

Few queries raised by the bidders who attended the Prebid meeting on 07.09.2022. The points/queries are replied/clarified as follows:-

Sl No.	Particular/ Tender Clause	Please Clarify/ Consider	Reply/ Clarification from UFRMP
1	RFP Page no. 08 General Terms and Condition: Bidder must accompany necessary Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit) Rs.62.00 Lacs in form of FDR or NSC issued by any Public Sector (SBI and Nationalized/ Schedule Banks) or Indian Post Offices with Maturity date at least up to 180 days from Last day fixed for submission of Bid, pledge in favour of Chief Project Director, Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project, 49 IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun.	Please also allow Bank Guarantee to be submitted against Bid Security along with FDR or NSC.	The earnest money may be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee.
2	Tender Drawings	Some of the drawings are not readable. For better understanding, please provide drawings with bigger scale. (Site Plans, L-Sections etc.)	AutoCAD drawings will be shared with all the bidders through mail.
3	Site Visit	Please confirm if it is possible to arrange for a site visit with department.	Site Visit is to be organised by the bidders. Already mentioned in Cl.6 of Instruction to Bidders.
4	(Section-V B(i) BOQ- Jokla, Item No.4, Page No. 122) Plain/Reinforced cement concrete in open foundation complete as per drawing and technical specifications. Grade M-18 maximum aggregate dimension 40mm (with Batching Plant, Transit Mixer and Concrete Pump) (Note:-Minimum Cement Content is 270 Kg/cum.)	The grade of concrete mentioned in this item is M-18. Please clarify whether it should be M-15 or M-20	Grade of concrete shall be M20 in place of M18.
5	(Section-V B(ii) BOQ- Malla, Item No.15, Page No. 129) Gabion Structure for Retaining Earth(Providing and construction of a gabion structure for retaining earth with segments for wire crates of size 1.5m x 1 m x X 0.5m, each divided into 0.75m compartments by cross netting, made from 4 mm galvanized steel wire@32 Kg per 10 sqm having minimum tensile strength of 300 Mpa conforming to IS: 280 and galvanized conforming to IS: 4826, woven into mesh with double twist, mesh size not exceeding 100X100 mm, filled with boulders with least dimension of 200mm, all loose ends to be tied with 4 mm galvanized steel wire)	Please confirm for Gabion structure, whether the rate to be quoted shall be inclusive of boulder cost. Please confirm the minimum size of boulders required for gabion structure.	Gabion structure is inclusive of wire crate, boulders and labour for placing etc. of gabion. The boulder size shall be 200mm or above.
6	(Section-V B(iii) BOQ- Kesarwala, Item No.14, Page No. 141) Gabion Structure for Retaining Earth (Providing and construction of a gabion structure for retaining earth with segments for wire crates of size 1.5m X 1m X 0.5m, each divided into 0.75m	Please confirm for Gabion structure, whether the rate to be quoted shall be inclusive of boulder cost. Please confirm the minimum	Gabion structure is inclusive of wire crate, boulders and labour for placing etc. of gabion. The boulder size shall be 200mm or above.



	compartments by cross netting, made from 4 mm galvanized steel wire@32 Kg per 10 sqm having minimum tensile strength of 300 Mpa conforming to IS: 280 and galvanizing coating conforming to IS: 4286, woven into mesh with double twist, mesh size not exceeding 100 X 100 mm, filled with boulders with least dimension of 200mm, all loose ends to be tied with 4 mm galvanized steel wire)	size of boulders required for gabion structure.	
7	(Section-V B(ii) BOQ- Lakhanpur, Item No.19, Page No. 147) Gabion structure for Erosion Control, River Training Works and Protection Works (Providing and constructing gabion structures for erosion control, river training works and protection works with wire crates of size 1.5m X 1m X 0.5m, each divided into 1 m compartments by cross netting, made from 4 mm galvanized steel wire@32 Kg per 10 sqm having minimum tensile strength of 300 Mpa conforming to IS: 280, and galvanizing coating conforming to IS: 4286, woven into mesh with double twist, mesh size not exceeding 100 X 100 mm, filled with boulders with least dimension of 200mm, all loose ends to be tied with 4 mm galvanized steel wire)	Please confirm for Gabion structure, whether the rate to be quoted shall be inclusive of boulder cost. Please confirm the minimum size of boulders required for gabion structure.	Gabion structure is inclusive of wire crate, boulders and labour for placing etc. of gabion. The boulder size shall be 200mm or above.
8	General	Can this be E-tender	No it cannot be E-tender as the content/specification is highly technical and technical evaluation will be done before financial opening.
9	Cl: 3.2 financial proposal evaluation.	Will the bid be finalized on single bid basis or total of all four bids.	Individual lowest rates will be evaluated separately for different four sites.
10	Cl: 5, Award of contract.	Whether all the four sites will be awarded to one bidder or will be divided	It was informed that it will be reviewed & decided at the time of evaluation.
11	Price escalation.	There is no price escalation clause in the conditions. Is it applicable.	There won't be any price escalation for 24 months. However will be applicable after 24 months only in view of force majeure conditions
12	Escalation of prices of raw material viz, cement steel etc.	Is the price escalation for material components viz steel, cement etc.	It is advised to consider all this escalation in raw material while submitting the bid considering the project completion period.
13.	Geotechnical Investigations.	Whether geotechnical investigation is to be carried out by bidder.	UFRMP,(TCP) has already completed all geotechnical investigations and no further investigations are required to be carried out. However reports available with UFRMP can be shared



			to the successful bidder if required.
14.	Designing of counter measures.	Whether designing is to be carried out by bidder.	The counter measures design is already completed by UFRMP/TCP. But any changes required at the time of actual construction, will be done by bidder. However basic design will be same and will not change.
15.	Cl: 5.4, Performance Security.	PBG is to be submitted for 10% of contract value. Can this be reduced to 5%.	This is as per procurement conditions so cannot be changed.
16.	Section V B: BOQ item no. 24.1 of V B(iv)	Make Quarox is mentioned.	There is no specific make. Only technical specification to be considered bidder can opt for any make as per their suitability.
17.	Section V B: Rate only items.	There are few rates only items will these items be considered for evaluation.	These are only for freezing rates at this stage. In case of design change these rates will be considered and not for financial evaluation at bidding stage.
18.	Separate bids for all sites.	Is it required to submit separate bids for all four sites.	The details as per technical formats Tech 1 to Tech 5 are to be submitted separately for all four sites. All other documents can be submitted in one bid.
19.	Form – Tech 3. Key personnel proposed for the project.	Is it required 15 mention name & details of all the key personal as asked for in RFP for all four sites.	The details given in RFP is our requirement. However bidder can propose as per their understanding & manpower availability.
20.	Form – Tech 2. Equipment proposed for various activities at sites.	Is it required to mention details of all the machinery as asked for in RFP	The details given in RFP is our proposal. Bidder can propose machinery as per their understanding of the activity & how they are going to execute the activity.

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