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BANGLADESH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD

Memo No. BREB/UREDS/UREDS-G-10B-19- 181



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Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting against Bid Package No. UREDS-G-10B, Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001, UREDS-G-10B-002 & UREDS-G-10B-003 (Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Testing Equipment) under IDA Credit No. 5381-BD.

Date: August 22, 2019

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Brig. Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), BREB, Dhaka.

Participants:

BREB	01.	Mr. Debasish Chakraborty, Project Director, UREDS; DCSD Project, BREB, Dhaka.
	02.	Mr. Abu Lich Md. Mahmudur Rahman, Deputy Director, MPSS, BREB, Dhaka.
	03.	Mr. Md. Mahfuzul Hoque, Deputy Director, UREDS; DCSD Project BREB, Dhaka.
	04.	Mr. Paritosh Sutradhar, Deputy Director, UREDS; DCSD Project BREB, Dhaka.
Representatives of prospective Bidders	01.	Mrs. Nafiza Islam, Director (Technical), M/S. SQ Trading & Engineering, Bangladesh.
	02.	Mr. Md. Moshir Rahman, Marketing Officer, M/S. Trade East West Corporation Ltd., Bangladesh.
	03.	Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, General Manager, M/S. SMH Engineering Ltd., Bangladesh.

Project Director, UREDS; DCSD presided over the meeting.

The prospective bidders raised their opinions and the relevant personnel of BREB were given/provided clarifications on those issues accordingly. The queries and responses are given below:

SL. No.	Issues of Discussions	Queries/Suggestions	Clarification from the purchaser
01	Bid Package, Vol I of III, page 41: (ii) Specific Experience	As per clause of Specific Experience stated in Section-III: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria; the Bidder should have experience of supplying Testing Equipment, which will restrict too many prospective bidders from participating in bidding process like us. For wider participation of Bidders and competitiveness, please amend the clause as -"The Bidder will at-least have experience of supplying similar goods (i.e. electrical goods and related services for: Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001, Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-002 and Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-003)	It is agreed that the language in the reference Clause will be modified to: "The Bidder will at least have experience of supplying electrical equipment for the utility industry for: Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001, Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-002 and Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-003) having value mentioned below in not more than three contracts, within the last seven (7) years (i.e. years counting backward from the date of IFB publication)"; In addition, the Installation, Testing,

		having value mentioned below in not more than three contracts, within the last seven (7) years (i.e. years counting backward from the date of IFB publication)".	Commissioning and Training of the Test Equipment in the respective laboratories in fully functional form before handover to BREB, is the responsibility of the bidder in collaboration with the equipment Manufacturer(s). A joint undertaking and certification in this regard from the Bidder and the Manufacturer(s) of the respective equipment must be attached with the bid submittal". Note: Bidders refer to Addendum #1
02	Bid Package, Vol I of III, page 31 ITB 14.8(b)(i) and (c)(v) Para 2	As per clause No. ITB 14.8 (b) (i) and (c) (v) –“If the goods are offered from outside the Purchaser’s country, the port of entry will be Chittagong Sea Port/Mongla Sea Port/ and Benapole Land Port or any combination of these ports”. In this connection we draw your attention that many Test Equipment/Tools are imported by air from overseas. Hence, you are requested to include Dhaka Airport/ Chittagong Airport as port of entry.	Air Shipment is allowed and there is no restriction. Shipment means Air/Sea/Land transportation are acceptable, whichever is used for safe and convenient delivery of equipment/goods. It is agreed that the language in the reference Clause will be modified to: “If the goods are offered from outside the Purchaser’s country, the port of entry will be Chittagong Sea Port /Mongla Sea Port/ Benapole Land Port/ Dhaka Airport/ Chittagong Airport or any combination of these ports”. Note: Bidders refer to Addendum #1
03	Bid Package, Vol I of III Page 31 a. ITB 14.8(b) (i) (c) (v) b. ITB 14.8 (a) (iii); (b) (ii) and (c) (v) and page 50 c. Price Schedule, Column 6	In the price schedule “Column No. 6”, it is mentioned unit price to be quoted “CIP-BREB warehouse in Chittagong, Dhaka and Khulna”. Where in BDS Clause No. ITB 14.8 9b) (i) & Delivery schedule, place of destination (CIP) is mentioned “REB Training Center/Warehouse Complex, Savar, Dhaka”, which is contradictory. We are requesting you to please mention name of specific warehouse.	It is clarified that the delivery shall be made at the: a. Place of Destination(CIP): At the construction/installation site BREB Training Center/Warehouse Complex, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh b. Final Destination: At the construction/installation site BREB Training Center/Warehouse Complex, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh c. Page 50, Price Schedule, Column 6 CIP - shall be {in accordance with ITB 14.8(b) (i) (c) (v) & ITB 14.8 (a) (iii); (b) (ii) and (c) (v) Note: Bidders refer to Addendum #1
04	Bid Package, Vol I of III, Page 124 GCC 28.3	In SCC clause No. GCC 28.3, you have asked for Warranty period of 2 years. But 01 (one) year warranty is accepted internationally and all manufacturers are giving only 01 (one) year warranty. For 2 (two) years warranty, costing of	Warranty period of one year is acceptable. It is agreed that the language in the reference Clause will be modified to: “The period of validity of the Warranty

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	(Warranty)	<p>equipment will be high.</p> <p>So, we are requesting you to please accept one-year warranty.</p>	<p>shall be 01 (one) year for all equipment from the date of acceptance of goods by the purchaser. For purposes of the Warranty, the place(s) of final destination(s) shall be the BREB Training Centre/ Warehouse Complex, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.”</p> <p>Note 1: Bidders refer to Addendum #1</p>
05	Delivery schedule as per IFB	<p>You have allowed 100 % of each item need to be delivered at your designated warehouse (CIP) by 20 weeks from the date of contract signing. In this regards, our observation is, if some delay in getting the Master LC from you, we could not open the back to back LC & delivery will be delayed and there is a possibility for LD.</p> <p>So, we are requesting you to please make it 100 % delivery after opening the Master LC.</p>	<p>LC will be open within shortest possible time after signing the contract. Hence, request not acceptable.</p> <p>Requirement will remain unchanged as stipulated in the bidding document.</p>
06	<p>Bid Package, Vol I of III</p> <p>ITB 11.1 (j) 3. (line#10) Page 30</p> <p>Type Test Reports</p>	<p>Type Test Report: In BDS Clause No. ITB 11.1 (j) (3) you have asked Type Test Report from Internationally recognized Independent Testing Laboratory”. But for Test Equipment, it is not required from “Independent Institution”. Manufacturer’s own factory test certificate is well accepted in all utilities home and abroad. Moreover, you have asked equipment from very good, reliable and world class manufacturers. The never compromise with quality.</p> <p>So, we are requesting you to please also accept “Manufacturer’s own Factory Test Report”.</p>	<p>The language in Clause 11.1 (j) 3. will be modified to:</p> <p>Type tests for the Energy Meters Testing and Calibration System, Distribution Transformer Test System, Power Transformer Test System, Field Meter Testing Set, Vacuum Circuit Breaker Test Set, Automatic Circuit Recloser Test Set, Sweep Frequency Response Analyzer Testing Set, AC Dielectric Testing System, Hi-Current Testing System, Hi-Pot Testing System, Universal Tensile Testing Machine shall have been carried out in an internationally recognized independent testing laboratory and certified reports of such tests shall be supplied with the bid.</p> <p>Type tests for all other equipment as specified in the specifications (Volume II: Employer’s Requirements) may be carried out in the manufacturer’s laboratory, and certified type test reports shall be submitted along with the bid.</p> <p>Test Reports other than in English Language must be translated into English. The client’s policy is to independently verify the submitted test reports directly with the testing</p>





