

Pre-bid Clarifications No. 8 Dated 13-09-2024 to Pre-bid queries on stipulations of Bid Document against NIB No. 437 Dated 30-11-2023 for “Package-I: Civil & Hydro-Mechanical Works of Diversion Tunnels pertaining to Tato-II Hydro Electric Project (700 MW), Arunachal Pradesh”

(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.)

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1	Clause 6.2.2, Specific Experience, Part-1(Detail NIB)	<p>The Bidder as Prime Contractor or Partner of Joint-Venture/ Consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project Developer, shall have successfully executed the following works, during last 10 (ten) years ending on last date of submission of Bids.</p> <p>(ii) Hydro-Mechanical Works: Designing, engineering, manufacture, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 2(two) numbers fixed wheel type Vertical Gates, each having capacity of minimum $A \times H = 3750 \text{ m}^3$ (where “A” & “H” denote area for one Gate leaf in Sq. Meter and water head at bottom sill level in meter respectively) along with rope drum hoist in a Hydro Power/Water Resource Project.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly amend/modify the clause as follows which shall lead to wider participation and to ensure a more competitive bidding process:</p> <p>6.2.2 Specific Experience: The Bidder as Prime Contractor or Partner of Joint-Venture/ Consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project Developer, shall have successfully executed the following works, during last 10 (ten) years ending on last date of submission of Bids.</p> <p>(ii) Hydro-Mechanical Works: Designing, engineering, manufacture, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 1(one) numbers of fixed wheel type Vertical Gates, each having capacity of minimum $A \times H = 3500 \text{ m}^3$ (where “A” & “H” denote area for one Gate leaf in Sq. Meter and water head at bottom sill level in meter respectively) along with rope drum hoist in a Hydro Power/Water Resource Project.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>We request you to kindly amend/modify the clause as follows:</p> <p>6.2.2 Specific Experience: The Bidder as Prime Contractor or Partner of Joint-Venture/ Consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project Developer, shall have successfully executed the following works, during last 20 (twenty) years ending on last date of submission of Bids. <i>*The Specific Experience requested to change from last 10 Years to last 20 Twenty Years. Even the NHPC & CVPPL are asking the Specific Experience last 20 Years only. For your immediate reference, the Screenshots</i></p>	<p>The respective bid provisions have been modified.</p> <p><u>Please refer Corrigendum No. 12 Dated 13-09-2024.</u></p>

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			<p><i>of tenders being called by NHPC & CVPL asking the past experience in 20 Years is attached here in.</i></p> <p>(ii) Hydro-Mechanical Works: Designing, engineering, manufacture, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 2(two) numbers fixed wheel type Vertical Gates, with cumulative capacity of minimum $A \times H = 3500 \text{ m}^3$ (where "A" & "H" denote area for one Gate leaf in Sq. Meter and water head at bottom sill level in meter respectively) along with rope drum hoist in a Hydro Power/Water Resource Project.</p>	
2	-Do-	-Do-	<p>Many Civil Contractor in India are contacting us to participate in this tender as a nominated Sub-Contractor for Hydro-mechanical Work.</p> <p>Towards Qualification Criteria as per NIB Clause 6.2.2, a condition of "Specific Experience" under sub clause No. (ii) has been inducted by NEEPCO in qualification criteria of the bid. This is rather restrictive and will be a barrier for the credible Indian Companies like us to participate in the tender as a "Hydro-mechanical" Contractor.</p> <p>We respectfully submit that we, as one of the renowned Indian companies in this field for last 8 decades, as otherwise fully qualified, will not be able to meet the said conditions of Specific Experience unless is not changed to as follows:</p> <p>"Cl. 6.2.2- Specific Experience: The Bidder as Prime Contractor or Partner in a Joint Venture / Consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project Developer, shall have successfully executed the following works, during last 10 (ten) Years ending on the last date of submission of Bids.</p> <p>(ii) Hydro-Mechanical Works: Designing, engineering, manufacture, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 2 (two) numbers fixed wheel type Vertical Gates, each having capacity of minimum $A \times H = 3000 \text{ m}^3$ (where "A" & "H" denote area for one Gate leaf in Sq. Meter and water head at bottom sill level in meter respectively) along with rope drum hoist in a Hydro Power / Water Resource Project."</p>	-Do-

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3	-Do-	-Do-	<p>We have gone through the tender documents and are very keen to participate in the bidding process. However, to proceed further, we need clarification on the following:</p> <p>(i) For wider participation, we request you to change the capacity to minimum A x H = 3000 m3. This will allow participation & competition by more manufacturers.</p> <p>(ii) For wider participation of bidders, we request you to include Hydraulic hoist along with rope drum hoist for fixed wheel type Vertical Gates in a Hydro Power/Water Resource Project. This will allow participation of more manufacturers to bring more competition. Kindly allow.</p>	-Do-
4	Clause 6.5, Bids by Merged/ Acquired/ Demerged/ Subsidiary Companies, point (f), (g) & (h) of Part-1(Detail NIB)	Subsidiary / Parent company Credentials	Kindly clarify if the General Experience / Specific Experience for HM Works can be met by Subcontractor's Parent company. Kindly confirm.	The credentials of Sub-Contractor's Parent Company shall not be considered for meeting the qualifying criteria stipulated at Clause 6.2 & 6.3 of Detail NIB by such bidder for participation of such bidder/agency as a Sub-Contractor, as per Clause 6.5(g) of Detail NIB. Accordingly, Bid stipulations shall prevail.

