

K-RIDE remarks to Pre bid Query for the work of “**Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 KV, AC, 50 Hz, Single Phase, Traction Over Head Equipment for Doubling of Belandur Road (km 197.6) (Including) – Anekal Road (km 171.6) (Including) Section (34 Track Kilometer approximately) including any Modification in Existing Overhead Equipment if required in Bangalore division of South Western Railway**” held on 05.04.2022.

- 1) Kindly clarify whether the bid is an EPC bid or an item rate bid?

Reply: The tender is of BOQ mode.

- 2) Kindly clarify whether quantity of items work is permitted to vary as per actual work requirements during execution?

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

- 3) Kindly clarify whether the progress and final payments shall be done based on the actual quantum of work done or on lump sum as per the amount of bid received.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

- 4) The hard copy of the tender mentions the last date of bid submission as 08/04/2022, whereas the last date of bid submission as per E-procurement portal is 11/04/2022. Kindly clarify which date is correct.

Reply: Last date of Tender submission is 11.04.2022 and also refer Corrigendum-1.

- 5) We have to submit 20.21 Lakh Bank Guarantee and one lakh cash as bid security as per hard copy of the tender, however the bid security as per E-procurement portal is Rs. 21.21 Lakhs plus one lakh entire amounts as E-payment. Kindly clarify which of the two is correct?

Reply: Please refer Corrigendum-2.

- 6) The bid was published on 02/04/2022 on a Public Holiday and the last date of submission of Pre-bid queries is on the first working day after publishing the bid that is 04/04/2022. There is absolutely no time to even read the bid document. Can we provide pre-bid queries multiple times up to date of bid opening to make up for the shortage of time to study the bid? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

- 7) When, by what date shall the administration provide corrigendum and addendum to the bid as per pre-bid, how much time we shall get to arrange the bid security either in cash or bank guarantee to enable us to bid for the tender? How much

time we shall get to prepare the bid considering clarifications given in the corrigendum/addendum?

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

- 8) As per ITT clause No. 10, tender has to be submitted in hard copies in two covers, first cover – EMD and information about qualifying criteria. Second cover - All other documents except commercials. Kindly clarify what is the dead line of time and date for submitting the hard copies or we have to submit the bid only in electronic mode? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Hard copy of the tender document is not required to be submitted. Tenderer has to submit the bid only in electronic mode on E-proc portal. However, only the original Bank guarantee shall compulsorily be produced & submitted to K-RIDE office for verification before opening of the technical bid.

- 9) Milestone of Hilalige to Karmelram is June 2022 – the commencement of work is March 2022. We are already in April 2022. How can this milestone achieved by June 2022?

Tender submission date is 8th April 2022. Even if the tender is finalised by 15th April, other formalities like signing of contract agreement, setting up of stores, deployment of minimum manpower, statutory formalities, temporary water and power supply, work shop, site office, setting up of site organisation, tools and tackles, equipments etc. will take at least 60 days from the date of issue of LOA.

Considering 60 days for commencement of work from 15th April 2022 (tentative date of issuing LOA) the work can start only by 15th June 2022. Thereafter work will take at least 120 days for completion.

The milestone may be accordingly modified in the tender.

Reply: Please refer Corrigendum-2.

- 10) SOR does not have details of total rates and amounts. Please provide the same.

Reply: Total amount of each schedule is available on e-procurement portal.

- 11) Whether the price to be quoted in total amount for each schedule or rate and amount for each schedule item or we have to only quote item rates in our bid? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Price shall be quoted for each schedule on e-procurement portal.

- 12) Small part steel work are included in each item of work or exclusive and paid separately. Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail and refer corrigendum-2.

13) What is the procedure if we have to carry out additional/new item of work which is not appearing in the price schedules? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

14) We presume scope of work required to be carried out is limited to the explanatory notes provided for each item. Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

15) Does the scope of this tender have any liaison or co-ordination with South Western Railway by the contractor. Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

16) Who is the authority for submission and approval of design drawings for this tender? (LOP, CSD & SED approvals). Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

17) Design and drawings to be submitted to and will be approved by JGM, K-Ride or SRDEE- SBC. Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

18) Can the OHE foundation work commence after submission or drawings before approval of drawings or only after approval of drawings and LOP, CSD? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

19) What is the procedure of variation for each individual schedule item? What is the limit for variation for each item of work? Please provide details.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

20) As the schedule of total rates and amount is not available in the tender, what will be the rate applicable for items and quantity under variation? (For items operated beyond schedule quantities).

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

21) Is the contractor required to provide any site facilities like site offices, vehicles, office manpower, equipment or any other facilities to the employer or his engineer during execution and defect liability period of the contract? Please clarify and provide details.

Reply: No site facilities are required; however Tender condition shall prevail.

22) Does the employer provide land free of cost during the period of contract execution and defect liability period to the contractor to set up his site offices and stores? Please clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

23) As the tender is for mid section from Belandur Anekkal which is excluding work in sections Belandur- Bypanahalli and Anekkal-Hosur sections. Kindly clarify if the work under the tender is completed, then the same will be commissioned and taken over, without waiting for completion of Belandur-Bypanahalli, Anekkal-Hosur sections. Please clarify/confirm.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.

24) As per tender conditions for PVC of non-ferrous items we have to follow IEEMA indices for copper wire bar. IEEMA publishes multiple documents providing copper wire rod indices, such as indices for transformers, indices for cables etc. which document of IEEMA is to be followed for considering the copper wire rod prices? Kindly clarify. Also IEEMA publishes separate indices for 19.5 MM copper wire rod used for making copper contact wires. Can we use this for calculating PVC of contact wires? Kindly clarify.

Reply: Tender condition shall prevail.