

## Ref: TPCODL/P&S/69/2020-21/Corrigendum/004

Dated: 28th Aug 2020

Sub: Corrigendum-4 to open tender number TPCODL/P&S/69/2020-21 for Rate Contract for Supply of 150x150mm R.S. Joist Pole.

I. Ex	tension of due date and time of bid submission/opening of Technical bids and EMD
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Tender No.	Work Description	Existing Entry	May be read as
TPCODL/P&S/69/2020-	Rate Contract for	a: Due date and time of	a: Due date and time of
21	Supply of 150x150mm	bid submission /Date &	bid submission /Date &
	R.S. Joist Pole.	Time of opening	Time of opening
		technical bids and EMD	technical bids and EMD
		28.08.2020 15:00 Hours	02.09.2020 15:00 Hours

## Note:

All other terms and conditions of the above tender will remain same

II. TPCODL is sharing replies to Pre-Bid queries raised by all the bidders seeking clarification before the deadline date as mentioned in Event Calendar of Tender Document No. TPCODL/P&S/69/2020-21 and Corrigendum-2 – Annexure-1

By Order Chief-Procurement & Store, TPCODL

## ANNEXURE-1-REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES FOR RATE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF 150X150MM R.S. JOIST POLE

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			Fabrication – Request you to please detail		Length of Pole 13 mtr	No. of Pole 100	No. of Hole 06
			the fabrication involved In the item as there is a mismatch in Spec and Dwg. For		13 mtr 11 mtr	400 911	13 06
	GTP for 150x150 beam		eg The spec states 3 holes only whereas		11 mtr	538	08
1	pg no 46/91 of PDF and DWGs 47 & 48 of PDF	Not mentioned clearly	the drawing gives details of base plate and stiffeners. Please let us know which		11 mtr	800	10
					11 mtr	1372	21
			drawing to follow and the please details fabrication in the GTP accordingly, etc. for us to calculate the cost involved		The Base plate and Stifner will be provided by bidder as per drawing and galvanized.		
2	GTP for 150x150 beam pg no 46/91 of PDF	Not mentioned clearly	Galvanization – Is galvanization required or not it is not clear by the tender document. If yes please specify IS:4759 in the GTP	Yes (G	alvanizing standa	rd: IS2629 & IS2	633 mentioned in GTP)
3	Clause 1.7 c of the tender doc	The bidder should have experience of having successfully completed supply orders in bulk of similar sizes during last three years. Copy of work orders / completion certificate to be submitted in this regard	Eligibility – As we are fabricator and galvanizer we deal in steel structures which includes poles of various kinds also, but the DIs, POs etc are in the name of GI Steel structures which are used in distribution of electricity. Specifically 150x150 beam is not being used widely in India. So for eligibility we would be able to	Ok, you may submit the DI & PO issued by EPC Contractor (Reputed and well-known vendor like L&T, Tata Project, PGCIL, Railway, etc.). You can also submit the order given to EPC contractor by other Discom. The experience of steel structure work from such projects shall be considered.			

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			provide POs, Dis etc of various EPC contractors for electrification projects of various discoms and not specifically only for 150x150 beam. Also this is not a standard pole structure in India. Request you to please consider.	
4	Clause 1.7 d of the tender doc	The bidder should have performance certificates from at least 2 reputed companies for similar or higher rating of work. The work against these issued certificates should be completed in last seven years from the date of bid submission. In case the bidder has a previous association with TPCODL / CESU for similar products and services, the performance feedback for that bidder by TPCODL User Group shall only be considered irrespective of performance	Performance certificate – as in the last decade most Discoms in India have executed works based on turnkey projects through EPC contractors the performance certificates available are of these contractors and have overhead line items / steel structure as the description as a broader head. Specific beam would not be written as it comes under a broader head of steel structure and overhead line items. Request you to please consider.	Ok , You can submit the DI & PO issued by EPC Contractor (reputed and well-known vendor like L&T, Tata Project ,PGCIL, Railway etc. ) accepted.

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		certificates issued by any third organization		
5	Corrigendum II	The bidder should have own manufacturing facility / Fabrication & Galvanizing plant to manufacture RS joists of required specifications and should have in-house facilities for acceptance tests as per technical specifications. Bidder must submit undertaking in this regard. The Fabricators participating will have to procure steel from TATA / SAIL / JINDAL / RINL / IISCO and shall provide traceability of the same during supply/inspection of the item	Usage of specific make beams – to the best of our knowledge only 2 of the make manufacturers roll these sizes and that too not regularly. Also they donot guarantee the length requirements. The alternatives are available today who roll these Joists from billets of primary producers like Sail, etc and guarantee the IS specs based material. Also they are approved re-rollers for Railways and PGCIL as they are regularly supplying to these reputed govt organizations. We can also provide the accreditations of such rolling mills if required. Also this the tender states these makes are applicable only for fabricators and not for Joist Manufacuturers this is very puzzling as if a local re-roller can ensure quality then a fabroicator can also ensure quality based as he has multiple re-rolling mill option to choose the quality and can always be better than the re-roller who bids in this tender.	Raw material shall be provided as specified

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			This makes the whole criteria unfair as this is not a level playing field as the Raw material itself would be expensive for the Fabricator by atleast INR 3000 per ton In lieu of the above we request you to please allow us to use such other reputed makes or pl specify the makes for all be it re-roller or fabricator.	
6	Clause 3.9 of tender doc	The type tests specified in TPCODL specifications should have been carried out within five years prior to the date of opening of technical bids and test reports are to be submitted along with the bids.	Type test – Chemical and Mechanical test for 150x150 beam material from NABL approved lab would be provided. Please advise if this is sufficient. Also incase only primary producers are allowed then this type test requirement should also not be there as Raw Material TC can be provided.	NABL certificate is acceptable. Type test certificate should be either of Primary Producer or Bidder.
7	Clause 2.1 of tender doc	The prices shall remain firm during the entire contract period.	PV clause – as this is a 1-year rate contract and the prices within 1 year can change by more than 30% as we have seen in each of the last 3 years. Considering this we request you to please offer IEEMA based PV clause for these items as is the case with most other Discoms in India.	Price will be Firm for entire contract period.
8	NA	Not specified	Place of supply – request you to please clarify the place of supply of material and	All over operational area of TPCODL (Bhubaneshwar Nimapara,Khurda, Puri,Nayagarh,Balugaon,Cuttack, Athagarh,

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			unloading of material is in the scope or TPCODL or the BA.	Salipur, Dhenkanal, Chainpal, Angul, Paradeep, Kendrapada, Marshaghai, Jagatsinghpur,etc.)
9	Clause 7.1 last point of tender doc	The payment shall be released within 60 days from the date of submission of certified bills/ invoices.	Payment terms – it says 60 days date of submission of bills – as we are a MSME manufacturer so in case there is a delay in payment by TPCODL we would be eligible for getting interest for the number of days the payment is delayed. Request you to pleas clarify	No such provision of interest payout exist. The existing clause prevails