

K-RIDE remarks to Additional Pre-Bid queries for the work of “**Detailed Design Consultancy for Design of Receiving Sub Stations, 25 kV AC Traction Substations, Auxiliary Substations, Extra High Voltage & High Voltage Network, Auxiliary Network, 25 kV Flexible Overhead Equipment, 25kV Rigid Overhead Equipment and SCADA System including Simulation of complete system, EMI/EMC study, Load flow analysis, Protection relay Co-ordination, Insulation Co-ordination, Harmonics, Power Factor, Line Resonance, preparation of drawings, BOQ, Cost estimate, Technical documents for Corridors - 1, 2, 3 & 4 of BSRP project including associated depots and Design of 25 kV Flexible Overhead Equipment suitable for IR on the section of IR Km.211.325 to Km.216.200 in Corridor – 2, modifying same OHE suitable for BSRP afterwards**” held on 31st August 2023.

Sl. No.	Clause Reference	Relevant Quote	Query/Comment/Suggestion	Employer's Response	Tenderer's Re-Queries	Employer's Response
01	Section-3 SECTION-8 Appendix A	Appendix A: List of Minimum Key Technical Personnel & Support Staff	It is understood that all the experts (Sl. No. 1 to 9) involved need not to be stationed in the Bengaluru Office, however they should be available in Bengaluru on as and when required basis. Kindly Confirm	The required key personnel for the Delivery the project shall be available at Bangalore. Shifting of the deployed personnel is not entertained and it should be done with prior approval from employer.	In the Appendix A of the RFP, it is clearly elucidated that Key Experts 1 to 4 are required "As and When Required (to achieve the Key date)" . Further, the design activity can beX carried irrespective of constraint of location. Yes, during interaction with Employer/ Client, it is required for Key Experts to have the Teams/ Face to Face meeting at Office. For Non-Key Experts 5 to 9 of Appendix A , their man months are well defined in the Appendix A, It is comprehended that they are based at Bangalore at the site office and they are required as per man-month indicated in the	Key expert may not be required to be available in Bengaluru all the time. However, non-key expert shall be deployed at Bengaluru. Key expert shall guide non key experts, review work from time to time and visit Bengaluru whenever necessary as directed by the employer.

					<p>Appendix A. So, we are of understanding that: Non-Key Experts (Sl. No. 5 to 9 of Appendix A) need to be stationed in the Bengaluru Office and not the Key Experts (Sl. No. 1 to 4 of Appendix A) Kindly Confirm.</p> <p>Secondly, we understand that Key Experts (Sl. No. 1 to 4 of Appendix A) I shall be available at Bangalore on as & when required basis. Kindly Confirm.</p> <p>Please confirm if our understanding is Correct?</p>	
02	Section-8 Appendix-A List of Minimum Key Technical Personnel & Support Staff	Notes: 4. The CVs of all personnel shall be submitted for approval, at least 1 week in advance before deployment for approval of the Employer	It is understood from the various clauses that the CV of all the Key Experts are not required to be submitted along with the proposal. The CVs need to be submitted to the client before the deployment of the Key Experts on the project for approval by KRIDE.	Tender Condition prevails and it is self-explanatory.	<p>We would like to draw the attention of client towards various clauses regarding CV Submission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referring to Form-5 in Pg. 80 of the RFP, it says "Minimum Qualification and Experience required For Key Personnel to be deployed for the Work." <p>With this we understand CV of only Key Positions i.e. Sl. No. 1 to 4 given in Appendix A need to be submitted with the Proposal</p>	CVs of Key and non-key experts as per requirement of bid document to be submitted along with proposal.

					<p>and not the Non-Key Experts. (Sl. No. 5 to 9 of Appendix A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further referring to Note 4 of Appendix A, it says "The CVs of all personnel shall be submitted for approval, at least 1 week in advance before deployment for approval of the Employer <p>With this we understand, consultant don't need to submit any CV with the Proposal and we further understand that Form-5 and Form - 6 are not applicable at the bidding stage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirdly, client has left behind a huge gap in the pre-bid clarification regarding CV Submission by mentioning "Tender Condition Prevails" in Reply No. 6 in Pg. 3 of 36. <p>So, we request client to clarify on above points regarding CV Submission so as to avoid unnecessary confusion.</p>	
03	General		We request you to kindly allow Chartered	Tender condition prevails	Applying for issuance of such certificate from a Statutory	Tender condition prevails

			<p>Accountant/Statutory auditor along with the registration number and valid UDN for signature on the relevant forms wherein currently only statutory auditor is mentioned. For Kind consideration.</p>		<p>Auditor is quite a cumbersome & time taking process thus we request you to provide extension of minimum 2 weeks up to 17th Oct 2023 from the current due date so that we can get the required forms from Statutory Auditor. For Kind Consideration.</p>	
04	Section-8 Appendix-A List of Minimum Key Technical Personnel & Support Staff	Table A - Key Experts Qualifications & Experience – Metro Rail / Rapid Rail Transit /High Speed Rail projects.	<p>Also, would request client to consider Design Verification/Review along with Design Works for the Positions: Project Director, Team Head – OHE Installations, Team Head – Power Supply Installation as we are of understanding that Design Review also include complete knowledge of design and without knowledge of design, review could not be carried out. Therefore, would request client to</p>	Tender Condition prevails.	<p>It is worthwhile to mention that Detail Design can only be carried out if "one is highly skilled in the design review and having vast knowledge and expertise of Design and design review. During review of design, various minute mistakes are identified, and Designer used to understand the significance of same and in future take all corrective actions to obviate such errors"</p> <p>In view of above, we earnestly request yourself to kindly accept the requirement of Design Review / Design for the Positions of Key and Non-Key Experts as stipulated in Appendix A.</p>	Tender condition Prevails.

			consider Design Review/Design Verification as well.			
05	Section-8 Appendix-A List of Minimum Key Technical Personnel & Support Staff	Table A - Key Experts Qualifications & Experience – Metro Rail / Rapid Rail Transit / High Speed Rail projects.	Would request to consider Railway, LRT & Monorail Projects along with Metro Rail / Rapid Rail Transit / High Speed Rail for all the Key Experts. For Kind Consideration	Tender Condition prevails	It is requested to kindly clarify the Type of Projects covered in India under the Head - Rapid Rail Transit System. Also, would request client to consider Railway Projects for all the Key Experts	Type of projects covered in RRTS is RRTS in NCRTC. Tender Condition prevails.