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## **Responses to Pre-Bid Queries**

**in respect of**

## ***BIDDING DOCUMENTS***

**FOR**

***Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation &  
Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline System (MGPS)  
in 54 District & Sub-Divisional Hospitals of West Bengal***

**Bid Reference No.: WBMSCL/NIT-60/2016**

**Dated - 05.10.2016**

Sl. No.	Clause/ Section	Query/ Suggestion	Response
1	Sl. 5 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender)	Whether 7 separate Bank Guarantees need to be submitted for 7 packages, for payment of EMD?	A single Bank Guarantee of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) for the entire tender has to be submitted by all the bidders. Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
2		Whether the bidders have to pay any bid document cost?	No.
3	Forms 5 and 6 of Section - IV (Bidding Forms)	Whether the bidders are required to submit Power of Attorney or Board Resolution or both?	If the bidder is a company, it may submit either Board Resolution or Power of Attorney. If the bidder is a partnership firm, it shall only submit a Power of Attorney. Individual bidders are not required to submit either a Board resolution or a Power of Attorney. Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
4		Whether the bidders are required to submit any manufacturer's authorization?	No.
5	Forms 10 and 13 of Section - IV (Bidding Forms)	Whether the bidders are required to submit Form - 10 and Form - 13?	No.
6	Cl. 37.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders), Cl. 15 of Section - VI (General Conditions of Contract) and Section - VI (Contract Forms)	Whether bidders are required to pay Performance Security at the time of submission of bids?	No.
7	Sl. 5 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting	Request for allowing exemption for payment of EMD for NSIC	No change in the Bidding Documents.

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	Tender)	registered medium sector units.	
8	Sl. 5 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender)	Request for allowing EMD of Bank of America to be submitted.	EMD from all scheduled banks will be accepted.
9	Sl. 14 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender)	Request for extension of bid submission date	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - I of the Bidding Documents.
10	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to modify qualification criteria, to allow sole proprietorships to participate in the tender.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
11	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to extend the time period pertaining to which past projects should be considered, to determine the eligibility of the bidders.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
12	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to specify the time period for which operation and maintenance services rendered by the bidders should be considered for evaluation of the bids.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
13	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to relax the requirement of completion certificates obtained from prior service recipients, to confirm the value of the project.	Completion Certificates need not confirm the value of the project, but should refer to the Work Order, from which the project value can be ascertained.
14	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Clarification with respect to third party certification pertaining to past projects, to determine the eligibility of the bidders.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
15	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl.	Request to exclude Annual Turnover for the year 2015-2016 since Balance Sheet will be	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - I of the Bidding Documents.

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	4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	audited in November 2016.	
16	Sl. 8 of Section - I (e-Notice Inviting Tender) and Cl. 4.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request for considering turnover for business pertaining to medical gas pipelines, to determine the eligibility of the bidders.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
17	Cl. 5.1 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to remove the qualification that technical specifications of the equipments supplied may exceed requirements.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
18	Cl. 35.3 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request to issue Letter of Intent stating the value of contract upon selection of Selected Bidder	No change in the Bidding Documents.
19	Cl. 36.2 of Section - II (Instructions to Bidders)	Request for extension of time in signing of Agreement	No change in the Bidding Documents.
20		Request to provide the estimated project cost	No change in the Bidding Documents.
21	Clauses 1.2 and 2.2 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Request for clarification as to whether indigenous oxygen control panel with alarm and nitrous oxide control panel with alarm should be fully automatic or semi-automatic.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
22	Clause 3.1 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Whether only 1 set of breathing air filter shall be required to be supplied?	1 set shall consist of 2 units, one for operation and the other to be kept as standby.
23	Clause 3.1 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14	Request for allowing supply of duplex desiccant type air dryer.	No change in the Bidding Documents.

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	(Bidding Forms)		
24	Clause 4.1 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Request for inclusion of third pump in the duplex vacuum system.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
25	Clause 4.1 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Request for change of capacity of vacuum receiver.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
26	Clause 4.1 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Clarification sought on inclusion/ exclusion of bacteria filter.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
27	Clause 6.0 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Clarification sought on whether indigenous or imported isolation valves are required to be supplied.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
28	Clause 11.0 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Clarification sought in respect of number of electrical sockets to be supplied for each ceiling pendant.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
29	Clause 11.0 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Clarification sought on whether pendant head can be made of stainless steel.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
30	Clause 11.0 of Section - III (Schedule of	Clarification sought with respect to technical specifications of Diesel	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.

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	Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Generator set.	
31	Clause 12.5 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Whether CMC can be excluded for Diesel Generator sets?	No.
32	Clause 11.0 of Section - III (Schedule of Requirements) and Form - 14 (Bidding Forms)	Clarification sought with respect to quantum of tubing, face mask/ canula and catheter required to be supplied.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
33	Clause 3.3 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification required pertaining to drawing and specifications of electrical distribution panel.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
34	Clause 3.3 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to supply of power connection for installed machines and MGPS.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
35	Clause 3.3 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for specifying that 3 phase electrical supply with phase preventer shall be provided at each of the facilities.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
36	Clause 3.11 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to security of the stored and installed materials during execution and commissioning.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
37	Clause 3.14 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request to remove requirement to check purity and quality of air and gas in the project sites.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
38	Clause 3.16 of Scope of Work	Clarification required regards to the entire details of the electrical	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the

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	Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	and civil works which are a part of the MGPS work.	Bidding Documents.
39	Clause 3.18 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification required with respect to the term "electrical safety test".	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
40	Clause 3.18 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for specifying total number of manpower required to be deployed in each shift in each facility.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
41	Clauses 3.20 and 3.21 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request to omit the clauses, as they are beyond the Scope of Work of the present project.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
42	Clause 3.27 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Whether the scope of supply will be limited to the list of items mentioned in the Price Schedule?	Yes.
43	Clause 3.28 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification required with respect to the list of existing rooms where new manifold room has to be constructed.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
44	Clause 3.29 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request to exclude supply of accessories from the scope of tender	No change in the Bidding Documents.
45	Clause 3.30 of Scope of Work Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to fault in the existing pipelines in the hospitals during warranty and CMC period.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
46	Clause 3.34 of Scope of Work	Clarification sought with respect to nature of protective	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the

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	Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	cover of the riser pipelines.	Bidding Documents.
47	Part - B Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for clarification/ addition of makes with respect to approved makes of equipments	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
48	Clause 1.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to type of support of manifold cylinders	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
49	Clause 1.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to connection of main manifold to emergency manifold	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
50	Clause 1.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought with respect to requirement of audio visual alarming facility in indigenous automatic control panel.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
51	Clause 1.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for change the pressure capacity of cylinders of oxygen manifold	No change in the Bidding Documents.
52	Clause 4.0 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for specifying size of gauge for vacuum regulator	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
53	Clause 5.0 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for revision of specifications of copper tubes, copper fittings and details of pipe preparation	No change in the Bidding Documents.
54	Clause 7.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for revision of specifications of valve box.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
55	Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for addition/ revision of makes pertaining to air receiver tank and/ or combined electrical control panel	No change in the Bidding Documents.



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56	Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification sought on whether indigenous or imported control panels and/ or gas outlets are required to be supplied.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
57	Clause 12.1 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for revision of flow meter capacity.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
58	Clause 12.5 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request to ensure statutory clearance of Diesel Generator set operations before installation and commissioning and not holding contractors liable for non-compliance of the same	No change in the Bidding Documents.
59	Clause 12.5 Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Clarification pertaining to integration of Diesel Generator set AMF panel with incoming power supply to be done for switch over.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
60	Part - C Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for exclusion of liability of contractor for safe transportation of cylinder	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
61	Part - C Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for limited liability of bidder only to placing indent for refilling of gas cylinders	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
62	Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for specifying in details the medical air quality standards	No change in the Bidding Documents.
63	Part - D Section - III (Schedule of Requirements)	Request for modification/ relaxation of Delivery Schedule	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
64	Form - 14 Price Schedule Section - IV (Bidding Forms)	Request for treating supply of Diesel Generator sets and Civil Works and Operation and Maintenance Works to be carried out in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of the	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.

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		contract as separate items	
65	Clause 5.3 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request for specifying the release date of the Performance Security	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
66	Clause 11 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request for removing requirement of contractor to undertake insurance of equipments being supplied	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
67		Request for allowing enhancement of prices	No change in the Bidding Documents.
68	Clause 14 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request for reducing the number of invoices to be supplied by the contractor	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
69	Clause 15 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request for revising comprehensive warranty clause, if force majeure conditions delay the works in the facilities	No change in the Bidding Documents.
70	Clause 15 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request for relaxation of response time pertaining to fault repair and maintenance	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
71	Clause 20 Section - V General Conditions of Contract	Request to specify as to who shall be liable to pay entry tax, works contract tax and Goods and Services Tax (GST) if levied in near future.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
72		Requesting certificate for exemption of service tax as the Corporation is a Government body.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
73		Request for specifying the time by which TDS certificates would be made available to the	TDS certificates pertaining to payment of invoice shall within a reasonable time be

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		contractor	duly provided to the contractor.
74		Is there any state level or district level taxes like octroi or any other levy?	Bidder's scope to ascertain.
75		Clarification as to who shall provide the road permits to the contractors.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum - II of the Bidding Documents.
76	Clauses 14 and 16.1 Section - V General Conditions Contract of	Request for allowing assignment and sub-contracting by the contractors.	No change in the Bidding Documents.
77	Clause 18.2 Section - V General Conditions Contract of	Clarification sought that modification and alterations should be brought in by the Corporation, prior to commissioning of the project	No change in the Bidding Documents.
78	Clause 21 Section - V General Conditions Contract of	Request for revision of payment schedule	No change in the Bidding Documents.
79	Clause 23.1 Section - V General Conditions Contract of	Request for revision of liquidated damages clause	No change in the Bidding Documents.
80	Clause 30 Section - V General Conditions Contract of	Request for revision of arbitration clause	No change in the Bidding Documents.