

Clarification-I dated 27.06.2024 to the bidding document of **Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Western Region Expansion Scheme XXXIII (WRES - XXXIII): Part B”**. Spec. No. CTUIL/IE/2023-24/36. GeM Bid No.: GEM/2024/B/5046137 dated 13.06.2024

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1.	clause 8.1 of Terms of Reference (ToR) and 1.2 of QR in Annexure-I	<p>d. Field Engineer (Substation): Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission substation projects.</p> <p>e. Field Engineer (Transmission Line): Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission line projects.</p>	<p>a. In case of Field Engineers for Transmission line please allow Mechanical Engineering and works of transmission line as well as substation also have significant role of Mechanical Engineers.</p> <p>b. In case of Field Engineers for sub stations please allow Electronic and Instrumentation Engineering as both skill set plays a vital role.</p>	Requirement of bidding documents shall be followed.
2.	Clause 1.2 of Annexure I to Section III QR Condition of Eligibility of Key Personnel Requirement of Field Engineers	<p>d. Field Engineer (Substation): Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission substation projects.</p> <p>e. Field Engineer (Transmission Line): Graduate /Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission line projects.</p>	It is suggested to remove the requirement of submission of field engineers CVs at the bidding stage and the same shall be submitted by successful bidder within stipulated time to CTUIL for approval. Please confirm.	Requirement of bidding documents shall be followed.

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3	Clause No 45.4 Section-III_Conditions of Contract	Substitution of Key Personnel, due to reasons not covered under Clause 45.4.1 and 45.4.2 above, shall be permitted only after approval of Employer subject to reduction of remuneration equal to 5% (Five per cent) of the monthly remuneration specified for the Key Personnel who is proposed to	We request you to please amend this clause so that in case of substitution there is no reduction in remuneration upto two substitutions for the same category, as none of the bidder can anticipate such replacement.	Provisions of RfP document are amply clear.																												

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4	Clause No 45.4.4 Section-III_Conditions of Contract	be substituted. In the case of a second substitution, such reduction shall be equal to 10% (Ten per cent) of the monthly remuneration specified for the Key Personnel who is proposed to be substituted. Maximum 02 (Two) substitutions shall only be allowed under the subject contract, if not covered under Clause 45.4.1 and 45.4.2 above	<p>However, to keep the contract provisions intact any further replacement may attract 5% reduction. Further, the conditions can be laid down that the substituted person should have minimum similar experience as per marking done during evaluation stage.</p> <p>i. Please confirm that the reduction will be applicable to particular position only. in case one field engineer Transmission line is replaced 5% remuneration will be reduced and further, if the field engineer substation is also replaced than only 5% remuneration will be reduced and not cumulative basis.</p> <p>ii. Two replacements are permissible for each category</p>	Provisions of RfP document are amply clear.
5	Clause No 46.1 Section-III_Conditions of Contract	Monthly Progress Report shall be submitted before the 12th day of every month after placement of award on consultant. In case the award is placed after 12th day of the month, the first report shall be submitted after completion of succeeding calendar month after award.	<p>As IE is already working on multiple projects with reports submission timeline of 12th of every month, we request you to kindly change the submission date of Monthly Progress Report to 20th day of every month instead of 12th day so that the reports can be submitted efficiently in a staggered manner.</p> <p>Further, monthly progress report from TSP shall reach IE eight (8) days prior to submission date of monthly progress report</p>	Provisions of RfP document shall prevail.