all the special tools & tackles required for stringing of the offered HTLS conductor.
12.	Clause No. 1.2.1, Section-IV	Complete BOQ of the transmission lines for reconductoring shall be furnished in the survey report including drum scheduling.	Complete BOQ of the transmission lines for reconductoring shall be furnished in the survey report including drum scheduling.
13.	Clause No. 1.2.5 Section-I of TS(Vol-II)	<p>The Employer shall arrange shut down ..... shall be within specified limits.....</p> <p>..... Appropriate safety measures along with necessary tools and equipments to carry out destringing and stringing operations under the above conditions including mechanical/ structural safety of the towers, shall be the responsibility of the contractor. This shall include quantity of missing members and bolts &amp; nuts and erection of assorted tower members to be supplied under the scope of the package. Necessary calculations shall be carried out by the contractor to ensure that by replacing the existing ACSR MOOSE conductor with the HTLS conductor offered, the loadings on the towers due to conductor tensions as well as loads on account of the reconductoring activities shall be within specified limits. These calculations shall be submitted by the bidder alongwith bid.</p>	<p>The Employer shall arrange shut down ..... shall be within specified limits.....</p> <p>..... Appropriate safety measures along with necessary safety tools and equipments to carry out destringing and stringing operations under the above conditions including mechanical/ structural safety of the towers, shall be the responsibility of the contractor. This shall include inspecting the tower to ascertain quantity of missing members and bolts &amp; nuts and erection of assorted tower members to be supplied under the scope of the package. The contractor to ensure that by replacing the existing ACSR MOOSE conductor with the HTLS conductor offered, the loadings on the towers due to conductor tensions as well as loads on account of the reconductoring activities shall be within specified limits.</p>



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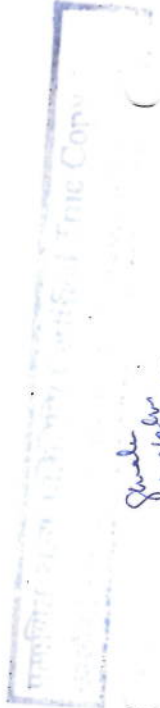




Amendment No-II dated 18/07/2014 to the Bidding Documents for Reconductoring of 400 kV D/C Farraka-Malda Transmission Line (43 kms. Approx.) with high capacity HTLS conductor associated with Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme-XIII. Specification No: CC-CS/448-ER2/CD-2439/3/G2

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		<p>Interest rate applicable on advance payment to the Contractor shall be published on POWERGRID's website on quarterly basis. For Q1 - F.Y. 2014-15, the said interest rate is 10.2% payable yearly. However for the advance payment under the subject contract, the applicable interest rate shall be as published on POWERGRID's website for the Quarter when the advance is actually drawn. The said interest rate shall remain fixed and shall be applicable till the advance amount is fully repaid. The interest will be charged considering proportionate adjustment of advance against progressive payment for the work done as per 1.5 (B) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as on the date of recovery/adjustment.</p> <p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of the aforesaid period of 3 months. Further, while submitting the TDS Certificate the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter etc to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with the TDS</p>	<p><sup>1</sup>This shall include Tension Stringing Equipment (minimum 8 Tonne capacity) and associated required stringing tools &amp; plants of adequate capacity including Pilot wire, Drum lifting jacks &amp; Aerial Rollers; Single sheave pulleys &amp; four sheave pulleys with steel rope and equalizer pulleys; Come along clamps / doglegged clamps, turn buckles &amp; dead man anchor including guyes, triffer, earthing rods &amp; dynameters; Tractor / truck, mobile cranes, diesel genset &amp; hydraulic compressor; Safety &amp; communication equipments (Walkie-Talkie).</p> <p>Note: ^^ This payment is an optional payment. The Contractor has the option of taking the interest bearing advance or otherwise.</p> <p>Interest rate applicable on advance payment to the Contractor shall be published on POWERGRID's website on quarterly basis. For Q1 - F.Y. 2014-15, the said interest rate is 10.2% payable yearly. However for the advance payment under the subject contract, the applicable interest rate shall be as published on POWERGRID's website for the Quarter when the advance is actually drawn. The said interest rate shall remain</p>



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		<p>Certificate.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the document listed at Sl. No. (d) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA.</p>	<p>fixed and shall be applicable till the advance amount is fully repaid. The interest will be charged considering proportionate adjustment of advance against progressive payment for the work done as per 1.5 (B) below. The interest shall be calculated on the daily progressive balances outstanding as on the date of recovery/adjustment.</p> <p>Further, the Contractor shall submit the certificate of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on interest within 3 months from the end of the quarter in which adjustment of advance has been made for claiming refund from Employer. No claim for refund will be entertained after end of the aforesaid period of 3 months. Further, while submitting the TDS Certificate the details of Contract No, Project, Region, Quarter etc to which the TDS certificate pertains, shall also be submitted tallying the amount with the TDS Certificate.</p> <p>In case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing advance as above, it would be mandatory for him to submit the document listed at Sl. No. (e) above within twenty eight (28) days of issuance of NOA.</p>
2.	Clause 1.5(B),	<p>Progressive Payment</p> <p>(i) Five percent (5%) of the total installation</p>	<p>Progressive Payment</p>



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	Appendix-I, Payment Terms	<p>component (excluding survey) of the Contract price shall be paid after the Contractor brings to site <i>major tools &amp; Plants including tension stringing equipment etc.</i> and on submission of Bank Guarantee for equivalent amount. The above Bank Guarantee shall be kept valid till 90 days after the issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p> <p>(ii) Eighty Five percent (85%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Eighty percent (80%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) shall be paid progressively monthly on pro-rata basis on certification by Employer's representative, on completion of work done and other for the successful completion of quality check point involved in erection by Employer.</p>	<p>(i) Ninety percent (90%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Eighty percent (80%) of the total installation (excluding survey) component of the Contract Price (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) shall be paid progressively monthly on pro-rata basis on certification by Employer's representative, on certification for the quantum of work done and other for the successful completion of quality check point involved in erection by Employer.</p> <p>(ii) The balance ten percent (10%) of the total installation (excluding survey) price components of contract price shall be paid on commissioning and issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p>



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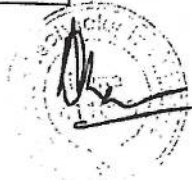
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		<p>(iii) The balance ten percent (10%) of the total installation (excluding survey) price components of contract price shall be paid on commissioning and issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificate by Employer.</p> <p>(iv) Hundred percent (100%) payment for survey (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance as above or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Ninety percent (90%) payment for survey (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) will be made on completion of every 25 kMs of survey work and on approval by the Employer within 30 days of approval thereof.</p> <p><i>This shall include Tension Stringing Equipment (minimum 8 Tonne capacity) and associated required stringing tools &amp; plants of adequate capacity including Pilot wire, Drum lifting Jacks &amp; Aerial Rollers; Single sheave pulleys &amp; four sheave pulleys with steel rope and equalizer pulleys; Come along clamps / doglegged clamps, turn buckles &amp; dead man</i></p>	<p>(iii) Hundred percent (100%) payment for survey (in case, the Contractor opts not to take interest bearing initial advance as above or has opted to take interest bearing initial advance but the advance payment has become inadmissible for the reason specified in 1.5 (A) above) or Ninety percent (90%) payment for survey (in case Contractor takes the interest bearing advance) will be made on completion of every 25 kMs of survey work and on approval by the Employer within 30 days of approval thereof.</p>

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3.	Technical Data Sheets, Vol-III of bidding documents	anchor including guyes, tripper, earthing rods & dynameters; Tractor / truck, mobile cranes, diesel genset & hydraulic compressor; Safety & communication equipments (Walkie-Talkie).	5_TDS stands replaced by 5_TDS (Rev.1) and is enclosed herewith.
4.	Sl. No. B, Schedules -7(a) & 7(b), Vol-III of bidding documents		Add two new items at sl. No. 4 & 5 as following: 4. Double 'I' Suspension Hardware Fittings for river crossing stretch i) Mechanical Strength Test 5. Double Tension Hardware Fittings for river crossing stretch i) Mechanical Strength Test 4_Second Envelope_Price Schedule stands replaced by '4_Second Envelope_Price Schedule (Rev.1)' and is enclosed herewith.

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