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The pre-bid queries as received against the referred tender enquiry and CCG/CEQG (TP-Odisha) responses on the same are placed below:

S. No.	Tender Reference	Pre-Bid Query raised by Bidder	CCG/CEQG (TP-Odisha) response
1	GCC-SUPPLY ORDERS Clause No. 8.0 / SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	BG VALUE SHOULD BE 3% OF THE RELEASE ORDER INSTEAD OF RC.	Tender terms shall prevail.
2	GCC-SUPPLY ORDERS Clause No. 8.0 / GUARANTEE PERIOD	GUARANTEE PERIOD SHOULD BE RELAXED TO 18 Months from the date of Despatch / 12 Months from the date of Execution	Guarantee period shall be as per Special Conditions of Contract Clause no. 13.1.4
3	Clause No. 20.0 At Serial No. 7(A) v. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS / ENG-EHV-2033 / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 11KVCT-PT METERING UNITS	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 6.4KA upto 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto 100/5A for 1Sec , 18.4KA above 100/5A for 1sec	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
4	Clause No. 20.0 At Serial No. 7(A) v. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS / ENG-EHV-1038 / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 33KVCT-PT METERING UNITS	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 6.4KA upto 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto 100/5A for 1Sec , 18.4KA above 100/5A for 1sec	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec
5	Clause no. 10.0 Reverse Auctions	Kindly confirm whether RA will be LOT wise or each ratio wise.	Price evaluation and RA will be done LOT wise.
6	Clause no. 11.0 Award Decision	Kindly confirm to how many bidders the RC will be issued.	Please refer details mentioned in Tender Document page no. 17, Clause no. 11 "Award Decision".
7	PBG Clause	As a MSME we have limited BG Limits: Hence (I) The PBG may be staggered in 4-5 installments subject to each supply should be covered in PBG. OR (II) PBG on pro-rata basis from RO to RO before the supply. OR	PBG shall be as per Special Conditions of Contract Clause no. 13.1.3

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		(III) Initially PBG may be for one year extendable till the guarantee period or prorata basis. Also the PBG be reduced to 2%. only.	
8	Clause no. 13.1 (4)	As per clause 13.1(4) of SCC " <u>the Guarantee period is mentioned as 60 months from the date of supply whereas as per clause no. 11 of special Technical specification no. ENG-EHV-1038, 1042 & 2033 it is mentioned as 66 months from the date of receipt of material in good condition at store or 60 months from the date of commissioning, whichever is earlier</u> ". Kindly confirm which one should be considered.	Guarantee period shall be as per Special Conditions of Contract Clause no. 13.1.4
9	All Clauses	Wherever the days are mentioned, it should working days and not calendar days. Please confirm	OK. Accepted.
10	Clause no. 13.1 (6)	Delivery cannot be 90/60 days irrespective of the quantity. The quantity will be as per our offer.	Tender terms shall prevail.
11	Clause no. 13.1 (7)	Payment to MSME in 45 days of Error free documents & material and not connected to issue of GRN, which many times get delayed as no specific period mentioned to issue the GRN. Kindly Confirm	Tender terms shall prevail.
12	Claus no. 8 (e)	Its mentioned that " <u>The supplier will give 15 days advance intimation to enable purchaser depute its representative for witnessing the acceptance and routine test.</u> " Since 15 days advance intimation is required by customer, so Routine Test Report cannot be submitted along with Inspection call which may kindly be noted.	Supplier shall submit the routine test reports at the time of inspection.
13	As per GCC Clause no. 14.0	LD should be on undelivered portion only. Kindly Confirm	Tender terms shall prevail.

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14	As per GCC Clause no. 21.0	Suspension of contract: Only for valid reasons. Kindly Confirm	Shall be as per GCC Clause 21.0 SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT citing valid reasons.
15	Inspection & Testing of Mus	Generally the lot sizes are 40-50 nos. in which min. 20 nos. samples are very high and impractical. It may kindly be fixed to 20% of the lot size.	Specification to be complied
16	7.1 Routine, Acceptance & Type Test	"Quality of Copper used for winding and HV test will be applied for minimum 5 min to check the insulation level and the cost for the testing will be beared by the manufacturer." Please explain & elobrate, what test is this, because there is no such test in ISS.	As per IS.
17	Clause no. 8.0 Acceptance and Routine Test	<u>Temperature Rise Test:</u> Temperature rise test will be conducted in one piece of higher ratio against entire RC as agreed by you in last pre-bid reply of Tender no. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/006.	Noted
18	Clause no. 8.0 Acceptance and Routine Test	" <u>Air pressure test on empty tank of transformer opened for physical verification test (One per each lot offered during pre dispatch Inspection)</u> ". It will be conducted during stage inspction as agreed by you in last pre bid reply of Tender no. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/006.	The supplier shall raise stage inspection call for conducting air-pressure test as well as final inspection call for carrying out all acceptance test.
19	Clause no. 4.1 Technical specification of 33KV Metering Unit	"Short time thermal current and its duaration 25KA for 1Sec". The short circuit current duration for 33KV of 25KA for 1 sec. is very high for small ratios. It will be following: 1. 10/5A - 20/5A 6.4kA/1Sec. 2. 30/5A - 50/5A 13.1kA/1Sec. 3. 100/5A - 800/5A 25kA/1Sec. as per agreed by you in last pre bid reply of Tender no. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/006.	STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec

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20	Clause no. 4.1 Technical specification of 11KV Metering Unit	<p>"Short time thermal current and its duration 18.4KA for 1Sec". The short circuit current duration for 11KV of 18.4KA for 1 sec. is very high for small ratios. It will be following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5/5A, 3kA/1Sec. 2. 10/5A - 20/5A, 6.4kA/1Sec. 3. 30/5A - 50/5A, 13.1 kA/1Sec. 4. 100/5A & 400/5A, 18.4kA/1Sec. <p>as per agrd by you in last pre bid reply of Tender no. TPCODL/CCG/23-24/006.</p>	<p>STC value will be CT Ratio wise as Detailed below 3KA for 5/5A for 1sec. 6.4KA upto & including 20/5A for 1sec , 13.1KA upto & including 60/5A for 1Sec , 25KA for 100/5A & above for 1sec</p>
21	Tender Document, Page no. 16, Clause no. 10 – Reverse Auctions	<p>Not all the techno-commercially qualified bidders will be allowed to participate in Reverse Auction.</p> <p>Please review and confirm.</p>	<p>No. of bidders allowed to participate in RA process shall be as mentioned in Tender Document, Page no. 16, Clause no. 10 – “Reverse Auctions”.</p> <p>Hence, bidders are advised to quote their most competitive rates while submitting the bids to avoid disqualification from participation in Reverse Auction.</p>

Note:

This document shall be an integral part of the tender and bidder shall submit signed/stamped copy of this document along with technical bid, as a token of acceptance. The tender document stands modified only to the extent stipulated herein above in this document. All other terms & conditions shall be strictly followed as per Bid documents.