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No.E(C) / F.59 / PD/ SBW Bund/E 7330/2025-26/D.2654

Date: 27.08.2025

To

All Bidders.

Sub: Construction of Rubble bund for reclamation of Dredged material at south of South breakwater at V.O.Chidambaranar Port – Reply to the Pre bid Queries - reg.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the clarification sought by the Tenderers through E-Mail, the reply to the queries / amendment to the Tender document is attached herewith.

2. The amendment and clarification along with enclosures 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. The amendment and clarification are applicable to all corresponding clauses of the document wherever incorporated.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

CHIEF ENGINEER

NAME OF WORK: CONSTRUCTION OF RUBBLE BUND FOR RECLAMATION OF DREDGED MATERIAL AT SOUTH OF SOUTH BREAKWATER

AT V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR AUTHORITY

REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES

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1.	Pg.No. 10	Note:- Similar Works Means- Construction of offshore / shore Rubble protection Bund / breakwater using rubble stones, Tetrapods, accropodes etc.	Similar Works Means- Construction of offshore / shore Rubble protection Bund / breakwater using rubble stones, Tetrapods, accropodes etc., Shore protection bunds are not offshore structures hence please eliminate the same and we request to consider similar works as “Construction of offshore structures like breakwaters/rubble mound revetments/berth /Jetty”	Tender clause stands.
2.	NIT Sl.no 4	Period of completion: Nine months	We request to provide project execution time for 12 months instead of 09months mentioned in tender as this work involves sourcing of huge volume of stones from long lead areas, the sources like Thattaparai, seethakulam mentioned in tender documents does not have any operational quarries, resulting in now days all the stone materials are sourced from Radhapuram, Tirunelveli district only which is far beyond the	Agreed. Kindly refer corrigendum 1.

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			lead mentioned in tender documents and daily delivery to site has reduced and hence please provide additional time of 3 months and make the contract period as 12 month.	
3.	Section-II Part-A General Conditions, Definitions and Interpretation Clause 24 Price Escalation on Material and Labour	PRICE ESCALATION ON MATERIAL AND LABOUR Adjustment to the contract Price shall not be allowed in respect of rise or fall in the cost of labour and / or materials and / or any other matters affecting the cost of execution of works	PRICE ESCALATION ON MATERIAL AND LABOUR It's mentioned in page 80 clause 24 that "Adjustment to the contract Price shall not be allowed in respect of rise or fall in the cost of labour and / or materials and / or any other matters affecting the cost of execution of works." Fuel prices in India are regulated by the central government, specifically the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The government follows a dynamic pricing mechanism for petroleum products, which allows oil marketing companies (OMCs) like Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to adjust fuel prices daily based on international crude oil prices and currency exchange rates. This mechanism aims to align domestic fuel	Tender clause stands

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			<p>prices with global market trends while maintaining transparency and efficiency in pricing.</p> <p>Due to the above said dynamic pricing mechanism all the stone prices are increasing day by day based on the fuel prices in market, in this project in particular we are using diesel fuel in all areas like quarrying of stones, loading and unloading of stones with excavators, transportation of stones, placing and sectioning of stones, close to 50% of the project cost goes for fuel only.</p> <p>When the government itself goes for dynamic pricing of fuel, as a private firm we can't have control on pricing of fuel and hence, we request to provide the price escalation clause in tender.</p>	
4.	Price Bid	General	We understand that rates quoted by bidder should be without applicable GST and the same can be claimed while billing. Please confirm.	Yes, the rate quoted by bidder is without applicable GST. Kindly refer clause 6.2.5 Payment of Goods and Service Tax (GST)
5.		General	Kindly provide bathymetry survey chart on the proposed bund alignment line.	Enclosed.
6.		General	The access road for dumping stones will be	The access road for dumping stones will

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			provided through the green gate or from outside the green gate. – kindly clarify	be provided through the green gate
7.	Clause 11 of Section II Part B “Contractors Working Area”	The contractor will be allowed to work in the area adjacent to the site of works and at the shore. He shall locate his office and other working areas for storage of plant and equipment and his site workshop in such a way that they do not interfere with the working of other contractors.Land rental charges as applicable will be charged for the area occupied for the above use.....	In page 91, clause 11 – contractors site area – its mentioned that Land rental charges as applicable will be charged for the area occupied for the above use – we request provide land for contractors site area without any charges as we are working for port project only.	Kindly refer Corrigendum 1.
8.	SECTION - III Particular Specifications Pg.101 (Sl.No.3)	Conversion factor from volumetric quantity to the weight is 1.59. Payment for the above category of stone will be for the actual quantity executed restricted to the limit of 5% over the theoretical quantity	In page 101 formation of rubble bund – point no 3 its mentioned as “Conversion factor from volumetric quantity to the weight is 1.59” – whereas the density of stone typically ranges from 2600 to 2900 kilograms per cubic meter (kg/m³) and hence the conversion factor should be between 1.65 to 1.80 – we request to consider the average	Tender clause stands

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		mentioned above after deducting 40% for voids.	of 1.70 as conversion factor.	
9.	Section - III Particular Specifications 7.0 Method of Measurement for Formation of Rubble Bund Point no. 7.5	Final payment of Armour Units in the profile will be for the actual quantity or theoretical quantity plus tolerance whichever is less.	In page 105 clause 7.5 its mentioned as “Final payment of Armour Units in the profile will be for the actual quantity or theoretical quantity plus tolerance whichever is less.” – the normal practice followed in the VOC port & other ports in earlier tenders are actual quantity dumped in as per the weighbridge measurements only its paid for – and hence we request to implement the same clause only.	Tender Clause stands.
10.	General	----	Please clarify whether reclamation by dredging will be executed simultaneously while the bund is formed or it will be taken up in a later stage. This will help us to plan our logistics.	The reclamation work is not in this scope of contract. However, as per BoQ item No.7, the material already reclaimed needs to be leveled after the Bund construction.
11.	Clause 2.3.3 (Pg 17)	The tenders will be submitted through on line up to 03.09.2025 till 15.00 hrs and the same will be opened on 04.09.2025 at 15.30 hrs.	We request to provide 15 days additional time for submission of bids as its necessary to survey and find the legally operated quarries in Tirunelveli & Tuticorin – district, so please amend the tender submission date as 18/9/2025 from 03/09/2025	Kindly refer Corrigendum 1.
12.	NIT 3. General	The tenderers are advised to examine the Tender document carefully and if there be or	Please let us know when the prebid meeting will be conducted or directly the queries will be replied	Kindly refer Clause 13 of NIT. No pre bid meeting will be held.

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	conditions Point no.13	appear to be any ambiguity or discrepancy in the documents, or any clarifications needed in the Tender documents, shall be referred to the Chief Engineer, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, through E-Mail (Details given in the Tender Document) on or before 21.08.2025 . Oral or Telephonic queries are not entertained. It is to be noted that no queries, clarifications will be entertained after the above said time.	to us.	
13	Clause 6.2 of Section II Part A "Earnest Money Deposit"	The tenders shall be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit amounting to Rs. 38,67,322/- (Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Sixty-Seven Thousand Three hundred and Twenty two only) through CPP Portal.	For Joint venture partners registered their joint venture agreement with MSME and holding audhayam registration number along with GST and PAN card in the Joint venture company name during tender submission stage kindly provide MSME EMD exemption clause as per the central government circulars.	Tender clause stands.
14.	General	-----	Kindly provide atleast one quantity payment based on the joint measurements weighed and	The same will be provided to the successful tenderer only for reference.

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			recorded in the weigh bridge exclusively installed for this project.	
15.	General	-----	Reclamation quantity is not provided in BOQ hope its not in our scope.	Kindly refer reply at S.No.10 above.

CORRIGENDUM-I

Name of work: Construction of Rubble bund for reclamation of Dredged material at south of South breakwater at V.O.Chidambaranar Port

Sl.No	Reference	Existing clause	To be read as
1)	New clause Site Inspection Certificate	Nil	The bidder has to furnish the site inspection certificate as per the format attached as Annexure – I failing which the bid will be treated as non-responsive and shall not be considered for evaluation. The site inspection certificate shall be uploaded in the “other documents” category in the CPP Portal or along with any other documents.
2)	NIT Sl. No.VII – Period of completion.	Period of completion: Nine months	Period of completion: Twelve months.
3)	Clause 2.3.3 (Pg 17)	The tenders will be submitted through on line up to 03.09.2025 till 15.00 hrs and the same will be opened on 04.09.2025 at 15.30 hrs.	The tenders will be submitted through on line up to 08.09.2025 till 15.00 hrs and the same will be opened on 09.09.2025 at 15.30 hrs.
4)	Clause 11 Contractors Working Area (Pg 91)	The contractor will be allowed to work in the area adjacent to the site of works and at the shore..... Land rental charges as applicable will be charged for the area occupied for the above use.	The contractor will be allowed to work in the area adjacent to the site of works and at the shore..... The land required for installation of site office & weighbridge to the extent required may be provided at free of cost.

The above changes are applicable to all corresponding clauses of the document wherever incorporated. Other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged. This corrigendum I shall form part of the contract.

Encl: Annexure-I (Site inspection certificate format)

Sd/-

CHIEF ENGINEER



SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri.....authorized representative of M/s..... have visited and inspected the site for the proposed work of "....." On .../.../..... to study the features of the site with respect to the above work. He was explained in detail about various aspects and scope of the project.

- 1) Name of the campus :
- 2) Name of the Persons :
- 3) ID proof Details :
- 4) Address Proof Details :

Signature of the Inspected Person

Executive Engineer/Civil