

## Minutes of Pre-bid meeting for Contract Package C#12B

**Contract Title:** Rate contract for providing Drinking Water House Service Connections in lots of 2,000 each, for total of approximately 10,000 households in South-west, South-central and North Guwahati area, providing all the required goods & materials, Install the Employer supplied Water meters, install the pipes & accessories, excavation and road restoration works all complete.

**Date: 14.03.2022**

**Time: 1:00 PM**

The pre-bid meeting for the contract package No C#12B was held on 14.03.2022 at 1:00 PM at Conference Hall of AUIP, Office of the Project Director, JICA Assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project.

The following officials from JICA Assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project attended the meeting:

1. Shri Munmun Chetia, Contract Manager, GWSP
2. Shri Prasoon Datta, RE, PMC
3. Shri Pritam Phukan, Site Engineer, PMC

The Contract Manager, GJB and the Resident Engineer, PMC briefed on the scope of the works, Bid specifications and conditions of contract.

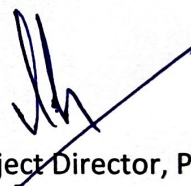
The following queries raised during the meeting are hereby replied:

### Response to Pre bid Queries

| Sl | Query                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Reply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1  | EMD amount has been mentioned as Rs. 4 lacs per lot in bidding document, while in e-procurement site it is mentioned as Rs. 8 lacs.                                                                        | A Bidder can bid for a maximum of 2 lots, hence for 2 lots EMD will be Rs. 8 Lacs. The EMD Exemption option is enabled in the e-procurement portal and hence a bidder can deposit Rs. 4 lacs, if he intends to bid for 1 lot only.                                                    |
| 2  | The road restoration drawings that are given are so elaborate in the bid document. Does it mean that we must restore the road according to this particular drawing or to what it was already since before? | The drawings given are of typical road sections. The roads must be restored to its original condition immediately after the House Service Connection Works.                                                                                                                           |
| 3  | Registration with Central PHED, Other State Jal Boards shall be considered.                                                                                                                                | Please refer to the Corrigendum 2 that is issued.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4  | As built drawings of the water pipelines from where House Service Connections shall be made are available or not?                                                                                          | As built drawings of some portions of pipelines are not available. However, Engineers from Project Management Consultant and Engineers from PIU, JICA Assisted Guwahati Water Supply project will be there during the execution and to assist in identifying the existing pipe lines. |
| 5  | Allotment of work to a contractor in an area in one go shall be considered.                                                                                                                                | Agreed. During execution of the work this will be taken care, based on the response                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



| Sl | Query                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Reply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|    | Otherwise, it will be difficult to do the road restoration repeatedly in the same area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | from the consumers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6  | The drawing provided for the HDPE Pipe House Service Connection is a bit unclear compared to that of DI Pipe as the size of the connection is not mentioned on the drawing, the road level is not demarcated, whether strainer or PRV is to be used in different pressure zones. A 2D outline drawing if given will be very easily understandable and clear. | Size is not mentioned in the 2D drawing of tentative house service connections as it is a schematic drawing representing the way connection shall be given irrespective of the size. The sizes are mentioned in the BoQ. The HSC shall vary as per actual site condition depending on road condition, elevation, pipe location etc. PRV shall be used in all connections unless otherwise specified. |
| 7  | Flushing of the pipe lines completed or not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Flushing of the pipelines are going on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8  | Request for reduction in Average Annual Turnover requirement to 1 Cr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Existing Turnover Requirement Condition prevails. No Change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9  | Request for extension of bid submission deadline.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Refer to Corrigendum 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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