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Reply to Pre Bid Queries

Sr. No.	Volume/ Section/ Clause No./ Page No.	Specification Requirement	Bidders Query/Comments	Employers Clarification
1.	Approach road cl.5.b, pg no. 16 of 20, Vol-II, Section -I (Projects)	5. b) Approach Road up to Substation entrance.	We understand from the referred clause that approach road up to proposed substation main gate is excluded from our scope of work. However in case any requirement of strengthening of road/bridge/culverts is required to bring the materials/equipments to site will be done by LPCL/RECTPCL, please confirm.	The entrance road by Suitable curves connecting Main Road adjoining to the Plot area shall be constructed by Successful Bidder.
2.	Cutting/felling of trees"cl.3.2, pg no.8 of 50, Vol-II, Section - XVII (Technical specification GIS)"	3.2 SCOPE This clause covers clearance of site, contour survey, site levelling, maintaining finished ground level by cutting/filling in all types of soil and soft/disintegrated rock, supplying and compaction of fill material if required. Cutting/felling of trees and their disposal has not been envisaged under the present scope.	From the referred clause it is mentioned that cutting/felling of trees is excluded from our scope, in case of any approval required to cut the trees , clearing jungles etc. in the proposed substations area & getting approval from concern authorities will be done by LPCL/RECTPCL, please confirm	Bidder's understanding in this regard is correct. However, the Successful Bidder shall extend all possible support.

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3.	Site Survey General		Since foundation for towers, equipments, transformers and buildings are paid in numbers & square meters. Hereby we request to conduct joint site survey among the bidders by LPCL/RECTPCL to get details about terrain and soil data.	Regarding Soil Data, suitable provisions have been already incorporated in the BPS. Bidders are advised to visit site by their own. However, RECTPCL can depute its representative on request.
4.	Foundations for Towers, Transformer foundations, buildings (CRB, 220kV GIS, 33kV GIS, DG building, Security shed, B.,wall, roads, railcum road etc.) General -Unit rate		We request to pay the excavation, backfilling, PCC (1:4:8), M30, Reinforcement steel (Fe500 D), Shuttering, Grouting for the below structures under unit rate instead of numbers/square meters 1. Towers, LM 2. Equipment support structures, SF6, Bus duct 3. Transformer foundations 4. Control room building 5. 220kV GIS & 33kV GIS Building 6. DG building, Parking shed, Security shed 7. Firewall 8. Road 9. Boundary wall	The design and detailed engineering as per Technical Parameters are in the scope of Successful Bidder. As such, provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
5.	Site location & Co-ordinates		Please provide exact site location and site co-ordinates for better understanding of proposed work location.	Bidders are requested to refer "Pre Bid Clarifications-I" Dated 02.01.2020 issued against Tender Specification No. RECTPCL/PIA/JKPDD/SS-03; Dated 07.11.2020, along with relevant Amendments. The above said clarifications shall be applicable for both NITs i.e. RECTPCL/PIA/GIS

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6.	GA layout drawing TYPICAL LAYOUT PLAN 220/22kV Padum		Dimensions of the plot are missed in the provided drawing, kindly request to provide the land dimensions in order to design the layout for proposed substation.	Suitable land for construction of substation at Padum shall be handed over to successful bidder.
7.	Different terraces for substaion		In case of undulated terrain found within proposed substation plot, we propose to provide the different terraces with in the substation please confirm your concurrence on the same.	The same shall be finalized during detailed engineering.
8.	Foundation for SF6 Busduct cl.4.1.6 a-iii, Vol-II ,Section-I,projects, Pg no. 12 of 20	All civil works including foundations associated with SF6 gas insulated metal enclosed switchgear along with its ducts.	Foundation for outdoor SF6 bushing and Gas insulated bus duct is missing in the price schedule, please include the same.	Bid provisions in this regard are amply clear.. Provision of Wall Mounted SF6 to Air bushing has been kept.
9.	Land levelling - Cutting in Hard Rock		There is no separate line item for cutting of hard rock in the price schedule, incase hard rock is encountered during land levelling, we understand that it will be paid separately to the contractor based on mutually agreed rates, please confirm.	At Present, the excavation has been considered for All type of Soils, which does not involve excavation for Hard Soil/Rock Breaker/Blasting Work. The Bidders are requested to quote accordingly. However, if any hard rock stratum is found, the same shall be evaluated on actual basis as per Contract Provisions.
10.	Culverts & Cable trench crossings" TECHNICAL		Please provide the standard drawings of culverts & cable trench crossings as mentioned in the listed clause.	Detailed Engineering of these items is in the scope of Successful Bidder.

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	SPECIFICATION VOL-II, SEC-16 PART-1 CIVIL Works"			
11.	Residential Quarters		We understand the area provided for JE quarters 2500 sq.Ft & SBA's quarter 3600 sq.Ft is comprised of double Storey building including two sets, please confirm.	JE Quarters shall be 4 Nos. with 2 units at GF & 2 units at FF with common stairs. SBA Quarters shall be 12 Nos. with 3 Blocks of 2 GF & 2 FF Units and stairs for each block.
12.	Standard drawings for residential Quarters		Kindly provide the standard drawings for following residential quarters buildings. 3.1). Xen's Quarter 1 No. 1500 Sq.Ft., Single Storey 3.2). AEE/AE's Quarter 1 No. 1300 Sq.Ft., Single Storey 3.3). JEs Quarter 4 x 2 Sets 2500 Sq.Ft., Double Storey 3.4). SBA's Quarter 12 x 2 Sets 3600 Sq.Ft., Double Storey	The detail for architecture drawings and design drawing are in scope of bidder. Tentative area of various buildings have been provided in BPS & specifications. As shall such detail shall be prepared by successful bidder. For estimation, same can be worked out on total area basis of the building.
13.	Road - Residential Quarters		Kindly provide the length of the road needs to provided inside the residential quarters.	Same shall be decided during detailed engineering as per the Layout Plan proposed and finalized considering Township Requirement. The Road shall be 3.75 Mtr. wide as per TS.
14.	Drain Type - substation		As per standard drawing Brick drain is provided, whereas in specification RCC or Pipe drain is	Storm Water Drain shall be of Brick Masonry as per the

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			mentioned, please clarify the type of drain to be provided.	Standard Drawings provided in the Bid Document. However, U/G drain shall be of RCC Pipe.
15.	Site location & co-ordinates		Please provide site co-ordinates of the existing substation for better understanding of proposed works location.	Suitable land for construction of substation at Padum shall be handed over to successful bidder.
16.	Existing Documents & Drawings Price Schedule, Part C- Civil Works, 1.0-I,ii		Please provide following listed existing foundation drawings which are required to match the proposed foundations with the existing foundations: 1). Takeoff Gantry Structure Foundation 2). 220kV LA, 220kV BPI Foundation 3). Soil Report 4) Contour Survey 5) Drain layout 6) Cable trench layout	Bidders are requested to access the same on their own. However, few major drawings have been already provided in the Bid Documents. Bidders are requested to refer the same.
17.	Typical layout plan 220/33Kv Padum s/s.	Drg. No: RECTPL/LADAKH/GA/02	Bus Reactor Neutral formation is not considered in the Bid Price Schedule (BPS). Kindly incorporate the same in BPS.	Bidders are requested to Quote as per Price Bid uploaded on e-bidding portal.
18.	"Bid Price Schedule Technical Specification" "C.1 Section-Project: 4.1.2"		As per Tender SLD and Section project: Rated short circuit Current for 33 kV System is mentioned as 25 KA for 3 Sec. But in Price schedule S. No C.1 Rated short circuit current for 33kV is mentioned as 25 KA for 1 Sec. Please Confirm the requirement.	Provision of Section Project shall prevail. Bidders are requested to Quote as per Price Bid uploaded on e-bidding portal.
19.	General		Kindly furnish Soil Resistivity values for calculation of earthing material.	Bidders are requested to quote as per BPS.
20.	Technical Specification Section-Project:		In the mentioned clause it is specified as A tentative layout / GA drawing no. (RECTPCL/ LADAKH / DRA / GA / 04) of the switchyard is enclosed with	The said drawing is provided in the Bid Document. Bidders are

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	4.2.2.1 (d)		this specification for 220/66kV Drass (GIS) Substation. However the drawing is missing in tender documents. Kindly furnish the same.	requested to refer the same at Page no - 305
21.	General		Kindly provide details of existing 220kV GIS busbar of M/s Hyosung for provisions of extension	Necessary details of existing 220kV GIS bus bar of M/s Hyosung have been provided in the existing Bid Documents.
22.	General		Kindly provide Make & Model no & scheme drawings for existing Substation Automation System.	Existing SAS is of GE Make.
23.	General		Kindly provide Make & Model no & scheme drawings for existing 220kV Busbar Protection system.	Existing De Centralized Bus Bar Protection is of GE make.
24.	General		Kindly furnish the existing Ventilation system for extension of ventilation duct of existing 220/66kV Drass GIS substation.	The requested information has been already provided in the Bid Documents.
25.	General		Kindly provide Conductor details for Existing 220KV Substation & conductor details of incoming 220kV transmission line.	I/C lines at Padum & Diskit GIS is of 220kV Voltage class with ACSR Deer Conductor.
26.	General Query		The location of Substation is at the region where the transport facility is opened for a limited period. We will have to open a Transit (intermediate) store to make trans-shipment provision. As per payment terms mentioned in tender documents, payment for the bought out items shall be made on receipt of the items at store. Kindly confirm whether payment will be released against receipt of material at intermediate store.	Based on the site conditions and circumstances, decision regarding intermediate store and related payments shall be decided on case to case basis on its merit.
27.	General Query		Training Requirement to be specified for at Site or at Factory.	Training shall be provided at

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			Manufacturer's works. Please refer relevant Schedule of BPS in this regard.
28.	General Query		As per our understanding Training Ticket, Boarding and Lodging expenses for Owner Employee shall be done by Owner
29.	General Query		<p>The present technical specification continues to be as per original requirement and no new/ special requirement has been specified. Whatsoever reason if following requirement is required or not please specify :</p> <p>a. Double Glass Arrangement in the Building. b. For all outdoor plumbing arrangement special heat raising provision to prevent freezing. c. As there is excessive wind in the region, all the building structure roof truss side open area are being modified through additional structures and Aluminum sheets to prevent air flow impact. d. Special Arrangement for Transformer Oil Filtration and Oil circulation so as to maintain transformer till it is operational.</p> <p>a) Double Glass Arrangement is already provisioned in the Tender Document. b) & c) Suitable provision is required to be made by Successful Bidder in order to complete the work as per scope. d) Pour Point of Transformer Oil has been mentioned as -40 Deg Cel. in the Bid Documents, therefore no special arrangement is envisaged.</p>
30.	General Query		In case of participation through JV, We presume that the Payment directly from customer for respective portion of party to respective parties account.
31.	General Query		Please provide drawing (Layout and Section both) for Residential staff Quarter for estimation purpose as this is a lump-sum quantity in BPS also specify any special requirement in staff quarter for Illumination.
			Bidders are requested to estimate based on the details mentioned in the Tender Documents including Technical Specifications and best

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				Engineering practice. .
32.	General	General	We understand that the corrigendum, Pre bid Clarifications/ replies, amendments (Amendment 04, Pre Bid Clarifications, Amendment 07) of the old unsplit tender shall hold true and we also understand that the clarifications/amendments have also been incorporated in the new tender.	Bidders are requested to refer "Pre Bid Clarifications-I" Dated 02.01.2020 issued against Tender Specification No. RECTPCL/PIA/JKPDD/SS-03; Dated 07.11.2020, along with relevant Amendments. The above said clarifications shall be applicable for both NITs i.e. RECTPCL/PIA/GIS Substation/2019-20/NIT/SS -03/Package-01 & Package-02 both dated 21.02.2020.
33.	13. Bid Security, Clause 13.1	Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or with any other designated Authority of GoI under the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs are exempted from submission of Bid Security as per the Provisions of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) order 2012. This shall be subject to production of documentary evidence with regard to registration with authorities	If the bid is quoted in a consortium with a MSE being the lead bidder, then we understand that the EMD shall be exempted. Please confirm.	In case of consortium/JV EMD exemption shall be extended only if both the partners of consortium/JV meet the requirement of MSE/NSIC certification.

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		mentioned above.		
34.	Meterological Data for the sites	Meterological Data for the sites	Please note that the Hi-wall split unit will have only cooling provision and no heating provision will be provided in Hi-wall split units. Heating provision will be catered only using Oil convectors, considering the temperature range provided in the meterological data.Hot & Cool mode Hi-wall split unit will work only till -15oC. Ambient provided is -28oC. Please clarify our understanding.	Provision of Bid Document in this regard are amply clear.
35.	HVAC Scope	HVAC Scope	We understand that Air conditioning or heating provision for various rooms (Including CRP of 220kV and 33kV GIS) as defined Scope shall be catered using the number of units (quantified) in the BPS. Except for the 220kV GIS Hall where we will design and provide Heater as per requirement along with ventilation system. Kindly confirm.	Bidder's understanding in this regard is correct.
36.	HVAC Scope	HVAC Scope	The 33kV GIS room is envisaged for Axial fan Ventilation + Air conditioning + Heating. Please confirm the exact requirement.	Provision is to be kept for Ventilation i.e. exhaust fans with motor operated Louvers to be provided in line with BPS.
37.	SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments	SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments	We understand that the Diskit - Phyang line is of 77Kms. So, for that the Amplifiers are not required. Kindly confirm.	Bidders are requested to access the requirement on their own. In case of requirement of Amplifiers, same shall be supplied by Successful Bidder along with SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments
38.	SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments	SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments	We understand that the Padum - Drass line is of 196Kms. So, for that the Anplifiers are required. However, the BPS doesn't mention the requirement of the Amplifiers. Please confirm if we have to	Bidders are requested to access the requirement on their own. In case of requirement of Amplifiers,

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			supply the Amplifiers. If they are to be supplied, request you to add them in the BPS so that all bidders can consider it.	same shall be supplied by Successful Bidder along with SDH Equipments, Telecommunication Equipments
39.	Meterological Data for the sites	Vol-II, Section-I (Annexure - III), Meterological Data for Package 1 and 2	In the new tender documents , the meterological data is changed. We understand that Annexure-III , Vol-II, Section -I shall be considered for the meteorological data purpose.	Bidder's understanding in this regard is correct.
40.	Altitude for Padum site	Section Project, Altitude of Padum	In the section projects, it is mentioned that Padum has altitude of 3700 mtrs. However the meterological data at Annexure-III , Vol-II, Section - I mentions the altitude of Padum as 3557 Mtrs. Please confirm which data shall we consider.	Provision of Meteorological Data at Annexure-III, Vol. II, Section I shall prevail.
	GCC Clause 50 : Joint Ventures	If the Contractor is a joint venture or consortium, all partners of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the RECTPCL for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with its terms.	The Bidder requests the Employer that each Joint Venture / Consortium Partner can submit separate Invoices and receive payments directly for their respective scope of work.	Provision of Bid Document shall prevail.
	Instruction to Bidders (ITB) , Clause ITB 11.4 (b)	<u>ITB Point 11.4 (b):</u>It is the Employer's understanding that as per extant provisions, on the charges for supply of services related to Inland transportation, In-transit insurance, loading and unloading by the Bidder to the Employer, GST is not payable. The Bidder is, however, advised to check the position from their own sources. If payable, the same	The Bidder requests for understanding the reasoning behind Employer's stand that no GST is payable on charges on the supply of services related to Inland transportation, In-transit insurance, loading and unloading. Bidder refers " <u>Section 2 (30) of CGST Act 2017-composite supply</u> " means a supply made by a taxable person to a recipient consisting of two or more taxable supplies of goods or services or both, or any combination thereof, which are naturally bundled and supplied in conjunction with each other in the ordinary course of business, one of	It is to clarify that prices of Local Transportation, In-transit insurance, loading and unloading (F&I Charges), if applicable, shall be inclusive of GST, and in such case, the supplier shall raise GST invoice in such a manner that total liability on account of F&I charges including applicable GST (if any) thereon (mentioned in the Invoice) remain equal to

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		shall be to the Bidder's account and Employer shall not reimburse any GST on this account.	which is a principal supply; Hence, in the present case the supply of goods is the principal supply and Transportation, Insurance, Loading and Unloading which are services are combined with the principal supplies hence law mandates that on the entire value (value of the goods + transportation, insurance, loading and unloading) GST is paid on the basis of the HSN of the goods supplied (being the principle supply).	F&I Charges as indicated in the contract..
	Instruction to Bidders (ITB) , Clause ITB 11.4 (f)	ITB Point 11.4 (f):The bidders shall solely be responsible for HSN/SAC classification and the rate of GST for each item. Employer's liability for reimbursement of GST shall be lower of the GST applicable at the rate as confirmed/deemed confirmed in the bid or actual GST paid/payable by the bidder for that item.	There is an ambiguity in the interpretation of the HSN Codes and the applicable GST rates. The Bidder requests that incase the confirmed GST rates at Bid stage is lower than the actual GST paid or payable by the Bidder then the same shall be reimbursed at actuals against documentary evidence.	Bid Provision will prevail.
	Section IV- General Conditions of Contract (GCC) , Clause 39 - Limitations of Liability	Additional Clause on Limitation of Liability	<u>As per normal Central & State Utilities practice, we propose to include the Limitation of Liability Clause:</u> The aggregate liability of the Contractor to the Employer, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price.	Bidders are requested to refer GCC Clause No. 39 (i) b.
	Section IV- General Conditions of Contract (GCC) , Clause 39 - Limitations of Liability	Additional Clause on Consequential Damages	<u>As per normal Central & State Utilities practice, we propose to include the Consequential Damages Clause:</u> Neither Party to this Contract shall be liable to the other Party for any indirect or Consequential damages arising due to performance of this	Provision of Bid Documents will prevail. Bidders are also requested to refer GCC Clause No. 39 (i) c.

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			<p>Contract such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - loss of profit or revenue, and - loss of production (for oil and gas business: including loss of hydrocarbons), and - interruption of operations or loss of use, and - cost of capital, and - loss of interest, and - loss of power, and - cost of purchased or replacement power, and - loss of information and data, and - damages based on the customer's third party contracts. 	
	Section IV- General Conditions of Contract (GCC) , Clause 41 - Force Majeure (Addition of a new clause)	Addition of a new clause	<p>In case there are Export/Import embargoes levied which limit the movement of shipments to the site from a country other than India ,the Contractor shall be unable to deliver the affected shipments to site. The Contractor therefore proposes for the addition of the following clause :</p> <p>Siemens” obligation to fulfill this agreement is subject to the provision that the fulfillment is not prevented by any impediments arising out of national and international foreign trade and customs requirements or any embargos [or other sanctions]."</p>	Bid Provision Shall Prevail.
	Section V- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) , Point No. 12 - Clause No. 44 - Taxes and Duties	Point 6 - Employer would not bear any liability on account of any other taxes duties, levies applicable locally.	Bidder understands that the BOCW shall be applicable on the Installation including Civil Works and not on the supply portion.	Bid Provision Shall Prevail.
	Section V- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) ,	Additional Clause on Statutory Variation in Taxes & Duties	In case there is a change in the rates of any taxes, duties, levies or if new taxes or duties are imposed, then the same will be reimbursed by Employer.	Bid provisions in this regard are amply clear.

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	Point No. 12 - Clause No. 44 - Taxes and Duties			Bidders are also requested to refer clause no. 18 of SCC in this regard.
	Section IX - Forms , Appendix -1: 4.1 Procedures of Payment	<p>Terms of Payment-</p> <p>1.1 Supply of Goods Portion:</p> <p>A. Interest Bearing Advance (Optional*): Ten percent (10%) of the CIF/Ex-works price component of Main Equipment/Materials (including Mandatory Spares) shall be paid as an interest bearing initial advance after signing the Contract Agreement and on submission of</p> <p>1.4 Price Component for Installation (including Civil Works)</p> <p>A. Interest Bearing Initial Advance (Optional ^^) Ten percent (10%):</p>	We request you to provide the 10% advance as Interest free initial advance payment to be paid within 30 days from the submission of bill.	Bid Provision Shall Prevail.
	Additional Point	Clarification on Security issues in Jammu & Kashmir	<p>1. Since Jammu & Kashmir is a highly sensitive area, any disturbances in the area related to any cross border/any terrorism, riots or civil commotion shall be treated as Force Majeure and Contractor shall be given Time Extension & Cost Compensation in view of the same.</p> <p>2. The Employer shall support for deployment of government security force and temporary suspension of work or evacuation of project personnel due to site security conditions in case of any cross border/any terrorism, riots, civil</p>	<p>1) Provision under Force Majeure shall prevail.</p> <p>2) No such condition is envisaged; however, all efforts shall be made if such situation arises.</p> <p>3) Scope in tender documents is amply clear.</p> <p>4) Provision of Bid shall prevail.</p>

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	Interest Cost - Additional Clause	Additional Clause on Interest Cost	The invoices shall be settled immediately when due for payment, without any cash discount or other deduction. If Employer is in default with respect to the agreed terms of payment, it shall be liable, to pay default interest, from the due date of payment at a rate of 13% p.a. on the amount that have not been paid by the Employer.	Bid Provision Shall Prevail.
	Storage Cost - Additional Clause	Additional Clause on Storage Cost	If dispatch, delivery or Commissioning is delayed due to reasons attributable to Employer by more than one month after notice was provided by the Contractor for dispatch, delivery or Commissioning, the Employer may be charged storage costs thereafter at the rate of 0.5 % of the Subcontract price of the Works but in no event shall the aggregate storage charges exceed a total of 5% of the total Subcontract price. Thereafter, the Contract shall be deemed to be terminated at the option of Contractor. Contractor shall be free to dispose of the supply and recover damages from Employer.	Bid Provision Shall Prevail.
	Permits & Approvals - Additional Clause	Additional Clause on Permits & Approvals	<p><u>Responsibility for Permits, Approvals & Licences:</u></p> <p>Contractor will provide technical support/ assistance to Employer for taking all necessary approvals, permits & licences from Central/ State</p>	Bid provisions are amply clear. Bidders are requested to refer Clause No. 11 (Section II, Volume I – Instructions

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			Government/ local bodies & other competent authorities. All necessary fees shall be paid by Employer only.	to Bidder.)
	Sales Contract Clause - Additional Clause	Additional Clause on Sales Contract Clause	<p>The Contractor proposes the inclusion of a below mentioned Sales Contract Clause in the Tender documents.</p> <p>1. If Employer transfers goods (hardware and/ or software and/ or technology as well as corresponding documentation, regardless of the mode of provision) delivered by Contractor or works and services (including all kinds of technical support) performed by Contractor to a third party worldwide, Employer shall comply with all applicable national and international (re-) export control regulations. In any event Employer shall comply with the (re-) export control regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany, of the European Union and of the United States of America.</p> <p>2. If required to conduct export control checks, Employer, upon request by Contractor, shall promptly provide Contractor with all information pertaining to particular end customer, destination and intended use of goods, works and services provided by Contractor, as well as any export control restrictions existing.</p> <p>3. Employer shall indemnify and hold harmless Contractor from and against any claim, proceeding, action, fine, loss, cost and damages arising out of or relating to any noncompliance with export control regulations by Employer, and Employer shall compensate Contractor for all losses and expenses</p>	No change is envisaged.

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			resulting thereof, unless such noncompliance was not caused by fault of the Employer. This provision does not imply a change in burden of proof.	
	As per the clause 5.5 of Section – II Instruction to Bidder, Vol- I Page 7 of 38 of Tender Document	As per the clause 5.5 of Section – II Instruction to Bidder, Vol- I Page 7 of 38 of Tender Document	As per the clause 5.5 of Section – II Instruction to Bidder, Vol- I Page 7 of 38 of Tender Document it is written that a Firm which is registered under Micro Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), that firm is exempted from paying cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money Deposit. If the bid is quoted in a consortium with a MSE being the lead bidder, then we understand that the EMD and DD shall be exempted. Please confirm.	In case of consortium/JV, EMD and Tender Fee exemption shall be extended only if both the partners of consortium/JV meet the requirement of MSE/NSIC certification.
	EMD is to be framed in the name of JV Firm or in the name of lead partner	EMD is to be framed in the name of JV Firm or in the name of lead partner	As per the tender , EMD is to be framed in the name of JV Firm or in the name of lead partner. As separate bank account on the name of JV is not required because after award, payments are to be made in the account of lead partner only, So we request you to allow the submission of EMD with the Lead Bidder's name mentioned on it. Please confirm.	Normally EMD shall be submitted only in the name of the JV and not in the name of constituent member. However, in exceptional cases, EMD in the name of lead partner can be accepted subject to submission of specific request letter from lead partner stating the reasons for not submitting the EMD in the name of JV and giving written confirmation from the JV partners to the effect that the EMD submitted by the lead partner may be deemed as EMD submitted

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				<p>by JV firm.</p> <p>Bidders are also requested to refer revised "Bid Security Form" being issued vide Amendment-I.</p>
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