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S/N	Vol/Section/Clause No.	Specification Requirement	Bidders Query Comments	Clarification
1	Vol-I, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Clause 3.0	Defects Liability Period	Special conditions of Contract clause no. 3, Defect Liability period. This clause is not clear to us. Kindly clarify exact defect liability period.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regard.
2	Vol-I, Section-I, Instruction to Bidder, Clause 6.4	Pre-Bid Meeting	As you are aware due the COVID-19 Pandemic there are a lot of restrictions in travel and also due to sudden lockdown, total travel/movement becomes restricted. Hence, we request you to please conduct pre-bid meeting through video conference as we will not be able to depute our representative from out of station.	Pre-Bid Meeting was conducted on scheduled date and time through Video Conference and notice for the same was posted on RECTPCL website well in advance.
3	Vol-I, Section-II, Instruction to Bidder, Clause 9 (I)	Submission hard copy of documents	Regarding submission hard copy of documents - Due to this pandemic situation all public sectors are accepting tender documents in soft copy only. Hence, we request you to accept Bid Security in soft copy and we shall submit the hard copy of the same later on. We also request you to accept the	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment -III in this regard.

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			Bidding Document fees through online modes instead of DD and copy of the same shall be submitted to you.	
4	Vol-I, Section-II, Instruction To Bidder, Clause 5.4	Document fees exemption	We enclose herewith MSME Certificate. Kindly confirm whether we will be exempted from paying bidding document fees.	Tender Provisions in this regard are amply clear; Bidders are requested to refer Clause No. 13 of Volume I, Section II (ITB).  Further, exemption from paying Bidding Document Fee shall only be ascertained after examination of documents of Bidder's organization after opening of Bids.
5	Pg. 1373	List of Approved Makes of Materials	Make List of LV and MV equipment's is available however there is no approved make list for EHV	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment III in this regard. However,

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			Equipments. We request you to provide the approved Make list for EHV equipment's.	bidders can also offer Indian make of equipments which are approved by PGCIL.
6	Vol-II, Section-XXIII, Drawings	SLD	The SLD available in tender document is not clearly visible.	SLD enclosed in the Tender Document is amply clear. However, it is being again issued vide Amendment III.
7	Vol-II, Section - XXI, Technical Specification Part-I (Substation), Clause- 8(G)	Capitalization Cost of Transformer Losses	In the Technical Specification of Transformer, the losses required are not indicated. Requesting you to please furnish the same.	Provisions of Tender Documents will prevail.  Bidders are requested to Quote the Transformer losses as per Attachment 10 of First Envelope (Bid Forms and Attachments) of Volume III. Further, capitalization shall be calculated as per

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				“Capitalization Formula for Transformer Losses” mentioned under Section II ITB & Section IX Sample Forms and Procedures of Volume I of the Bid Document.
8	Vol-II, Section - I Technical Specification Part-I (Substation), Clause-2(B)	Staff Quarters at Nagrota AIS	We request you to please furnish Details for construction of Staff Quarters since the same is not indicated in the tender	Architecture/ Design/ Engineering is in scope of Successful Bidder as per Area requirement described for Residential Quarters in the Bidding Document. The Building Configuration/Storey Arrangement is also mentioned in the Bidding Document. Bidders are to quote as per the BOQ and TS.

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				Bidders are also requested to refer Amendment-III.
9	Vol-III	Price Schedule of the tender	Price Schedule of the tender is not available. Kindly furnish the same.	Price Schedule will be uploaded 5 days before bid submission.  The BoQ is already uploaded with the Tender Document. However, for revised Price Schedule & BoQ, bidders are requested to refer Amendment no. III in this regard.
10	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	i. Due Covid -19, maximum companies are working with 30% staff strength and also employees are working from homes. Due to this, there is a lot of delay in receiving offers from different vendors Hence we request you to	Bidder are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for latest update related to Tender Timelines and other details.

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			<p>please extend the time of Submission of Bid from 10.08.2020 to 24-08-2020.</p> <p>ii. Due Covid -19, maximum companies are working with 30% staff strength at their factory and also most of Sales/ Marketing employees are working from homes. Due to this, there is a lot of delay in receiving offers from different vendors. The documentation required to be submitted is voluminous and Hence we request you to please extend the time of Submission of Bid from 10.08.2020 to 10-09-2020.</p> <p>iii. We thank you for extending the tender submission date up to 20.08.2020. However Due Covid -19, maximum companies are working with 30% staff strength at their factory and also most of Sales/ Marketing employees are working from homes. Due to this, there is a lot of delay in receiving offers from different vendors. The documentation required to be submitted is voluminous and hence we request</p>	
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			you to please extend the date of Submission of Bid for further 15 Days i.e. up to 07.09.2020 (05.09.2020 is Saturday)	
11	-	General	Please furnish the layout drawing for 220 kV Substation.	Preparation of lay out is in the scope of Successful Bidder which will be finalized in consultation with Employer/Owner based on best engineering practices and as per site conditions/requirement.
12	Vol-III, BOQ, Part C, Clause 5.0	Design, Engineering & Construction of Cable Trench of various sizes	Kindly furnish cable trench drawings for sections indicted in Sr. No. 5 of Civil BOQ.	The tentative drawings are already provided in the Tender Document at Pg. 879.  However, detailed engineering is in the scope of Successful Bidder which will be finalized in

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				consultation with Employer/Owner based on best engineering practices and as per site conditions/ requirement.
13	Vol-III, BOQ, Part C, Clause 4.0, Sub Clause 4.6	220kV & 33kV Equipment Structure	As per Electrical BOQ, total number of 220kV and 33kV equipments are 279 Nos however in Civil BOQ, foundation for 220 kV and 33 kV Equipment Structure are indicated as 250 Nos. Kindly clarify the difference.	Bidders are requested to refer the Price Schedule in this regard and Quote accordingly.
14	Vol-II, Section - I, Technical Specification Part-I (Substation), Annexure II, Clause 16.0	SF6 Gas Filtering, Evacuating and Drying Plant	In maintenance and testing equipment you have asked for supply of SF6 gas filtering, excavating and Drying plant. Most of manufacturer's have stopped manufacturing this item. Hence, we request you to delete this item from BOQ. Further, SF6 gas leakage guaranteed by the manufacturer is 0.1% per year which does not require the above mentioned equipment. We feel instead of this equipment 1 additional SF6 Gas Cylinder (10/11 KG) should be supplied.	The provisions of tender documents shall prevail. Bidders are requested to refer the Price Schedule in this regard and Quote accordingly.

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15	Vol-III, BOQ	Lattice Structure	The quantity of non-standard Lattice type structure indicated in Electrical BOQ is 170 Tons for tower and Beam and 58 Tons for Equipment Structure for both 220 and 33 kV Equipment. We request you to please confirm this is the quantity of lattice type structure to be supplied for 220 kV and 33 kV Tower beam and equipment.	Bidders are requested to quote as per Price Schedule.
16	Vol-III, BOQ	i. 220V Bus Post Insulators for the erection hardware ii. 33kV Bus Post Insulators for the above	You have indicated the quantity of 220 kV Bus Post to be supplied as 85 and 33 KV Bus post to be supplied as 30 Nos. we request you to please confirm whether 4 kN Cantilever strength will suffice.	Provision of Tender Document are amply clear in this regard. Provision of Tender Document shall prevail.
17	Vol-I, Section IX, Clause 4.8 & 4.9	Integrity Pact & Safety Pact Sample form	We request you to please upload the soft copy of Integrity Pact and Safety Pact.	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> in this regard.
18	Vol-I, Section II, Instruction To Bidder, Clause 9.0, Sub-Clause 9.3 (i)	Manufacturers Authorisation Form Manufacturers Authorisation Form	Manufacturers Authorization Letter format is not furnished in the tender document. Kindly confirm whether we can submit the same in individual manufacturer's format.	Bidders are requested to refer Vol-III, Annexure-8 in this regard.

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		(Attachment 8)		
19	Vol-I, Section-II Instruction To Bidder, Clause 9.0 (I) (ix)	Documents Comprising the Bid (Hard Copy part)	i. Please confirm whether digitally signed hard copy of Bid document is acceptable to you.	The Bidder may submit Digitally signed Bid Documents by authorized Signatory.
20	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	<p>i. We are in process of preparing our Techno-Commercial Bid, <b>however looking after the huge scope of work and delay in receiving prices from Original Equipment Manufacturer because of limited staff due to COVID-19 pandemic</b>, we request you to kindly allow bid extension for <b>at-least two week</b> from current bid-deadline.</p> <p>ii. <b>We have deputed our resources for the detailed survey of Substation location &amp; LILO activity on 03.08.2020 and is under process.</b> We are in the process of preparing our Techno-Commercial Bid. <b>However, looking after the huge scope of work with delay in receiving prices from Original Equipment</b></p>	Bidder are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for latest update related to Tender Timelines and other details.

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			<b>Manufacturer because of limited staff due to COVID-19 pandemic, we request you to kindly allow bid extension for <b>at-least two week</b> from upload of Pre-Bid Clarification.</b>	
21	Vol-I, Section-II Instruction To Bidder, Clause 13.0, Sub Clause 13.2	Bid Security	1. Bid Security in form of Bank Guarantee can be submitted on stamp Value of Rs 100.00 /- Please confirm. 2. If not please provide the Stamp value for EMD submission as Bank Guarantee.	The value of Stamp Papers must be in compliance to the relevant rules/ laws.
22	Vol-I, Section-II Instruction To Bidder, Clause 6.0, Sub Clause 6.2	Clarification of Bidding Documents; and Pre-Bid Meeting	It is requested you to kindly provide the local representative contact details for the survey of substation site.	Bidder are requested to refer the Information uploaded on <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> in this regard.
23	Vol-I, Section-II Instruction To Bidder, Clause 9.0 (I) (ix)	Documents Comprising the Bid (Hard Copy part)	Bid Document itself contains 1515 Pages and will add on if any amendments/pre-bid clarification arises. <b>Instead of submitting duly signed entire bid document, It is requested to accept the submission of undertaking on 100 Rs Stamp Paper stating the following: -</b>	Provisions of Tender Documents will prevail.

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			I/We have read and examined the following Bidding Documents relating to <b>“(Fill the scope of work and Package No. as per the NIT)”</b> and <b>“I/We agree to abide by and fulfill all the terms &amp; conditions of provisions of the Bidding Documents”</b> . <b>Please accept.</b>																
24	Vol-I, Section-II Instruction To Bidder, Clause 27.0, Sub Clause 27.5	Evaluation of Second Envelope (Price Part), (Capitalization Cost of Transformer Losses)	<p>It is requested you to kindly provide the Minimum &amp; Maximum acceptable losses for 50 MVA 220/33kV Power X’mer.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">220/33kV Power Transformer</th> <th colspan="3">Guaranteed losses at rated output (KW) per Unit</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Copper loss</th> <th>Iron loss</th> <th>Cooler loss</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Minimum loss in KW</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maximum loss in KW</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	220/33kV Power Transformer	Guaranteed losses at rated output (KW) per Unit			Copper loss	Iron loss	Cooler loss	Minimum loss in KW				Maximum loss in KW				<p>Provisions of Tender Documents will prevail.</p> <p>Bidders are requested to Quote the Transformer losses as per Attachment 10 of First Envelope (Bid Forms and Attachments) of Volume III. Further, capitalization shall be calculated as per “Capitalization Formula for Transformer Losses” mentioned under Section</p>
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				II ITB & Section IX Sample Forms and Procedures of Volume I of the Bid Document.
25	Vol-I, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Clause 3.0	Defects Liability Period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is understood that, clause no (i) &amp; (ii) do not apply for this tender.</li> <li>2. Clause no (iii) indicates the DLP of 220/33kV X'mer for 5 years.</li> <li>3. For rest materials it will be 1 year.</li> </ol> Please confirm all of the above three mentioned point.	Bidder are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.
26	Vol-II, Section-II, Technical Specification, Clause 23.0	Technical Requirement of Equipments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is not mandatory to furnish the Supportive document of Manufacturer meeting their respective Technical Requirement of Equipment mentioned vide Clause No 23.1 to 23.15 along-with the Bid. <b>Please confirm.</b></li> <li>2. Bidder will not be technically rejected, In case of non-submission of any technically required documents of Manufacturer. <b>Please confirm.</b></li> </ol>	The Tender provision in this regards are amply clear and will prevail. All necessary documents in support of Tender Provisions are required to be submitted along with the Bid.

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27	Vol-II, Section-XXI, Technical Specification Part-I (Substation), Clause 2.0, Sub Clause 2.11	Performance (Dynamic Short Circuit Test requirement)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is requested you to please accept Type Test Certificates/Reports instead of Dynamic Short Circuit Test Report. Please accept.</li> <li>2. In case above point is not accepted, than it is requested you to kindly reject the proposed Subcontractor/OEM but not the Tenderer/Bidder. Please confirm.</li> </ol>	Provisions of Bid Document are amply clear in this regard and same shall prevail.
28	Vol-II, Section - I, Technical Specification, Part-II (LILO), Clause 1.0, Sub Clause 1.2	General Information and Scope (Details of Transmission Line Routes and Terrain)	It is requested you to kindly provide the contact details for survey of transmission line route.	Bidder are requested to refer the Information uploaded on <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> in this regards.
29	Vol-II, Section - I, Technical Specification, Part-II (LILO), Clause 2.0, Sub Clause 2.2.1	Qualification Requirement for Contractor's Supplied Line Materials (Technical Experience)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is not mandatory to furnish the Supportive document of Manufacturer meeting their respective Technical Requirement of Equipment mentioned Clause along-with the Bid. <b>Please confirm.</b></li> <li>2. Bidder will not be technically rejected, In case of non-submission of any technically required documents of Manufacturer. <b>Please confirm.</b></li> </ol>	The Tender provision in this regards are amply clear and will prevail.  All necessary documents in support of Tender Provisions are required to

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30	Vol-II, Section - I, Technical Specification, Part-II (LILO) (Pg 925)	Forms	Please clarify these undertaking clause, i.e., whether the bidder has to submit this undertaking from OPGW Manufacturer? <b>Please clarify.</b>	The Tender provision in this regards are amply clear and will prevail.
31	Vol-II, Section - VI, Technical Specification, Part-II (LILO), Appendix-A (Pg 60)	Data Requirement Sheets Part-B	It is understood that only duly filled DRS Form has to be submitted by the Bidder. However, forms mentioned under Part-B have to be submitted at the time of Detailed Engineering Stage. Please confirm.	The provisions of Tender Document are amply clear and will prevail.
32	Vol-III, Bid Forms, Attachment-17 SS & LILO-01	Declaration for tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or benefits	As per our understanding, the undertaking should be in name of RECTPCL. Please clarify.	Bidder's understanding in this regard is correct.
33	- Pg 1373	List of Approved Makes of Materials	The provided list is only for LT Switchgears.  It is requested to kindly provide the list of approved vendors for EHV equipments, EHV	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment III in this regard. However, bidders can also offer

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			Switchgear, TOWER Manufacturer, LILO Items Manufactures, Conductor, Cables e.t.c. of all items as mentioned in <b>Supply, erection, Testing &amp; Civil works tentative BoQ.</b>	Indian make of equipments which are approved by PGCIL.
34	Vol-III, Bid Forms, Attachment-12 SS & LILO-01	Price Adjustment Data	1. Please provide the base date for Value of Index. 2. Also requested you to please provide relevant IEEMA / CACMAI documents for the materials under Price Variation Clause.	The Tender provision in this regards will remain unchanged.
35	Vol-III, Attachment 8	Manufacturer's Authorization Form	Duly signed MAF by competent authority on letter head of OEM is self-explanatory and meets the client intent. In this connection, it is requested to consider and accept the same only and delete clause No-2.	The Tender provision in this regards are amply clear and will prevail.  However, to bring more clarity on the matter, Bidders are required to submit all the documentary evidences in support of Manufacturer's qualification as per

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				Tender Provisions along with Bid.
36	-	General	It is understood that only the Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF) has to be furnished at the time of Bidding. However, further Manufacturer qualifying documents has to be submitted post award of the work. <b>Please confirm.</b>	The Tender provision in this regards are amply clear and will prevail.  However, to bring more clarity on the matter, Bidders are required to submit all the documentary evidences in support of Manufacturer's qualification as per Tender Provisions along with Bid.
37	Vol-I, Section-IX Sample Format and Procedures, Clause 4.0, Sub-Clause 4.1 Appendix-1	Form of Contract Agreement (Procedures of Payment)	Payment Terms: No period for making payment is specified. We would request that immediate payment be specified in any case within 07 days.	The Tender provision in this regards will remain unchanged.

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38	-	General	Security Concern- As the area of site has been insurgency prone, please advise whether appropriate protection would be provided by the Government for ensuring safety of Workman/Officers for both substation and line work.	As per our understanding, there is no security concerns. Further, Bidder has to make its own arrangement for security/safety of its staff.
39	Vol-I, Section-IV, General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Clause 41.0	Force Majeure	Force Majeure: Please include:- (a) Any stoppage of work due to any probability order issued by appropriate authority due to insurgency and/or pandemic. (b) Floods	The Tender provision in this regards will remain unchanged.
40	Vol-I, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Clause 3.0	Defects Liability Period	Special condition of contract-clause 3-Defect liability- This includes extended defect liability for GIS bays. We understand that this is AIS substation. The provision related to GIS bays may please be omitted.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.
41	Vol-I, Section-IV, General Conditions	Performance Security	Performance Security BG: - The period for which this is needed has not been specified. As defect liability for all items, except transformer, is 12	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.

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	of Contract (GCC), Clause 9.0		months. Please confirm that this BG is needed for 12 months from taking over.	
42	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	Civil & Erection BOQ of the Transmission line are not mentioned in the present BOQ, Pls incorporate the same.	The BoQ is already uploaded with the Tender Document. However, for revised Price Schedule & BoQ, Bidders are requested to refer Amendment no. III in this regard.
43	Vol-II, Section-IV, Technical Specification Part-II (Lilo), Clause 1.0, Sub-Clause 1.6	Transmission towers (Design Calculation and Drawings)	As per Volume-II, section-iv TS (LILO) clause 1.6 the bidder has to submit details design and calculation of tower, Proto type at time of bid submission. We understood the design shall provide by you , Pls clarify.	Design of Transmission Line towers (LILO) will be provided by Employer/ Owner.  Bidders are also requested to refer Amendment-III in this regard

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44	Vol-II, Section-I, Technical Specification Part-II (Lilo), Clause 1.0, Sub-Clause 1.4	General Information and Scope (Access to the Line and Right of Way)	As per the tender document clause no. Cl.No-1.4 of Section-1 Part-II(LILO) we understand that the ROW/ Statutory clearance is in client scope. Please clarify.	Bidder are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regard
45	Vol-II, Section-II, Technical Specification Part-I, Clause 9.0, Sub-Clause 9.2	Type Testing, Inspection, Testing & Inspection Certificate	As per tender document Cl No-9.2 VOL-II Part-I Section-II -The type test reports of Major Item has been conducted with in last 10years and Instrument transformers test report has been conducted with in 05years. Pls clarify that the Dynamic Short Circuit test of Power Transformer shall be of same rating or higher rating shall acceptable, which has been conducted with in last 10 years.	Bid provisions in this regard are amply clear.  Bidders are requested to refer Clause No. 2.11 of Section XXI, Volume II (TS of 220kV Power Transformers)
46	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	No mention of Civil works for Transmission Line is there in the indicative BOQ given in SBD. Civil Works need to be incorporated.	The BoQ is already uploaded with the Tender Document. However, for revised Price Schedule & BoQ, bidders are requested to refer

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				Amendment no. III in this regard.
47	-	General	No Civil Drawings for Outdoor yard foundations, Transformers, Boundary Wall, etc. is given in the SBD. Need to be provided.	The successful Bidder shall design the layout, foundations, Structure for equipments and Lattice Structures, as such for approval of design and drawings. The bidder has to quote as per Price Schedule.
48	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	The site is uneven and hilly, the foundations have been given in Nos.in absence of design/ drawings of the foundations and without fixing of FGL in such a piece of land, the BOQ of foundations need to be provided in cubic mtrs. (Concrete, excavation, etc.)	Soil Investigation, Survey and recommendation for approval of FGL is in the scope of successful bidder as per TS. The quantity of foundations is in numbers as per approved design/drawing of successful bidder.

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49	-	General	FGL needs to be fixed so that bidding is done accordingly.	Soil Investigation, Survey and recommendation for approval of FGL is in the scope of successful bidder as per TS.
50	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	Price Schedules for uploading rates need to be provided.	Price Schedule will be uploaded 5 days before bid submission.  The BoQ is already uploaded with the Tender Document. However, for revised Price Schedule & BoQ, bidders are requested to refer Amendment no. III in this regard.
51	Vol-II, Section - I Technical Specification Part-II	OPGW	Since OPGW is usually imported and under present conditions it may not be possible to import	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment III in this regard. However,

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	(LILO), Clause 2.0, Sub-Clause 2.2		OPWG as such domestic vendor list of OPGW may be provided.	bidders can also offer Indian make of equipments which are approved by PGCIL .
52	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	Item Wise BOQ for 11KV line of 160 KVA, 11/0.433 KV Distribution Transformer need to be provided. (Not in Lump Sum)	Bidders are requested to assess the requirement based on the Scope of Work mentioned Vol-II of the Tender Document.
53	Vol-III, BOQ	Indicative BOQ	Item wise BOQ for Street Light Poles in township area need to be provided. (Not in Lump Sum)	Bidders are requested to assess the requirement based on the Scope of Work mentioned Vol-II of the Tender Document.
54	Vol-II, Sec-IX Indicative Tender Drawings for LILO, Part B	Double Circuit Towers (Drawing)	Two S/C lines on Double Circuit Towers are to be erected, as such two routes are required. ROW need to be cleared as early as possible.	It is to clarify that there are no Two routes.  Two S/c lines are to be constructed on same D/c Towers.

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				Regarding RoW Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.
55	Vol-I, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Clause 3.0	Defects Liability Period	Defect liability period need to be changed to the extent that: Defect liability period will be 30 Days after commissioning and not after handing over and taking over of the sites as mentioned in the SBD, which takes long periods sometime.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.
56	Vol-I, Section-V, Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Clause 3.0	Defects Liability Period	In Clause No. 31(i) (a) of Special Conditions of Contract, the defect liability period need to be kept only 48 months for Circuit Breakers and Power Transformers only and 12 months for other equipment and material.	Bidders are requested to refer Amendment-III in this regards.
57	-	General	At many places it has been mentioned GIS Sub-Station, it need corrected to AIS Sub-Station.	Scope of work is amply clear.
58	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	Due to <b>Corona Covid-19 pandemic outbreak and subsequent lockdown at various locations in India</b> , reply from equipment suppliers & financial	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for

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			institutions are getting delayed. Moreover because of ongoing <b>travel restrictions, site visit</b> is not possible without which techno-commercial bid cannot be prepared. We humbly request you to kindly allow <b>30 days</b> extension to existing due date of bid submission.	detailed information including timelines.
59	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	Due to Covid-19/ Corona virus re-lockdown situation occurred in Maharashtra & Nagpur therefore we are not able to operate with full aptitude. Also upcoming festivals holidays in all states including Maharashtra. In view of the above facts and in this panic situation we get difficulty in the preparation of tender documents. Also note that it will take more time to get the best bought-out quotes from various Vendors and to prepare a competitive and correct proposal in line with specification requirements being a turnkey tender and also getting difficulty to submission of Bid documents hard copy in physical form.	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.

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			We, therefore, request you to extend the due date of submission of tender by at-least 3 weeks' time.	
60	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	We are in receipt of the Site Visit report and our engineering and civil teams are working on the Site visit inputs just received along with the Tender documents detailed study for any technical queries. In lieu of the above we would request you for minimum THREE WEEKS time extension from the current due date i.e. upto 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020 to enable us prepare our technically complete and competitive bid matching your requirement in this difficult terrain.	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.
61	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	This has reference to the Prebid meeting conducted via Video Conferencing through Google Meet on 30.07.2020 from 15:00 Hrs., where the site visit was scheduled on 01.08.2020 (Saturday). However, it is to be noted that every weekend (Saturday and Sunday), Jammu is under	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.  Further, Bidder may carry out site visit as per their

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			<p>the complete lockdown due to Covid-19. Hence, it is not feasible to visit the site on 01.08.2020.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request you to please arrange the site visit for another date. Also, please extend the tender submission date by at least 3-4 weeks from current due date.</p>	<p>convenience. They may contact RECTPCL representative in Jammu for the same as per following details:</p> <p>Sh. Nikhilkendu Jha Contact No- 9910448507</p>
62	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	<p>We would like to bring to your notice that we are working on estimation and costing of supply position of aforesaid work buy due to Covid-19 Pandemic most of the manufacturer's offices and factories are not operating in full fledged manner hence we have not yet received quotation from them.</p> <p>Subsequently, due to Covid-19 there are still restriction for travelling hence not able to carry our site visit as on today also. So considering practical constraint in obtaining quotation from equipment/material supplies and restrictions for</p>	<p>Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.</p>

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63	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	We would like to bring your kind notice that due to COVID-19 pandemic, most of the corporate offices & plants are working with heir limited staffs, this affects the normal working if our-vendors and resulting delayed response from manufactures, further some manufactures are located at lockdown are in contaminated zone. Therefore sub-vendors require more time to provide their techno-commercial offer. Further, our EMD Bank Guarantee, Affidavit & POA are being issued from our offices at Gandhinagar (Gujrat) & Mumbai which are in COVID-9 contaminated zone are, subsequently most of the courier connecting offices and hubs are also in COVID-19 contaminated red zone area, the	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.

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			<p>timely delivery of courier service is being deeply affected and resulting delayed delivery from the normal time.</p> <p>In view of the above, you are requested to kindly extend the due date for bid submission for at least 4 weeks from present submission date.</p>	
64	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	<p>We are in the process of discussion with supplier for matching of suitable specifications. Under COVID-19 urge situation it is very difficult to obtain the BG and GTP, because of this COVID-19 situation we unable to submit our best Competitive Techo-Commercial offer.</p> <p>Under the above circumstances, we would request you for an extension of time for tender submission by 3 weeks i.e. up to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.</p>	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.
65	Vol-I, Section-I, IFB, Clause 8.1	Submission of Bid	<p>Submission date may kindly be extended by 1-2 weeks from the date of bid submission to enable us to participate in tender due to lockdown as some inputs are still awaited form the manufactures.</p>	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.

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66	Vol-I, Section-II, Annexure A to ITB, Clause 11	Auc-Floor Manager-Live Events	We have paid the Transaction Fees as per the Portal Requirements. However as per the referred clause, we are unable to see the list of live event and therefore we are unable to move forward for bidding process. Kindly help & arrange the same. We are unable to find BOQ in Excel format after payment of Transaction Fees. However as per the tender documents, the BOQ provided is tentative.	Bidders are requested to visit <a href="http://www.rectpcl.in">www.rectpcl.in</a> for detailed information including timelines.
67	-	Residential Staff Quarters	Drawing, Layout & technical requirements of required Staff Quarters is not available in the Tender Documents. As these quarters are to be designed & the quantity is to be calculated on the basis of above required details. However, none of them is available in the Tender. Therefore, please provide the same.	Architecture/ Design/ Engineering is in scope of Successful Bidder as per Area requirement described for Residential Quarters in the Tender Documents. The Building Configuration/ Storey Arrangement is also mentioned in the Tender Documents. Bidders are

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68	Vol-III, BOQ	Relay Panel	There is discrepancy between number of Panels in BOQ & SLD provided at P.No. 839 of Tender Document (Vol-II, Sec-XXIII). Please confirm the total number of Panels.	Bidders are requested to quote as per Price Schedule.
69	Vol-III, BOQ	Lattice Structure	As per the BOQ, the lattice structure to quote is Non-Standard. Please furnish the details of the Non Standard structure helping the Vendors to quote as per exact requirement.	Bidders are requested to refer Section XVI "Structure" of Volume II in this regard.  Successful bidder has to submit the Structural design and drawing for approval.
70			Please let us know whether Fire Hydrant/Sprinkler system is to be provided for Transformer	Hydrant System is required in line with TS and BOQ requirement for

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			as we are already providing Nitrogen Injection Fire Protection System.	protection of CRB, LT T/F Area, Fire Fighting Pump House, Store & Power T/F.  NIFPS is required for protection of Power Transformer.  Sprinklers are not envisaged as we have not asked for High Velocity Water Spray System.
71			Please furnish details such as capacity or size of Water Tank required for substation and Staff Quarters.	Provision of Tender Documents are amply clear in this regard.
72			Please furnish make list and technical specifications of OPGW testing equipments.	The Model and make of equipment is already mentioned in the BOQ,

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73			We understand from your BOQ that 2 FOTE Panels are required. However as per our understanding, 3 substations require 3 FOTE Panels. Please confirm whether any of the substation i.e Kishenpur or Barn has existing FOTE panel. If so, kindly furnish the make of existing FOTE Panel	Bidders to note that, provision of Shifting & re-erection of existing Panel is mentioned in Section Project & BOQ.  2 FOTE Panels shall be required for communication between Nagrota and either of the one Substation of the existing Transmission Line.