

**REPLIES TO BIDDERS QUERIES FOR ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC) FOR
EXECUTION OF 12 MW KARNAH HEP (3X4MW)**

S.no	Document Reference	RFQ/RFP Provision	Bidders Name	Query/Suggestions	JKSPDC Reply
1	<p><u>PLANNING, DESIGN & ENGINEERING</u> RFQ-Clause 8.3.2 & Clause 9.1.1</p>	<p>The applicant should have experience of executing civil works of at least two Hydroelectric Projects from start to completion in preceding fifteen (15) years out of which one should be of Renovation, Modernization and Upgradation of hydroelectric project of more than 5 MW and at least one hydro project should have been completed in the preceding seven (7) years.</p> <p>In case of applicant being a JV or consortium, the Leader of the JV/ Consortium shall necessarily meet this criterion himself on his own strength. Any involvement of sub-contractors to fulfill this criterion shall not be acceptable.</p> <p>The Lead Partner of the Applicant (JV/ Consortium) shall be the partner having responsibility of major civil works who shall fully meet the minimum Technical Experience criteria specified under 8.3.2 - Civil Works.</p>	M/s Hydro Magus & M/s POWER MECH	We request you to change the clause such that any partner of the JV/Consortium may assume the role of Lead Bidder	Bid provisions shall prevail.

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2	<u>VOLUME-I</u> REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL clause 20.4	Bid Security of a Consortium shall be in the name of the Consortium submitting the bid and not in the name of a partner or Leader of the Consortium.	M/s Hydro Magus & M/s POWER MECH	We request you to change the clause such that any partner can submit the Bid security in the behalf of the consortium.	The clause is modified as under: Bid Security of a Consortium shall be in the name of the Consortium or Lead partner of Consortium submitting the bid and not in the name of any partner of the Consortium
3	<u>DOWN PAYMENT</u> Volume-III : REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL clause 31.1	The Contractor shall be entitled to a down payment as stated in the Special Conditions of the Contract.	M/s Hydro Magus & M/s POWER MECH	We request you to change the clause such that a payment of 10% advance of the contract value immediate to the signing of contract agreement is requested to be incorporated in the tender	Bid provisions shall prevail.
4	<u>TENDER NOTICE</u>	The online Bid submission end date is 22/08/2017	M/s Hydro Magus	The last date of submission of Technical bid is requested to be extended to 15 September, 2017 as we are in collaboration with our European collaborator and	Bid Timelines shall prevail.

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				collecting the documents from them are taking longer than usual because of their summer holidays in general a tender of such magnitude will take longer time frame	
5.	<u>TENDER NOTICE</u>	The online Bid submission end date is 22/08/2017	M/s POWER MECH	We request you to change the last date of submission of Technical bid to be extended upto 25 September, 2017	Same as at S.no 04
6.	<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS</u> Clause 1.1 RFQ PART – 2:	Cover page of RFQ	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	At the Cover page of RFQ bidding process is written as National Competitive Bidding & in Page No. 1 (Part 2) Instructions to Bidder it is written as International Competitive Bidding. Kindly Clarify	Clarified that: It is a National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
7	<u>METHOD OF APPLYING</u> RFQ Clause 6.1	<u>METHOD OF APPLYING</u> Pre-Qualification Documents shall be issued at the office of Bidding Process Coordinator from _____ upto _____ between 10:00 Hrs. to 17:00 Hrs on	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	In NIT of this Tender Cost of Tender Document is written as Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only) but in RFQ Page No. 5 Clause 6.1	Clarified that: Cost of Tender document is Rs. 1,00,000.0 (One Lakh Only) and the amount mentioned at clause

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		all working days (except Friday and Sundays and holidays) on payment of non-refundable document fee of INR 50000.00 (Indian Rupees Fifty thousand only) or equivalent USD or Euros) drawn in favour of General Manager (Accounts) JKSPDC payable at Srinagar.		(Method of applying) the cost of tender documents is written as Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only) Kindly Clarify	6.1 RFQ be read as Rs. 1,00,000.0 (One Lakh Only) which is to be submitted along with hard copies of the bids and is non-refundable.
8	<u>BIDDING PROCESS COORDINATOR AND COMMUNICATION</u> RFQ Page Clause No. 8	All the applicants shall be issued a web ID and password to connect to the BPC and get general information about the Bidding Process and its status. However the Bidding Process shall be fully conventional using hard bound submissions of applications and bids without using electronic online submissions.	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	The bidding process In NIT the bidding process is mentioned as E-tendering but in RFQ Page No. 4 Clause No. 8 it's specifically written that bidding process will be conventional i.e. submission of Hard copies of bids only without using any electronic online submission. Also in Clause No. 19.1 (Submission of Bids & Bid Guarantee) It is mentioned that only Techno Commercial Bids will be submitted & After Techno	Clarified that: Bids have been invited by JKSPDC in single drop two cover system through E-Tendering mode. Bidders have to submit the bid documents (RFQ/RFP) along with all relevant documents as mentioned in the RFQ&RFP online through jktenders portal on 22/08/2017 AND one (1) original and two (02) copies in hard print on 23/08/2017 at Corporate Office, Exhibitions Grounds, Srinagar, J&K-190009.

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				Commercial Qualifications the qualified bidders will be asked to submit the price bids. Kindly Clarify	The original and copies shall be clearly marked Original, Copy -1 and Copy-2, respectively on the front cover of each set. In the event of any discrepancy among electronic copy & hard copy, the electronic version shall prevail.
9	RFQ Clause No. 6.6	Clause No. 6.6 of RFQ (Method of Applying) it is written that RFP will be issued to Qualified bidders only & they will submit their proposal after qualification but RFP & BOQ are available with tender documents on website.	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	Kindly Clarify that RFQ & RFP will be submitted in One go or RFP will be submitted after Prequalification of bidders only	Same as at S.no 08
10	PROJECT COMPONENTS OF UPGRADED PROJECT Clause No. 8.2 Hydro-Mechanical works of RFQ	Hydro-mechanical works shall comprise of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erection of trash rack at trench weir of width 2.5m and length of 24m and restoration of trash rack of existing trench weir. Erection of vertical lift gate for opening size 5 m x 1.9 m at intake in right flank 	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	Kindly rectify Clause No. 8.2 Hydro-Mechanical works of RFQ scope of the work is mentioned as Erection only	This does not pertain to Scope of Works but para 10.2 PROJECT COMPONENTS OF UPGRADED PROJECT: - Hydromechanical Works in Annexure-A : Project Profile The phrase "Hydro-mechanical works shall comprise of the following:"

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		wall.....			shall be replaced by "Hydro-mechanical works shall comprise of Supplying, Fabricating, transporting and erection of the following:" Further the phrase "Erection of" stands deleted from the bullet point under the referred para.
11	<u>PRICE BASIS, CURRENCIES AND PAYMENTS</u> Clause No.18.2 of RFP Vol-I	The Contract Price of the Bid shall remain fixed and shall not be subject to any Price-Adjustment	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	Kindly Clarify for the payments against Variation/ Alteration/ Additional Works executed beyond the contract scope & those against changes in structure/Design as per IS codes provisions/requirements .	Bid provisions shall prevail.
12	<u>RFP</u> Volume-V Section-8: Drawings	Tender Drawings/Contract Drawings	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	These Drawings will be final drawings. Please clarify that any changes in these drawings will be payable.	Clarified that: Being an EPC contract it is the prerogative of contractor, Nothing Extra shall be paid.

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13			M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	Implication of Taxes & Duties Can we submit our prices without Taxes & Duties	Clarified that: The rate should be submitted exclusive of taxes & duties.
14	<u>PLANNING, DESIGN & ENGINEERING WORKS</u> RFQ Clause 8.3.1 & 8.3.1.1	Experience in Planning, Design & Engineering and Renovation, Modernization and Upgradation of two Hydroelectric Projects in preceding fifteen (15) years out of which one should be more than 5 MW of installed capacity and at least one hydro project should have been completed in the preceding 7 years.	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	Experience in Planning, Design & Engineering of two Hydroelectric Projects in preceding fifteen (15) years out of which one should be more than 5 MW of installed capacity and at least one hydro project should have been completed/Substantially completed in the preceding 7 years.	The clause is modified as under: Experience in Planning, Design & Engineering of at least two Hydroelectric Projects from start to completion in preceding fifteen (15) years of installed capacities not less than 5 MW each, out of which atleast one project should have been developed on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode. The other project can be under any mode of execution
15	<u>CIVIL WORKS:</u> RFQ Clause 8.3.2	The applicant should have experience of executing civil works of at least two	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	The applicant should have experience of executing civil works of	The clause is modified as under: The applicant should

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16	<u>TENDER NOTICE</u>	Last Date of submission of Tender	M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	As the site work conditions will be very stringent & tricky, Last Date of submission of Tender may please be extended for 30 days so as to enable us to access the site conditions with site visit & other planning's	Same as at S.no 04

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				required for efficient bidding.	
17	<u>RFP</u>		M/s P&R Infraprojects Limited	There are few concerns raised by E&M subcontractors against capacity of Transformer & other Technical Parameters proposed in the tender document. Kindly refer to the clause no. XV (Salient Features) on Page No. 6 of RFP 002 for an example. You are requested to kindly review the detailed Electromechanical specifications for any discrepancy.	The rated capacity of step up transformer may please be replaced by 3 no. 6300kVA,6.6/33 kV in salient features (XV). The bidders are advised to suggest appropriate capacity as per their design with proper logical justification subject to the approval of the owner.

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Further in addition to above following modifications are incorporated in the bid documents as suggested by various bidders during the pre-bid meeting held on 03/08/2017 and same were agreed upon by the JKSPDC members present in the meeting:

1. Locals of the area shall be given preference by the EPC Contractor while engaging skilled/ unskilled manpower.
2. Working period shall be throughout the year.
3. The payment shall be regulated through ESCROW account between the Owner & the EPC Contractor to safeguard the interest of the project.
4. Bidders may, in their own interest, visit the project site to get familiarized with the site condition. The site visit will be facilitated by JKSPDC on receipt of request for the same.
5. The rates quoted by the bidders shall be loaded with the applicable taxes & duties at the time of the allotment.

**S/d
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