OIL INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise) CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT P.O.: Duliajan- 786602, Assam

CORRIGENDUM-1 DATED: 29.03.2023 TO TENDER NOS. : CDC2882L23, CDC2890L23 & CDC2891L23

This Corrigendum is issued to all concerned bidders of the aforesaid tenders to notify the following:

Part-VI Integrity Pact & **Covering Letter** has been revised and uploaded under "Amendments" folder in OIL's e-tender portal against all the tenders mentioned above. All concerned bidders are advised to duly fill up the "**Revised Integrity Pact**" & submit along with the technical bid and take the "**Revised Covering Letter**" into account and participate in the tender. Further the bid closing/ opening date of the aforesaid tenders extended upto date mentioned below.

Tender Nos.	Extended Bid Closing Date & Time	Extended Bid Opening Date & Time
CDC2882L23	04.04.2023 [11:00 Hrs (IST)]	04.04.2023 [14:00 Hrs (IST)]
CDC2890L23	04.04.2023 [11:00 Hrs (IST)]	04.04.2023 [14:00 Hrs (IST)]
CDC2891L23	04.04.2023 [11:00 Hrs (IST)]	04.04.2023 [14:00 Hrs (IST)]

All others terms and conditions of the Bid Document remain unchanged. Details can be viewed at www.oil-india.com.



Sr. Officer-Contracts (C)

OIL INDIA LIMITED (A Govt. of India Enterprise) Contracts Department, Duliajan

WORKS CONTRACT

OIL INDIA LIMITED, a premier Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India engaged in drilling and exploration activities for hydrocarbon invites ON-LINE BIDS from OIL's Registered 'B' Class Civil Contractors only (who have submitted revised "One Time Security Deposit" in line with OIL's notification no.: CONT/CIV/988/2016 dated 01.07.2016, on or before 13:30 Hrs. of Bid Closing/Opening date of this tender) for the following mentioned work under LIMITED COMPOSITE BID SYSTEM through its e-Procurement site:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF WORK/ SERVICE</u>: Construction of Chemical Godown near Central Workshop inside Industrial Area, Duliajan including supply of all materials except cement.

TENDER VALUE: ₹ 87,43,595.39

LOCATION OF WORK: Near Central workshop inside Industrial Area, Duliajan

PERIOD OF WORK COMPLETION: 78 Weeks

BID CLOSING/ OPENING DATE & TIME: 30.03.2023 (11:00 HRS/14:00 HRS)

TENDER FEE: Nil

BID SECURITY DEPOSIT: Nil

<u>PERFORMANCE SECURITY DEPOSIT</u>: **3** % **of Total Contract Cost** (shall be kept as retention money from running bill)

- **2.0** This tender document is issued to **OIL Registered 'B' Class Civil Contractors** only in line with Notification for Amendment of Tendering Rules vide Ref. No. OIL/CONT/V/C/753/2019-20 dated 11.09.2019. OIL Registered Civil Contractors other than **'B'** Class are not eligible to participate in this tender.
- OIL Registered 'B' class bidders (if any) having MSE Registration Certificate are requested to upload a scanned copy of their registration certificate along with the technical bid while participating in the tender. This is for Company's information and record only.
- **3.0** If the above mentioned closing / opening day of the tender happens to be non-working day due to Bandh / Strike or any other reason, the bids will be received and opened on the following working day at the same time except on Saturdays.
- **4.0** While submitting responses against the tender in e-tender portal, bidders must fill up the **"Total Bid Value"** (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value), taking account of all liabilities including statutory liabilities in their quoted price excluding PF and GST. A screen shot in this regard is shown below. The price quoted under the "Total Bid Value" should be within the range of "At Par" to "+10%" of Company's Internal Estimate. Bids with overall quoted price as indicated in the "Total Bid Value" (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value) below "at par" and above "10%" of Company's Internal Estimate will be rejected straightway.

Company shall evaluate the inter-se-ranking of the bidders and conduct Draw of Lots amongst the eligible bidders in case of identical bidding, strictly as per the overall quoted price under the "Total Bid Value" (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value) and awarding of contract shall be done accordingly.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to fill up the "Total Bid Value" (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value) correctly as per the instructions given herein. OIL INDIA LTD accepts no liability of any

nature resulting from any calculation error or omissions while filling up the "Total Bid Value" (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value) by the bidders and no claim whatsoever shall be entertained thereof.

In case of identical bidding, Draw of Lots shall be conducted amongst the bidders who have quoted the lowest price (within the permissible percentage) under the "Total Bid Value" tab, to select 3 (three) numbers of bidders priority-wise. Scrutiny of bids will be carried out for these 3(three) bidders only for further processing of the tender.

For convenience of the bidders and to improve transparency, the overall rate quoted by the bidders (within the range of "At par" to +10% of the internal estimate) against the tender shall be available for online viewing by all such bidders whose price bids shall be opened. Online view of prices as above shall be available to the bidders only upto 7 (seven) days from the date of price bid opening of the tender.

- **5.0** All techno-commercial documents are to be submitted as per tender requirement under **Technical Attachments Tab**" in E-TENDER PORTAL.
- **6.0** To participate in OIL's E-procurement tender, bidders must have a legally Valid Digital Signature of Class 3 **[Organizational Type]** with Organizations Name along with **Encryption Certificate** as per Indian IT Act from the licensed Certifying Authorities operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India (http://www.cca.gov.in). Digital Signature Certificates having "**Organization Name**" field other than **Bidder's Name (i.e. Firm's Name)** are not acceptable.
- 6.1 The authenticity of above Digital Signature shall be verified through authorized CA after bid opening. If the **Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)** used for signing is not of "**Class -3**" & Organizational type with Organization's name in the name of bidder (i.e. Firm's Name), the bid will be rejected.
- 6.2 Only in case of sole proprietorship firms, Digital Signature Certificates issued in the name of the proprietor is also acceptable provided the bid is submitted in the capacity of a proprietorship firm.
- 6.3 Bidder is responsible for ensuring the validity of Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and its proper usage by their employee.
- 6.4 The bid including all uploaded documents shall be **digitally signed** by duly authorized representative of the bidding company. The DSC used must be of the type as mentioned above.
- **7.0** Bidders without having E-tender Login ID and Password should complete their online registration at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled bid closing date and time of the tender. For online registration, Bidder may visit the OIL's E-tender site https://etender.srm.oilindia.in/irj/portal.
- 7.1 Necessary Login ID & Password will be issued by OIL only after submitting the complete online registration by the Bidder. In the event of late registration/incomplete registration by Bidder, OIL INDIA LIMITED shall not be responsible for late allotment of User ID & Password and request for bid closing date extension on that plea shall not be entertained by Company.
- **8.0** The Company reserves the right to reject any or all the bids or accept any bid without assigning any reason.
- 8.1 Bidders must note that in case of any discrepancy or non-compliance to the tender criteria is found in their bids at any stage of tendering prior to the award of contract, such bids shall be rejected straightway. No claims or requests from such bidders shall be entertained thereafter.
- **9.0** (a) Bidders will be permitted by System to withdraw their bid or make any changes in their bid after the bid has been uploaded by the bidder prior to the Bid Closing date and time as mentioned in the bid. But no changes or withdrawal would be allowed by the system once the due date and time for submission of bids has been reached and bids are opened. Bidders are requested to take note of the above and arrange to submit their bids within the submission deadline to avoid last minute rush/network problems.
- (b) No Bidder can withdraw his bid within the validity or extended validity of the bid. Withdrawal of any bid within bid validity period will lead to forfeiture of his/her/their Bid Security in full and debarment

from participation in future tenders, at the sole discretion of the Company and the period of debarment will be decided as per OIL's banning policy dated 6th Jan 2017 available at OIL's website.

- (c) Once a withdrawal letter is received from any bidder, the offer will be treated as withdrawn and no further claim / correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- **10.0** The Bid must be valid for 90 (Ninety) days from the actual date of closing of the tender.
- **11.0** Conditional bids are liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Company.
- **12.0** The work may be split up amongst more than one contractor at the sole discretion of the Company.
- 13.0 Wherever applicable, the bidder shall have itself registered under Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and follow the relevant statutory provisions including Rules made thereunder concerning contractual workers to be engaged by such bidder. If the bidder does not have P.F. Code number at the time of applying for this tender, then the bidder must apply for the same if the contract is awarded to the bidder. Such bidder shall furnish the Provident Fund code number issued by the appropriate Govt. Authority, within 45 days of signing of contract, to Company (or when advised by Company, after 45 days of signing the contract); and all PF related statutory guidelines shall be adhered to by the bidder.

14.0 Before Bidding:

- Bidder(s) are advised to inspect the work site with permission from HOD-Civil or his representative, to assess the nature and extent of work and the conditions under which it will be carried out. The bidder may also seek such clarification from this office as are deemed necessary.
- Bidder(s) should clearly understand all the terms & conditions, criteria, specification etc. of this tender.
- **15.0** The selected bidder will be required to enter into a formal contract within two weeks from the date of issuance of LOI, which will be based on their bid, i.e. OIL's Standard Form of Contract.
- **16.0** OIL INDIA LIMITED reserves the right to curtail / enhance the scope of the work stated above or cancel, if required.
- **17.0** The amount of retention money shall be released after 6 (six) months from the date of completion certified by the concerned department.
- **18.0** The work shall have to be started within seven days from the date of work order.
- **19.0** Time Schedule: The time allowed for completing the work will be reckoned from the date of issue of work order. Time is the essence of the Contract and failure on part of the contractor to complete the work within the stipulated time, shall entitle the Company to impose liquidated damages and / or penalty from the contractor as per terms of the Contract.
- **20.0** The contractor will be required to allow OIL officials to inspect the work site and documents in respect of the workers payment.
- **21.0 BACKING OUT BY BIDDER**: In case any bidder withdraws their bid within the bid validity period, the Bid Security will be forfeited and be debarred from further tendering as per OIL's banning policy dated 6th Jan 2017 available at OIL's website.
- **22.0 BACKING OUT BY L-1 BIDDER AFTER ISSUE OF LOA**: In case LOA issued is not accepted by the L1 bidder and the contract is not signed within the time specified in the Bid Document, the Bid Security shall be forfeited and the bidder shall be dealt as per OIL's banning policy dated 6th Jan 2017 available at OIL's website.
- **23.0 FURNISHING FRAUDULENT INFORMATION/DOCUMENT**: If it is found that a Bidder/Contractor has furnished fraudulent document/information, the Bid Security/ Performance Security shall be forfeited

and the party shall be debarred as per the OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th Jan 2017 available at OIL's website.

- **24.0 ERRING / DEFAULTING AGENCIES:** Erring and defaulting agencies like bidder, contractor, supplier, vendor, service provider will be dealt as per OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th January, 2017 available in OIL's website: www.oil-india.com.
- **25.0** Any agency which is put under banning/ suspension/ holiday list as per OIL's Banning Policy dated 6th January, 2017 are debarred from participating in this tender during the currency of the banning/ suspension/ holiday period. Bids of such agencies if received shall be rejected straightway.

26.0 Bidder(s) must also furnish the followings:

- a) NAME OF FIRM
- b) DETAIL POSTAL ADDRESS
- c) MOBILE / TELEPHONE NO
- d) E-MAIL ADDRESS
- e) FAX NO (If available)
- f) CONTACT PERSON
- g) VENDOR CODE
- h) GST Registration Number (If available):

27.0 The tender will be governed by:

- a) Covering Letter
- b) Part I General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- c) Part II Schedule of Work, Unit and Quantity (SOQ)
- d) Part III Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- e) Part IV Schedule of Company's Plants, Materials and Equipment (SCPME)
- f) Part- V- Safety Measures (SM)
- g) Part- VI Integrity Pact (IP)
- h) Bid Rejection Criteria & Bid Evaluation Criteria (BRC/BEC)
- i) Annexures

Bidders are requested to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bid. Failure to furnish all information required as per the bid or submission of offers not substantially responsive to the bid in every respect will be at the bidders risk and may result in the rejection of its offer without seeking any clarifications.

28.0 The bidders shall submit both the "TECHNICAL" and "PRICED" bids through electronic form in the OIL's E-Procurement portal within the Bid Closing Date and Time stipulated in the E-Tender. The Technical Bid should be submitted as per Scope of Work & Technical Specifications along with all technical documents related to the tender and should be uploaded under "Technical Attachment" Tab only. Bidders must note that no price details should be uploaded in "Technical Attachment" Tab Page. Bidders must quote their overall price under the "Total Bid Value" within the range of "at par" to "+10%" of Company's Internal Estimate, taking into account all liabilities including statutory liabilities in their quoted price (excluding PF and GST). Bidder must also upload the Undertaking as prescribed in Proforma-I under the "Notes and Attachment" Tab in e-tender portal. A screen shot in this regard is shown below. Offer not complying with above submission procedure will be rejected as per Bid Rejection Criteria. In Bid opening, both Technical & Priced Bids will be opened.

Please go through the "GENERAL GUIDELINES TO BIDDERS" and "VENDOR USER MANUAL (Effective 15.09.19)" provided in OIL's e-Portal, in detail before uploading the document.

NB: In order to bid for OIL e-tenders all the vendors are required to obtain a legally valid Digital Certificate Class III [Organization] along with Encryption Certificate as per Indian IT Act from the licensed Certifying Authorities (CA) operating under the Root Certifying Authority of India (RCAI), Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) of India. Digital Signature Certificate comes in a pair of Signing/verification and Encryption/decryption certificate. Bidder should have both the Signing/verification and Encryption/Decryption certificate for Signing and encryption, decryption purpose respectively. The driver

needs to be installed once, without which the DSC will not be recognized. While participating on e-Tendering the DSC token should be connected to your system.

Encryption certificate is mandatorily required for submission of bid. In case bidder created response with one certificate (using encryption key) and bidder change his Digital Signature Certificate then old certificate (used for encryption) is required in order to decrypt his encrypted response for getting the edit mode of the response. Once decryption is done, bidder may use new DSC certificate for uploading and submission of their offer. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to keep their DSC certificate properly. In case of loss of the certificate, OIL INDIA LTD is not responsible.

29.0 The Integrity Pact is applicable against this tender: OIL shall be entering into an Integrity Pact with the bidders as per format enclosed vide "Part-VI Integrity Pact" of the tender document. This Integrity Pact proforma has been duly signed digitally by OIL's competent signatory. The proforma has to be returned by the bidder (along with the technical bid) duly signed (digitally) by the same signatory who sign the bid, i.e., who is duly authorized to sign the bid. Any bid not accompanied by Integrity Pact Proforma duly signed (digitally) by the bidder shall be rejected straightway. Uploading the Integrity Pact with digital signature will be construed that all pages of the Integrity Pact has been signed by the bidder's authorized signatory who sign the Bid.

29.1 In case of a joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture should sign the Integrity Pact.

29.2 In the event of any dispute between the management and the contractor relating to those contracts where Integrity Pact is applicable, in case, both the parties are agreeable, they may try to settle dispute through mediation before the panel of IEMs in a time bound manner. If required, the organizations may adopt any mediation rules for this purpose. In case, the dispute remains unresolved even after mediation by the panel of IEMs, the organization may take further action as per the terms and conditions of the contract.

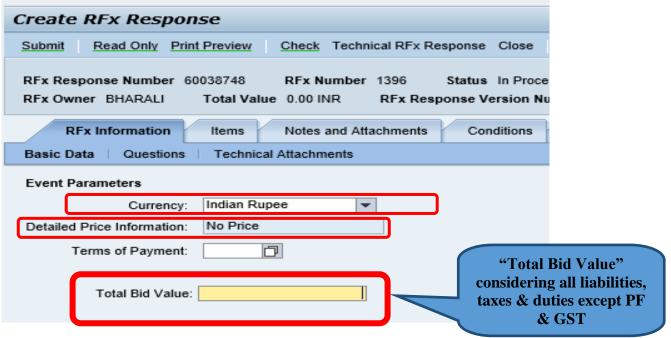
<u>Note</u>: Bidders may contact the Independent External Monitors for any matter relating to the IP at the following addresses:

Shri Ram Phal Pawar, IPS (Retd.), Former Director, NCRB, MHA, e-Mail ID: rpawar61@hotmail.com & ramphal.pawar@ips.gov.in, Shri Om Prakash Singh, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh, e-mail: Ops2020@rediffmail.com and Dr. Tejendra Mohan Bhasin, Former Vigilance Commissioner, CVC, e-mail ID: tmbhasin@gmail.com have been appointed as Independent External Monitors.

30.0 SCREEN SHOT:

Bidders must fill up the "Total Bid Value" (under RFx Information > Basic Data > Total Bid Value), taking account of all liabilities including statutory liabilities in their quoted price (excluding PF and GST).

A. Filling of **"Total Bid Value"** with overall quoted price where Detailed Price Information is "No Price": Under "RFx Information"> "Basic Data"> "Total Bid Value"



Note: Total Bid Value" is mandatory in "No Price" RFx only

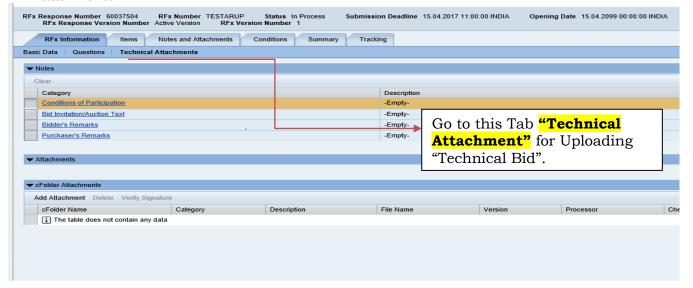
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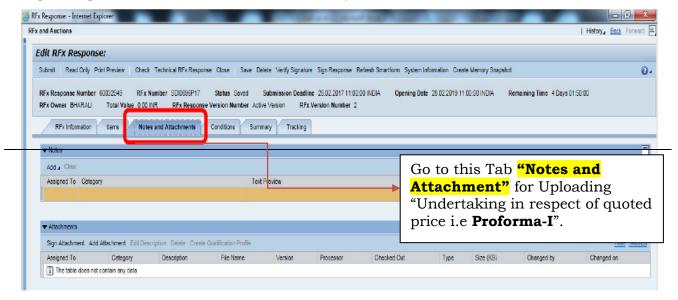
* The "Technical Bid" shall contain all techno-commercial details except the prices.

** The "Priced bid" must contain the price schedule as available in the tender. For uploading Priced Bid, first click on Add Attachment, a browser window will open, select the file from the PC and name the file under Description, Assigned to General Data and click on OK to digitally sign and upload the File. Please click on Save Button of the Response to Save the uploaded files.

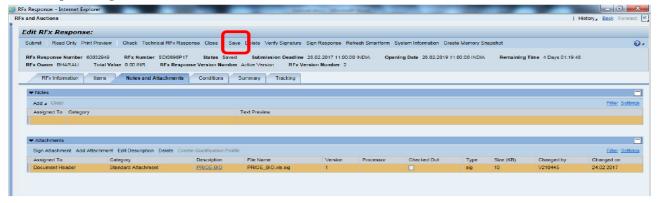
B. Uploading of **TECHNICAL BID:** Technical files to be added under RFX Information >"Technical Attachments"



C. Uploading of UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF QUOTED PRICE:



D. After Uploading of Proforma-I Click 'Save'



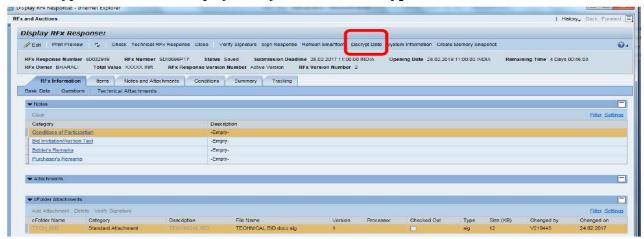
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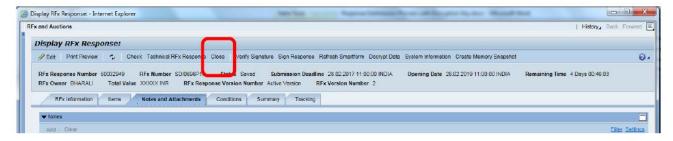


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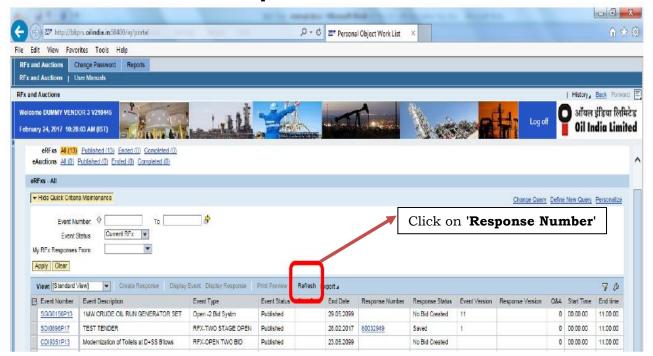
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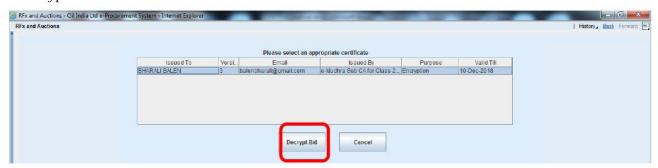


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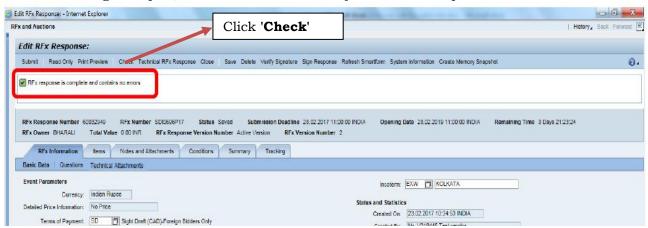


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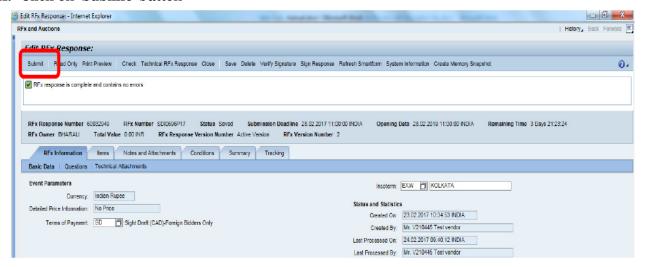
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J. After Entering User pin , Click 'Check'. Bidder may submit the response in case there is no error.

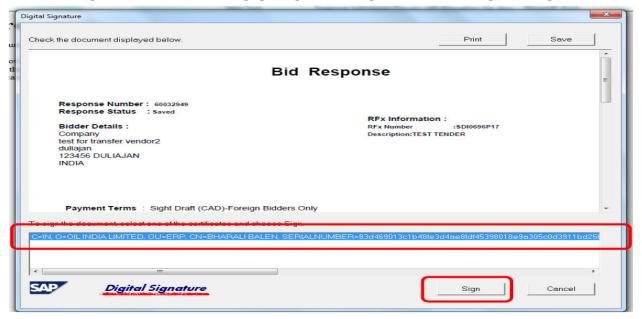


K. Click on 'Submit' button



Before submit, Please do check all the documents uploaded and on-line data maintained are correct.

L. After Clicking 'Submit' below pop up will open. Select Digital Signature & Sign.



M. After Signing the response has to be encrypted again. Select the encryption certificate and **Encrypt Bid**.



N. Click 'Close'



O. Click 'Refresh'. The status of Response be on must 'Submitted O - C Personal Object Work List http://bkprs.oilindia.in:50400/irj/portal View Favorites Tools Help RFx and Auctions Change Password Reports RFx and Auctions | User Manuals REx and Auctions | History Back Forward = 🚺 ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड Welcome DUMMY VENDOR 3 V210445 Oil India Limited February 24, 2017 12:28:54 PM (IST) eRFxs All (13) Published (13) Ended (0) Completed (0) eAuctions All (0) Published (0) Ended (0) Completed (0) eRFxs - All ▼ Hide Quick Criteria Maintenance Change Query Define New Query Personalize Event Number: Event Status: Current RFx 🔻 Click 'Refresh' My RFx Responses From: Apply Clear View: [Standard View]

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31.0 OIL now looks forward for your active participation in the tender.

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PART-VI INTEGRITY PACT REVISED

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

Oil India Limited (OIL) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal" And

(Name of the bidder).....hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/Contractor"

Preamble:

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for "Construction of Chemical Godown near Central Workshop inside Industrial Area, Duliajan including supply of all materials except cement." The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and the principles of economic use of resources, and of fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidder/s and Contractor/s.

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal cooperates with the renowned international Non-Governmental Organisation "Transparency International" (TI). Following TI's national and international experience, the Principal will appoint an external independent Monitor who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent Corruption and to observe the following principles:-
 - I. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for him/herself or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to.
 - II. The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidders with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidders the same information and will not provide to any Bidder confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
 - III. The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder/Contractor

- (1) The Bidder/Contractor commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
 - I. The Bidder/Contractor will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- II. The Bidder/Contractor will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the bidding process.

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- III. The Bidder/Contractor will not commit any offence under the relevant anticorruption Laws of India; further the Bidder/Contractor will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- IV. The Bidder/Contractor will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- V. Bidders to disclose any transgressions with any other company that may impinge on the anti-corruption principle.
- VI. The Bidder (s)/ Contractor of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/ representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder (s)/ Contractor (s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further, all the payments made to the Indian agent/ representative have to be in India Rupees only.
- VII. Bidders not to pass any information provided by Principal as part of business relationship to others and not to commit any offence under PC/ IPC Act.
- (2) The Bidder/Contractor will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
- (3) The Bidder/Contractor signing Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matters to IEMs and he/she will await their decision in the matter.

Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future Contracts

If the Bidder, before contract award has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 or in any other form such as to put his reliability or risibility as Bidder into question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder from the tender process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, for such reason.

- 1. If the Bidder/Contractor has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 such as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal is entitled also to exclude the Bidder/Contractor from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case, in particular the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressions within the company hierarchy of the Bidder and the amount of damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 2 years.
- 2. The Bidder accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's Absolute right to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.
- 3. If the Bidder/Contractor can prove that he has restored/recouped the Damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may revoke the exclusion prematurely.
- 4. A transgression is considered to have occurred if in light of available evidence no reasonable doubt is possible.
- 5. Integrity Pact, in respect of a particular contract, shall be operative from the date Integrity Pact is signed by both the parties till the final completion of the contract **or as mentioned in Section 9-Pact Duration whichever is later**. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings. Any issue relating to execution of contract, if specifically raised before the IEMs shall be looked into by IEMs.

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Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

- 1. If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover from the Bidder liquidated damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security.
- 2. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages equivalent to Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee.
- 3. The bidder agrees and undertakes to pay the said amounts without protest or demur subject only to condition that if the Bidder/Contractor can prove and establish that the exclusion of the Bidder from the tender process or the termination of the contract after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount or the liquidated damages, the Bidder/Contractor shall compensate the Principal only to the extent of the damage in the amount proved.

Section 5 - Previous transgression

- 1. The Bidder declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last 3 years with any other Company in any country conforming to the TI approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- 2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidders/Contractor/Subcontractors

- 1. The Principal will enter into Pacts on identical terms with all bidders and contractors.
- 2. The Bidder / Contractor undertake(s) to procure from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact. The Bidder/Contractor shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the provisions laid down in this agreement/Pact by any of its sub-contractors/sub-vendors.
- 3. The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidders/Contractors/Subcontractors

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Vigilance Office.

Section 8 - External Independent Monitor/Monitors (three in number depending on the size of the contract) (to be decided by the Chairperson of the Principal)

- 1. The Principal appoints competent and credible external independent Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal.
- 3. The Contractor accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and

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unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder/Contractor/Subcontractor with confidentiality. However, the documents/ records/ information having National Security implications and those documents which have been classified as Secret/ Top Secret are not to be disclosed.

- 4. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 5. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or heal the violation, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action. However, the Independent External Monitor shall give an opportunity to the bidder / contractor to present its case before making its recommendations to the Principal.
- 6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 7. If the Monitor has reported to the Chairperson of the Board a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India, and the Chairperson has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- 8. The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.
- 9. In case of any complaints referred under IP Program, the role of IEMs is advisory and would not be legally binding and it is restricted to resolving the issues raised by an intending bidder regarding any aspect of the tender which allegedly restricts competition or bias towards some bidder.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the respective contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by Chairperson of the Principal.

Section 10 - Other provisions

- 1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi. The Arbitration clause provided in the main tender document / contract shall not be applicable for any issue / dispute arising under Integrity Pact.
- 2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3. If the Contractor/ bidder is a Joint Venture or a partnership concern or a consortium, this agreement must be, signed by all partners or consortium members. In case of sub-contracting, the Principal contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of IP by the sub-contractor and all sub-contractors shall also sign the IP.

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4. Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intensions.

5. Issues like warranty/ guarantee, etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

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