## Pre-bid Clarifications No. 4 Dated 19-01-2024 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	NIT, ITB-11	BID PRICE	We suggest that, the "Bid Price" and the "Contract Price" when awarded shall be excluding GST as per the GST guidelines so that, the cascading cost implications to the contractor against performance guarantee, Insurances, advances, etc. can be avoided. This will bring savings to the employer which otherwise will have to be loaded in the quoted prices by the contractor. The GST shall be paid separately as per actual.	The rates to be quoted by the bidders in Bill of Quantities (Form-A, Part-8 of Bid Document) shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties, levies etc. including GST and quoted rates/prices shall be subject to adjustment as per Clause 13.7 & 13.8 of PCC as per Clause 11, Part-3(ITB) of Bid document. In respect of the particulars of all applicable taxes, duties, levies etc. considered /included in quoted rates, bidders shall indicate the same in Form-B (Schedule for taxes, duties, levies, cess etc.), Part-8 of Bid Document as per Clause 11(v), Part-3 of Bid document. Accordingly, Bid stipulations shall prevail.
2	NIT-5	Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security: Earnest Money Deposit shall be Rs. 2.85 Crore (Rupees two Crore eighty five lakh only).	We request to avoid the requirement of EMD as in case of recent tenders invited by Government agencies and PSUs for Hydro/PSP projects. Or the same may be reduced to INR 50 Lakhs.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.
3	ITB-23.3.2	e-Reverse Auction (e-RA)	Kindly delete the e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) from the bidding process, as the same attracts Contractors to bag the Contract in exercise unhealthy competition thereby quote unworkable rates which will hamper the progress of work and contractual disputes & litigations.	For a competitive price discovery, the tender has been floated under 'Tender cum Auction' process in CPP portal.  Accordingly, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
4	NIT-4	Time of Completion: The scheduled Time for Completion of Works shall be 14 (fourteen) months reckoned from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance by the	Since the project location is very remote and unavailability of access road to reach the project location and based on our initial assessment of the project and considering the volume of work	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
	ITB-10.3	TIME FOR COMPLETION: The scheduled Time for Completion of the Works shall be 14 (fourteen) months reckoned from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance	involved, the time provided is very inadequate and shall be revised as at least 24 months.	

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	ATT-1.1.3.3	Time for Completion of the Works 14 months reckoned from date of Letter of Acceptance (LOA)		
5	PCC- Cl 2.1	Right of Access to the Site: (b) of sub-clause 2.1 is deleted and substituted by the following: "Payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price."	We request to reinstate the FIDIC Conditions.	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
6	PCC-4.2	Performance Security: 1st Para: The Contractor shall deliver Performance Security to the Employer within 21 days of issue of Letter of Acceptance	Kindly allow 45 Days' time to submit the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee.	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
7	PCC-4.2 ATT-4.2 PCC-4.2 ATT-4.2	Amount of Performance Security 5% of the Accepted Contract Amount.  Amount of additional Performance Security for sub-contractor's performance 5% (five percent) of the value of sub-contracted works.	We request to reduce the Performance Guarantee & Retention Money, based on the Guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance dated 12.11.2020 regarding the same. The Performance Security shall be reduced to 2% and the Retention Money shall be maintained as 3% so that the Total Security from the Contractor under the Contract	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
384	ATT - 14.3	Percentage of Retention Money: @ 5 % (five percent)	shall be limited to 5% of the Contract Price.	
8	IFB-1.15	MUCK DISPOSAL AREAS: The spoil from the various construction sites would be disposed off at designated sites in a controlled and orderly manner. All measures would be adopted to ensure that the dumping of muck does not cause injury or inconvenience to the people or the property around the area. The spillage of muck into the river at any site would be prevented by making concrete toe walls with wire gabions over them to retain the	Kindly provide the distance to the Muck Disposal area from respective project components to calculate the lead of haulage of excavated muck from the diversion tunnels.	2 (Two) Nos. of Muck Disposal Areas viz. Zone 2D & 5 are marked near Dam & DT Areas. Relevant Map is enclosed as Annexure-1 with Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024 for reference of distance & lead of haulage.  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
9	PCC - 4.2	muck pile.  The Contractor shall deliver  The Performance Security bank guarantee for the amounts expressed in	We request to consider Insurance Surety Bonds or Bank Guarantees issued by foreign bank for all Bank Guarantee requirements in the contracts.	In respect of the option for submission of Performance Security in the form Insurance Surety







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		Indian Rupees shall be issued by an Indian Nationalised/Scheduled Bank or a Foreign Bank notified as a Scheduled Bank under the provisions of the 'Reserve Bank of India Act' through any of its Branches in India. The Bank Guarantee issued must be routed through SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) platform. The details of the NEEPCO's Bank for SFMS platform is given below:	Accordingly, kindly add below sentence at the end of referred paragraph:  "The employer shall accept Insurance Surety Bonds or Bank Guarantees issued by a foreign bank with Class A Banking License and above."	Bond, same is already incorporated in Clause 4.2 itself of PCC (Part-4) of Bid document. Accordingly, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
10	PCC- 4.2	Performance Security: Para-8 <sup>th</sup> The Performance Security bank guarantee provided by the Contractor shall be valid upto 60 (Sixty) days beyond Defects Notification Period. The additional Performance Security bank guarantee provided by parent company and/or subcontractor shall be valid till completion of the part of the Works executed by the subcontractor and/or subsidiary company.	We request to consider validity/release of performance bank guarantee on completion of works, as the retention Money is also kept till completion of Defect Notification Period, as per PCC 14.9.	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
11	PCC- 4.12	Unforeseeable Physical Conditions Delete the words and man-made" in the first para.	We request to reinstate the FIDIC Conditions.	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
12	GCC- 4.13	Rights of Way and Facilities The Contractor shall bear all costs and charges for special and/or temporary rights-of-way which he may require, including those for access to the site.	The responsibility of providing encumbrance free rights-of-way for the execution of the project free of cost to the Contractor shall remain with the Employer. Please modify the clause accordingly.	Clause 4.13 of GCC (FIDIC1999) (Part-4) of Bid document stands modified as below:  "Rights of way required by the Contractor for accessing the site shall be provided by NEEPCO. However, the Contractor shall provide, at his risk and cost, any additional facilities outside the site, which he may require for the purpose of the Works."  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
13	PCC-4.26 (iv)	Cement: (a) (b)In case, cement is issued in bags and consumed by weight, an allowance for	•Since the cement is issued in bags and consumption is accounted in kgs, the allowance against the wastage shall be 5%, which is allowed as per the CWC guidelines.	In regards to allowance for wastage in case of cement, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.  Mag. 1982 - 19

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		wastage at the rate of 3% (maximum) of the utilization quantity, shall be allowed to account for the wastage on account of handling, re-handling, transportation, storage, etc. Alternatively, if cement is supplied by the Employer in weight, an allowance for wastage at the rate of 1% (maximum) of the utilized quantity shall be allowed to account for wastage on account of handling, re-handling, transportation, storage, etc. However, quantity of Cement, if issued in excess over the utilization quantity including the aforesaid allowances shall be returned back by the Contractor in good and acceptable condition, failing which cost shall be recovered by the Employer from the Contractor at following rates:	•The rate of recovery against the unaccounted cement consumption appears to be abnormally high. We suggest that, the same shall be 1.5 time from the market rates. (e.g. Cement market prices = Rs. 6000/MT & Recovery rate shall be Rs. 6000 x 1.5 = 9000/MT, where as current rate specified is about 5 times from the market rate). Kindly revise the rates accordingly.  • Please clarify the rate whether it is including GST or exclusive of GST.	<ul> <li>In regards to rate of recovery against the unaccounted cement consumption, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.</li> <li>It is clarified that the rate of recovery specified in the said respective Clause against the unaccounted cement consumption is including GST.</li> </ul>
		1.Cement (PPC): Rs. 30,000.00 per MT 2.Cement (OPC 43Grade): Rs. 31,000.00 per MT		In versuals to allowers for westage in case of
14	PCC-4.26 (iv)	Steel:  (a) Reinforcement steel and structural steel will be supplied to the contractor on  For the purpose of account, the contractor shall be allowed an allowance of 3% (maximum) in case of reinforcement steel and 5% (maximum) of above measured quantity in case of structural steel supplied to the contractor, as extra to cover any wastage (for cut pieces, non-refundable spacers, chairs etc.), and also to take care of the difference in the weights as per actual weight and as per sectional measurement. The allowances as mentioned above are to be calculated for	market rates. (e.g. reinforcement steel market prices = Rs. 60000/MT & Recovery rate shall be Rs. 60000 x 1.5 = 90000/MT, where as current rate specified is about 3 times from the market rate). Kindly revise the rates accordingly.  •Please clarify the rate whether it is including GST or exclusive of GST.	<ul> <li>In regards to allowance for wastage in case of steel, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.</li> <li>In regards to rate of recovery against the unaccounted steel (Reinforcement steel and structural steel) consumption, Bid Stipulations shall prevail.</li> <li>It is clarified that the rate of recovery specified in the said respective Clause against the unaccounted steel consumption is including GST.</li> </ul>

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No.		all steel sections individually. Quantity of reinforcement and structural steel, if issued in excess over the utilization quantity including the aforesaid allowances shall be returned back by the Contractor in good and acceptable condition, failing which cost shall be recovered by the Employer from the Contractor at following rates:  1.HYSD (12mm to 32mm): Rs. 1,70,000/-per MT  2.HYSD (10mm): Rs. 1,73,000/- per MT  3.Structural Steel (ISMB): Rs. 1,64,000/-per MT  4. MS Sheet: Rs. 1,84,000/- per MT  5. MS Pipe: Rs. 1600/- per RM GST.		In case of issue of construction material like coment
15	PCC-4.26 (vii) (a)	(a) If construction material like cement, steel, explosives are required by the Contractor for the bonafide use in his infrastructural and Temporary Works required for the Works such as ancillary, preliminary/auxiliary works to the main works under this Contract and if such materials are available and can be spared by the Employer, the Engineer may issue the same to the Contractor at the respective recovery rates specified in preceding para (vi).	Para (vi) as mentioned in the clause does not contain any rates for the bonafide use. Kindly specify the recovery rate for bonafide use which shall be at par with the market rates.	In case of issue of construction material like cement, steel, explosives to the Contractor for his bonafide use as stipulated in Clause 4.26 (vii) (a), PCC (Part-4) of Bid document, the provision on respective recovery rates thereof has already been mentioned in the said Clause itself, i.e. the same shall be as specified in preceding para (vi) under "Materials to be issued by Employer" provision, which means recovery at rates as indicated at preceding para (iv) (b) for cement & steel and at double the issue price, as specified in 'Appendix to Tender' for the explosives materials.  Accordingly, Bid stipulations shall prevail.
16	PCC 7.8	Royalties The contractor shall pay all royalties, rents and other payments for:  (a) natural Materials used, and (b) the disposal of material from demolitions and excavations and of other surplus material (whether natural or manmade), except to the extent that disposal	Kindly clarify the prevailing rates of royalties for various materials like earth, Rock, Aggregates etc.	Contractor will collect relevant information of prevailing rates of royalties from the concerned authorities of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh during site visit or otherwise, which may be taken care of for submission of bid.  Accordingly, Bid stipulations shall prevail.

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		areas within the Site are specified in the Contract.		
17	PCC-CI 8.7/ITB	Maximum amount of Delay Damages: 10% of the Accepted Contract Amount.	Kindly limit the maximum amount of delay damages on account of work as a whole and Interdependent Contract Milestones to 5% of the accepted contract amount.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.  Further, it to mention that the provision stipulated in Clause 8.7, PCC has been modified as indicated at SI. No. 18 below.  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
18	PCC-8.7	Delay Damages: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Para  Delay Damages shall be recoverable for delay in achievement of Interdependent Contract Milestones at the rate stated in Appendix to Tender.	Kindly add one sentence in this clause as "The Liquidated Damages/Delay Damages recovered on account of delay in achievement of Contract/Progress/Interdependent Milestones shall be released back to the Contractor if the subsequent Milestone or overall completion is achieved within the stipulated time for completion as per Contract."	<ol> <li>The provisions stipulated in Clause 8.7, PCC (Part-4) of Bid document stand modified as under:         "At the end of first paragraph of Sub-Clause 8.7, add:         These Delay Damages, recovered from the Contractor, if any shall be waived off/ returned back to the Contractor, if whole of the work is completed in the scheduled time as stated in Sub-Clause 8.2."</li> <li>Further, the words stipulated as "Maximum amount of delay damages on account of work as a whole as well as Interdependent Contract Milestones" against Sub-Clause 8.7 of APPENDIX TO TENDER, PCC (Part-4) of Bid document stand modified as "Maximum amount of delay damages on account of work as a whole".</li> <li>Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.</li> </ol>
19	PCC-14.2(a), (i) ATT-14.2	(i) Advances for initial mobilisation, preliminary, enabling ancillary works. Interest bearing Mobilization Advance shall be released to the Contractor to the extent of % ( percent) of Accepted Contract Amount (as specified in Appendix to Tender) on written request from the Contractor, subject to the following conditions:	<ul> <li>We request to provide the interest free mobilisation advance, limited to 10% of contract price in to two equal installments. Accordingly, kindly modified the said clause.</li> <li>We request to provide the interest free Equipment advance. Accordingly, kindly modified the said clause.</li> </ul>	Bid stipulations shall prevail.





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3,55		(a) The advance shall be interest bearing at the rates specified in Appendix to Tender and recovery shall be linked with progress of work.		
	PCC-14.2(a),(ii) ATT-14.2	(ii) Advance for Contractor's Equipment Contractor's Equipment Advance, up-to a maximum of % (percent) of the Accepted Contract Amount (as specified in Appendix to Tender) shall be payable to the Contractor. Such Advance shall be interest bearing at the rates specified in Appendix to Tender against submission of BG of equivalent		
	ATT-14.2	Mobilisation advance: 5% (five percent) of Accepted Contract Amount.  Equipment advance: 10% (ten percent) of Accepted Contract Amount.  Interest rate (on advance): State Bank of India MCLR for one year applicable as on date of LOA plus 150 bps.		
20	GCC- 19.1 (v) PCC-19.1 (v)	Force Majeure  (v) natural catastrophes such as earthquake, hurricane, typhoon or volcanic activity.  In sub-paragraph (v) of Sub-Clause 19.1, add the words "floods, lightning" after the word "hurricane".	Sub-clause (v) may be modified as "natural catastrophes such as earthquake, hurricane, typhoon, volcanic activity, landslides, cloud bursts etc."	The provisions stipulated in Clause 19.1, PCC (Part-4) of Bid document stand modified as under: "In sub-paragraph (v) of Sub-Clause 19.1, add the words "floods, cloud bursts certified by concerned meteorological department, lightning" after the word "hurricane".  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
21	PCC-CI, 20.1 Para 7	Further, the resources (Equipment/Manpower) shown in the data sheets No claims will be entertained on the grounds that there has been less progress than anticipated using these resources.	It is pertinent to note that the bid price is derived based on the resources planned during bid stage according to the requirement of works considering its ideal output based on the site conditions envisaged during bid. If there are delays/low efficiencies due to specific site related issues which are beyond the control of the contractor and thereby requires additional resources, then the additional cost incurred by the Contractor against the same shall be	Bid stipulations shall prevail.

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			compensated. Please modify this clause accordingly.	
22	PCC-Annexure-D	Risk Allocation Schedule:  I. METEOROLOGICAL/ HYDROLOGICAL  1. Adverse climatic Conditions including heavy rains.  Risk allocation Employer = NIL	Kindly allow to Extension of time (EOT) & Cost thereby against this, on occurrence of the risk during construction.	Bid stipulations shall prevail
23	PCC-Annexure-D	III CONSTRAINED ACCESS TO SITE  1. Obstruction of Highways/roads connecting the Site due to heavy traffic/ bad weather conditions/ accidents etc. Risk allocation Employer = NIL	Kindly allow to Extension of time (EOT) & Cost thereby against this, on occurrence of the risk during construction.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.
24	PCC-Annexure-D	VIII. UNDER GROUND EXCAVATIONS  1. Occurrence of hard rock strata substantially adverse than that specified in Information for Bidders:  6. Emission of harmful gases out of construction activities  Risk allocation Employer = NIL	Kindly allow to Extension of time (EOT) & Cost thereby against this, on occurrence of the risk during construction.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.
25	PCC-Annexure-VII (Refer Sub-clause 17.7)	<ol> <li>IX. GENERAL HAZARDS</li> <li>Opposition by the land rehabilitees.</li> <li>Accidents, Strikes by workers other than general strike in the area.</li> <li>Non-availability of water/ Power supply Risk allocation Employer = NIL</li> </ol>	Kindly allow to Extension of time (EOT) & Cost thereby against this, on occurrence of the risk during construction.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.
26	TS-3.10.4	iv) Payment will only be made for removal of accepted overbreak up to a maximum extent of 7% of the theoretical pay line (Bline) area. Any accepted overbreak beyond the above limits of 7% of the pay line area shall be removed at the Contractor's own cost.	It is pertinent to mentioned that the overbreak caused dur to geological reasons are purely beyond the control of contractor and the contractor can neither estimate the extent of the same or afford the extra cost due to the same. Hence kindly delete these clauses so that the removal and filling of the overbreak caused due to	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.
	TS-3.10.5 (v)	a) Over-excavation, removal of material beyond the pay line, or backfilling with concrete, shotcrete or grout beyond the pay line (B-line), except that due to geologically accepted overbreak (up to a limit of 7% of the pay line area as specified above). This applies also to any	geological reasons shall be payable separately without any limitations.	

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		rectification works resulting from incorrect surveys and/or blasting,		
	TS- Part-5(B) Chpt-02, Cl. 2.17.2 vi)	The Unit Prices, if not specifically stipulated otherwise, shall be deemed to include the entire cost of, but not limited to the following:  a)  b) Provisions for loading, hauling and dumping the excavated material on stockpiles, dumping areas or points of incorporation into permanent works including all lift and lead upto 3.0 km from the site of excavation, shaping and trimming of the excavated materials in the dumping areas as specified, clearing of the stockpile areas, formation and maintenance of stockpiles,	It appears from the referred clauses, that the payment against the protection works to be carried out in the dumping sites is not payable separately. It may be noted that, major masonry/ gabion/concrete walls will be required to protect and maintain the dumping sites as per the environmental requirements especially in this hilly region and quantities for the same can not be estimated at this stage by the bidder. Hence, it is requested that the payment against the protection works in the muck disposal area shall be measured and paid separately as per actual quantity executed. Kindly modify the clauses accordingly.	Bid Stipulations shall prevail.  2 (Two) Disposal Areas viz. Zone 2D & Zone 5 are marked in the map (attached as Annexure-1 of Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024). Bidders may refer and visit the area for the said purpose.  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
27	TS- Part-5(B) Chpt-03, Cl. 3.10.1 iii)	Payment for excavation in tunnel will be made at the applicable unit bid rate per cubic metre as indicated in the Bill of Quantities and shall include the entire cost of — but not be limited to — the following: a) b)Provisions for and the operation of vehicular as well as train traffic; loading, hauling, and dumping the excavated material on stockpiles, spoil tips, or points of incorporation into the Permanent Works up to 3.0 km radial distance from the nearest portal for tunnels; clearing, shaping, trimming and maintenance of the disposal areas as specified; clearing, shaping, trimming and maintenance of the stockpile areas, recultivation of disposal and stockpile areas; re-handling of suitable materials including segregating, grading, drainage and drying		

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		of materials suitable for use in other construction or as backfill,		
	TS- Part-5(B) Chpt-03, Cl. 3.10.5 v)	Exclusions: v) No extra payment will be made for the following: a) f) Clearing, grubbing and maintaining in the disposal and stockpile areas,		
	TS- Part-5(B) Chpt-03, Cl. 3.6.9	i) All materials from underground excavation suitable for use as fill, concrete aggregates or for other purposes shall be stockpiled on the Site within the <u>radial distance</u> of 3.0 km from the nearest portal as directed or approved by the Engineer-in Charge, if the immediate placement in the final location in Permanent Works is not possible.	As per the industry practice generally followed by other government agencies & PSUs (eg, NHPC, SJVNL, CVPPL, THDC, etc.), the lead is always measured along the road. In this hilly terrain, 3km radial distance may become very high when it is to be connected by road due to differences in height and other site restrictions. Hence, it is requested to replace the words "radial distance" as "road distance".	Agreed. The line stands corrected by replacing the words "Radial Distance" with "Road Distance".  Please refer Corrigendum No. 2 Dated 19-01-2024.
28	TS- Part-5(B) Chpt-03, Cl. 3.10.1 iii)	b) Provisions for and the operation of vehicular as well as train traffic; loading, hauling, and dumping the excavated material on stockpiles, spoil tips, or points of incorporation into the Permanent Works up to 3.0 km <a href="radial distance">radial distance</a> from the nearest portal for tunnels; clearing, shaping, trimming and maintenance of the disposal areas as specified; clearing, shaping, trimming and maintenance of the stockpile areas, re-cultivation of disposal and stockpile areas; re-handling of suitable materials including segregating, grading, drainage and drying of materials suitable for use in other construction or as backfill,		
29	General	Adverse Climatic/Site Conditions	Adverse Climatic/Site conditions, like Floods, cloud bursts, road blockages, landslides etc. has not been covered under GCC/PCC. Since the project area is vulnerable to such conditions, we request you to please cover these conditions under PCC and extension of time against the same shall be granted to the contractor.	The provision related to adverse climatic/site conditions and admissibility of extension of time thereof have already been incorporated in Clause 1 of Meteorological Risk under 'RISK ALLOCATION SCHEDULE' (Appendix-D) of Sub-Clause 17.7 (Risk Allocation Schedule and Risk Register), PCC (Part-4) of Bid document and related Sub-Clause 8.4

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140.				<ul> <li>(Extension of Time for Completion) of PCC (Part-4) of Bid document. Accordingly, Bid stipulation shall prevail.</li> <li>Further, it is to clarify that cloud bursts, certified by concerned meteorological department shall be considered as an exceptionally adverse climatic condition in order to qualify for extension of time thereof as per Sub-Clause 8.4(c) of GCC (FIDIC 1999) (Part-4) of Bid document.</li> </ul>
30	General	Status of Clearances	Kindly confirm the status of various clearances of the project like:  a) Environmental Clearance b) Forest Clearance c) Approval PIB / CCEA d) Land Acquisition	The status of various clearances of the project is given as below:  > TEC Obtained  > EC Obtained (Valid upto 26.06.2025)  > Forest Clearance (FC)-I Not Obtained (Under process by the State Forest Deptt/MoEF&CC).  > PIB/CCEA Not obtained.  > Land Acquisition: Under process by the Land Acquisition Deptt, Itanagar /DC Shi Yomi District.
31	General	Likely date of award	Kindly inform likely date of award of contract to plan for the resources according to the stat date.	Award of work shall be issued immediately on conclusion of the tendering process and on receipt of Investment clearance for the Project.
32	Bid Data	Deadline for submission of Bids	We request you to extend the date for bid submission at least by 1 month from the date of issue of pre-bid replies/clarifications.	The extension of the last date for submission of bids is under consideration and the same shall be communicated shortly.
33	Clause 6.3, Financial Qualification Criteria of NIB	Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder in the best Three financial Out of the Last 5 (Five) financial Years, ending 31st March of the Previous Financial Year shall be at least Rs 200 Crore.	We request you to kindly consider and issue an amendment to the NIB Clause 6.3 as follows: Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder in the best Three financial Out of the Last 10 (Ten) financial Years, ending 31st March of the Previous Financial Year shall be at least Rs 200 Crore.	Bid stipulations shall prevail.
34	Clause 6 of ITB	Site Visit	This is to inform you that we are interested to participate in bidding of subject referred work and planning to conduct the site visit.  We request you to kindly provide necessary assistance for conducting the site visit.	In regards to coordination for conducting site visit, the contact details of Head of Project, Tato-II H. E. Project NEEPCO Ltd., Tato, Dist: ShiYomi, Arunachal Pradesh-791001 is given as below:  Mr. Timmy Lyngdoh, E-mail: timmylyngdoh@neepco.co.in Mobile: 9436164149



