

Last Round of Bidders Queries Responses for DREAMS-I-CW-01-RWASA–Improvement of Water Supply System in Rawalpindi: 4 Lots.

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1	Section 1: Instruction to Bidders		Whether the technical proposal comprising personnel, Equipment, Site Organization Method Statement, Mobilization Schedule and Construction Schedule etc. is required to be submitted with the Financial Proposal, please clarify.	Please refer to ITB 11.1 of the issued bidding document
2	Section 1: Procurement of Works		Under Procurement of works it is mentioned that it is single stage, one envelops bidding procedure without prequalification, please clarify that prequalification process is no more require or otherwise.	Please refer to ITB 21 of the issued bidding document
3	Section 8: Particular Conditions of Contract PART-A; Contract DATA Subclause (1.1.84) Time for Completion	Time of completion	<p>The time of completion of following Lot is given as under in the documents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot-1 – 1095 days • Lot-2 – 1095 days • Lot-3 – 1095 days (excluding on T phase) • Lot-4 – 1095 days (excluding on T phase) <p>Taking into consideration magnitude, nature, and complexity of the proposed works, the time of completion fixed as 03 years is inadequate, hence, it requires to be increased for another one year enabling the prospective bidders to accomplish the Prescribed job in an efficient and cost-effective manner within stipulated time period.</p>	No change in the completion time shall be entertained
4	Section 8: Particular Conditions of Contract PART-A; Contract DATA Subclause (1.1.84) Time for Completion	Opening of LCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the import of plant, machinery, Construction materials and allied equipment as asked for in the bidding document, what shall be mode and mechanism of Foreign Exchange Component because presently State Bank of Pakistan is not encouraging to open the LCs under the prevailing financial crisis leading to economy decline, please clarify. • Based on the BOQ items which require to be imported from UK or any other European Country, whether we are permitted to quote the share of foreign Exchange component in financial proposal. • In view of our past experience with World Bank and ADB, the certified IPC's are paid directly by the donor agency in favor of successful bidder. Please clarify. 	Please Refer to PCC 14.5(b)(i) read with GCC of the issued Bidding Documents.
5	PART-B; Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2.2	Advance Payment Certificate	The advance payment to the Contractor may be paid in two installments instead of three installments and that too without any condition e-g third installment on achieving of 50% physical progress, seems to be stringent, hence, may be revised to 5% of physical progress after construction of site camps/offices and mobilization of plant, equipment and machinery and the eligible technical team assisted with supporting staff.	Please refer to 14.2.2 No change shall be entertained
6	PART-B; Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2.2 Sub-Clause 14.7 (b) i	Release of IPCs by the Employer	It is mentioned that the Employer will release the interim Payments to the Contractor within "56" days it way please be replaced with "42" days for smooth execution of the project.	No change in the PCC 14.7 b(i)

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7	LOT – 2 Item 8, Bill No. 2.1	Item 8, Bill No 2.1 32" dia MS Pipe taken based on API which means Spiral welded so locally manufactured so no foreign exchange involved. Thickness also mentioned.	Please make the clarification of above. It is suggested that all pipes may be based on API specification.	Please refer to BOQ item API standard refer to ASTM for Specs.
8	LOT – 2 Bill No. 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4	Item No 8 Bill 2.2 30" dia MS Pipe item 8 Bill 2.3 24" dia MS Pipe item 7 Bill No 2.4 20" dia MS Pipe taken ASTM Standard Seamless Schedule not mentioned So thickness not mentioned Seamless pipe not locally manufacture so foreign exchange involved.	Please make the clarification of above. It is suggested that all pipes may be based on API specification.	API refers to ASTM. Dia 30", 24" & 20" dia are of Schedule-40 and is an MRS item.
9	Factor C Table A Page 69 Part I		It is proposed that Factor C table may be given for each Lot separately since quantum of work and items are different for each Lot.	Already provided separately for each Lot refer to table of adjustment data of bidding document.
10	LOT – 2 Item #19, Bill # 2.2, 2.3 Item #18 Bill # 2.4		Internal cement lining Please clarify the Thickness? The Executed project in past was 6.35 mm with tolerance of ±10%	Refer to standard mention in BOQ and the technical specifications. For Further clarity AWWA C-205 standard clearly specify the lining thickness against Dia of the pipe. BOQ Prevails
11	LOT – 2 Item # 17 Bill # 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 item # 16 Bill # 2.4		External Coating with Bitumen grade 80 — 100 Practically it is not possible due to low melting point with polythene sheet and various other reasons.	This refers to the sequence of the work involved in the execution. BOQ and Technical Specification shall prevail.

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