

## **Pre bid meeting held on 28.7.2011 at BHEL PSSR Chennai with respect to 1 x 700 MW Nedunoor Combined Cycle Power Plant at Karimnagar, Dist, AP**

The following clarifications were sought by the participants during the pre bid meeting for information:

### **1) Evaluation of Bids:-**

BHEL was asked to clarify as to what has been the mode of evaluation of bids. **BHEL clarified** that the evaluation process will be as under:

- a) A technical scrutiny will go through with respect to adequacy of documents and procedures as sought in the tender like submission of EMD and other supporting documents for the qualification criteria indicated in the NIT.
- b) Technical evaluation of offers received will be carried out based on pre-qualification requirements and scrutiny of technical bids.
- c) On short listing of successful bidders, the price bids of the successful bidders will be opened 'in Camera' as indicated in the tender documents.
- d) For further clarifications bidders to refer tender documents.

### **2) Scope:-**

A query was raised with respect to reference documents for the scope of the pre bid part. **BHEL clarified** that the scope will be as defined in Volume B – Page 305 along with the Scope Matrix under Responsibilities Matrix shown therein.

### **3) Construction Power:**

A query was raised whether construction power will be free of charge or chargeable. **BHEL clarified** that construction power is chargeable as detailed in Page 59 – SI No 53 & 54 of Volume J – Amendments and Clarifications.

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**4) Construction Water:-**

A query was raised with respect to whether construction water is chargeable or whether it will be arranged by BHEL. **BHEL clarified** that arranging the source of construction water required for the plant scope of bidders's work along with the distribution of water at various places, will be under the scope of the bidder. Bidder has to absorb the cost of the above.

**5) Exemption of Excise Duty:-**

A query was raised on the status of the project with regard to the exemption from payment of excise duty. **BHEL clarified** that there is no exemption and excise duty is payable for the respective scope of work.

**6) Responsibility with respect to statutory clearances:-**

A query was raised with respect to the technical and commercial scope with regard to statutory clearances to be obtained for various areas of work including the buildings in civil and the equipments in BOP. **BHEL clarified** that the statutory clearances, both technical and commercial, will be to the account of respective bidder for his scope of work.

**7) Plot Plan – PE-DG-159-100-M001**

A query was raised with respect to 14 M width road indicated in the plot plan. **BHEL clarified** that bidders should refer SI No 11 - Page 11 of Volume J – Amendments & Clarifications.

**8) Peripheral road:-**

A query has been raised to confirm whether the peripheral road along the colony is included in the scope or not? **BHEL clarified** that the peripheral road along the colony is excluded from the scope of the bidder. However, the peripheral road along the plant boundary is included in the bidder's scope. Also refer to Amendments & Clarifications Volume J in the tender documents.

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**9) Price / PVC**

A query has been raised as to whether PVC is applicable or not. **BHEL clarified** that the price is firm, lumpsum as indicated in Special Conditions of Contract, Vol C – Chapter 1 – SI No. 3 and no PVC is applicable.

**10)Submission of documents:-**

A specific query was raised whether the submission of bid documents should be at Chennai as indicated in NIT or Delhi. **BHEL clarified** that the documents shall be submitted at PSSR Chennai as indicated in the NIT.

**11)Extension:-**

One of the bidders expressed that they would like to have an extension for a period of minimum two months for preparation and submission of the bid. **BHEL clarified** that the bid submission date will remain as 5.8.2011 as indicated in the NIT.