

Technical Pre-Bid Queries

Tender No-TPNODL/OT/2021-22/001 dtd.20.04.21

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries for Performance Based Annual Maintenance Contract for 11KV and LT Network in all TPNODL Divisions

Sr. No.	Caluse No.	Query Details	Reply from TPNODL
1	Page 64, point no 15. Erection of new HT/LT Poles as well as new mid span poles complete with stays. Cranes/Hydra, if required (as per prior approval TPNODL EIC), for erection of poles shall be paid extra, as per the rates mentioned in contract and has to be included in the monthly AMC bill. However, this shall be as per prior approval TPNODL EIC.	Qty of such erection of pole (new & mid span) is not mentioned like no of earthing as mentioned in point no. 9 .so request to confirm if it is unlimited	This clause is basically for the erection of HT-LT poles which is under the scope of BA in this AMC. Pole erection is not an additional line item rather a part of AMC. This is not restricted to any numbers. But, if crane/hydra is used for the said purpose, that usage will be paid seperately as per rates mentioned within this contracts.
2	Page no 65 ,point no.24. Perform Load balancing activity for LT feeder	Involvement of sub divisional team is not mentioned	DT & LT feeders with unbalancing issues has to be identified by AMC Team & the load balancing activity has also to be carried out by the AMC team. However, outage will be provided by TPNODL team.
3	Page no 66, point no 26 Erection of Poles in case of network strengthening, augmentation of DTs	no additional cost for for such activity is provisioned	Erection of HT-LT poles is under the scope of BA for this AMC. Pole erection is not an additional line item rather a part of AMC. But, if crane/hydra is used for the said purpose, that usage will be paid seperately as per rates mentioned within this contracts.
4	Page no 67 (a) Transportation of the new/overhauled transformer from Sub divisional Office/Section Office or Storage Location to Site	Minimum distance to be fixed which should be in BA's scope. For replacement of burnt transformer/ CT & PT Unit- minimum distance to be fixed for such activity of Transportation from work shop to section or scrap store because in most of the case distance is more than 50 km	Replacement of burnt transformer/CT & PT Unit is included within this AMC. AMC team has to transport the same as per the clause mentioned in AMC, irrespective of the distance. No fixed distance can be mentioned for such transportation.
5	Page no 70 Regarding minor civil work	Regarding supply of material- it is not clear whether it is on BA'S part	The quantity of required material for minor civil works as mentioned under this AMC has to be provided by BA.

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6	V11 B point no. 2-As this contract is on performance basis, it may not be assumed that this is the exact requirement (Table-1). Therefore, BA needs to provide extra manpower at no extra cost to TPNODL as per requirement from time to time as and when required on the direction of SDO/DM/EIC. BA shall not refuse to increase the number of manpower in Sub Division on the direction of SDO/ DM/ EIC.	BA should not refuse to provide extra man power as per requirement but should be paid on actual basis for the extra man power as when required by SDO/DM/EIC.	This ia a performance based AMC & BA has to provide the required manpower to meet all the standards, SLA & performance assurance timeline. Hence, no extra cost will be paid to the BA for extra manpower.
7	Section V11B. point no 4 Note:-In case of exigency/ Storm or any other natural calamity, etc. occurred, the BA shall arranged the manpower for rectification/ maintenance or any other work assigned by the SDO/ DM/ EIC for early restoration of supply.	Cost of extra manpower engaged for early restoration is not mentioned .whether this to be included in bidding price.	Excluding Extreme Supercyclone sort of natural calamity, all has to be included within this AMC
8	Section V11 point 2.2 During exigency of an accident (BA Employee/Public) BA shall be sole responsible for making payment for hospitalization, compensation thereof in case of any accident	It is not understood whether BA is responsible for all mishap/accident irrespective of the individual responsible for .	As already clearly mentioned that BA shall be sole responsible for making payment for hospitalization, compensation thereof in case of any accident.
9	Page 75. List of testing equipment. Point number 7	Specifications of Megger are required	Will be provided
10	Page 76. List of tools.	Difference and specifications of point number 4 and 16	All types of crimping tools along with complete die sets has to be provided by BA. Specification will be shared.
11	Page 77. List of tools. Point number 28	Specifications and model of tree pruner required	Will be provided
12	Page 77. List of tools. Point number 39	Capacity and specifications of vacuum cleaner	Will be provided
13	Not mentioned in tender	Count of safety gloves	We can't limit to any count. Safety Gloves has to be provided for each & every employee. Each time & every time.
14	Not mentioned in tender	Count of safety boots	We can't limit to any count. Safety boots has to be provided for each & every employee. Each time & every time.
15	Not mentioned in tender	Count of safety Belts	We can't limit to any count. Safety Belt has to be provided for each & every employee. Mandatory usages for all epmployee working at any height.
16	Not mentioned in tender	Length of underground cable network.	Underground cable is very less in network. Only at few railway crossing & some Highway crossing

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17	Not mentioned in tender	Requirement of FLC machine in case of underground cable faults	FLC will be provided by TPNODL
18	page number 76. List of Tools. Point number 1	Size of ladder required	9mtr for LT, 11 Mtr for HT & few 13 Mtr. for 33KV
19	Page no-14, Clause-7.1	Please clarify this clause also includes revision of wages, VDA and related dues of the field staff. If not wheather the same shall be borne by TPNODL in the event of any revision/change.	Contract price will be firm, any changes will be borne by BA during the contract period
20	Page no-54, clause-1.9	Please indicate the number of offices required to open at different tiers.	1 small site office per sub-division/section
21	Page no-50,Annexure IV Clause-1b	Ceiling.....% , Please clarify this clause.	There is no provision for ceiling, BA will be quoted accordingly
22	Page no-56, clause-Qualification Matrix	It will be difficult to find large number of supervisors in mentioned licence.in the event of non availability of such people what is the alternative you can adopt.	Supervisor Diploma holder in electrical trade with minimum 2 years of experience.
23	Page No-74 Clause 4. Note	As you know this is cyclone probe area. The restoration will not be possible with the available resource(manpower and material) at that time,in this clause additional mnpower cost borne by TPNODL?	Excluding Extreme Supercyclone sort of natural calamity, all has to be included within this AMC & to be borne by BA.
24		All Major & Minor line materials required in daily maintenance purpose are in whose scope?	Major materials will be provided by TPNODL & other mentioned materials as defined in this AMC contract has to be arranged by the BA. Any other requirement can be mutually arranged as per site requirement.
25	1.7. Qualification Criteria---page--7	Our request reduce Annual turn over to Rs 5 crore.Because facilitated the start up company.	As per qualifying criteria given in AMC
26	page no-7	Our request value of contract minimize	As per qualifying criteria given in AMC
27	Page-22	Not availavle in the tender Documents sheet.Please clarify the same.	Bidder has to quote this
28	Page No 8, Clause 3.1 : EMD	In line with GCC Clause please confirm 50% of reduction in EMD amount is applicable for MSME registered bidders.	As per Tender Documents & General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
29	Page No 7, Clause 1.7.3	Please review this requirement of 30 Cr from one utility. Request to maintain the Average Annual Turnover of the prospective bidder(s) during FY 18-19, FY 19-20 and FY20-21 should be equal to or more than Rs 10 Crores.	Average Annual Turnover of the prospective bidder(s) during FY 18-19, FY 19-20 and FY20-21 should be equal to or more than Rs 10 Crores.

