

**Replies to Prebid queries of Canopy Walkway Project in
A & N Islands**

S. No	Query	Reply/Observation
1.	Tender item No: 1.2.5; page 11 of vol-I: - Bid Security amount demanded in the form of DD. Whether it can be given in the form of fixed deposit.	As per RFP. Bid security shall be in the form of DD.
2	Tender item No: 1.2.12; page 12: - Whether the annual maintenance period of 5 years will start from the completion date of work or after the work defect liability period of one year (i.e. 1.2.15).	The maintenance during the defect liability period is entirely the responsibility of bidder, and the annual maintenance period of 5 years start after 01 year of completion date i.e. after the defect liability period.
3	Tender item No: 1.2.13; page 19: - If visit per year will be made in June & September, so 1% per visit means 2% in a year.	As per RFP . After the defect liability period only.
4.	Tender item No: 2.1.32; page 19: - if Consortium made with foreign company then also approval required for foreign national.	All foreign nationals require restricted area permit for entry into A&N Islands . This permit is issued at Port Blair airport for 30 days at a time, extendable by 15 days, subject to possession of valid passport and employee visa in respect of persons coming on work. a) At the time of technical prequalification the required documents for eligibility is to be submitted by the consortium.
5.	Schedule A – Chidiyatapu & Mount Harriet – page 49 & 53: Item No: 21 & 22 in both pages, only dia of bolt is given but length is not mentioned as the rate is to be quoted in nos. and not in kgs.	The length of the bolt shall be 300mm.
6.	Table of milestone(s); page – 60: Sl. No. (2): The sawn timber will be issued by the authority then why the mile stone for that and if Sl. (2) delays it will affect Sl. 3,4,5 & 6 respectively.	The milestone is given so that the contractor can plan his works accordingly. If there is any delay in supply which hampers the progress of the work, then suitable extension in time limit shall be given. The maximum amount to be withheld shall be restricted to 5% on this account.
7.	Clause – 10C, page – 62: - The rates will be given & quoted based on present Market rate, how can we assume the next budget & rate after 6 month. So the clause may have to be applicable. Further if any changes in Govt. taxes, statutory orders which will effect the rate of tender, what will be the method for payment.	The Clause – 10C in the RFP shall be read as “ Applicable” and the percentage of the labour component is to be indicated. Further Clause 10CA shall also be read as “Applicable” and the base price of such material is indicated in the format as given hereunder as Note - I.

8.	<p>Clause – 42, page – 65: - As per tender document the wastage in timer will be 10% where as Department considered only 2% pls/min. Moreover, timber is supplied by Department free of cost the sizes of timber issued by authority should not be more than or less than the required sizes, if it is not then how can the variation will be judged as on whose part. The rates will be given & quoted based on present Market rate, how can we assume the next budget & rate after 6 month. So the clause may have to be applicable. Further if any changes in Govt. taxes, statutory orders which will effect the rate of tender, what will be the method for payment.</p>	<p>The permissible wastage shall be restricted to 5%.</p>
9.	<p>The detail specifications of stainless steel wire ropes are not cleared.</p>	<p>The Stainless steel wires ropes shall be as per IS 2266/89 IWRC 180kg/mm² in SS 304 grade.</p>
10.	<p>The tender opening date i.e. 02/08/2010, is very short time and whether is can be extended or not.</p>	<p>The bid due date is extended till 27/08/2010.The time and venue of submission of bids remains unchanged i.e at 1600 Hrs. at Andaman and Nicobar Bhawan,12 Chanakyapuri , New Delhi.</p>
11.	<p>As per clause 1.2.1 of RFP (Volume I) the Technical qualification of the bidder defined as the party who have completed at least one Canopy Walkway project having length of at least 100 mtr. In the last 10 years is qualified for tendering. We have undertaken the construction and maintenance work number of Wire Rope Way Bridges in Andaman. Copies of award letters of some of these works are enclosed Wire Rope Bridge is similar to that of the work of Canopy walkways. Moreover, the Canopy walkways at Chidiyatapu and Mount Harriet are of 165 mtr. And 72 mtr. Length respectively consisting various spans ranging from 20 to 30 mtr. Each (distance between trees). We have already constructed a wire rope bridge having more than 50 mtr. (165 ft) span across the Nallah at Tugapur in Mayabunder, North Andaman. We have also constructed numbers of Bailey Bridges, the nature of work of which do have similarity with the work of canopy Walkway.</p> <p>In Andaman we have constructed most of the Wire Rope Bridges and Bailey Bridges. Out of the Wire Rope Bridges so far constructed in Andaman, the Bridge contracted over Tugapur Nallah is having the highest span of 165 ft and that was constructed by us. In the spell of last 10</p>	<p>Technical Qualification criteria is modified as under :</p> <p>The bidder should have completed at least one canopy walkway project in the last 10 years having a length of at least 100 meters.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a. The main bidder has to be a Class 1 contractor registered in CPWD, APWD, any State PWD.</p> <p>b. The main bidder has to enter into a technical collaboration/ Personnel hiring agreement with a firm/ individuals who have constructed at least 1 canopy walkway in the last 10 years having a length of at least 100 meters.</p>

	years no work of wire rope except at repair work has come up which we have completed successfully. We do have experience in execution of such type of work and hence we would like to participate in the tender of the subject work. In the light of above fact we hope that our firm may be considered as qualified one to participate in the tender.	
12	As canopy walkway project is a unique project and first time in India, we request you to kindly consider the technical collaboration instead of joint venture as not many firms in the United State/ foreign firms are interested in joint venture type of bidding.	Same as above reply to sr. No. 11.
13	Kindly extend the project due date to 20/08/2010	Same as reply to Sl. No. 10.
14	Kindly give us 10% mobilization advance against bank guarantee without interest	In the RFP Clause No. 10B is applicable which means that 10% mobilization advance will be given against bank guarantee which will be recovered with the simple interest rate of 10% per annum. All the payment against advance and RA bills will be made in Indian Rupees only.

Note – I: -Provision of Clause 10 CA against observation for query No. 7 is as follows :
(Clause 10 CA)

Modified Provision		
Clause 10CA Materials Covered under this clause :	Nearest Materials (Other than cement, reinforcement bars and structural steel) for which All India Wholesale Price Index to be followed	Base price for Port Blair of all the materials covered under Clause 10CA (as on 11.08.2010)
1. Cement (OPC)	1. Cement	Rs. 5,600 per MT
2. Steel reinforcement TMT bars.	2. Steel (Bars & Rods)	Rs. 45,878 per MT
3. Structural Steel	3. MS Angles, Tees, Channels, Tubes, Square bars.	Rs. 42,000 per MT
4. Stainless Steel Wire rope as per IS 2266/89 IWRC/SS 304 grade	4. Stainless Steel Cable	Rs. X per kg