

**MINUTES OF PREBID CONFERENCE
FOR CIVIL WORKS PACKAGE No. OSRP-CW-ICB-Y1-P01
UNDER ORISSA STATE ROAD PROJECT HELD ON 21st Nov 2007**

Description of Goods/Name of the Work : Construction for Widening & Strengthening of existing carriageway to 2-lane for Bhawanipatna to Khariar (Km. 2/0 to Km. 70/0 of SH – 16)

Tender/Bid No. ICB/NCB : OSRP-CW-ICB-Y1-P01

Names of those Present:

From Employer/Purchaser

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| 1. | Er. Jayamangal Nayak | Chief Engineer, (W.B.P) |
| 2. | Er. Dhiren Kumar Prusty, | Executive Engineer, PIU |
| 3. | Er. Prasad Kumar Gouda | Executive Engineer, PIU |
| 4. | Mr. Sukesh Gupta, | Team Leader, CEG Ltd. Jaipur |
| 5. | Er. Sameer Hota, | Asst. Engineer, PIU |
| 6. | Er. Pradipta Kumar Pattnaik | Asst. Engineer, PIU |

From Prospective Bidders:

	<u>NAMES OF FIRM</u>	<u>REPRESENTED BY</u>
1.	ARSS Infrastructure Project Ltd., Bhubaneswar	Bijay Kumar Sahoo
2.	Gammon India Ltd.	A.K.Mohanty
3.	R.K.Rout & Associates	R.K.Rout
4.	M/s J. Bansal	J.Bansal
5.	Maytas Infrastructure ltd.	a) Kulamani Sutar b) P.Senapati
6.	D.K.Builders Pvt. Ltd.	Dhruba Jain
7.	CDS-SSPDL JV.	D.S.Rao.

Opening Remarks

The Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Orissa, had conducted the Pre-Bid meeting. At the outset the Chief Engineer welcomed to every body attending the Pre-Bid meeting for the package no OSRP-CW-ICB-Y1-P01 as civil work "Construction for Widening & Strengthening of existing carriageway to 2-lane for Bhawanipatna to Khariar (Km. 2/0 to Km. 70/0 of SH – 16). A brief status about the project was presented before the audience.

The members representing the bidders were asked to furnish their queries in written format so that the replies to the same can provided by the Employer. Replies to the queries are presented in Table 1 and Corrigendum No.2 to the BID Document.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/- J M Nayak
CHIEF ENGINEER
World Bank Projects, Orissa

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Sl. No.	Clause No. of ITB/GCC/SCC/Forms	Gist of the Query	Response	Reference to Sl. No. of Corrigendum wherever applicable	Remarks
1	Section I. Instruction to Bidder Cl. 20.3 (b) [Page 18]	Please clarify the reference ITB Clause No. in this para.	Refer Addendum. The reference Cl. Shall be ITB 4.1(b) in place of 14.1(b)	Refer Corrigendum Sl. 1	
2	Section II. Bid Data Sheet Cl. 25.1 [Page 31]	Please provide adequate time for submission of BIDs after issuance of the minutes of Pre-BID meeting.	Adequate time shall be provided for submission of BIDs.	Refer Corrigendum Sl. 4 and Sl 5	
3	Section – II BID Data Sheet Cl. 17.3 [Page 30 – 31]	Please clarify the value of N, when the period of completion is envisaged as 30 months as per works requirements Page-78 of Vol-I	Refer corrigendum	Refer Corrigendum Sl. 3	
4	Section .III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Cl. 2.2.1 and Cl. 2.2.2 [Page 37 and Page 38]	Please provide the Form CON-2 required for documentation under this criteria which is absent in the BID Document.	Please use Form –LIT provided in Section IV of BID Document at Page 64 for this purpose.	Refer Corrigendum Sl. 6 and Sl 7	
5	Section .III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Cl. 2.4.2(b) [Page 44]	Please consider experience in BM, SDBC, PC, SC, SD for the qualifying criteria under sub Cl. 2.4.2.(b)(iv) Bituminous work with DBM & BC	Please refer Sl. 7 of corrigendum which is self explanatory.	Refer Corrigendum Sl. 8	
6	Section-III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.	Factor/Sub-factor-2.4.2-Specific Experience-Very recently, contracts of the magnitude of Rs. 825 million are Coming up – Hence participation in such contracts are very rare and only few Contractors /JVA might have such experience. Whether contracts for different works totaling Rs. 525 million will be considered?	No change is acceptable.		

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7	Section IV. Bidding Forms [Page 47] / GCC.Cl.-13.8	As per of section-iv, (i) Price Adjustment is applicable for only 65% of the contract price (Schedule of Adjustment Data) Please confirm.	Yes.		
8	GCC.Cl.-1.1.3	It is requested to fix the Base date 49 days before date of submission of Bid?	No change in the GCC Cl.1.1.3 is acceptable, where in the Base Date has been defined as 28 days prior to the latest date for submission of the bid.		
9	GCC CL. 13.8 /Contract data P-207	It is requested that the value n is specified as 3 months be modified as 1 month as the IPCs will be submitted in every month.	No change in the clause is acceptable. This is crystal clear that price adjustment to be done in every 3 months on the IPCs submitted during that period.		
10	Advances: G.C.C. CL.14.2	Can it be increased the Mobilization Advance from 5% as per the tender schedule to 10% and extend further machinery Advance to 5% of contract price against Bank Securities .	No change is acceptable		
11	Retention Money Deduction: G.C.C. CL.14.3	Can you make it to 6% in each IPC instead of 10%, So that we can have smooth Cash flow?	No change is acceptable.		
12	Bonus For Early Completion	Any Provision for Bonus for early completion as generally provided in WB funded Projects.	Not acceptable.		

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13	Central Excise Duty	Please clarify whether exemption of excise and other duties can be availed for all the scheduled materials and machinery purchased in India.	No such commitment is guaranteed at this point. The Employer may consider to extend support if any such facility is available by the Government of India and acceptable to the Employer. However, only IOCL have declared vide their letter DMS/BBSRCRMB, dt.15.03.07 that excise duty exemption can be availed for the W.B. Project.		
14	Vol. III - BOQ : Specified Provisional Sum: [Page 76] and Cl. 13.5.b(ii) of Particular Condition	The specified provisional sum has been stipulated at Page-76 of Vol-III, for a sum of Rs 4,50,000/- and Page-209 of Vol-I, Section-VIII specifies no percentage of adjustment. Do we have to carryout this work at this fixed rate? Please clarify.	The Clause is self explanatory. This work to be carried out by the agency at this specified fixed rate.		
15	BOQ Item No. 8.04 and 8.16	Const. of Toll Plaza has been duplicated in BOQ item 8.16 and 8.04	BOQ item No.8.04 envisages execution of footpath/paved separator at toll plaza and other locations as per the requirement. And item No.8.16speaks of const. of toll plaza.		

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16	BOQ Item No. 7.05	Regarding lined surface drain at BOQ Item 7.05 (i) Is this curved Drain? (ii) If curved, then the cost of curved Drains included in this Item or will be paid separately	Refer relevant drawing and technical specification.		
17	Technical Specification	For Computation of Earth work in Embankment volumes leads should be taken after clearing & grabbing i.e. before commencement of embankment and final formation levels. Do you agree with this?	Refer relevant clauses of the technical specification.		
18	Technical Specification	Is it mandatory to use Fly ash in EW in Embankment for CDS-SSPDL –iv	Technical specification is to be followed for construction.		
19	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Whether ROW is finalized and land acquisition completed?	Please refer G.C.-2.1 which is self explanatory.		
20	Section –VI Works Requirement.	What about roadside encroachments? Whether Working area will be available free from encroachments immediately after signing Agreement?	Please refer G.C.-2.1 which is self explanatory.		
21	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Lots of trees are there along the road. Whether Dept. has processed for obtaining permission from Forest and Environment Dept.?	Please refer G.C.-2.1 which is self explanatory.		
22	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Electric Poles needs Shifting whether advance action has been taken to shift the Poles before signing of agreement?	Please refer G.C.-2.1 which is self explanatory.		

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23	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Mostly Black cotton soil is throughout the area along the road. Whether the locally available soil is permitted to be used for road work? Whether borrow pits are identified or not?	Refer technical specification in Vol-2 of Bid document.		
24	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Rock is available nearby. Whether Dept. will render necessary assistance in obtaining quarry lease for installation or crushing plant etc and running the crusher plant.	Refer Cl. 2.2 of General Conditions of Contract which is self explanatory.		
25	Section –VI Works Requirement.	Diversion roads are necessary for smooth execution of the work as it is a very busy road. Whether Dept. will pay for such diversion roads?	Refer Technical specification Cl.no.-112 of Vol-2 of Bid document which is self explanatory.		

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