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CLARIFICATION NO. 01

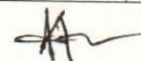
Contract Package No. BRWTP-W4: Development of a new passenger terminal with access and necessary infrastructure works at Shasanghat, Dhaka

Ref.: Bidding Documents ((ICB for Works/ Single-Stage and Single-Envelope Bidding Process) issued vide Memo No. 18.11.0000.181.14.223.21.277 dated January 25, 2022

Queries/observations/comments received from Bidders on bidding documents of Contract No. BRWTP-W4 and subsequent Responses (Q1 – Q 22) and replies from BIWTA to the queries/ observations/comments are as follows:

Sl. No.	Reference of Bidding Document (Clause/Para/Page)	Issues on which query raised from or clarification sought by the Bidders	Response/Reply of BIWTA
1	Clause no: 4.1 (a) and 4.2 (a) and 4.2 (b)	The Project of building works of consisting of pile foundation and superstructure are carried out at times under different contracts and hence if the bidder has executed both the piling and superstructure of multistoried building of the some project but under different contracts, the sum of both the contracts maybe considered as a single project. Therefore it is requested to amend "Contract/s" to "project".	Shall remain unchanged
2	Clause no: 4.2(b) For both cases, each Contract should include the following key construction activity: Construction of building with minimum basement area of 1,500 sqm completed within 1-2 years	The criteria of Construction of building with minimum basement area of 1500 sqm completed within 1-2 years may not be insisted as some buildings on pile foundation do not incorporate basement. As construction of basement is not a very technical work the requirement maybe deleted.	Shall remain unchanged
3	Clause no: 4.2 (c) Specific Experience in managing ES aspects	The requirement of having experience in the same may not be insisted as many projects in past do not have all these stipulations. As these requirements are now in vogue, an undertaking that the bidder would comply during the execution of the project can be taken.	Shall remain unchanged
4	Volume 1, Section 2, Tender Data Sheet ITB 22.1:	(i) In view of COVID pandemic, prevailing international travel ban & disruption in supply chain we are requesting to extend the bid submission at least 2 weeks. (ii) Considering the Present Panemic Situation, we would like to request at-least one (01) month time extension for better preparation of the project (iii) The bid Submission deadline will be extended up to 15th May,2022	Shall remain unchanged

5	Section IV, Bill of quantity (BOQ), Bill No. B.1.1 Item No: 2.1.2:	Please provide detail specification of Micro Bus.	The description in the BOQ for the rental Micro-bus is adequate.
6	Section IV, Bill of quantity (BOQ), Bill No. B.1.2 Item No: 2.1.2:	Site development/Improvement by carted earth or dredged sand for Dhaka metropolitan area. Please mention the dredging location or distance from New passenger Terminal Building.	Tender clause is self explanatory. Bidder to explore the source and meet the specifications of the tender.
7	Section IV, Bill of quantity (BOQ), Bill No. B.1.7 Item No: 1.2-1.5:	Please mention depth of excavation for earthwork.	Depth of Excavation to be considered for all lead & lifts. Please refer respective structure drawings for depth details.
8	Section IV, Bill of quantity (BOQ), Bill No. B.1.10 Item No:1-5:	After dismantling of existing/damaged who will be the owner of the property? Please confirm.	BIWTA
9	Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria	For the specific construction experience, it is required in the Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria that "One(1) contract for design & construction of pontoon and/or link span and/or ramp, and/or jetty.....", and the key construction activity should include "design, fabrication, construction and installation of floating jetty with minimum 6 specialized pontoons of 25*7*1.5m or minimum weight". Our question is: This project is not EPC project, we will not do the design work in this project, does the design experience is a mandatory requirement?	As per the section-III, clause no. 4.2 (a), the bidder shall have the design experience. However, the design experience can be fulfilled by the bidder or his Specialized sub-contractor. Sub-clause 4 (b) (iii): The experience requirement is specific and specialized in nature which usually associated with design, fabrication, construction and installation. Accordingly, "Specialized Sub-contractor (s)" has been considered.
10	Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria	The questions for the same Experience requirement. it is mentioned that this requirement can be met through a specialized subcontractors, we want to know that is there priority when ones own experience compares to the subcontractor's experience?	No priority will be given towards ones own experience or subcontractor's experience.
11		The original copy of some documents we provide are Chinese version, we should translate them into English, do you have any requirement for the translation? should we provide authentication certificate or notarial certificate?	Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation certified by Statutory Authority/ Notary Public.
12		Questions for the temporary works of the contractor. We should constructed our temporary works such as site	The space available at the site shall be provided



		office, fabrication yard, batching plant and other necessary facilities, or store the construction waste out of the boundary of proposed construction site, but there are lot of existing buildings surround, will the employer take responsibility to provide a sufficient free space for the above mentioned temporary works?	by the Employer to the Contractor.
13	b) of BDS-ITB 34.4 of Section ii in Volume-1 (Page No.37) and Letter to Bid of Section IV in Volume-1 (Page No.61).	We would like to ask if plan to subcontract more than 10% of Total volume of work, how can we specify the activity (ies) or parts of the works to be subcontracted along the complete details of Sub-Contractors and their qualification and experience under the circumstances as there is no related references or forma to be filled in the Letter to Bid?	Please refer to Section IV, Letter of Bid.Sub-contractor (s), if proposed, sub-contracting information should be specified as per requirement in the Letter of Bid Clause (I). Besides, Subcontractors experience aspects shall be provided in Form EXP-4.2 (b) , page 373 & 374
14	*(iii) one (1) contract for design and construction of pontoon, and or link span, and /or ramp, and jetty... of (Page no 50 and 51).	We would like to ask can we provide one completed DB project as our specific experience relating to floating jetty but the design part of which was subcontracted by another special designer or completed by a JV partner who has designer certificate.	Experience of design and construction of floating jetty by separate sub-contractor/entities shall be acceptable.
15	Volume 1, Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Without Prequalification) SI/No.4.2 (a) (iii) One (i)	Contract for design & Construction of pontoon, and or link span, and /or jetty. The contract must be Minimum value of contract USD 4,500,000.00 equivalent.(requirement can be met through a Specialized Sub-contractor(s). Usually the design and construction of the pontoon, and /or the link span, and or the ramp, and or the jetty are done by two separate companies and in separate contracts. Please consider Design & Construction separately. In that case please mention minimum value of the contracts separately for Design and Construction.	There is no limitation for the number of Sub-contractors.
16	Volume 1, Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification) SI/No. 4.2 (a).	Minimum of 500 piles (of 450mm dia) per years or 1000 piles completed within two years. Please consider Pre-cast piles also, having 400mm x 400 mm x-section	Shall remain unchanged.
17	Volume 1, Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification) SI/No. 4.2 (a).	Pavement work of minimum area of 5000 sqm within two years. Usually a building project does not have large volume of Pavement Works. Please allow other contract for pavement work.	Any pavement works shall be considered.
18		As W4, W3 (lot-4 nos). W2 (lot-2 nos) Bidding Packages are invited separate. As per invitation for Bids, Serial no 4, how these separate Bidding packages will be combined for Award. Please Clarify.	During award recommendation this provision shall be applied for the qualification criteria for respective lot (s) and cumulative qualification criteria for award recommendation of more than one lot.
19	Invitation for BID Clause-4	Since the Bidding process is separate for all the contract packages it has to be considered separately.	Please refer to our reply above vide point no. 23.
20	BDS- ITB- 34.4 (Sub-Clause-b)	The activities of the Sub-Contractor needed to be enclosed in the Letter of BID	Please refer to our reply above vide point no. 17

21	Bill no. B.1.7: Building Works- Civil and Finishing Works SI No 18,18.1	<p>Boring, providing and installation of bored cast in situ reinforced cement concrete piles of grade C-30 of specified diameter and length below the pile cap, to carry a safe working load not less than specified, excluding the cost of steel reinforcement but including the cost of boring with bentonite solution and casing (as required based on the site condition) of appropriate length for setting out and removal of same or leaving the same as per site condition and the length of the pile to be embedded in the pile cap etc. by percussion drilling using Direct mud circulation (DMC) or Bailer and chisel technique by tripod and mechanical winch all complete, including removal of excavated earth with all its lifts and leads (length of pile for payment shall be measured upto bottom of pile cap). Note: Truck mounted rotary / TMR/ Tube well boring machine shall not be used.</p> <p>1) For 450 mm dia BOQ Quantity is 25885 m, But as per drawing we found 17486m. 2) For PIT test SL no 20 BOQ Quantity is 1306 Nos. Please Kindly Clarify the above two items which one should we consider.</p>	BOQ quantities shall prevail
22		In consideration Excell BOQ has not been issued from Employer, we would like to confirm shall we transfer the PDF BOQ into Excell by ourselves, then fill in by typing.	This is Bidders choice, however issued BOQ shall prevail.


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