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Project Name: The Renovation Project of the First Turbine of the Mahipar Hydroelectric Plant

Invitation No: NPD/DABS/1403/ICB/W-922

Date: 12-12-2024

Amendment No: 2

ITB CLAUSE	THE CURRENT STATUS OF SBD	THE AMENDED STATUS OF SBD
	Drawing (did not included in Annexure No 1)	Drawing (Annexure No 2) Attached to this email and related websites
ITB 11.1 (k)	The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents: d) Type Test Report are required for all items except for design and installation. e) Type Test certificate are required for all items except for design and installation.	Bidders must submit Type Test Certificates and Type Test Reports for all items except for design and installation from the bid opening date until the end of the bid evaluation period.
ITB 20.1	Not added before	Note2: in case of foreign bank doesn't have correspondent financial bank/institution in Afghanistan, then the bank guarantee issued by a foreign bank/financial institution should be verified and confirmed through Diplomatic Channels for making it enforceable, if the embassy or consulate mission of the same country existed in Afghanistan. Bid security can be provided through Afghanistan banks in the name of the Local Partner (acting as a Local Representative, not as a JV Partner) on behalf of the main bidder. In this case, the main bidder should officially authorize the Local Partner to provide the bid security. The Local Representative should also submit a declaration letter confirming the submit of bid security on behalf of the main bidder for this project.

CLARIFICATIONS

NO	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1	<p>Regarding the subject Tender, we are trying to take Price from Manufacturer, but they are asking to provide picture from site and equipment's name plate.</p> <p>Therefore, we respectfully request that you provide us a picture of every piece of equipment used in the project, together with its name plate.</p>	<p>Considering that approximately 60 years have passed since the construction phase of the Mahipar Power Plant, many components and equipment installed in this unit either lack nameplates or their nameplates have deteriorated over time. Currently, the mentioned unit is not in a dismantled state, and most of its parts are not visible in this condition. Therefore, a number of available drawings have been sent to you. It is also worth mentioning that interested companies and firms are encouraged to visit the site prior to the offer submission deadline to inspect the area.</p>
2	<p>Refer to Standard Bidding Document, page#32, section ITB 11.1 (k), the bidder requested to submit below listed documents in bid submission:</p> <p>d) Type Test Report are required for all items except for design and installation.</p> <p>e) Type Test certificate are required for all items except for design and installation.</p> <p>The Company believed these documents should be submitted by the successful Bidder after contract award, rather than in bidding stage as it is a common practice for the Manufactures companies to share the equipment type test reports and certification with the contractor after signing the agreement. Therefore, This Company need clarification.</p>	<p>Bidders must submit Type Test Certificates and Type Test Reports for all items except for design and installation from the bid opening date until the end of the bid evaluation period.</p>
3	<p>As requested in our previous mail ,We request you to kindly consider the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issue and send us a formal Invitation to visit Kabul for detailed understanding of the project. 2. For submission of Bank guarantee, Indian banks are not obliging us to issue the Bank guarantee, Request you to kindly clarify available other option 3, The Estimated Cost of the entire Project against Bank Guarantee of US\$ 2,50,000 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are unable to issue and send you a formal invitation for your visit. You may apply through the Embassy of Afghanistan in your country and, after completing the legal procedures, proceed to visit the site. Alternatively, if you have a representative in Afghanistan, they can be introduced to gather project details via a site visit. 2. We have included additional methods for the submission of bid Security. We hope that with these added options, you will be able to prepare and submit your bid Security accordingly. 3. The amount specified for the bid guarantee in the bidding document is correct and aligns with the tender requirements.

4	<p>we would appreciate your guidance on the matter of bid securities. As international banks are currently unable to conduct transactions with Afghanistan due to ongoing restrictions, we seek your advice on how international companies can arrange for the required bid securities under these circumstances.</p> <p>We look forward to your prompt response and appreciate your assistance in addressing these concerns.</p>	<p>We have included additional methods for the submission of bid guarantees. We hope that with these added options, you will be able to prepare and submit your bid guarantee accordingly.</p>
5	<p>In order to prepare a full-fledged commercial proposal that meets all the criteria and requirements of the Customer, as well as current realities, taking into account all technical, commercial and social risks, all existing construction drawings and existing drawings of the equipment subject to rehabilitation are required.</p> <p>Without receiving such information, the risk of increasing the cost of the commercial proposal may increase several times. Therefore, we kindly ask you to send all the necessary information as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Considering that approximately 60 years have passed since the construction phase of the Mahipar Power Plant, many components and equipment installed in this unit either lack nameplates or their nameplates have deteriorated over time. Currently, the mentioned unit is not in a dismantled state, and most of its parts are not visible in this condition. Therefore, a number of available drawings have been sent to you. It is also worth mentioning that interested companies and firms are encouraged to visit the site prior to the offer submission deadline to inspect the area.</p>