Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting

Dated: 25/04/2015

Name of Work: Detailed Geo Technical Investigation for Alignment of Nagpur Metro Rail System Tender No: NMRCL/ Nagpur/Civil/02/2015

Sr.	Name of Bidder	Suggestions	Clarification
No.			
1	Durocrete Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. Pune	 Some of the test like permeability and other test methods mentioned in the scope are not mention in the BOQ. Mobilization, Demobilization core box charges are not mentioned in BOQ. Overall all the rates are too less which are used for estimation of tender value. 	 If required to be decided by Engineer in Charge, However BOQ prevails Sample preservation, transportation of sample for testing, preserving of samples deemed included in BOQ item no 1 even if it is not written. Document Prevails
		 4) Work period mentioned for completion of the work is not adequate for satisfactory completion. 5) Please add Pvt. Ltd. firms also in for 	4)Document Prevails 5)Document Prevails
		credential and qualification. Annexure List: 1) Tender will open for 90 days specific reason for this time frame.	1)Document Prevails
		2) Mode of payment for performance guarantee	2)Document Prevails
		3) Brief about gazeted and non gazeted employees	3)Document Prevails

4) Why contractor require labor licence .	4) It is legal requirement
 5) If we submit to 12clac work orders of Pvt. Ltd. firms will you accept. 6) attested photocopies of documents by which authority 	 5) Eligibility criterion mentioned in bid document will Prevail. 6) Standard procedure for the same to be adopted.
7) It is necessary to issue credential certificates for govt. authorities.	7) document Prevails
8) In situ permeability test and charges are not mention in BOQ.	8) If required, to be decided by engineer in charge, However BOQ prevails
9) Time schedule for completing field work within 1 and Half month is to short.	9) Contract document prevails.
10) Contractor shall responsible for safety of roll users but can you issue us permission letters related authority.	10) It is contractor's responsibility
11) Pump in test, constant head method not mention in BOQ.	11) If required, to be decided by Engineer in Charge, However BOQ Prevails.
12) why we require hydraulics rig of capacity 200 m depth	12) For timely completion and better quality.
13) it is compulsory to deploy to deploy 4 hydraulic rigs and why not calyx rig.	13) For timely completion and better quality.
14) What about accommodation of our field	14) It is contractor's

		staff during work.	responsibility.
		15) Mobilization charges are not mentioned in BOQ	15) It is included in BOQ
		16) Mistake in estimated amount	16) Corrected BOQ enclosed
		17) Consolidation test charges are too less.	17) Bid document Prevails
		18) Mistake in estimated amount	18) Corrected BOQ enclosed
		19) Mistake in estimated amount	19)Corrected BOQ enclosed
		20) Test charges are too less	20) Bid document Prevails
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		22) Why you require additional performance guarantee (mode of payment)	22) Required in case of unbalanced bid
2	GeoTech Services	1) Rates for field and laboratory test mentioned in the Bill of Qty. on page 54 of the tender are not workable. For your information and comparison, rates of public Works/Irrigation and railway department are enclosed Annexure-I	1) Bid document Prevails
		2) The time limit of 90 days for the total work is beyond capacity of any individual organization. To conduct total 10,550 nos. of laboratory test in the time period of 65 working days require lot of manpower and multiple test equipments for which no laboratories in different parts of India on behalf of national Accreditation Board for Laboratories (NABL) as an assessor and is well aware of the capacities of various national laboratories.	2) Documents Prevails
		3) For previous tender called on March 2012, we had submitted similar letter requesting for revision of tender, (copy of which is enclosed), but unfortunately, no action was taken.	3) No Comments
		4) Even if any agency works on 1.5 times the rates mentioned in the tender, it will not be able to give justice to the work. There will be number of deviations and delays in execution, which will also lead to cost escalation. Three	4) Documents Prevails

 rate analysis are enclosed in annexure-II. 5) A report in 2009 by the Ground of the institution of Civil engineers, London on 'Inadequate site and ground investigation leading to construction delays and additional cost.' Testing the above mentioned delay and escalation. The key excerpts from the report are: i) Review of over 200 roads and bridges where early remedial costs exceeded 100,000 (cost in 1988), the National audit office has expressed concern at the high costs associated with geotechnical problems. ii) Geotechnical problems on eight road and six bridge projects resulted in extra work costing of 18 million. iii) on ten large highway construction projects, the Transport and Road research laboratory has observed that final cost was 35% greater than the tendered sum. Half of this increase was due to (a) Inadequate planning of ground investigation (b) Poor interpretation of the results. 6) Similarly, Annexture-1 on page no 18 states that certificate issued by the owner of the completed works should be from a govt./ Semi 	5) No Comments 6) No Comments
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3.	Geo Systems Research & Consultants (I) Pvt. Ltd.	1. Regarding Average Annual Turnover of the bidder in last 3 years should not be less than 1 Cr. But in our opinion it should be 72 lacs (as the bid cost is @ 72 lacs) which is the general criteria of all Govt./PSU tenders.	1) Document Prevails
		2. Regarding requirement of the NABL Accredited laboratory, in our opinion the BOQ rates will not justify the NABL lab. rates, so ur suggestion is that please omit this NABL requirement clause.	2) Document Prevails
		3. In general we feel that the BOQ rates are on too lower side and not feasible at any cost to execute the good quality of Geo-technical investigation work. Further you are well aware that the total work is in the crowded are of Nagpur city where the mobilization of drilling machinery and labour cost are goes on very higher side due to lack of availability of working space and working time slots. So our suggestion is that kindly go through the BOQ rates and make it justified with reference to the MERI. PWD & RAILWAY rates.	3) Document Prevails
		4. Regarding work done certificate , you need it as per Annexure No.1 format which is not possible to any agency to arrange it in a very short period available now.	4) Document Prevails
		Secondly you need the similar experience work done from any Govt. /PSU, in our opinion is that we have executed lot many works for Govt./PSU as an authority, but the works were in the scope of BOT Contractor or consultants and they have issued a work done certificates to us. We hope you will consider the sae for this work.	
		5. In the bid you have mentioned the list of machinery at site, no machinery except Hydraulic drilling rigs are only deployed at site for drilling operation, conducting SPT and collection of DS and UDS samples after that all the soil and rock tests will be conducted in the laboratory. So please rectify this clause.	5) Document Prevails

6. As you need a notarized undertaking/declaration along with the submission of documents from the agency, in our view it should be self attached & not from any authority.	6) Document Prevails
7. Being a prestigious & important metro rail project, the time period is not justified to complete the work in the crowded city area.	7) Document Prevails

Note:- Revised BOQ is enclosed with minor calculations as corrected and Bidders have to submit his financial quote in a sealed envelop No. 2 as per corrected BOQ.