TAMIL NADU STATE HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY

Tender Notice No: 1/ TANSHA/CORR/2025, Date: 21.07.2025

Name of the Work : Selection of Concessionaire for Tolling, Operation, Maintenance & Transfer of Six lane Chennai Outer Ring Road (CORR) - Phase-I i.e. Vandalur to Nemilichery (29.65 km) and Phase-II i.e. Nemilichery to Minjur in TPP Road (30.50 Km), for a total length of 60.15 Km.

Reply to Prebid queries

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1	Appendix IA ANNEX-II Financial Capacity of the Bidder	47	….Financial Capacity of the Bidder (Refer to Clauses 2.2.2(A), 2.2.3 (ii) and 3.5 of the RFP)….	Reference Clause 2.2.2(A) does not exist and erroneously showing as 2.2.2(A). Instead of 2.2.2(A) it should be 2.2.4(A) Under Clause 2.2.5(ii) of RFP (the "Net Worth"). Similarly, Clause 2.2.3(ii) should be 2.2.5(ii) in the format. The requisite changes requested is as mentioned below :- ….Financial Capacity of the Bidder (Refer to Clauses 2.2.**4**(A), 2.2.**5** (ii) and 3.5 of the RFP)…. Accordingly, we request you to confirm the changes in the format. Kindly confirm	Kindly refer corrigendum

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2	Appendix IA ANNEX-II Financial Capacity of the Bidder	47	...[@]The Bidder should provide details of its own Financial Capability or of an Associate specified in Clause 2.1.18….	Under Clause 2.1.16 of RFP (the "Associate"). It is erroneously showing as 2.1.18 in the format. Instead of 2.1.18 it should be 2.1.16. Kindly confirm	Kindly refer corrigendum
3	Appendix IA ANNEX-III Details of O&M Experience	49	…Details of O&M Experience (Refer to Clauses 2.2.2(B), 3.4 and 3.5 of the RFP)…	Reference Clause 2.2.2(B) does not exist and erroneously showing as 2.2.2(B) in the format. Instead of 2.2.2(B) it should be 2.2.4(B) The requisite changes requested is as mentioned below :- ….Financial Capacity of the Bidder (Refer to Clauses 2.2.**4**(B), 3.4 and 3.5 of the RFP)…. Accordingly, we request you to confirm the changes in the format. Kindly confirm	Kindly refer corrigendum
4	Cl.1.2.4; 2.1.6; 2.1.7; 2.12.1 (h); 2.21.1		…The Bidders will have an option to provide Bid Security in the form of online transfer through e-procurement portal or Electronic Bank Guarantee acceptable to the Authority…	Physical Bank Guarantee is acceptable to other Authorities like MORTH and NHAI. <u>NHAI Policy Guidelines is as under:</u> NHAI/ Policy Guidelines vide Policy Circular No.18.88/2023 dated 13th June, 2023, Bank Guarantee (including e – Bank Guarantee) is acceptable. Accordingly, we request you to make provision/ necessary changes in the relevant clauses of RFP and extend the acceptance of Physical Bank Guarantee.	RFP conditions prevail

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5	Appendix IA, Para 23		The Bid Security is submitted through online transfer on e-procurement portal or in the form of Electronic Bank Guarantee (strikeout whichever is not applicable) is attached.	The requisite changes requested is as mentioned below :- The Bid Security is submitted through online transfer on e procurement portal or in the form of **Bank Guarantee** (Electronic Bank Guarantee) (strikeout whichever is not applicable) is attached. Accordingly, we request you to confirm the changes in Appendix IA, Para 23 as indicated above.	RFP conditions prevail
6	**Data Sheet**	2	Rs. 6,00,00,000 (Rupees six crore only) through online transfer on e-procurement portal or in the form of Electronic Bank Guarantee	The requisite changes requested is as mentioned below :- Rs. 6,00,00,000 (Rupees six crore only) through online transfer on e procurement portal or in the form of **Bank Guarantee** (Electronic Bank Guarantee) Accordingly, we request you to confirm the changes in DATA SHEET as indicated above.	RFP conditions prevail
7			Upon reviewing the tender conditions, we require certain clarifications regarding the technical criteria specified in the RFP, as outlined on page 19, clause 2.2.4: To be eligible for this RFP, a Bidder shall fulfill the following conditions of eligibility: "(b) Technical Capacity (O&M): The bidder, with respect to the Operation and Maintenance of road projects, shall have cumulatively over the five-year period	**We seek confirmation on whether the above clause is not part of the bidding process and technical evaluation. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.** We seek confirmation that the technical eligibility criteria for the O&M Contractor, as prescribed in the RFP, will not be applied for pre qualification of the bidder, but will only be required to be fulfilled by the O&M Contractor to be engaged by the	As per clause 2.12.1 a of the RFP, the bidder is required to provide the details of the O&M experience for the purposes of meeting the Technical capacity (O&M) required under Clause 2.2.4 B of the RFP, **270 (two hundred and seventy) days prior to the O&M Handover Date** and the Authority shall evaluate and approve the O&M entity 180 (one hundred and

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			immediately preceding the O&M Handover Date: 1. expended/paid/received a minimum of Rs. 100,00,00,000 (Rupees one hundred crore only), exclusive of Goods and Services Tax, for undertaking O&M obligations. (ii) handled the Operation & Maintenance of at least 2 (two) road projects, each of which is at least 60 (sixty) lane km in length, that are four-lane roads or similar projects and includes major bridges, ROBs, and grade separators, each for a minimum period of five years and include at least one cycle of major maintenance (in at least one of the projects). In the event the bidder or the members of the consortium do not possess the necessary O&M experience, the bidder may demonstrate the experience either: through its Associate (Associate means an entity where the bidder or the members of the consortium hold at least 26% stake); or an O&M Contractor. The entity shall have, either directly as an O&M contractor individually or through Joint Venture or through its associates wherein its share in the relevant O&M experience claimed is at least 50%."	Concessionaire no later than 90 days prior to the respective O&M Handover Dates, as per Clause 5.1.1(i) of the Draft Concession Agreement. We also seek confirmation that the Authority's approval under Clause 5.2.4 shall not be unreasonably withheld provided the proposed O&M Contractor meets the stated technical criteria. whether is it require at the time of bidding or maybe later stage ? kindly confirm the same ?	eighty) days prior to the O&M Handover Date.