



# NATIONAL TRANSMISSION & DISPATCH CO. LTD.

CHIEF ENGINEER (MP&M) NTDC

No .CE/MP&M/M(MC)/DM-II/20829-32

Dated: 16 /04/2024

All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: TENDER NO. AFD-05-2023: PROCUREMENT OF 500KV, 220KV & 132KV DISCONNECTORS FOR 500KV VEHARI, 500KV SIALKOT, AND 220KV ARIFWALA SUBSTATIONS NTDC  
RESPONSE TO PRE-BID CLARIFICATIONS NO. 01

Dear Sir,

With reference to various pre-bid clarification requests of the bidders received against subject tender, the response of NTDC is enclosed for your information/clarification and record.

*All other terms and considerations of the tender documents will remain same.*

CHIEF ENGINEER (MP&M) NTDC

DA: Response to Pre-Bid Clarification Requests (No. 01)

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2. CE (SSD) NTDC, WAPDA House Lahore.
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PRE-BID CLARIFICATIONS-01:

Sr. No.	Bidder's Query	NTDC Reply/Remarks
1.	<p><b>Page No. 29 Section II Bid Data Sheet ITB 14.8 (b)</b></p> <p>As per our understanding CIP (Karachi) is same as CIF (Karachi), please clarify.</p>	<p>In perspective of this procurement, the delivery requirements on CIP (Karachi) basis may be interpreted similar to the conditions of incoterm CIF (Karachi).</p>
2.	<p><b>Page No. 80 A. Price Schedule (500KV Disconnectors)</b></p> <p>In the B.O.Q dimensions (thickness, length, width) against the terminal head are missing, moreover kindly clarify the same.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Page No. 84 B. Price Schedule (220KV Disconnectors)</b></p> <p>In the B.O.Q dimensions (thickness, length, width) against the terminal head are missing, moreover kindly clarify the same.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Page No. 90 C. Price Schedule (132KV Disconnectors)</b></p> <p>In the B.O.Q dimensions (thickness, length, width) against the terminal head are missing, moreover kindly clarify the same</p>	<p>The requisite dimensions shall be provided/confirm to the successful bidder during data approval stage.</p>
3.	<p><b>Page No. 157 GCC 16.1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindly confirm that whether the payment on shipment (80%) will be through LC at site and the payment on acceptance (10%) will be through direct payment procedure.</li> <li>• In payment to foreign company, if we quote in Chinese yuan (CNY) or in US Dollar. Please confirm that the payment will be made in same quoted currency.</li> </ul>	<p>The payment will be made through Direct Payment procedure through AFD.</p> <p>AFD will make payment as per currency of the Contract in equivalent of Euros/USD.</p>

4.	<p><b>Section II</b>  <b>B. Contents of Bidding Documents</b>  <b>ITB 7.1</b>  A bidder may plan to visit the site to access dimensional requirement</p> <p>In tender documents on loose supply of high Voltage disconnectors are required according to NTDC specifications. Please confirm if bidder has to follow site requirement or NTDC Specifications</p>	<p>The site requirement /conditions or NTDC specification whichever is more stringent will be followed.</p>
5.	<p><b>Section IV Bidding Form</b>  <b>Schedule of Related Services</b>  Schedule of services is not available.</p>	<p>Please follow the ITB 14.8 (a) and ITB 14.8 (b) of Section II of Bidding Document.</p>
6.	<p><b>Section IV Bidding Form</b>  <b>Price Schedule for Goods to be offered from within the Purchaser Country</b>  <b>Colum 7 of Price Schedule</b>  Please confirm if Local bidder can quote imported items in foreign currency and duties/taxes in PKR using referred price schedule as schedule of related services is not available in Bid.</p>	<p>Please follow the ITB 14.8 (a) and ITB 14.8 (b) of Section II of Bidding Document.</p>
7.	<p><b>Section II</b>  <b>ITB 11.1 (k) (vii) &amp;</b>  <b>Clause 1.2.1 of Section 3</b></p> <p>The potential bidders seek confirmation that purchaser will evaluate bid if bid submitted with complete type test reports without type test undertaking.  Here purpose is not to waive type test undertaking requirement but we want confirmation/clarification in line with your referred clause that in case of submission of complete type test reports, respective bid will be evaluated in pre award stage.  According to referred clause type test undertaking is required in case of non-submission of type test reports.</p>	<p>Please follow the bidding document.</p>
8.	<p><b>Section VII</b>  <b>Schedule of Requirement</b>  <b>Clause 5.1 (ii)</b></p> <p>In connection with above clarification, this clause again explain, undertaking is requirement in case of type test are not available</p>	<p>Please follow the bidding document.</p>

9.	<p><b>Section VII Schedule of Requirements Clause 5.1(iii)</b></p> <p>In connection with above clarification, this clause also explain that Employer will evaluate the type test during evaluation stage and may ask clarification or missing tests in his opinion.</p>	Please follow the bidding document.
10.	<p><b>Section VII Schedule of requirements 2. Delivery and Completion Schedule</b></p> <p>Delivery requirement is 210 days CIP Karachi/Ex-Works Pakistan</p> <p>if local bidder intends to import material from outside, then delivery time will be 210 days CIP Karachi and from CIP Karachi to NTDC warehouse will be calculated on actual basis as CIP Karachi and delivery at site time can't be same. Please confirm understanding.</p>	Please follow the bidding document.
11.	<p><b>Section IX Special Conditions of Contract GCC 16.1</b></p> <p>Payment for Goods and Services Supplied within Purchaser Country</p> <p>Please confirm if payment will be made through irrecoverable confirmed letter of credit.</p>	The payment will be made through Direct Payment procedure through AFD.
12.	<p>This is with reference to disconnect switch for 500/220 and 132/145 kV having various Ampere ratings. We would like to draw your attention to the ITB 14.6 page 29 of bidding document which asks a bidder to submit its bid for 100% items and quantities of each lot. In this regard NTDC has asked 2000A and 3150 A disconnect switch for 132/145 kV in LOT III. We would like to request to separate item 1.1 (145 kV Bus Disconnect 3150A) in LOT III from rest of the Disconnect switch in same lot which are of 2000 A.</p> <p>Please also note that in recent past across the discos and even in NTDC tenders, usually 2000 A disconnect switch for 132/145 kV system have been asked for and type testing has been done accordingly. As per our information no bidder/ manufacturer has supplied 3150 Amp disconnect switch to Pakistan/ Discos for 132/</p>	The said breaker is required for Bus Coupler. Bidder is advised to follow the tender document.

145 kV system, and if anyone would, its cost will be significantly high as compared with 2000Amp.

Therefore, we would like to request to issue necessary amendment/ segregation in bid documents by approving all required bus disconnect switch of 2000Amp for 145 kV .