

**Pre-bid Clarifications No. 7 Dated 04-07-2020 to Pre-bid queries on stipulations of Bid Document against NIB No. 353 Dated 23-04-2020**

**Name of work: Design, Fabrication, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Penstock and Steel In-Liners in Umrong System of Kopili Hydro Electric Project (275 MW), Assam.**

**(This Pre-bid Clarifications shall form part of the Bid Document and shall supersede the corresponding stipulations of the Bid Document, wherever these are at variance.)**

SI. No.	Pre-Bid queries	NEEPCO's clarifications
1	<p>As per clause 6.2 of Pg 6 of Part 1 — Detail NIB it is mentioned: Here 'similar work' refers to design, supply, fabrication and erection of Penstock/steel liner in hydroelectric project. However, the work should include component of surface Penstock work supported on saddle support/ring girder supports with expansion joint and manhole with at least maximum internal pressure of 2.50 MPa and minimum length of 500.0 meter</p> <p>Sir, in this work as per BoQ 5160 MT of penstock has to be fabricated and erected at site, against only 100 MT of expansion joint and manholes. As you are well aware for a fabricator capable of erecting 2500MT of hydropower penstock line (as per qualifying criteria) in a single work in past 10 years fabricating expansion joints and manhole is not a very big job. Furthermore, these items should not be made so important for contractor to qualify, as these can be fabricated/ manufactured by any good contractor who had executed penstock work of 2500 MT within last 10 years as demanded by you. Hence looking at such points we request you to kindly excuse the requirement of expansion joints and manholes in similar works as it would be unjustified for any contractor to be disqualified on such minor requirement, as by keeping this clause will result in restricting the free and fair competition.</p> <p>We hope you would consider our request and kindly oblige.</p>	Bid stipulations shall prevail.