

GeM Bid No.	GEM/2023/B/3982195
Title	Third Party Inspection (TPI) of “Manufacturing and Supply of DNB and HNB3 Vacuum Vessel” at Manufacturer’s site

ITER-India’s (I-I) response to the pre-bid queries raised by bidders during pre-bid meeting held on 23rd October 2023

Date: 30-10-2023

Query No.	Ref Tender Part/Clause no.	Ref Clause No.	Description of the Query	Response of I-I
1	Techno-Commercial Bid submission-EMD	Clause no.4.1, Point no. 3 (page no. 8 of 37)	We request you to allow submission of EMD in the Form of Bank Guarantee. Please provide bank guarantee format.	OK. Bid corrigendum will be issued to include clause related to EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG). BG format will be provided with the corrigendum.
2	Technical Specifications of Bid document	Clause No. 2.3 Qualification of Inspector, Inspector shall NDE LEVEL –II as per ISO 9712 in RT, UT, Visual Inspection and LPT. (Point no. 2 of Scope of work document, Page no. 2 of 5)	Request you to accept "ASNT Level -II" qualified Inspector in place of " NDE Level-II as per ISO 9712". Certification as per ANT SNT -TC 1A in place of ISO 9712 may be considered. Request you to consider, Can ASNT/ISNT Level II for the above techniques also can be considered in lieu of equivalent	This can not be accepted as NDE Level II as per ISO 9712 is a mandatory requirement.
3	Section-B Terms & Conditions of the Contract in ATC document	Clause no. 1.9.6 Limitation of Liability (page No. 27 of 37)	We propose upper that upper limit of liability of the bidder should not	Tender terms remains unchanged

			be more than 10% of contract value. Please confirm us your acceptance towards it	
4	Section-A Essential Eligibility Criteria	Table-1 Financial Capability Criteria (page no. 8 of 37)	Please note that we have not yet received final audited financial balance sheet for FY 2022-23 It is still under process). We request you to consider FY 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-2022 for calculating average turnover.	Tender terms remains unchanged
5	Section-A Essential Eligibility Criteria	Table-1 Inspector's qualification (page no. 8 of 37)	<p>In essential eligibility criteria CVs of 3 inspectors need to be submitted at bis submission stage is mentioned, in scope of work page 2 at least 3 CVs to be submitted within 10 days from date of award of contract, pls clarify whether CVs need to be submitted at tender submission stage or within 10 days from award of contract.</p> <p>Inspector must be on the payroll of the TPIA as on tender date Request to consider, can it be considered from the date of issuing Purchase Order to us in place of having such arrangements as on date of tender</p>	<p>Bidder shall have at least 3 Nos. of inspectors on Payroll with the qualification requirements asked in the EEC at the time of bidding.</p> <p>As this is an EEC requirement, can not be deviated.</p>

6	Section-A Essential Eligibility Criteria	Table-1 Inspector's qualification (page no. 8 of 37)	1. Minimum 10 years of experience as quality control inspector and the age of the inspector shall be less than 50 years. Request to allow age of the inspector less than 55 years.	Age of the inspector is allowed less than 55 years. Necessary corrigendum will be released for this amendment.
7	GeM Bid	Bid End Date and Time	We request you to extend tender submission due date minimum by 3 to 4 weeks after replying to our queries.	Due date for bid submission will be extended by two weeks
8	GeM Bid Specific Terms and Conditions and ATC Document	Clause No. 2 and Table-2 EMD in ATC document	In case of EMD in the form of DD, original DD shall reach to Purchaser well before the due date and time. AND proof of the DD along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date. Please clarify this ambiguity	In case of EMD in the form of DD, original DD shall reach to Purchaser within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date