

**JICA assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project (ID P-201)**  
**Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting held on 16.07.2021 at 14.00 Hr.**

Contract Package No. C-6A1 and C-6A2

Procurement of Works (Item rate) for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of MS & HDPE Pipes and Installation & Commissioning of the Employer furnished DI Pipes for the balance works under the Distribution Network in Lechubagan and Geeta Nagar area of South Central Zone.

Venue: Office of the Project Director, PIU, JICA assisted GWSP, Guwahati – 781 005.

The following were present in the Meeting

**PIU Officials**

Mr. Khagesh Pegu, IFS, PD – PIU

Mr. Rupjyoti Talukdar, EE, PIU

**Consultant Personnel**

Mr. G.K. Thirugnanam, DTL (i/c), PMC

Mr. Nilotpal Goswami, RE, PMC

Mr. Bipul Kumar Das, SS, PMC

Mr. Mohsin Ahmed, SS, PMC

**Tenderer's representatives**

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| 1. | Mr. Dhruvanil Borthakur | - M/s. DNB Infracon Pvt Ltd            |
| 2. | Mr. Niranjana Gogoi     | - M/s. Amit Pomeg-Tech Pvt Ltd         |
| 3. | Mr. Champak Sarma       | - M/s. Power Network Engineers (P) Ltd |
| 4. | Mr. Joy Barman          | - M/s. Trinayan Associates             |
| 5. | Mr. Srinivas Raju       | - M/s. R.R.V. Infra                    |

The meeting on Pre-Bid for Package C-6A1 and 6A2 commenced by 14.00 Hrs. on 16.07.2021, Friday and the Project Director and the Executive Engineer welcomed the gathering.

The details of the Pre-Bid were explained by the Resident Engineer, Project Management Consultants by detailing the Packages of C-6A1 and C-6A2, Name of work, Contents of Package C-6A1 and C-6A2, Make up of Tender Documents with the details of Employer.

**Written Queries:** No written queries were received from any of the Bidder.

**Verbal Queries answered:**

- (1) One of the Bidders asked that during conducting hydro test of previously laid pipe line if any leakage found, how the measurement will be certified for payment.

*PMC informed that as per the contract they have to rectify the leakage and do the hydro test and measurement will be certified as per the actual and payment will be made for the additional work from the provisional sum.*

- (2) Bidder asked that as mentioned in the EQC Clause No. 2.5.2 (a), specific construction experience; the similar work experience shall be considered of prime contractor only. Whether subcontractor's credential will be considered or not.

*PMC / PD-PIU informed that the subcontractor's credential will be considered as mentioned in the EQC Clause No. 2.5.2 (b).*

- (3) Bidders asked as mentioned in the BOQ item for ordinary rock that excavation of ordinary rock i.e. up to bottom of GSB and dismantling of CC roads are not matching in terms of rate.

*PMC informed that bidders can quote their best rate against the item of ordinary rock considering all site conditions.*

- (4) One of the Bidders asked that the delay in acquiring DI fittings will cause an overall delay.

*PMC / EE-PIU informed that work is to be started immediately with the available fittings till the required DI fittings arrives.*

- (5) One of the Bidders asked about the acquisition of land for Booster Pump Stations.

*PMC / EE-PIU informed that one land for Booster pumping station located at Mothgharia is already acquired by PIU and for others are in process.*

- (6) One of the Bidders asked whether the criteria for similar nature of work can be relaxed.

*PMC informed that bidders have to qualify all the required criteria mentioned in the bid documents.*

- (7) One of the Bidders asked that time line for completion of work including trial run & commissioning is mentioned as 9 months + 3 months, whether it can be revised as 11 months +1 month.

*PMC / PD-PIU informed that in view of the closure of JICA loan period, the completion of time period shall be 10.5 month (320 days) including trial run & commissioning.*

- (8) Bidder asked about extension of contract duration due to natural calamity.

*PMC / EE-PIU informed that as per the clauses in the document, extensions will be provided subject to the contractor has to inform the engineer about any shortcomings or calamities.*

- (9) Bidder asked what if the pipes provided by client is damaged.

*PMC / EE-PIU informed that it is the responsibility of the successful bidder (the Contractor) to verify the quality of pipe (any visible damages or cracks) while taking from the store yard. But if there is a failure due to improper handling of pipes then the contractor will be responsible for the same.*

- (10) Bidder asked about the information of the material stored at stock yard location wise.

*PMC / EE-PIU informed that required details will be provided before executing the work.*


(11) One of the Bidders asked about the method of payment.

*PMC/ EE-PIU informed that after clarification of the RFI (Request for Inspection ) by PMC the bill can be submitted to PMC for certification.*

Any queries made after the Pre-Tender meeting will be entertained only up to 19 July 2021, and any queries made thereafter will not be entertained.

All the replies to the queries will be uploaded in the web site [www.gmdwsb.assam.gov.in](http://www.gmdwsb.assam.gov.in) only.

The meeting was concluded with Thanks by the Project Director and the Executive Engineer at 15:30 Hrs.

  
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