

APPENDIX – A.**Subject: Fairway Maintenance on Quantity Based Dredging Of Digha–Majhaua stretch (95 km) of National Waterway – 1****Reference: IN-IWAI-336117-CW-RFB-2**

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1	Clause no 2.3.1 (c) at Page No 46	(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)	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 46 of tender document.
	Form Fin-2.3.1 to 2.3.2: Summary of Financial Statement at Page No 70	Form Fin-2.3.1 to 2.3.3: Actuals for Previous five years excluding the current financial year		
2	Clause no 2.3.2: Annual Average Turnover at Page No 46 & 47	Minimum average annual turnover of INR 17.7068 Crs (Seventeen Crores Seventy Lacs and Sixty Eight Thousand), 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 46 & 47 of tender document.

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	Form FIN – 2.3.1 to 2.3.2 at Page No 70	Average Annual Dredging Turnover.	Also, we request you to guide us about the data to be filled up in the three columns against each financial years apart from the annual turnover figure.	
3	Clause no 2.4.2 (d), Bid Capacity at Page No 49	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 = (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 March2022 (end of Gol'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 invited (period up to 6 months to be taken as half-year and more than 6 months as one year). B = Value, at the current price level, of existing commitments on on-going works to be	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 49.

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		<p>completed during the period of completion of the works for which bids are invited. 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	<p>Clause – (c) Letter of Bid – Technical Part, Page No. 55</p>	<p>We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the employer based on execution of a Bid-securing Declaration or Proposal securing Declaration in the employer’s country in accordance with ITB 4.6</p>	<p>Shall a tenderer have to submit a “Bid securing declaration”? If not then we request your good self to amend the said clause of the letter of bid – Technical Part.</p>	<p>Tender conditions prevail. There is no such declaration. The bidder is required to sign the Letter of Bid – Technical Part – this will be considered as their declaration.</p>
5	<p>Section VII, Work Requirement: Clause – 8 (a) & (b), Page No. 106</p>	<p>(a) The Contractor shall mobilize all the dredgers, allied vessels, equipment and manpower at site, within 45 days from the date of Letter of Award. (b) The Contractor, within 15 days from the date of issue of Letter of Award, should submit detailed Schedule of activities including mobilization, method statements, QC manual including all data and reporting formats, for comments and</p>	<p>We request you to consider commencement of mobilization period of 45 days from the date of signing of Agreement instead of from the date of issue of Letter of Award. Please confirm.</p>	<p>Not agreed. Tender conditions prevail.</p>

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		observations to get the same approved by EIC.		
6	Section VII Work Requirement; Clause-8 (c), Page No. 106	Timelines: The Contract duration for the entire scope of work shall be 36 months from the date of issue of Letter of Award (Including non-working monsoon period & mobilization period of 45 days).	(a) We request you to consider Contract duration to be 36 months from the date of signing of Agreement instead of from the date of issue of Letter of Award. Please confirm (b) Does the Period of Contract include the "fish/turtle breeding season" or not? What is the general span of "fish-breeding season"?	Tender conditions prevail. The bidder is requested to refer EMP provided in the tender document at Page No. 216 to 232.
7	Section-IX P.C.C. Clause No.- GCC 49.1, Page No. 186	The amount of the Advance Payment is Ten (10) percent of the Contract Price	We presume that the Advance Payment is going to be "interest free" advance. Please confirm.	Yes, it is interest free. Please refer GCC Clause 49.1, Page No. 158.
8	Section IX. P.C.C.; GCC 50.1.1, Page No. 187	Performance Security of shall be submitted in two separate Bank Guarantees in the Standard Form of Bank Guarantee of the detailed here under (i) The Performance Security amount is 5%	We request you to amend the Performance Security to 3.0 % of Contract Amount &. Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security amount as	Tender conditions prevail. No changes.

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		percent of the Contract Amount (ii) Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security amount is 1.5 Percent of Contract Amount.	1.0% of Contract Amount. Please confirm	
9.	Section IX. P.C.C.; GCC 58.1, Page No. 189	The percentage to apply to the value of the work not completed, representing the Employer's additional cost for completing the Works, is 20%.	We request you to reduce the penalty percentage from 20% to 10% of unfinished work.	No changes. Tender conditions prevail.
10	Page No 2 & BOQ_811213 EXCEL FILE	NCB: Bid no:- IN-IWAI-336117-CW-RFB-2 Excel BoQ: Contract No.: IN-IWAI-366117-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-336117-CW-RFB-2</i>
11	IFB CLAUSE - 08 and Section-II BDS ITB 22.1 & 25.1	Both Technical and Financial Bids shall be uploaded On-line up to 16.10.2023 time 1500 hrs IST		Both Technical and Financial Bids shall be uploaded On-line up to 26.12.2023 time 1500 hrs IST