

Inland Waterways Authority Of India Jal Marg Vikas Project

RFP No: IN-IWAI – 336119 -CW-RFB-2
 CPPP Tender ID : 2023_JMVP_ 770164_2

Additional Documents to the Tender Document

Tender : *Fairway Maintenance on Quantity Based Dredging of Majhaua – Ghazipur stretch (115 km) on National Waterway – 1*

File Reference : IWAI -WB-NW1- 14/ 16 / 2023

Subsequent to the pre-bid meeting of *Majhaua-Ghazipur stretch (115 km)* stretch, following clarifications & amendments are incorporated and will form an integral part of the Bid Document.

Sl.	Bid document ref	Existing Text	To be Read as
1		Pre-Bid Minutes are Attached at Appendix-A	
2	Section-III 2.2.1 History of non-performing contracts foot note no 2.	2.2.1-, “ foot note no 2. Non-performance, as decided by the Employer, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.	2.2.1-, “ foot note no 2. (a) Non-performance, as decided by the Employer, shall include all contracts where any dispute with IWAI is not concluded. (b) For entities other than IWAI (i) Non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (ii) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted..

3	Section III, Clause 2.6.0 Equipment 6.1 Dredger	Dredger - Minimum of Two (2) nos. of Cutter Suction Dredgers having capacity of dredging minimum of 250 - 650 cum of solids per hour with suitable discharge pipes. River worthiness certificate to be provided at the time of Bid Submission, from the certifying authority.	Dredger - Minimum of Two (2) nos. of Cutter Suction Dredgers having capacity of dredging minimum of 250 - 650 cum of solids per hour with suitable discharge pipes. Dredgers: (i) Must be Registered as 'Dredger' either under the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and registration certificate shall be valid. (ii) The Dredgers should have valid Survey Certificate from the designated authority under IV Act 2021 or Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. Both (i) & (ii) shall be submitted with the bid. In case these certificates are either not valid or not registered in appropriate category, the bid will be summarily rejected.
4	Section III, Clause 2.6.0 Equipment 6.2 Survey Vessel	Survey Vessel. 1 no. should be Equipped with Multi beam eco-sounder, Altimeter for facilitating the measurement of Depth & Width of the Channel River worthiness certificate to be provided at the time of Bid Submission, from the certifying authority	Survey Vessel. 1 no. should be Equipped with Multi beam eco-sounder, Altimeter for facilitating the measurement of Depth & Width of the Channel. Survey vessels (i) The survey vessel must be registered under Inland Vessels Act, 2021 or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and registration certificate shall be valid under survey vessel. (ii) The Survey vessels should have valid Survey Certificate from the designated authority under IV Act 2021 or Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. Both (i) & (ii) shall be submitted with the bid. In

			case these certificates are either not valid or not registered in appropriate category, the bid will be summarily rejected.
5	Section III, Clause 2.6.0 Equipment 6.3 & 6.5	All other vessels / desirable equipment shall also have the registration and Survey certificates as per IV Act / or MMD under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 in respective category.	
<i>All other terms & conditions of the Tender documents remains un-altered</i>			

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1	Clause no 2.3.1 (c) at Page No 45	(c) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 5 years (ending FY 2021-22) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.	We presume that a bidder has to furnish Audited balance Sheets for the last 05 (five) Financial years (ending FY 2022-23) as desired in Form Fin-2.3.1 to 2.3.2. Please confirm.	Tender condition prevails. Please refer Clause no 2.3.1 (c) at Page No 45 of tender document.
	Form Fin-2.3.1 to 2.3.2: Summary of Financial Statement at Page No 68	Form Fin-2.3.1 to 2.3.3: Actuals for Previous five years excluding the current financial year		

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2	Clause no 2.3.2: Annual Average Turnover at Page No 45 & 46	Minimum average annual turnover of INR 27.810 Crs (Twenty-seven Crores eighty one Lacs), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five financial years, divided by five years. ending 31st March 2021-22	We presume that a bidder has to furnish Average Annual Turnover for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five financial years, divided by five years ending 31 st March 2022-23. Please confirm.	Tender condition prevails. Please refer Clause no 2.3.2 at Page No 45 & 46 of tender document.
	Form FIN –2.3.1 to 2.3.2 at Page No 71	Average Annual Dredging Turnover.		
3	Clause no 2.4.2 (d), Bid Capacity at Page No 48	Bidders who meet the minimum qualification criteria will be qualified only if their available bid capacity for construction work is equal to or more than the total bid value of the work. The available bid capacity will be calculated as :- Assessed Available bid capacity ₇ = (A*N*1.5-B) Where, A = Maximum value of civil engineering works executed in any one year during the last five years (updated to the price level of the financial year 31 March 2022 (end of GoI's Financial Year) at the rate of 5% per year), taking into account the completed as well as works in progress). N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the works for which bids are	We presume the 'A' value i.e Maximum value of civil engineering works executed in any one year during the last five years (updated to the price level of the financial year 31 st March 2023). Please confirm.	Tender conditions prevail. Please refer clause no 2.4.2 (d), Bid Capacity at Page No 48.

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		<p>invited (period up to 6 months to be taken as half-year and more than 6 months as one year).</p> <p>B = Value, at the current price level, of existing commitments on on-going works to be completed during the period of completion of the works for which bids are invited.</p> <p>Note: the statements in Section IV showing the value of existing commitments of on-going works as well as the stipulated period of completion remaining for each of the works listed should be countersigned by the Engineer in charge, not below the rank of an Executive Engineer or equivalent</p>		
4	Particular Condition of the Contract, GCC 47.1 at Page No 175	The liquidated damages for the whole of the Works are 10% (TEN Percent) of the final Contract Price. The Quantity of 25,63,230.00 Cum is to be dredged during the lean season of (7) seven months (November to May) except for flood seasons (June to October) for the contract period of Three (3) Years.	With regards to flood seasons (June to October) we would like to know from your end about what will be the advance communication system for us to prepare and take necessary measures to confront the impending flood? In this connection we implore you to provide a contractor methodological data on flood season. Please confirm.	Forecasting of flood is published by Central Water Commission and is also available on their website “ Flood Forecast – Central Water Commission, Govt of India (india-water.gov.in)’ The contractor can make their own preparations for flood season accordingly. Tender Conditions prevails
5	Clause No: 2.5 Contractors Representative & Key personnel,	Bidder to provide the details of the manpower at the time of Bid Submission: Contract manager, Surveyor, Dredging	Is there any minimum requirement of personnel in terms of numbers for this project which a bidder have to declare during bidding stage or shall	Tender conditions prevail. The minimum qualification & experience of the Contractors

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	Page No 49	Master Desirable at the time of Bid Submission: Suitable experts in the following specializations Crew, Social Expert, Environmental Expert, Health & Safety Expert	a bidder declare the number if personnel under various categories on their own discretion?	Representative & Key personnel have been specified in Clause no 2.5 at Page no 49 of tender document. The bidder may propose the numbers as per their own assessment.
6	Page No 2 & CPP portal BoQ	NCB:Bid no:- IN-IWAI-336119-CW-RFB-2 Excel BoQ: Contract No.: IN-IWAI-366119-CW-RFB-2	The bid no mentioned in the said document are contradictory. Please confirm us the actual bid no.	<i>The Bid no in Excel BoQ (on the CPP portal) may be read as IN-IWAI-336119-CW-RFB-2</i>
7	Clause no 2.4.1 & 2.4.2 (a), Page no 46 & 47	Experience under construction contracts for similar works such as those pertaining to General Dredging Experience in Ports / River / Lakes/ Canals/ Water Bodies / River Management of Vessel, Manning of Vessel or Vessel related Marine Works or Wet excavation in Dams a. River Dredging and management of dredging materials. b. Dredged material used in reclamation of port / harbour will also be considered. in the role of contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor during at least the last seven [7] years ending last day of month prior to the bid submission deadline (FY 2021-22) Bidder should have successfully completed as a prime contractor, JV member5, management contractor or sub-contractor, minimum	We request the authority to please amend the similar work requirements so that bidder who have experience in other similar nature environment shall be considered for meeting similar work requirement as proposed below: Experience under construction contracts for similar works such as those pertaining to General Dredging Experience in Ports / River / Lakes/ Canals/ Water Bodies / River Management of Vessel, Manning of Vessel or Vessel related Marine Works or River Dredging and management of dredging materials or Dredged material used in reclamation of port / harbour / construction of bridge over river or sea during at least the last seven [7] years ending last day of month previous to the one in which this tender is invited	Tender conditions prevail.

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		<p>a) Three similar works each costing not less than INR12,36,02,368.00 Or Dredged Quantity of 3,41,764.00 cum</p> <p>b) Two similar works each costing not less than INR 15,45,02,960.00 Or Dredged Quantity of 4,27,205.00 cum</p> <p>c) One similar work costing not less than INR 24,72,04,736.00 Or . Dredged Quantity of 6,83,528.00 cum</p>	<p>should be either of following:</p> <p>a) Three similar works each costing not less than INR12,36,02,368.00 Or Dredged Quantity of 3,41,764.00 cum</p> <p>b) Two similar works each costing not less than INR 15,45,02,960.00 Or Dredged Quantity of 4,27,205.00 cum</p> <p>c) One similar work costing not less than INR 24,72,04,736.00 Or . Dredged Quantity of 6,83,528.00 cum</p> <p>We request the authority to consider the definition of similar work as proposed above so that bidder from other infrastructure filed can also qualify for the dredging sector work which will facilitate healthier competition in this sector resulting into a competitive quote for the department.</p>	
8	General	Due date extension	We are keenly interested to participate in the above bid, but looking into amendment as requested above and looking into the size and complexity of project, we request the Authority to please extend the bid due date of the project by one month from date of pre-bid reply from your end for submitting a comprehensive bid.	Appropriate time for bid submission shall be given after uploading of the pre-bid responses on the CPP portal. 03.01.2024