

**MINUTES OF PREBID MEETING
FOR CIVIL WORKS PACKAGE No. OSRP-Bal-P02
UNDER ODISHA STATE ROADS PROJECT HELD ON 2nd April 2013**

Description of the Work : Construction for Widening & Strengthening of existing carriageway to 2-lane for Chandbali-Bhadrak-Anadpur Road (Km. 0/000 to Km. 45/000 of SH – 9 & Km 0/000 to Km. 43/000 of SH – 53)

Tender/Bid No. NCB : OSRP-Bal-P02-7923 Dt-27.02.2013

Names of those Present:

From Employer/Purchaser

1. Er. Nalinikanta Pradhan Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Odisha
2. Er. Manoranjan Misra, Executive Engineer, PMU

From Prospective Bidders:

	<u>NAMES OF FIRM</u>	<u>REPRESENTED BY</u>
1.	M/s Gayatri Projects Ltd.	Mr. Satish N, Sr. Project Engineer
2.	M/s IVRCL Ltd.	Mr. P Mukherjee, AGM (Projects) Mr. S Barua, Dy. Manager (Projects) Mr. Alok Muduli, Manager (Projects)
3.	M/s Isolux Corsan	Mr. B D Gupta, Dy. General Manager
4.	M/s Valecha Redefining Infrastructure	Mr. J P Sharma, Dy. General Manager
5.	M/s SEW Infrastructure Ltd.	Mr. M M Samantray, Consultants Mr. S K Sahu, Public Relation Officer
6.	M/s RKD Construction Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. S P Gupta, Project Director
7.	M/s Supreme Infrastructure India Ltd.	Mr. H Sharma, Project Head

Opening Remarks

At the outset, the Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Odisha welcomed everybody attending the Pre-Bid meeting for the above civil work package. A brief status about the project was presented before the prospective bidders.

The members representing the bidders were asked to submit their queries so that the replies to the same could be provided by the Employer. Replies to the queries given then by the PMU have been provided in the Annexure.

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


Chief Engineer
World Bank Projects, Odisha

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1	Section 1. Instruction to bidders: Cl. 14.5 [Page 7]	Price adjustment Request to explain the clause.	Price Adjustment is applicable. For details, please refer Clause 13.8 of General Conditions.		
2	Section 1. Instruction to bidders: Cl. 14.6 [Page 15]	How discount may be offered if the bids for all lots are not opened at the same time.	The clause does not hold good as in the present case, the bid is invited for one work only.		
3	Section VII. General Conditions: Cl. 2.4 [Page 118]	If alternative funds will be available in appropriate currencies to the employer to continue making payments to the Contractors beyond a date 60 days after the date of Bank notification of the suspension, the Employer shall provide reasonable evidence in such notice of the extent to which such funds will be available. Please confirm the limit of increase of performance security.	No performance security is needed under this clause.		
4	Section VII. General Conditions: Cl. 4.17 [Page 133]	Contractor may please be allowed for movement of his equipment from one location to other location under the same package	The contractor equipment shall be deemed to be exclusively intended for the execution of the Works, when the equipment brought to the site. No permission is required for internal movement of the equipments under the same package for purpose of Works.		
5	Section VII. General Conditions: Cl. 14.11 [Page 179]	Request to consider the days as 30 in place of 56 days for submission of application for final payment certificate.	This is a standard clause of bidding document and no change shall be entertained regarding this.		
6	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 14.2 [Page 221]	Request for increasing the mobilization advance to 10%.	The request cannot be entertained.		Three Firms have raised this issue.

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	Cl. 14.5 b & c [Page 221]	Request to consider the advance payment as 5 % against materials & 5% against plants in two installments.	No advance for plants and equipments shall be given.		
	Cl. 14.5 c(ii) [Page 220]	The material advance may be increased to 2% of accepted contacted amount instead of 1% keeping the ceiling at 35% as it will increase the cash flow and decrease the number of processes.	The request is considered. The material advance is increased to 2%.	Please Refer SI. No-1 of Corrigendum No-1	
7	Volume-II Technical Specifications- Part-IV-EMP-E.1 [page 58]	Tree Cutting-The contractor shall not cut or damage trees except that are required to be felled for construction of traffic diversion works and facilities, after obtaining necessary permission for felling of the same from the authorities. Request to grant the permission from authorities.	The Employer shall facilitate such permission. However, the contractor shall not be relieved off his duties nor shall be permitted extra cost and time on account of this.		
8	Volume-II Technical Specifications- Clause 100.7.3 [Page-7]	Culvert drawing shall be designed & submitted by the contractor Please confirm what about the submission of bridge drawings?	Bridge drawings have to be followed as provided in the contracts and approved by the Engineer prior to construction.		
9	Volume-3 Bill of Quantity Item No- 6.11(a) [Page No-26]	Please provide the detail drawings of elastomeric bearing	Details are available in the drawing of bridge at 38 +100 km. of SH-9 provided at Volume-IV of Section VI.		
10	Section VII. General Conditions: Sub Cl. No. 18.2 (d) , [Page No.196] and Section VIII Particular Conditions Sub Cl. No. 18.2 (d) [Page No.222]	Please clarify the clause for <i>Insurance for Works & Contractor Equipment</i> .	The insurance shall cover the risk due to loss or damage to a part of the Works occurring due to use and occupation by the Employer or from the risks described under Clause 17.3 (c),(g),(h).		

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11	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 14.1 [Page 221] and Section-I: ITB Clause 14.7[Page 31]	Since the project is World Bank Funded, we request you to fully exempt Excise/ Customs duties & taxes on Plant & Equipment and Construction Materials.	Exemption shall be limited to the extent allowed under the relevant provisions of the notifications of Central Excise and Custom Department, Government of India from time to time.		
12	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 2.1 [Page 219] and Section VI Works Requirements Clause 1.1.3.1 [Page 92].	As per Clause 1.3.1 of Sec VI-Works Requirement, it is mentioned that a lot of sections of the road suffers from inundation during rainy season and also the site is proposed to be handed over in 3 sections in different stretches over a period of 6 months from the commencement date. Due to this, the working period may be limited. Hence, we request you to modify the time for completion to 36 months.	Considering the present situation, the Sections have been proposed to provide the Contractor with hindrance free stretches. The proposed time period of 27 months shall not be altered.		
13	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 2.1 [Page 219]	The site is proposed to be handed over in 3 sections in different stretches over a period of 6 months from the commencement date. We request you to kindly handover the site in a minimum of 10 km. continuous stretches.	Long stretches have been proposed in the first two milestones and the balance stretches have been provided in the third milestone. Considering the progress of Land Acquisition and R&R activities the lengths have been finalized. The request for 10km. continuous stretches cannot be accommodated.		
14	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Clause 14.2 [Page 222]	Kindly modify the advance payment to 10% (interest free) of accepted contract amount.	Please refer response given at SI-6 above.		Three Firms have raised this issue.

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15	Clause 7.8 of Sec VI (GCC)- Royalties	<p>Please clarify whether Royalties are to be paid for the disposed materials obtained from demolitions, excavations & other surplus materials.</p> <p>We also request you to provide the Disposal area locations with leads, where the materials from demolitions and excavations have to be disposed.</p>	<p>Please refer Clause 202.5 of Technical Specification.</p> <p>The location for disposal of material/ dumping yard shall be proposed by the Contractor and the Engineer shall approve it.</p>		
16	Clause 1.3.1 of Sec VI Works Requirements –Previous Contract	<p>It is mentioned that above 21 Km of work has been attempted. Please provide the detailed strip chart and stages of completion of the works attempted.</p> <p>Also, in case of rectification of the attempted works, the payment for the same will be paid separately by the Client.</p>	<p>The details of work taken up in previous contract are available at SI-7 of SH-9 & SH-53, Volume-IV (Drawings) of Section VI of the bidding document.</p> <p>The payment shall be made to the extent of work done under the contract for all such rectification items on approval of the Engineer.</p>		
17	General	Kindly provide us with the Land Acquisition Status and forest Area Details.	The details of LA status cannot be provided. The encumbrance free land shall be handed over to the contractor for construction section wise as mentioned in the contract data. There is no forest area coming within the project boundaries.		
18	Section VI Works Requirements Clause 1.1.3.1 [Page 92].	The completion period may be increased to 33 months from the date of handing over of full hindrance free site. In case of delay in handing over of site, completion period may be suitably extended.	Please refer response given at SI-12 above.		

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19	Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218].	Whether land acquisition cases pertaining to the chainages under tender are under process as on date of pre-bid meeting that is 02.04.13. If so, the status of such LA cases with chainage may be intimated.	The land acquisition process for the road is in advance stage. However, encumbrance free land shall be handed over to the contractor section wise as indicated in contract data.		
20		Whether any forest clearance is required/ still to be obtained from the forest department in the chainage under Tender.	No forest clearance is required as far as this corridor is concerned.		
21		Whether the R&R activities in the stretch under the scope of tender have been completed, may please be confirmed. If not, please intimate R/R status chainage wise.	Encumbrance free land shall be handed over to the contractor after completion of R&R activities section wise as indicated in contract data.		
22		The status of shifting of utilities such as water pipe lines, electricity line, transmission line, telephone lines, land pump, passenger shelter etc. If shifting of utilities is not completed, the status thereof chainage wise may be intimated.	Encumbrance free land shall be handed over to the contractor after shifting of utilities section wise as indicated in contract data.		
23		Status of encroachment in the reach under tender may please be stated. If there is any encroachment in the reach under tender the same may please be intimated.	The encroachment free land shall be handed over to the contractor section wise as indicated in contract data.		
24		Have the locations of Bus bays and Bus shelters not finalized.	The locations for Bus bays and Bus shelters have been finalized and the details provided at SI No-90 of Volume-IV of Bidding Document (Drawing No-OSRP/CEG/BB/02).		

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		Is land available in such modified locations?	Land is available for Bus Bays and Bus Shelters.		
25		<p>Please clarify whether the location of structures and their designs are finalized.</p> <p>Please indicate whether the approved drawing are available for structures and land available physically at site without encroachment and not involving any land acquisition.</p>	<p>Yes. The indices of structural drawings for both SH-9 & SH-53 provided in Volume-IV of Bidding Document may please be referred to for the purpose.</p> <p>Land shall be made available for the works in phased manner as mentioned in Contract Data. Within two weeks of handing over of each stretch, contractor needs to examine and provide acceptance of receiving encumbrance free land or inform the employer otherwise with any deficiencies.</p>		
26		Whether there is any demand from general public for additional structures/ alternation of location of structure than what is already indicated in the tender documents. If so the details may be furnished. It is the general trend in the country in any road work for local villages to demand additional Village (Road Bridge Structure) etc.	There is no demand from the general public for additional structures yet. The facilities included in the drawings have been discussed in the District Level meetings during the planning phase of the project. Even during execution of the work during the previous contract, no such demand has been made.		
27		Whether alignment of the road has been finalized fully. If there is any deviation from the existing road the	The road alignment has been finalized fully. The drawings provided in the Volume IV of the		

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		chainage of such deviation may please be intimated. If there is deviation, please categorically confirm that land acquisition, R&R activities, removal of utilities and forest clearance in such deviated alignment has been completed.	Bid document may please be referred to see the realignment portions. These stretches shall be included in their respective Sections as mentioned in the Contract Data and shall be handed over encumbrance free.		
28	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria : 2.4.2 [Page 46]	The Government of India standard guidelines prescribe eligible criteria of one similar work of 40% of value of work put to tender. This is norm prescribed adopted for work under the government of India assistance such as national highway works etc. Copy of Government of India circular No.RW/NH-24035/4/2008- P&M/ PIC Dt. 27.11.2009 is enclose for ready reference. As the tender value is unknown and seems to be about Rs.280 cores, we therefore suggest that clause 2.4.2 regarding eligibility criteria may be modified as follows: Participation as contractor management contractor or sub-contractor n at least one similar work of value not less than Rs.104.00 crores or two similar works of value not less than Rs. 65.00 crores each.”	The eligibility criteria has been cleared by the World Bank prior to bidding. Suggestion for modification of eligible criteria is not acceptable.		
29	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria : 2.6 [Page 50]	Requirement concrete pump may be deleted as no major concrete work is involved as seen from scope of the work.	The Technical Specifications provided in Volume-2 of the Bid Document specify pumping of concrete prepared in a batching and mixing plant. Suggestion for modification of this criterion is not acceptable.		

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30	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria : 2.5 [Page 49]	Present contract requires 7 qualified technical persons in different sections instead of 12 technical staff in previous contract. These reasons for reduction in technical staff may please be clarified.	These are minimum requirements and would be monitored strictly during the contract implementation. However, the bidders are free to field more qualified personnel to enhance their performance.		
31	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria : 2.5 [Page 49]	<p>The contract in funded by World Bank and very high quality work is required. For such a work well qualified technical people are required. But the qualification is reduced (from Degree to Diploma) from the previous contract. The previous contract demanded for minimum 15 years of experience for project manager whereas the present contract requires for project manager with 10 years of experience. This reduction in experience may please be clarified.</p> <p>For execution of such huge project, the role of land surveyor is very vita but present contract does not require any land surveyor. So add minimum one land surveyor in manpower requirement list with minimum 10 years of experience.</p>	<p>These are minimum requirements and would be monitored strictly during the contract implementation. However, the bidders are free to field more qualified personnel to enhance their performance.</p> <p>These are minimum requirements and would be monitored strictly during the contract implementation. However, the bidders are free to field more qualified personnel to enhance their performance.</p>		
32	Section 1. Instruction to bidders: Cl. 17. [Page 33]	In ITB 17.3, cost of works of previous years may be enhanced to 10% per year may be given instead of 5% as indicated in tender document.	Suggestion for modification of eligible criteria is not acceptable.		

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33	Section 1. Instruction to bidders: Cl. 14.7 [Page 31]	ITB clause 14.7 note: instead of bidders ascertaining the excise duty, custom duty exemption under World Bank loan/grant, the deptt. may please clarify such available of exemption benefit, as the deptt has been handling the WB assisted projects in the last 4 years.	<p>The exemption of Excise Duty of materials required for utilization in this work is guided by Notification No-108/95-CE Dt-28.08.2005 with subsequent amendment vide Notification No-13/ 2008 of Central Excise Department of Government of India and subsequent amendment by the Government of India thereon.</p> <p>Similarly, exemption of Custom Duty for good impoted into India for execution of this work shall be guided by Notification No-84/97-Customs of Government of India and subsequent amendments thereon.</p> <p>As per condition of bidding document, the bidders are required to assess accordingly.</p>		
34	Section 1. Instruction to bidders: Cl. 18.1 [Page 33]	Clause 18.1 of ITB requires bid validity of 120 days with likelihood extension of bid validity as seen from clause 18.2 of ITB. We request that the tender may be finalized within a period of not exceeding 120 days	Suggestion noted. All efforts shall be made by the Employer to finalize the contract award within bid validity period.		
35		<p>Add the following Clauses.</p> <p>If the employer delays delivering all possession of site beyond days indicated in the contract data.</p> <p>If there is delay in issuing approved drawing submitted by the contractor to the Engineer beyond 7 days.</p>	Suggestions for modification of clauses are not acceptable.		

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		<p>If Engineer Delays approval of RFI beyond 24 hours from the time of submission of RFI. If no response is received from the Engineer within 48 hours such RFI will be deemed to have been approved by the Engineer and no further request of such RFI's is required.</p> <p>The Engineer has to accept RFI on calendar days irrespective of whether it is public holiday, festival das excluding here national whether it is public holiday, festival days excluding three national holidays, namely Jan' 26, Aug' 15 and Oct.'2</p>			
36		<p>Whether any quarry has been approved from the materials to be used for road may be intimated as this is tender for balance work. This Will facilitate easy identification of sources of materials so that time is not lost in locating and ascertaining the suitability of materials etc. This information is required as completion period of 18 months only. For any materials to identify minimum period of 3 months is required for identification, ascertaining acceptability /suitability of the materials etc.</p>	<p>No quarry has been approved for materials to be used for the project. The bidder is free to choose locations suitable to him for the materials, confirming to the requirements of the contract. It is to mention that the completion period of the project is 27 months.</p>		
37		<p>Add the following under Clause 49.(3)</p> <p>The employer will give compensation to the contractor at the following rates for each day of delay in handing over</p>	<p>Clause 49 does not exist in the bidding document.</p>		

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		<p>of site. For Milestone-1 1,18,000 per day/Milestone-2 1,76,000 per day/ and Milestone-3 1,76,000 per day The maximum amount of compensation payable for such delay in handing over of possession of site shall be 10% of contract price.</p>			
38		<p>Sl.No.35 of contract data add the following: Employer does not given possession of site as mentioned in the contract data. The Engineer delays approval beyond 7 days of receipt of the drawings from the contractor.</p>	<p>Sl.No.35 of contract data does not exist in the bidding document. If the Contractor suffers delay on account of failure by the Employer, then he can go for the remedies available under Cl. 2.1 of the Section VII, General Conditions. If the Contractor suffers delay on account of delayed approval bu the Engineer, then he can go for the remedies available under Cl. 8.4 of the Section VII, General Conditions.</p>		
39	Section VIII Part-B Specific Provisions Clause 17.2 [Page 227].	The penalties indicated in the contract data are too high and unrealistic. All the penalties may be reduced to 50% of the amount indicated under the clause.	Suggestion for reduction of penalties is not acceptable.		
40		Whether the account for the terminated contract has been finalized may please be clarified. If not, when the account will be finalized may be intimated.	No. The case is before the Arbitration Tribunal and the Dispute Board.		

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41		<p>Whether there is any litigations or disputes between the terminated contractor and the employer, if so the details may be intimated.</p>	<p>The contractor of terminated contract has approached the Dispute Board in respect of variation in GSB item, reimbursement of Labour Cess, against imposition of Delay Damage and claim on termination of the contract.</p> <p>The claims of the contractor are under examination by the Dispute Board and will be settled as per outcome of the decision of the Dispute Board, Arbitral Tribunal and by the appropriate court of law.</p> <p>It has got no bearing on the fresh bid.</p>		
42		<p>Whether there is any suit, civil suit or case pending in any court in India challenging the Termination of Contract of the earlier contractor. If so the details may be furnished.</p> <p>It is learnt that termination of contract by the earlier contractor has been challenged in the court of law. If it is decided against the employer in the</p>	<p>In spite of several efforts on the part of the Engineer & the Employer, the contractor of the terminated contract could not achieve substantial progress in the work resulting inordinate delay in completion of the work. Under relevant clauses of the agreement, the Government of Odisha has terminated the contract and as per the Evidence Act-1872, the contract is terminated.</p> <p>The contractor had filed a petition before the District Court, Khurda at Bhubaneswar under Rule 9 of Arbitration & Reconciliation Act,</p>		

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		court, what will be the fate of this tender may please be clarified.	<p>1996, challenging the termination of the contract, which is under examination.</p> <p>As the contract has been terminated and the claims arising out of termination of the contract are also under examination by the Dispute Board, the same will be decided as per outcome of the decision of the Dispute Board, Arbitral Tribunal and appropriate court of law. The decision will be binding on the previous contractor and the client, and it will have no bearing on the new contract.</p>		
43		Is the project area in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) belt, as 20 out of 30 districts in Odisha have been categorized as are left wing extremist districts?	No law and order problem due to the LWE has been faced till now. The project area does not come under the declared LWE belt.		
44		For road length of 88 kms the quantities given under "item 9" Maintenance Repair is the provisions made appear to be inadequate particularly in respect "restoration of rain cuts", maintenance of shoulder and filling up of pot holes. It is suggested that all these quantities may be doubled to avoid failure of maintenance during construction period.	Suggestions for modification of this criteria is not acceptable, as the quantities are adequate in view of the present maintenance arrangement.		

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45		The date of receipt of tenders may be extended by a period of 4 weeks after receipt of pre-bid proceedings.	The suggestion is noted. Due time will be allowed for submission of tender after issue of pre-bid proceedings as per norms.		
46		The Balance BOQ Quantities seems to be incorrect. The DPR Quantities and the Quantities executed by previous contractor may be intimated. So that we can be able to know actual quantities and rate analysis of those items could be done.	The quantities mentioned against different BOQ items have been derived based on the balance work to be executed. The bidder is to make analysis of rates for the quantities mentioned in the BOQ.		
47		NCB has been invited for a similar nature of work at Bhawantipatna-Khariar, while ICB has been adopted for the Anandapur-Bhadrak-Chandbali-balance work. This may please be clarified.	Bids for the packages are invited as per the agreed policies and principles with the World Bank.		
48	Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218].	It is learnt during the site visit that more than 2 sections in SH-53 and more than 1 section in SH-9, new alignment pass through the villages. The status of land acquisition in these new alignment portions may please be intimated.	The encumbrance free land shall be handed over to the contractor section wise as indicated in contract data.		
49		Quarries for stone aggregate and sub-grade material as per DPR may please be intimated.	The Indicative Quarry Chart For Materials Is Available In Section-VI Volume-5 Of Bidding Document.		

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50	Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218].	Completion of ROW pillar marking work as per the proposed road may please be intimated.	The encumbrance free land with demarcated ROW shall be handed over to the contractor section wise as per the schedule mentioned in the Contract Data.		
51		In clause 2.3.2, average annual turnover of contractor may be reduced to INR 1500 Million due to recession of world economy during last 4 to 5 years.	Suggestion for modification of qualification criteria is not acceptable.		
52		In clause 2.3.3 (i), cash flow requirement may be reduced to INR 250 Million due to recession of world economy during last 4 to 5 years.	Suggestion for modification of qualification criteria is not acceptable.		
53		As per 2.1 (eligibility criteria), ITB clause 4.2, 4.3, 4.3, 4.5 & 4.7, are not given in section (ii) of bid data sheet.	Table 2.1 (Eligibility) under Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (without prequalification) of the bidding document does not have relation with the ITB Clauses 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 & 4.7 under ITB Clause 4 (Eligible Bidders).		
54		Please clarify about the ITB 18.2 which is not understood.	Please refer to the response given at SI-10 above.		
55		In this present economical situation the non adjustable component on bidders proposed weighting i.e. 'a' may be reduced to 0.05 instead of 0.15.	Suggestion not acceptable.		
56	Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 14.3 [Page 221].	Taking into account the present economy the percent of retention may be reduced to 3% of contract amount in sub-clause 14.3.	The request is not considered.		

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		Limit of Retention Money is 5%, while percentage of retention is 10%. Since this would affect the cash flow of the contractor, the Employer may consider to release the retention money against Bank Guarantee (BG).	The request is not considered.		
57	Section 1. Instruction to Bidders: Cl. 7.6 [Page 12]	In 7.6 of Section 1 (instruction to bidders) the source of question and responses may be intimated in pre-bid proceedings for future reference.	The minutes of pre-bid meeting shall be made available to the bidders in the official website www.osrp.gov.in. However, source of question shall not be disclosed as per the clause.		
58	Section VIII. Particular Condition Part-A Contract Data Sub- Cl. 4.2 [Page 220]	In Contract Data (sub-clause 4.2 – performance security), (b) & (c) may be deleted	Suggestion for deletion of performance security under Sub-Clause 4.2 (b) & (c) of the contract data is not acceptable.		
59	Section VIII. Particular Condition Part-A Contract Data Sub- Cl. 8.7 [Page 220]	Maximum amount of delay damages may be restricted to 5 % of contract price.	Suggestion for restriction of delay damage to 5% of the contract price against 10% mentioned under Sub-Clause 8.7 of the contract data is not acceptable.		
.60	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 2.1 [Page 219]	Please provide continues stretch in section 1, 2 & 3 instead of different stretches as stated in contract data (time for access to the site).	Please refer to the Sl. No. 13 above.		
61	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 14.6 [Page 221]	Minimum amount of interim payment certificate may be changed to 1% of accepted contract amount till 30% of contract amount achieved and 2% of accepted contract amount beyond 30.1% of contract amount.	Suggestion for change of minimum amount of Interim Payment Certificate is not acceptable.		

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62	Section IV. Bidding forms [Page 57]	As per schedule of adjustment data, price adjustment is applicable for 85% of the contract price. Please confirm.	The price adjustment is applicable for maximum of 85% of the amount payable in the IPCs.		
63	Section VIII. Particular Conditions: Cl. 14.2 [Page 221]	Please increase the mobilization advance from 5% to 10% and extend further machinery advance to 5% of contract amount against BG.	Please refer to Sl. No. 6		
64		There is a provision of delay damage under the contract for delay in completion of work. Please pay bonus for early completion of work @ 1% for each month of early completion.	Suggestion for payment of bonus for early completion of work is not acceptable.		
65	Section I. Instruction to Bidders: Cl. 34.5 [Page 25]	Please clarify about the ITB clause 34.5 which is not in the Bid document.	The ITB Clause 34.5 is available in the bidding document at Page-25.		
66	Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218].	Whether work front will be made available free from encroachments immediately after signing of contract agreement.	Please refer to Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218] for the handing over schedule.		
67		Whether Deptt. has got the necessary approval from forest and environment departments for felling of trees lying along the road.	Felling of trees is not coming under the purview of the contractor. The stretches shall be handed over to the contractor section wise as mentioned in the contract data free from trees. However, uprooting of stumps and removal of debris shall be done by the contractor as per relevant Technical Specifications.		
68		Request to provide all the survey and investigation (geological) data available with Client.	The data shall be provided by the Engineer prior to execution of construction works.		

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69		Request to provide the all relevant data in the Employer's possession on Sub-surface and hydrological conditions at the site, including environmental aspects, available with the client.	The data shall be provided by the Engineer prior to execution of construction works.		
70		We presume that the Clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forest will be completed by client before award of the contract.	No clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest is required for this project.		
71		Request to provide the site possession date.	Please refer to Section VIII Part-A Contract Data Sub-Clause 2.1 [Page 218] for the handing over schedule.		
72		Please confirm tentative start date of project.	The tentative commencement date of the project may be taken as in mid- October, 2013.		
73		Request to provide drawing showing approved location for disposal of material/ dumping yard.	The location for disposal of material/ dumping yard shall be proposed by the Contractor and the Engineer shall approve it.		
74		Request to provide the list of Free issue materials and equipments for this project.	There is no provision of free issue of departmental material and equipment for this project.		
75		Being project of Big value and in accordance to standard market practice, we request you to provide 10% mobilization advance instead of 5% and 10 % equipment advance (interest free).	Please refer the response at SI-6 above.		

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76		Request to provide the General Arrangement Drawing of the project showing various components of the project, location of quarry/borrow area and dumping yard proposed for the project.	All the General Arrangement Drawings relating to the project have been provided in the Section VI, Volume 4. The location for disposal of material/ dumping yard shall be proposed by the Contractor and the Engineer shall approve it.		
77		Request to provide the details of identified borrow areas for earthfill like location map, quantity available and suitability of the materials for construction purpose. We presume that client will provide all the permission/clearance from Mining department/local bodies for operation of the identified quarries/borrow areas.	Indicative quarries and burrow area have been shown in the sketch map provided in the Section VI, Volume 5. The contractor has to find out the quarry/ burrow area, dumping yard meeting the technical specifications and get it approved from the Engineer before start of work. The permission/ clearance from the mining department/ local bodies for operation of the identified quarries/ burrow areas has to be obtained by the contractor himself.		
78		Request to provide power connection of construction power at site two locations from State Electricity Board	The power connection to different locations of the project sites has to be arranged by the contractor himself.		
79	Volume 3. Bill of Quantities: Item No-7.05 [Page 35]	There is mismatch in the grade of concrete between the drawing of saucer drain and its corresponding BOQ item no. 7.05. This may be resolved.	The BOQ item no. 7.05 has been modified.	Please Refer Sl. No-3 of Corrigendum No-1	

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80	Section IV, Bidding Forms: Appendix to Bid: Schedule of Adjustment Data: Table A. Local Currency [Page-57]	The base value and date * may please be elaborated.	The base date will be 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bid.	Please Refer Sl. No-4 of Corrigendum No-1	


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