

REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES

Tender No: BGL/560/2022-23, dated. 12.11.2022

Sub: Procurement of RPD Meter and separate EVC for replacement due to breakdown & calibration for industrial & commercial customers in Hyderabad"

Sr. No	Vol & Section	Page No	Clause /Description	Bidder Queries	BGL Remarks / Clarifications
1	Vol of I of II Section- 3, Instructions to Bidders	42 & 43 of 113	Clause no. (39.1 & 39.3),Public procurement policy for Micro and small enterprise: Exemption to MSEs from payment of EMD/Bid Security In case bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the bidder shall submit the following : a) Documentary evidence that the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprises registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum. b) If the MSE is owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs, the bidder shall furnish appropriate documentary evidence in this regard.	We understand that Notarized copy of MSME and NSIC certificate will be submitted towards Exemption of EMD/ bid security for Micro and small enterprise	UAN/MSME copy to be notarized & to be uplodged for EMD exemption as mentioned in Bid document.
2	Vol of II of II Section- 7 Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	5 of 18	ClauseNo. 10,Term of Payment: 100 % (Hundred percent) payment of the supplied portion along with freight including taxes & duties will be paid on receipt & acceptance of goods at FOT site after adjustment of PRS	We understand that payment terms will be 100% within 30 days after receipt of relevant documents & acceptance of goods	Tender conditions prevails
3	Vol of II of II Section- 7 Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	6 of 18	Clause No.: 12.0, Perfomance Bank Gurantee: Bidder will provide Performance Guarantee @ 3 % of annualized order value within 30 da ys of receipt of Fax of Acceptance (FOA) / Work Order (WO) from the Owner.	we understand that bidder will provide 3% of PBG of the total basic PO value. Please confirm	Agreed
4	Vol of II of II Section- 7 Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	6 of 18	Clause No.: 15.0, Delivery: Delivery of the total order quantity will be completed within 6-8 weeks for the supply of all materials as per SOR, from the date of receipt of LOI/PO from the date of Fax of Acceptance (FOA)/Purchase Order (PO).	We request M/s. BGL to accept delivery Period of 22 Weeks from the date of receipt of PO as offered material is imported material and due to semiconductor shortage delivery of material is highly affected. 6-8 weeks from date of PO is not at all possible/acceptable and feasible for bidder due to global semiconductor shortage supply.	Tender conditions prevails
5	Vol of II of II Section- 7 Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	7 of 18	Clause no.23,Warranty:If any trouble or defect, originating with the design, material, workmanship or operating characteristics of any materials, arises at any time prior to expiry of twelve(12) months from the date of commissioning of the equipment or prior to expiry of twenty four (24) months from the date of last shipment (particular delivery LOT for Groups) whichever is earlier	We request BGL to accept warranty period as"12 months from the date of final acceptance of goods or 18 months from date of commissioning" as we do not know when BGL will commission supplied RPD meter & EVC. Please confirm	Tender conditions prevails
Technical					
6	Vol of I of II Section- 1, Bidder Eligibility Criteria	11 to 13 of 113	Section -8, Clause No. 2.1, Technical Specifications - RPD Meters: Rangeability up to 1:160 @ atmospheric condition, according to EN12480 & OIML R137/1 requirement	It is mentioned that rangeability is required up to 1:160 which indicates it is the highest rangeability. So we understand that rangeability below 1:160 and in accordance with EN12480 or OIML R137/1 is also acceptable. Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.	Tender conditions prevails
7	Vol of I of II Section- 1, Bidder Eligibility Criteria	11of 113	Section -8, Clause No. 2.1, Material Requisition: EVC with pressure range 0.5 bar to 10 bar and PTZ/T-corrector varriants. LF/ HF pulse and GPRS/LTE configrable with RS485(or 232 as option) communication portable.	We understand that only RS-485 serial communication port is required which can communicate with external GPRS/LTE modem which will not be in bidder's scope of supply. Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.	Agreed, RPD meter shall be. supplied with HF pulse.
8	Vol of I of II Section- 1, Bidder Eligibility Criteria	14 of 113	Section -8, Clause No. 2.2, Technical Specifications - Electronic Volume corrector: AMR - Inbuilt	we understand that EVC is required with inbuilt feature to communicate with external AMR via modbus through RS-485 port whenever data poll is initiated by AMR to fetch the data from EVC. Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.	Agreed
9	General		Supply	We understand that it is the only supply of RPD	Agreed