

Consolidated Prebid Queries Responses			
Tender no. - TPCODL/CCG/2025-26/100008287			
Tender Description - Rate Contract for Supply of Covered Conductor of Various ratings for TP Odisha DISCOMs with Two years of Validity			
Sl. No.	Tender Reference (Document name/Page no./Clause no./Clause name)	Pre-Bid Query raised by Bidder	Pre-Bid Response By CCG/CEG
1	Clause 3.1 of tender doc and further detailed in Annexure 1 (Price schedule) and subsequent sec. 13.1 under SCC	The price basis, as stated in clause 3.1 and further detailed in Annexure 1 (Price schedule), is specified to be FIRM for a period of two years. This is in contrary to Sec 13.1 under SCC, which stipulates that the price would be variable as per IEEMA circular with base date to be considered as one month prior to the tender opening date. Please confirm which one is correct. Apparently FIRM prices are not feasible considering Rate	Price Shall remain variable as stipulated in Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) of the tender document, in line with IEEMA circular. IEEMA Circular is also attached for ref. purpose, the same calculation shall be adhered for price calculation.
2	Clause 2.0 Prequalification Criteria Sr. No. A 2 under manufacturing capacity	In the factory licence, issued by statutory authority, no items details are mentioned. Therefore, as a proof of manufacturer, factory licence can not be appropriate. It is proposed that self-undertaking letter supported by CE certified manufacturing capability may be considered.	Tender terms & conditions shall prevail.
3	Clause 2.0 Prequalification Criteria Sr. No. B 2 under experience category	All the manufacturing experience can be considered presuming that the bidder is a manufacturer for the covered conductor for more than 5 yrs. For <b>Manufacturer having experience less than 5 years, qualification criteria as stated may be relaxed as deemed appropriate.</b>	5 Years of timeline is outer boundary, suppliers have to share the executed order copies of same timeframe. Further, as the tender is floated for 2 Yrs, the order copies should satisfy as per One year requirement. (i.e. 50% of total tender qty). Please refer the attached corrigendum for detailed ref. pls.
4	Clause no. 7 Tests (Page no. 8/13)	As per EN 50397-1 specification, to which the covered conductors are required to be manufactured, Tests viz a) <b>Slippage</b> , b) <b>Track resistance</b> , and c) <b>Leakage Current</b> are exclusively categorized under <b>TYPE TESTS</b> . Whereas as per your spec. all these 3 tests have been considered both under <b>Acceptance &amp; Type tests</b> categories. Hence it is requested to modify the list of tests in your specification removing aforesaid 3 tests from Acceptance Test category.	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
5	Clause no. 8 Test certificates (Page no. 9/13) of technical specification	We request you to accept Type test reports from reputed NABL accredited lab to qualify the bidders technically for opening of price bid due to long queue at CPRI/ERDA. Bidders may be allowed to submit undertaking that type test reports from CPRI/ERDA will be furnished at the time of giving inspection call	Type Test Reports should be submitted for following Sizes from CPRI/ERDA only:- 33kV Covered Conductor:- 232/241 sqmm 11kV Covered Conductor:- 148sqmm  If Bidder has submitted the covered conductor sizes mentioned other than above sizes, type test reports will be considered for that covered conductor size & below sizes.
6	5.1.2, Second Part, Techno-commercial Bid clause no. 8 (Page 9/13), Technical spec.	It is specified that Type Tests should have been carried out within 5 yrs However, the same are asked to be conducted within 10 Years in clause no. 8 (Page 9/13) of technical spec. Please clarify.	Validity of Type Test Reports shall be 5 Years from the date of opening the bid.
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<b>TECHNICAL</b>			
1	Cl no 1.1 : Scope of work : Voltage grade is not mentioned against sl no 1 & 3 i.e 55 & 80 sq mm	We are considering as 11 kv, please confirm	55 & 80 sqmm shall be considered for 11kV Voltage grade
2	Cl no 1.1 : Scope of work : sl no 4 : 11 KV 99 sq mm as well as 100 sq mm both are covered	We are considering 100 sq mm as technical specification for 99 sq mm is not available, please confirm	Nominal cross sectional area of conductor - 100 sqmm
3	Cl no 1.1 : Scope of work : sl no 6 : 33 KV 241 sq mm as well as 232 sq mm both are covered	We are considering 232 sq mm as technical specification for 241 sq mm is not available, please confirm	Nominal cross sectional area of conductor - 232 sqmm
4	Cl no 1.1 : Scope of work : sl no 7 : 33 KV 120 sq mm as well as 100 sq mm both are covered	We are considering 100 sq mm as technical specification for 120 sq mm is not available, please confirm	Nominal cross sectional area of conductor - 100 sqmm
5	Cl no 1.1 : Scope of work : sl no 8 : 33 KV 159 sq mm as well as 148 sq mm both are covered	We are considering 148 sq mm as technical specification for 159 sq mm is not available, please confirm	Nominal cross sectional area of conductor - 148 sqmm
6	Cl no 12 c) of both 11 KV & 33 KV Technical specn : cable shall be wound in non returnable steel drum	It's very difficult to procure small sized steel drums as overall diameter of cable is comparatively small, it would be better if it can be changed in wooden drum	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>			

1	Annexure : I (Price Schedule) Note : Price shall be firm whereas against cl 13.1 (Special condition of contract) ; Rates shall be variable as per IEEMA circular	We are considering that PV clause will be applicable as per IEEMA circular, considering Base IEEMA as Feb'26 (since bid due date is 05.03.26), please confirm	Price Shall remain variable as stipulated in Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) of the tender document, in line with IEEMA circular. IEEMA Circular is also attached for ref. purpose, the same calculation shall be adhered for price calculation.
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1	3.1 Price Basis	Price shall be fixed and firm during the contractual period.	Price Shall remain variable as stipulated in Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) of the tender document, in line with IEEMA circular. IEEMA Circular is also attached for ref. purpose, the same calculation shall be adhered for price calculation.
2		if variable, give factor with formula	Attached with prebid queries, please refer.
3	13.1 Special Conditions of Contract	6. Delivery Terms: after contract delivery within 60 days--- minimum qty- of RC in a lot	Tender terms & conditions shall prevail.
4	ENG-HV-20068 , 11KV Covered Conductor & ENG-EHV-10062 33KV & 66KV Covered Conductor 4. GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:	Outer Insulation : Black UV & Non- tracking Erosion Resistant XLPE , we can confirm Black UV & Non- tracking Erosion Resistant PE Based material , as anti Track XLPE not available with any supplier.	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
5	ENG-HV-20068 , 11KV Covered Conductor & ENG-EHV-10062 33KV & 66KV Covered Conductor 5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS , CONDUCTOR	Panther : (No/Diameter of wire)-19/9.34 , as per IS 398-IV 19/3.94	Noted
6	ENG-HV-20068 , 11KV Covered Conductor & ENG-EHV-10062 33KV & 66KV Covered Conductor 5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS , CONDUCTOR 8. Tolerance on nominal Sizes	No negative tolerance shall be permitted on the nominal diameter of aluminium wires used in the manufacture of Covered Conductor. Positive tolerance in this respect shall be as provided in IS: 398 latest edition. , We confirm positive & negative Tolerance as per IS 398-IV .	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
7	ENG-HV-20068 , 11KV Covered Conductor & ENG-EHV-10062 33KV & 66KV Covered Conductor 6. MARKING:	The Covered Conductor shall be wound on non-returnable steel drums conforming to IS 10418 . , kindly confirm can alternatively Non-Returnable Wooden drums can be used for sizes in which same are applicable .	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
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1	TPU-D-ENG-HV-20068 R1_Covered Conductor, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR 11KV Covered conductor, Point 5 : GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS, Table - A : CONDUCTOR, Sl. No.5 : Conductor - Panther, i) Nominal cross sectional area of conductor : 232, Point ii) No. / Diameter of wire : 19/9.34	No. / Diameter of wire must be adjusted by 19/3.94	Noted
2	In TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION, Clause no.4, GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: a) XLPE compound shall be super cleaned and procured from reputed raw material suppliers viz., Dow/Borealis/Hanwa only.	We request to add raw material supplier Ddev Plastic / KLJ Group / Apar polymer	Shall be as per Tender Specification.
3	As per General condition of contract Clause No.8 of SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT : (a) 5% of the PO value if purchase order value is more than Rs 5 Crores. (b) 10% of the PO value if purchase order value is less than Rs 5 Crores. This shall remain valid till the end of the Guarantee Period of contract, plus one month.	We will provide the Cable warranty upto 72month from the date of supply. However SPBG shall be submitted for 24/36 months and for balance period undertaking shall be submitted on company's letter head.	Tender terms & conditions shall prevail.
4	in GCC ANNEXURE- B PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (CP cum EP) Clause no.9 & 10 Notwithstanding anything herein contained, our liability under this guarantee is limited to Rs. _____ (Rupees) only and the guarantee will remain in force upto and including _____ (Date) and shall be extended from time to time for such period or period as may be desired by "the Vendor". 10. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is received by us in writing within one months from _____ (expiry date) i.e. on or before _____ (claim period end date), we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.	Point No . 9 & 10 shall be replaced with bank standard Notwithstanding clause Notwithstanding anything contained herein:- (i) Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed to Rs. _____/- (Rupees _____ Only)  (ii) This Bank Guarantee Shall be Valid up to _____ and  (iii) We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before _____.	Please adhere the format as per GCC only with required changes.
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1	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR 11 KV COVERED CONDUCTOR -POINT NO. 20- Schedule-A	Kindly provide your approved Format for GTP submission	Attached as Annexure-A2
2	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR 33KV COVERED CONDUCTOR -POINT NO. 20- Schedule-A	Kindly provide your approved Format for GTP submission	Attached as Annexure-A1
3	POINT-2.0- PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA	As this required material has been newly launched in India, It is our request to kindly consider the supply of similar work as a measurement criteria of pre-qualification instead of Performance Certificate 'OR' those who are not meeting the QR, they may quote as a <b>new entrance</b> and they will get maximum 25% of required qty.	Tender terms & conditions shall prevail. However, please refer the corrigendum for more details on this.
	Type Test Reports		Submit the Type Test Reports along with the technical bid as per attached format as Annexure-B