

Package C-2: Tender No. HORC/HRIDC/C-2/2022

REPLIES TO PRE-TENDER QUERIES, PART- 2 : 21.07.2022

C-2: Composite Contract Package in connection with laying of New BG Double Railway Line of HORC project for:
(i) Design and Construction of Civil Works (Earthwork, Bridges, Station Buildings, Retaining Walls and other miscellaneous Works) from Km 55.60 to Km 61.50 and its connectivities to IR network from New Patli to Patli & New Patli to Sultanpur including modifications in Sultanpur station yard,

(ii) Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of OHE (1x25 kV) and General Electrical services from Km 49.70 to Km 61.5 and its connectivities to IR network from New Patli to Patli & New Patli to Sultanpur including modifications in Sultanpur station yard and

(iii) Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Signalling & Telecommunication from Km 49.70 to Km 61.5 and its connectivities to IR network from Manesar to Patli and New Patli to Patli & New Patli to Sultanpur including modifications in Patli and Sultanpur station yards.

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1.	Fabrication, assembly & launching of Open Web Girders (OWG)	Execution of bridge work consisting of fabrication, assembly and launching of at least one span of Open Web Girders (OWG) of 45.7m or longer spans in Railway/Metro/RRTS or Road Over Bridge (ROB) in single contract during last seven years.	Execution of bridge /ROB work consisting of fabrication, assembly and launching of at least one span of Open Web Girders (OWG)/Bow String girder/ Composite steel girder of clear span of 50.00m or longer spans in Railway /Metro / RRTS /Road/Highway or Road Over Bridge (ROB) in single contract during last seven years.	Refer Item No. 3 of Corrigendum No.2

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2.	Detailed Design	At least one work of Detailed Design of bridges/viaduct involving use of pile foundations and Open Web Girder of clear span of 45.7 m or more for Railway or Metro Rail or Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) (excluding LRT/TRAM/Monorail Systems)	At least one work of Detailed Design of bridges / viaduct involving use of pile / Open foundations and Open Web Girder / Bow String girder / Composite steel girder of clear span of 50 m or more for Railway or Metro Rail or Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) or Road or Highway (excluding LRT/TRAM/Monorail Systems). The experience under clause 3.5 (1) & (2) has to be met through same work/ project/ contract.	Refer Item No. 3 of Corrigendum No.2
3.			What is the status of Land Acquisition? Please clarify.	Refer Sub-Clause 2.1 of Part-A Contract Data, Section IX, PCC of Tender documents.
4.			What is the status of environmental and forest clearance? We presume that Authority will obtain the same. Please Confirm.	Refer Item No. 7 of Corrigendum No. 2.
5.			Who is responsible for obtaining tree cutting permission, its cutting and compensatory plantation? Schedule B & C has not included the provision for the same? Please clarify	Refer Item No. 9 and Item No. 23 of Corrigendum No. 2.

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6.			Completion period of 540 days are insufficient? Kindly make it at least 730 Days? Please confirm	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
7.			Request the authority to increase the mobilization advance to 10% instead of 5%? Please confirm.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
8.			Retention shall be released against BG when it is accumulating 1% contract value? Please confirm .	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
9.			Kindly extend the bid submission date by at least one month? Kindly confirm.	Refer Corrigendum No. 1
10.	Financial Part (Clause-1.2 of Appendix-A to Financial Part), pdf Page no. 4 of 148	So = Rate of RINL for Rebar 8 mm (coil) as published on their website for the month of the Base Month; Si = Average rate of RINL for Rebar 8 mm (coil) as published on their website for the 3 months of the quarter under consideration;	1) RINL is publishing price list of 8 mm bar 3-5 times in a month. Please clarify rate of which date is to be adopted? 2) RINL is publishing Rates for Vizag, Ludhiana, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata. WE understand that bidder has to adopt rates for Ludhiana? Please confirm. 3) Kindly include GST, transportation Cost in the rate given on RINL website for calculating Price Adjustment. 4) RINL has not published price list	1) Average of all the prices published in a month will be considered. 2) Bidder understanding is correct 3) Tender conditions remain unchanged

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			from Apr'2022 on their website till date. In case if RINL stops publishing Rates, kindly provide alternate way or data source for calculating Price Adjustment for Steel Component (So / Si).	4) In case RINL does not publish price list for a particular month, the rates of the previous available month will be considered.
11.	Clause 10.1 of Section VII-1, PDF Page No: 22 of 1510	10.1 GENERAL a) The Contractor shall provide full support to the Engineer for all computer programs provided by the Contractor under the Contract.	Bidder did not find any list of software's to be provided to Authority under this contractor. Please provide the list of software's which are to be provided to Authority.	Refer Item no. 8 of Corrigendum No. 2.
12.	Drawings	Cutting/ Filling Section of Railway Track	Authority is requested to provide Chainage-wise / Typical Cross-section drawing of Cutting & Filling Sections of Railway Track.	Refer Item No. 10 of Corrigendum No. 2.
13.	General		Please confirm the response to pre bid queries shall form part of the contract documents.	Replies to pre bid queries shall form part of the contract documents.

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14.	Checklist B. Financial Part of RFP.Part-1PDF Page-73 of 271	These prices shall include all costs associated with the contract including GST.	As per press released for "47th GST Council Meeting", dated: 29-Jun-2022, the GST Rate for Railway Project will be change from 12% to 18% w.e.f. 18-Jul-2022. We understand that bidder has to submit their bids considering 18% GST. Please confirm.	Refer item No. 6 of Corrigendum No. 2
15.	RFP Part 2 Clause No.2.9 Section VII ER Page 32 of 1510	2.9 Contractor's Facilities & Site Office For batching plant, field quality control laboratory, site office and other activities (excluding labour camps) a plot of land of approx. 20,000 Sq. m (approx.) will be made available by the Employer on as is where is basis free of cost.	Please provide the exact location or coordinates of the land to be provided by the Employer	Refer Item No. 10 of Corrigendum No. 2.
16.	General		Please provide the KMZ Alignment for better understanding.	KMZ alignment will be published on HRIDC website. (www.hridc.co.in)
17.	RFP Part-3 Clause No. 2.1 Page No. 8 of 87	Time for access to the Site 90% of the length of the formation shall be handed over to the Contractor within 7 days after the Commencement Date. The balance length at the following locations shall be handed over within 270 days after the Commencement Date.	Employer is requested to provide Balance length of 590 m within 90 days after the commencement date, because after 270 days will lead to delay of project.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.

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18.	Financial part Clause No. 1.2 Page No. 4	So = Rate of RINL for Rebar 8 mm (coil) as published on their website for the month of the Base Month Si = Average rate of RINL for Rebar 8 mm (coil) as published on their website for the 3 months of the quarter under consideration	RINL publishing price list various times in a month, So clarify which rate should be consider and also RINL not publishing price list in website from April-2022. So kindly provide alternate way or data source for same purpose and also mention location, GST, transportation cost inclusion in rate consider for price adjustment.	Average of all the prices published in a month will be considered. In case RINL does not publish price list for a particular month, the rates of the previous available month will be considered. Rates published for Ludhiana will be considered. GST and transportation cost shall not be considered for price adjustment.
19.	RFP Part-3 Clause No. 14.2 Page No. 9 of 87	Total advance payment 05% of the Accepted Contract Amount less Provisional Sum payable in the currencies and proportions in which the Accepted Contract Amount is payable	Employer is requested to provide Advance payment 10% (i.e 5% Mobilization advance, 5% Plant & Machinery advance) of Contract amount for providing initial cash flow to the contractor for smooth mobilization.	Tender conditions remain unchanged.
20.	RFP Part-2 Clause No. Section VII-12 Page No. 683 of 1510	Tender drawings and documents	Employer is requested to provide Typical Cross Section (TCS) at different chainages with side slope details for easy understanding of proposed track development.	Refer Item No. 10 of Corrigendum No. 2.

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21.	RFP Part -2 Clause No. Section VII-2 (2.9) Page No. 32 of 1510	<p>CONTRACTOR'S FACILITIES&SITEOFFICE</p> <p>For batching plant, field quality control laboratory, site office and other activities (excluding labour camps) a plot of land of approx. 20,000 Sq. m (approx.) will be made available by the Employer on as is where is basis free of cost. This land shall be made good for such offsite activities as needed by the Contractor at no extra cost to the Employer. The land shall be cleared from debris, all structures made by the contractor including, RCC footings and rafts etc. and reinstated to the line, level and to the same conditions as existed before the work started before handing over back to the Employer within 91 days after Taking over Certificate. The final bill shall be released to the contractor after all structures from the construction depot are removed & clearance of site. The cost of setting of yard & reinstatement is included in lump sum price in schedule 'A'.</p>	Employer is requested to provide exact chainage or Location of land availability for considering in transportation leads.	Refer Item No. 10 of Corrigendum No. 2.
22.	RFP Part-1 Clause No. ITT -22.1 Page No. 46 of 271	The deadline of tender submission is Date: 06.08.2022 Time: 15:00 Hrs. IST	As this is an EPC tender and time provided for preparing comprehensive Techno commercial bid is highly inadequate, you are therefore requested to extend time for 4 weeks.	Refer Corrigendum No. 1

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23.	Part 1, Section 4, Tender Forms, Letter of Tender – Financial Part, Page 117	(b) Tender Price: The total price of our Tender is: [insert the total price of the Tender in words and figures in INR];	Bidder understands that Tender Price to be quoted in the Letter of Tender is Total Amount quoted in the BOQ3 (PRICE SCHEDULE SUMMARY SHEET) in the Given Excel BOQ which includes Schedule A+ Schedule B+ Schedule C+ Provisional Sums), kindly confirm.	Refer Item No. 5 of Corrigendum No. 2
24.	Part 3, Section -IX – Particular Conditions of Contract, Part A-Contract Data, Clause 14.2, Total Advance Payment, Page 9	<p>05% of the Accepted Contract Amount less Provisional Sum payable in the currencies and proportions in which the Accepted Contract Amount is payable.</p> <p>The advance payment shall be released in two equal instalments, each of two and half percent (2.5%), of the Accepted Contract Amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The first instalment shall be paid against an Advance Payment Certificate, under Sub-Clause 14.2.2. ii. Upon satisfactory utilization of first instalment, the second instalment shall be paid after the Engineer’s approval of the Programme (GCC Subclause 8.3). The Contractor shall submit utilization statement supported or endorsed by certified Chartered Accountant under their seal and stamp. It shall be paid against an 	<p>Bidder request Authority to provide Advance of 10% instead of 5%.</p> <p>Bidder request Authority to clarify days within which 1st Instalment of the advance will be paid after issuance of Advance Payment Certificate.</p> <p>Bidder request Authority to clarify days within which 2nd Instalment of the advance will be paid after approval of the programme.</p>	<p>Tender conditions remain unchanged.</p> <p>Refer Sub-Clause 14.7 (a) of Part -A, Contract Data Section IX, PCC.</p> <p>Refer Sub-Clause 14.7 (a) of Part -A, Contract Data Section IX, PCC</p>

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		Advance Payment Certificate, under Sub-Clause 14.2.2.		
25.	Part 3, Section -IX – Particular Conditions of Contract, Part B-Specific Provisions, Clause 14.2.3, Total Advance Payment, Page 45	<p>a) The recovery of Advances shall commence when 30% of the Accepted Contract Amount of the Work has been paid and it will be completed by the time, 90% of the Accepted Contract</p> <p>b) Amount has been paid or the original completion date whichever is earlier. As far as possible, the recovery of Advances shall be limited to 30% of on-account bill.</p>	Bidder understand that % Recovery from the monthly bills will be as per mutually agreed % between Engineer & contractor and will not go beyond 30%, Kindly confirm.	Refer Item No. 14 of Corrigendum No. 2.

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26.		<p>After the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for:</p> <p>(a) the Works, the Contractor shall include the first half of the Retention Money in a Statement; or</p> <p>(b) (b) for a Section, the Contractor shall include the relevant percentage of the first half of the Retention Money in a Statement. After the latest of the expiry dates of the Defects Notification Periods, the Contractor shall include the second half of the Retention Money xxxxxxxxxxxx</p> <p>(c) “Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, when the Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for the Works and the first half of the Retention Money has been certified for payment by the Engineer, the Contractor shall be entitled to substitute a guarantee xxxxxxxxxxxx</p>	Bidder request Authority to release Retention Money on accumulation of every 1% Retention Amount Against provision of Guarantee.	Tender Conditions remain unchanged.
27.	General - Tree Cutting		Bidder understand that scope of tree cutting & related permissions lies with Authority only, bidder request Authority to kindly confirm the same.	Refer Item No. 9 and Item No. 23 of Corrigendum No. 2

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29.	Time Extension		As the tender is invited on EPC mode, we request you to kindly extend the bid due date by atleast 4 Weeks. We request this additional time to prepare and submit the well-studied and competitive bid.	Refer Corrigendum No.1
30.	Cl. 3.5.5, Table-1: Experience Requirement for Specialised Activities Pg. 66 of Volume I & Refer Sub-Clause 3.5 of Section III, EQC	Form UT-1 UNDERTAKING FOR SPECIALISED ACTIVITY (Refer Sub-Clause 3.5 of Section III, EQC) (On the Letterhead of Tenderer/Specialist Sub-Contractor) [Separate undertaking for each specialised activity shall be submitted UNDERTAKING BY THE SPECIALIST SUB-CONTRACTOR	We request you to include the clause as " For each activity performed by the Specialist Subcontractors as mentioned in the Teble-1 of Clause 3.3.5 of page no. 66, MOU with each Specialist Subcontractors can be submitted by the contractor during post bid stage / during execution."	Refer Item No. 3 of Corrigendum No.2.