IFB Ref No: BUIDCo/BUDIP-2/NCB/02

Contract Package No: BH/WS/02

Package Name: Improvement of Water Supply System in Bhagalpur Municipal Corporation (BWSP-02)

Response to Bidders' Additional Queries received after Pre-bid Conference – 3rd Set

SN	Clause Ref No	Existing Clause	Clarification Sought	BUIDCo's Reponses
1.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.2(1): Construction Experience in Key Activities - Intake	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Intake well of minimum 45 MLD capacity for Municipal Drinking Water application with minimum one year Operation and maintenance experience (including defect liability period) within the last seven years. (This criterion should be met by the main bidder itself)	Intake well for Municipal Sewerage Application are very similar to Intake for Municipal Drinking Water Application. Design, Construction and Commissioning of Intake well of minimum 45 MLD capacity for Municipal Drinking Water or Municipal Sewerage application with minimum one year Operation and maintenance experience (including defect liability period) within the last seven years. (This criterion should be met by the main bidder itself)	Refer Addendum 2.
2.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.2(2).: Construction Experience in Key Activities - Dredging Maintaining Approach Channel	Dredging/maintaining the raw water approach channel/pipe laying by dredging for any project in the last seven years. (This criteria can be met by the main bidder itself or the specialized sub-contractor)	The bidder has requested for deleting this criteria at bidding stage contractor (citing the reason that such dredging for new facilities will be required after 2-3 years of commencement of their operation after completion of intake works construction)and instead, allowing to mobilize specialized subcontractor for the said work after approval from the employer before commencement of dredging work. The bidder shall engage sub-contractor, who has prior experience for Dredging/maintaining the raw water approach channel/pipe laying by dredging and the sub-contractor shall be engaged after prior approval of BUIDCo.	Not agreed. The Bidding Document's provision shall prevail.
3.	Vol. I, Section 1: ITB 22.1	Deadline for submission of Bids: Original: 18 May 2018	Extension by at least 3 weeks	Refer Addendum 2 and Corrigendum 2.

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	Bid Submission Date	1st Extension: 21 June 2018 2nd Extension: 30 June 2018		
4.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.1: Contracts of Similar Size and Nature	Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last Seven(7) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 2029 million or USD 31.44 million	We request you to consider two contract that been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven years and it is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the bidder's Participation exceeds INR 1534million or USD 23.77 million	Not agreed. The Bidding Document's provision shall prevail.
5.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.2(1): Construction Experience in Key Activities - Intake	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Intake well of minimum 45 MLD capacity for Municipal Drinking Water application with minimum one year Operation and maintenance experience (including defect liability period) within the last seven years. (This criterion should be met by the main bidder itself)	We request you to consider Construction and commissioning of intake well of minimum 45 MLD capacity with minimum one year operation and maintenance	Refer Addendum 2.
6.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.2(7): Construction Experience in Key Activities – Water Treatment Plant	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Water Treatment Plant of minimum output capacity 45 MLD having inclined Plate Settler/Tube settler and PLC including SCADA with minimum one year of operation and maintenance experience (including defect liability period) within the last seven years. (This criterion should be met by the main bidder itself)	We request you consider design, Construction and commissioning of water treatment Plant of minimum 45 MLD of any technology with minimum one year operation &maintenance	Not agreed. The Bidding Document's provision shall prevail.
7.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.4.2(8): Construction Experience	Successfully carried out the Operation and maintenance of a water supply Project having intake,	We request you to consider the Operation and maintenance of a water supply project for at least 3 years beyond DLP Period	Refer Addendum 2.

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	in Key Activities – Operation & Maintenance	water treatment plant and water Pipelines for at least 3 years including defect liability Period in the last 7 years. (This criteria can be met by the main bidder itself or the specialized sub-contractor)		
8.	Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 2.5: Sub-contractors	Subcontractors or Manufacturers for the following major items of plant, material and services must meet the following minimum criteria, herein listed for that item. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in rejection of the subcontractor but not the Bidder.	Kindly confirm the List of major Plant, Material & Services for which sub contractor to be engaged and also Pl furnish the list of approved vendors for the major supply materials.	Refer Addendum 1 and Corrigendum 1.
9.	Section 8: Schedule of Contractor's Payment		We are proposing the genuine, following Payment terms. Kindly consider our genuine request of change for Payment terms due to delay in commissioning because of if any expected Package-1 completion delay. 2.1.1 Electro Mechanical Items 1. Supply 75% 2 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Testing 10% 2.1.2 Automation Equipment 1 Supply 75% 2 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Testing 10% 2.2.1 Electro Mechanical Items 1 Supply 75% 2 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Testing 10% 2.2.2 Automation Equipment 1 Supply 75% 2 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Installation 15% 3 On completion of Testing 10%	Not agreed. The Bidding Document's provision shall prevail.

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			Final completion AS Built Drawings 10% 2.4.1 Approach Channel 1 For every 2500 cubic metre earth work 64% 2 on completion Bank protection for every 10m 8% 24% 3 After commission and final 12% 12% 2.4.2 Intake well 1 On completion of each 1 m well sinking 100% 2.4.3 Jack well cum Pump House 1 On completion of each 1 m well sinking 3.4% 84% 2 On Completion of Super Structure 16% 2.4.4 Connecting Pipe 1 Supply of pipe 70% 2 Laying and jointing 15% 3 Testing of pipe 15% 2.4.5 Up-gradation of Sedimentation Tanks 1 Cleaning of silt 10% 2 Demolition of wall 20% 3 Construction works 52% 4 Pipe connection 18% 2.4.6 Other Civil works in WTP 1 Up to basement 20% 2 Up to super structure 22% 3 On completion entire structure 40% 4.On completion other amenities such as 3. PART B: PAYMENT FOR ITEM RATE COMPONENTS - CONSTRUCTION WORKS 3.1. Schedule No. 7: Raw Water Main 1 Supply of pipes 70% 2 Laying and jointing 15% 3 Testing 15% 3.2. Schedule No. 8: Clear Water Rising Main 1 Supply of pipes 70% 2 Laying and jointing 15% 3 Testing 15%	
10.	Vol. I, Section 1: ITB 22.1 Bid Submission Date	Deadline for submission of Bids: Original: 18 May 2018 1st Extension: 21 June 2018 2nd Extension: 30 June 2018	Extension by at least 6 weeks	Refer Addendum 2 and Corrigendum 2.