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**CORRIGENDUM - 5**

**Name of Work:** "Development of Outer Harbour Container Terminal Project including Dredging and Construction of Breakwater at VOC Port on DBFOT Basis"

**Ref: NIT No:** No. CIV-OFCPD-PRJ-DEVEL-V1-21(50298)/D.438 Dt: 22.02.2024

The mode of submission of tender for the subject project is changed from offline to **online through Central Public Procurement (CPP) portal**. In this regard, the amendment to the relevant clauses is enclosed as **Annexure**. It is to mention here that, the RFQ document fee shall be paid as per Clause 1.2.1 of RFQ directly to the Port's account and not in CPP Portal.

The above changes are applicable to all corresponding clauses of the document wherever incorporated.

The amendment will form part of the Tender document to be signed in all pages by the Tenderers and to be enclosed along with the Tender documents –Bid - I (RFQ).

Sd/-  
**CHIEF ENGINEER**

**Development of Outer Harbour Container Terminal Project including Dredging and Construction of Breakwater at VOC Port on DBFOT Basis**

Sr. No.	Clause No.	Existing	To be read as
1.	2.10.2	Any Addendum thus issued will be sent in writing to all those who have purchased the RFQ.	Any Corrigendum and/or Addendum thus issued shall be part of bidding documents and shall be notified only on the web portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> . Applicants intending to participate in the tender shall be solely responsible for checking the portal for any amendment issued in the shape of Corrigendum and/or Addendum.
2.	2.12.1	The Applicant shall provide all the information sought under this RFQ. The Authority will evaluate only those Applications that are received in the required formats and complete in all respects. Incomplete and /or conditional Applications shall be liable to rejection.	The Applicant shall provide all the information sought under this RFQ. The Authority will evaluate only those Applications that are received online in the required formats and complete in all respects. Incomplete and /or conditional Applications shall be liable to rejection.
3.	2.12.2	The Applicant shall prepare 1 (one) original set of the Application (together with the documents required to be submitted pursuant to this RFQ) and clearly marked as	Deleted

		<p>“ORIGINAL”. In addition, the Applicant shall submit 1 (one) copy of such Application and documents, which shall be marked as “COPY”. The Applicant shall also provide 2 (two) soft copies thereof on a Compact Disc (CD). In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copy, the original shall prevail.</p>	
4.	2.12.3	<p>The Application and its copy shall be typed or written in indelible ink. It shall be signed by the authorised signatory of the Applicant who shall also initial each page of the Application (including each Appendix and Annex) in blue ink. In case of printed and published documents, only the cover shall be initialled. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the Application shall be initialled by the person(s) signing the Application. The Application shall contain page numbers and shall be bound (except spiral) together in a manner that does not allow replacement of any page.</p>	<p>The Application shall be typed and signed by the authorised signatory of the Applicant who shall also initial each page of the Application (including each Appendix and Annex) in blue ink. In case of printed and published documents, only the cover shall be initialled. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the Application shall be initialled by the person(s) signing the Application.</p>
5.	2.13	Sealing and Marking of Applications	Documents comprising the Application/Bid
6.	2.13.1	<p>The Applicant shall submit the Application in the format specified at Appendix-I, together with the documents specified in Clause 2.13.2, and seal it in an envelope and mark the envelope as “APPLICATION”. The Applicant shall</p>	<p>The Applicant shall submit the Application through online (e-mode) offered on the e-Tender web portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a>. Application in any other manner will be rejected, and no correspondence on</p>

		<p>seal the original and the copy of the Application, together with their respective enclosures, in separate envelopes duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope which shall also be marked in accordance with Clauses 2.13.2 and 2.13.3.</p>	<p>such matter will be entertained. No Application shall be accepted off-line.</p>
7.	2.13.2	<p>Each envelope shall contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Application in the prescribed format (Appendix-I) along with Annexes and supporting documents;</li> <li>(ii) Power of Attorney for signing the Application as per the format at Appendix-II;</li> <li>(iii) if applicable, the Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Consortium as per the format at Appendix-III;</li> <li>(iv) copy of the Jt. Bidding Agreement, in case of a Consortium, substantially in the format at Appendix-IV;</li> <li>(v) copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association, if the Applicant is a body corporate, and if a partnership then a copy of its partnership deed;</li> </ul>	<p>Deleted</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) copies of Applicant's duly audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the preceding five years; and</li> <li>(vii) 2 (two) soft copies of the Application on a Compact Disc (CD)/Pen drive</li> <li>(viii) Certificate regarding Compliance with Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs) as per format given in Appendix-VI shall be submitted by the Bidder with the RFQ Bid duly signed by Authorised signatory &amp; shall be part of the Concession Agreement, and</li> <li>(ix) Copy of Registration from the Competent Authority as defined in Public Procurement Order No. F. No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23rd July 2020, if applicable (to be submitted by the "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"), and</li> <li>(x) Format of Evaluation (Information for obtaining security clearance in the format at Appendix- VII)</li> <li>(xi) An undertaking (as per Appendix VIII) that the Bidder has not made any payment or illegal gratification to any person/authority connected with</li> </ul>	
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8.	2.13.2(a)	-----	<p>The Bidder shall carefully prepare the list of required documents. The Applicant shall submit the Application online through e procurement portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> comprising of the following documents along with supporting documents as appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Application in the prescribed format (Appendix-I) along with Annexes and supporting documents;</li><li>(ii) Power of Attorney for signing the Application as per the format at Appendix-II;</li><li>(iii) if applicable, the Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Consortium as per the format at Appendix-III;</li><li>(iv) copy of the Jt. Bidding Agreement, in case of a Consortium, substantially in the format at Appendix-IV;</li><li>(v) copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association, if the Applicant is a body corporate, and if a partnership then a copy of its partnership deed;</li><li>(vi) copies of Applicant's duly audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the preceding five years; and</li></ul>
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9.	2.13.2 (b)	-----	<p>The Applicant shall submit the following documents physically latest within 10 days of the Application Due Date (upto 1500 hours).:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Application in the prescribed format (Appendix-I)</li> <li>(ii) Power of Attorney for signing the Application as per the format at Appendix-II;</li> <li>(iii) if applicable, the Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Consortium as per the format at Appendix-III;</li> <li>(iv) copy of the Jt. Bidding Agreement, in case of a Consortium, substantially in the format at Appendix-IV;</li> </ul>

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10.	2.13.2 (c)	-----	<p>The documents listed at clause 2.13.2(b) shall be placed in an envelope, which shall be sealed and mark the envelope as "APPLICATION". The envelope shall clearly bear the identification "Application for Qualification: <b>Development of Outer Harbour Container Terminal Project including Dredging and Construction of Breakwater at VOC Port on DBFOT Basis</b>" and shall clearly indicate the name and address of the Applicant. In addition, the Application Due</p>

			Date should be indicated on the right hand top corner of the envelope.
11.	2.14.1	Applications should be submitted before 1100 hours IST on the Application Due Date, at the address provided in Clause 2.13.3 in the manner and form as detailed in this RFQ. A receipt thereof should be obtained from the person specified in Clause 2.13.3.	Application comprising of the documents listed at clause 2.13.2 (a) of the RFQ shall be submitted online through e-procurement portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> on or before 15:00 hrs IST on 30.04.2024. Documents listed at clause 2.13.2(b) of the RFQ shall be physically submitted latest within 10 days of the Application Due Date (upto 1500 hours) at the address provided in Clause 2.13.3 in the manner and form as detailed in this RFP. A receipt thereof should be obtained from the person specified at Clause 2.13.3.
12.	2.15	<b>Late Applications</b> Applications received by the Authority after the specified time on the Application Due Date shall not be eligible for consideration and shall be summarily rejected.	<b>Late Applications</b> E-procurement portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> shall not allow submission of any Application after the specified date and time at Clause 2.14.1 of RFQ. Physical receipt of documents listed at Clause 2.13.2(b) of the RFQ after the prescribed date and time at Clause 2.14.1 shall not be considered and the Application shall be summarily rejected.

13.	2.15.1	-----	<p><b>PARTICIPATING IN THE TENDER IN THE E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL:</b></p> <p>The intending Applicant are required to register on the e-Tender web portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> (If not already registered) by clicking “Online Bidder Enrollment” option in order to obtain user-id and password and then to activate their respective user-id by using Digital Signature Certificate (Class-III). DSC should be in the name of the authorized signatory as authorized in Appendix II; It should be in corporate capacity (that is in Applicant capacity / in case of Consortium in the Lead Member capacity, as applicable). The Applicant will have to accept, unconditionally, the online user portal agreement which contains all the terms and conditions of RFQ and other conditions, if any, along with an online undertaking in support of the authenticity of the declarations regarding facts, figures, information and documents furnished by the bidder online; The Applicant shall visit the homepage of the e-tender portal for getting information to be followed for bidding in the e- tender portal.</p>
14.	2.15.2	-----	<p>Any prospective Applicant can view or download the bid documents from the e-Tender web portal</p>

			<a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> during the period as indicated in RFQ / home page of portal.
15.	2.15.3	-----	In the case of any failure, malfunction, or breakdown of the electronic system used during the e Procurement process, the Tender Inviting Authority shall not accept any responsibility for such failures or breakdowns other than in those systems strictly within their own control.
16.	2.15.4	-----	The complete Application document can be viewed / downloaded by the Applicant from e procurement portal of the Authority <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> upto 30.04.2024 (upto 15:00 Hrs. IST).
17.	2.16.1	The Applicant may modify, substitute or withdraw its application after submission, provided that written notice of the modification, substitution or withdrawal is received by the Authority prior to the Application Due Date. No Application shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Applicant on or after the Application Due Date	The Applicant may modify, substitute or withdraw its e-application after submission prior to the Application Due Date. No Application shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Applicant on or after the Application Due Date and time.
18.	2.16.2	The modification, substitution or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and delivered in accordance with Clause 2.13, with the envelopes being additionally marked "MODIFICATION", "SUBSTITUTION" or "WITHDRAWAL", as appropriate.	For modification of e-Application, Applicant has to detach its old Application from e-procurement portal and upload / resubmit digitally signed modified Application. For withdrawal of Application, an Applicant has to click on withdrawal icon at e-procurement portal and can withdraw

			its e- Application. Before withdrawal of an application, it may specifically be noted that after withdrawal of an Application for any reason, Applicant cannot re-submit e-Application again.
19.	2.19.1 (c)	it is signed, sealed, bound together in hard cover, and marked as stipulated in Clauses 2.12 and 2.13;	Documents listed at clause 2.13.2(b) are received physically;
20.	Clause 2.17.1	The Authority shall open the Applications at 15:30 hours IST on the Application Due Date (30.04.2024).	The Authority shall open the bids in CPP Portal at 15:30 hours IST on 02.05.2024.