

PRE-BID CLARIFICATIONS

“Construction / upgradation of Dhoridungri-Garasiyawada (Km 0+000 to 12+338) section of VR/MDR & Construction / Rehabilitation of Lunawada-Garasiyawada (Km0+006 to 13+937) section of SH-63” of Second Gujarat State Highway Project (GSHP-II/EPC/04)

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1	General	RFP shows two “F” type typical cross section with different configurations. So which is to be considered ?	Refer Addendum No. 1 Sr. No. 8 and 9.
2	General	Present status of Forestry Clearance	Forest Clearance has already been obtained for the project corridor from Govt. of India in 2013-14. Refer Annex – IV (Schedule-A) Environment Clearances.
3	General	Present status of Utility Shifting	Utility shifting is in advance stage.
4	General	Present Status of Land acquisition	Land acquisition is almost completed. (Refer Table 2.1B: Additional Land Required of Schedule-A.)
5	General	Payment of electricity bills for proposed high mast and lighting to borne by whom?	Electricity bills if any for proposed high mast and lighting shall be borne by the Contractor till end of the Contract period (including maintenance period).
6	General	ATCC is to be provided. Whose responsibility will it be to operate ATCC and who will be the custodian of data generated from it.	The provision shall prevail. (Refer 2.8 Traffic Counters (Automatic Traffic Counter and Classifier-ATCC) of Schedule-C)
7	General	No indication is given in Schedule B for the line of action for rehabilitation of structures to assess its probable cost.	Where necessary the main repair needs have been indicated as minimum. Applicants are encouraged to submit their respective Bids after ascertaining the site specific needs as per prevailing standards and specifications.
8	As per 1TB Clause - 14.7	Excise duty/custom duties exempted as per new law, Now GST is to be applicable so confirm which GST is to be exempted i.e. IGST, SGST & CGST.	The provision shall prevail.
9	Schedule-J	Kindly modify the SCHEDULE-J as per mentioned below due to initial stage of project Statutory clearance: 2. Project Milestone-I 2.1 Project Milestone- I shall occur on the date falling on the 165 th (one hundred sixty-fifth) day from the Appointed Date (the "Project Milestone-I").	No change; the provision shall prevail.

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		<p>2.2 Prior to the occurrence of Project Milestone-I, the Contractor shall have commenced construction of the Project Highway and submitted to the Authority duly and validly prepared Stage Payment Statements for an amount of not less than 20% (twenty percent) of the Contract Price.</p> <p>3. Project Milestone-II</p> <p>3.1 Project Milestone-II shall occur on the date falling on the 330th (three hundred thirtieth) day from the Appointed Date (the "Project Milestone-II").</p> <p>3.2 Prior to the occurrence of Project Milestone-II, the Contractors shall have continued with construction of the Project Highway and submitted to the Authority duly and validly prepared Stage Payment Statements for an amount of not less than 65% (fifty five percent) of the Contract Price.</p>	
10	<p>Section-3 Evaluation and Qualification Criteria</p> <p>2.3.3 Financial Resources</p>	<p>The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet:</p> <p>(i) The following cash-flow requirement: 10% an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for this Contract</p> <p>Instead of</p> <p>The following cash-flow requirement: INR 110 Crores or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for this Contract.</p>	No change; the provision shall prevail.
11	<p>Section-3 Evaluation and Qualification Criteria</p> <p>2.4.2-b Specific Experience</p>	<p>For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.2(a) above, a minimum experience in the following key activities:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bituminous Works : 26,000 cum per year 2. Wet Mix Macadam: 42,000 cum per year 3. Granular Subbase: 71,000 cum per year 4. R.C.C. / P.C.C. works: 23,000 cum per year <p>As per scope of works mentioned in tender document these quantities are seems to be higher side hence, it needs modification. We request to you if possible change above same.</p>	No change; the provision shall prevail.