

QUERIES RAISED DURING PRE-BID MEETING BY BIDDERS AND REPLY / CLARIFICATION TO BIDDERS BY OWNER/CONSULTANT		
Tender No.: AIP/REPL/001/LP		Date / Time of Pre- Bid Meeting: 24/11/22
Venue : VC		Date of Pre-bid Clarifications: 29/11/22, Rev0.1
Tender Description :- SUPPLY OF 3LPE COATED API GRADE CS LINE PIPE AT COTONOU, BENIN OF WEST AFRICA		
Sr. No.	Bidders Comments / Queries	SIPI-Benin/REPL Reply
Commercial Queries		
1	Requested to extend the bid due date as 15.12.2022 in place of 30.11.2022. However it will not effect the Delivery Schedule, Request your confirmation by 28th Nov 22.	Due date extended till 06.12.2022 (6th December 2022).
2	The quantities mentioned in the Schedule of Rate is 30 Kilometers but the page number 4 of tender document AIP/REPL/001/LP states 34 Kilometers. What is the final quantity	30 km is the quantity to quote. It may vary $\pm 10\%$ & shall be confirmed at the time of LOA.
3	The desired diameter is 12" Nominal OD. Can we propose 12.750" Standard OD through ERW route?	Tender condition Prevails
4	What are the chances of splitting the required quantities? If yes, how much?	There is no provision of splitting of quantities and the award criteria shall prevail as per clause no. 34.2 of IFB of tender document.
5	The bid states that any deviation taken on Arbitration will result in rejection. We propose to consider English laws and International Court of London in case of an arbitration. We do not have any local presence in Africa.	Tender condition Prevails
6	Taxes & Duties - Not applicable for us since we are manufacturer in INDIA and quoting in FOB basis	Bidder understanding is correct
7	Packing - The coated pipes shall be shipped as it is as there are no separate packaging done.	Bidder understanding is correct. However, utmost care to be taken to minimize the coating damage.
8	Formats- Please provide MS WORD version of all the forms	Bidder are advised to use software to convert pdf to MS Word.
9	L.C at sight to be established within 7 days from the date of the Purchase Order. The L.C. draft and opening Bank has to be verified with us prior to LC Establish.	Establish sight LC within 04 weeks of LOA.
10	PBG, @ 5 % of the Invoice value, to be opened prior to dispatch	Refer clause no. 10.0 of SCC of tender document. Tender condition prevails.
Technical Queries		
11	Length 11.5 Mtr (+ 25 mm, - 0 mm).	Noted
12	Size will be : [323.80 mm OD x 8.38 mm thickness]	Tender condition Prevails
13	Please clarify the Corrosion allowance. It should be 0.2 mm in place of 2 mm. Please confirm.	Corrosion allowance of 2 mm is included in the desired 8.40 mm thickness
14	Please clarify the 'Design Pressure;. We will comply with API 5L in this regard.	Refer 3.0 of Technical Volume of tender document
15	Please clarify the 'Weld Efficiency Level'. It's not applicable as per API 5L	Please refer ASME B 31.8
16	Operating temp is not relevant . Please confirm.	Operating & design temperature is defined to make bidder aware of line pipe usage is not for high temperature
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18	Bidding will be EURO as per tender	Bidder understanding is correct
19	Please confirm the spec of 3LP Coating	Refer Technical Volume of tender document
20	Inspection and clearance to be done at our works by the Client or Third Party Inspection Agency prior to dispatch. ITP to be provided by the client within 10 days from the PO.	Inspection & test plan along with QAP shall be approved & provided to the supplier within 10 days from the PO.
21	The Production will Commence only after receiving valid L.C at Sight. [For The Total Order value with Quantity Tolerance].	Bidder must comply delivery schedule i.e 8 weeks from LOA. Regarding LC please refer s.no.9 of this document.
22	Ex Mill delivery to be 12 weeks in place of 8 weeks from the receipt of PO and LC. Please confirm	Tender condition Prevails
23	Part Shipment to be Allowed.	Complete shipment is to be delivered as per tender condition.
24	As per tender EMD and PBG are not applicable. Please confirm.	EMD is not applicable, whereas PBG is applicable as per clause no.10.0 of SCC of commercial volume of tender document.
25	Required Bid validity.	Ref. clause 5.0 of IFB of commercial volume of tender document.
26	Expected shipment period.	Refer clause no. 4.0 & 7.0 (D) of IFB i.e 8 weeks from LOA