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1.	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7)	on one hand, the President of India acting through Shri._____ Designation of the officer, Ministry, Department, Government of India (hereinafter called the "BUYER", which expression shall mean and include,	We understand that the same should read as "on one hand REC Transmission Projects Company Limited acting through Shri _____ (Designation of the Officer), Department". Please confirm and issue necessary amendment.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.
2	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7)		As per Annexure - A (Pre-Contract Integrity Pact), the Integrity Pact has to be signed by Chief Executive Officer on behalf of Bidder, whereas, as per normal standard practice and Integrity Pact given with tender documents, the same can be signed by Authorised Signatory in whose name, the Power of Attorney is issued. We request you to kindly confirm that the Authorised Signatory, on behalf of the bidder can sign the integrity pact	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.
3	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7), Clause 5	5 Earnest Money (Security Deposit) 5.1 While submitting commercial bid, the BIDDER deposit an amount_____ (to be	As per Cl 5 of Annexure - A (Pre-Contract Integrity Pact), Earnest Money (Security Deposit) in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order / Bank Guarantee is to be submitted along with commercial bid as specified in RFP. Whereas, as per RFP nothing has been mentioned about the Earnest Money towards Security Deposit. Kindly clarify	Bid condition shall prevail. Bidder is required to submit Earnest Money Deposit in line with the provision of VoL-I, Sec-I & Sec-II of the bidding Document.

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		specified in the RFP (Request for Proposal) as Earnest Money/Security Deposit, with the BUYER through any of the following instruments :- (i) Bank Draft or a Pay Order in favour of _____		
4	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7) Clause 5.2	The Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later.	As per Cl 5.2 of Annexure - A (Pre-Contract Integrity Pact), Earnest Money (Security Deposit) shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder and the buyer including warranty period whichever is later. Whereas, as per RFP Cl 13.2 the Earnest Money should be valid for a period of thirty (30) days beyond the original bid validity period, and beyond any extension subsequently requested under 1TB Sub-Clause 14.2. i.e 10 months. We understand the Earnest Money should be valid for 10 months as per normal standard practice. Please confirm.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.
5	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to		In the above regard, we once again request you to adopt format of Integrity Pact as accepted by	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in

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	Amendment No. 7)		PGCIL, copy of which was also forwarded vide our letter no. KP/REC/T- 1924&25/Clar-1 dated 02.11.2019 & KP/REC/T-1924&25/Clar3 dated 11.12.2019	this regard.
6	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7), Clause 5.2	The Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later.	<p>As per provision under Clause 13.2, ITB Bid Security is valid for a period of 10 months from the last date of submission.</p> <p>Further in the pre contract Integrity Pact - As per the clause 5.2, the Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be EMD Security valid up to a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later.</p> <p>As per procedure followed in all utilities, Bid Security is valid till award of contract to successful bidder and submission of Performance Security or bid validity as per bid conditions. The requirement of both 1TB and Integrity Pact is contradicting. Please allow Bid Security validity as per 1TB. Blocking of Bid Security will block the fund for prolong period and would indirectly result in</p>	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.

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			opportunity loss to bid in other projects for various utilities. Please allow Bid Security validity as per ITB and issue necessary clarification/ amendment.	
7.			<p>As per the Cl. No. 5.2 of revised Pre-Contract Integrity format the Earnest Money Deposit (Security Deposit) shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later.</p> <p>However, as per Cl no. 5.2 of the Pre-Contract Integrity pact issued initially, the security deposit shall be valid & retained by the buyer for such period as specified in the RFP/GTC which as per Cl no. 13.2 of Instruction to Bidder, Vol I is 10 months after the last date of bid submission.</p> <p>We would also like to bring to your kind attention that no bank shall issue bid security for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request you to keep the validity of the bid security upto 10 months from the last date of bid submission</p>	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.

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8.	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7),	<p>General: "This pre-bid contract Agreement (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) is made day of the month of - 20-_____ between, on one hand, the President of India acting through Shri._____ Designation of the officer, Ministry, Department, Government of India (hereinafter called the "BUYER", which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in the office and assigns) of the First Part and M/s. represented by Shri Chief Executive Officer (hereinafter called the "BIDDER/Seller" which expression shall mean and</p>	<p>Though the fund is arranged by Ministry, Department, Government of India, the First Part should be RECTPCL and the Integrity Pact documents should be signed by MD / CEO of RECTPCL on behalf of Ministry of Power. The Second Part should be the bidder. Since the Power of Attorney holder is signing all the bidding documents, as a regular practice the Power of Attorney holder can also sign the Integrity Pact documents. Please confirm and request to amend the Integrity Pact format accordingly.</p>	<p>Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.</p>

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		include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.		
9.	Integrity Pact (Annexure-A to Amendment No. 7), Clause 5.2	The Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later.	<p>In ITB, CL 13.2, "Bid security shall remain valid for a period of thirty (30) days beyond the original bid validity period i.e., for a period of TEN (10) months after the last date of bid submission, and beyond any extension subsequently requested under ITB Sub-Clause 14.2'. Generally EMD is kept valid for 6 - L0 months in all tenders. The general practice is, in case any extension is requested by client, the bidder accepts to prolong the period of validity of offer and accordingly bid security shall also be extended.</p> <p>Whereas in Cl. No. 5.2 of the Revised Integrity pact, it is mentioned as "The Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid upto a period of 5 years or complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the bidder & the buyer, including warranty period whichever is later".</p> <p>Please issue an amendment in the Integrity pact that Bid Security shall be kept valid for a period of</p>	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.

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			TEN (10) months after the last date of bid submission, and beyond any extension subsequently requested under ITB Sub-Clause 14.2.	
10.			Price Variation Formula for PVC/XLPE Insulated Power and Control Cables is provided in Ammendment-3, whereas it is not appearing in Attachment- 72 "Price Adjustment Data". Please include the same and issue an Amendment	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment No. 8 in this regard.
11.	ITB Cl 9.1 (b) (viii)	"Bidders shall submit signed & stamped copy of bidding document alongwith all clarifications/amendments/ addendums thereof issued in the e-bidding portal	As the tender documents along with clarifications / amendments / addendums are digitally signed we understand hard copy of the same need not be sent along with other hard copy documents. Please confirm.	Provision of bid document is amply clear in this regard. Bidders are required to submit tender document alongwith all clarifications/amendments / addendums