

**“CAPITAL DREDGING AT BERTH POCKET OF OIL JETTY NO.08, MANOUVERING AREA AND KANDLA CREEK INNER
(BUOY NO. 15A TO OIL JETTY NO. 8) FOR FUTURE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FROM OJ -08 TO OJ -11”.**

(Tender No 1- H& D /2023)

Pre-Bid Replies

(Common terms, conditions & clarifications to Queries)

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1	Pg. No. 5 Bid Security	Rs.19,40,231/- in form of B.G drawn in favor of Board of DPA, issued by nationalize/scheduled bank (except Co-operative bank) having branch at Gandhidham	It is requested that bidders registered under MSME should be exempted from payment of EMD as per the extant Central Government rules for Promotion of Industrial and Internal Trade (DPIIT)	The following clause is added under the referred “Bid Security” clause. <i>1)The bidder shall specify the nature of work for dredging in MSME for this tender.</i> <i>2) The bidders registered under MSME are exempted from payment of EMD as per the extant Central Government rules for Promotion of Industrial and Internal Trade (DPIIT)</i>
2	Pg. No. 10 Clause No. 1.1.1 (E)	Contractor has to adjust and re-adjust the program without causing any hindrance to the day to day port operation for which no claim shall be entertained.	Contractor should be given appropriate extension for completion of the work, if the dredger is idle for any reasons which is not attributed to the contractor without imposing any LD.	Under no circumstances any claims on idle time shall be entertained, for reasons whatsoever. It shall be noted that the time is the essence of this contract and the contractors are mandated to complete the entire work within the scheduled contract period. However, if any request for grant of extension of time is received from the contractor, with proper justification viz. that the delays, if any, that have occurred during the tenure of the contract are not attributable on their part, the same shall be considered by the Employer with or without levy of LD, under the provisions of the contract.

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3	Pg. No. 12 Clause No. 1.3	No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a Bid securing declaration form towards EMD.	Bid securing declaration is not applicable. Please clarify If applicable, please provide us format for the same.	Provisions relating to Bid security declaration, wherever figuring in the tender including the portion of the sentence viz., “ <i>and which is not accompanied by a Bid securing declaration form towards EMD</i> ” is deleted.
4	Pg. No. 12 Clause No. 1.5.1	Similar dredging works means successfully completed dredging and capability of offshore disposal of dredged soil using suitable dredging equipment.	The clause can be modified as "Similar dredging works means successfully completed dredging and capability of Onshore/offshore disposal of dredged soil using suitable dredging equipment"	Tender condition shall prevail.
5	Pg. No. 13 Note	In both the above cases (i & ii) if bidder executed the work in private organization, bidder has to submit TDS (Tax Deduction Certificate) against the executed work.	Completion certificate issued by the organization should be considered. Submission of TDS certificate can be waived off.	Tender condition shall prevail.
6	Pg. No. 24 Clause No. 2.1.12	The successful bidder shall furnish the required Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee from a Nationalized/Schedules Bank (except Cooperative Bank) having branch at Gandhidham-Kachchh to the EMPLOYER in the Performa enclosed at Annexure-5 for the amount indicated in the Appendix to tender.	Performance security BG should be allowed to submit from the Scheduled Co Operative banks also.	Tender condition shall prevail.
7	Pg. No. 28 Clause No. 2.2.11	EMD of Indian Rupees five million may be payable in the form of Bank guarantee for the entire amount from any Nationalized/Schedules Bank (Except Co-operative Bank) having its branch at Gandhidham (Kachchh), Gujarat, India.	EMD BG should be allowed to submit from the Scheduled Co Operative banks also.	Tender condition shall prevail.

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8	Pg. No. 30 Clause No. 2.3.1	The offer shall include planning, mobilization and de-mobilization of suitable Dredgers and other required crafts including all items/materials, labour, tools, transportation, insurance, taxes (excluding GST), duties, consumables, overhead, profit etc. necessary for execution of dredging as described in the Bid Document.	Please clarify any labour cess, scooping charges are applicable for this contract.	It is the responsibility of the bidder to ascertain the prevailing taxes and quote accordingly. However, it is informed that all statutory levies/ taxes shall be applicable to this contract also
9	Pg. No. 37 Clause No. GCC 3.4.2	10% of the Accepted Contract value in the form of Bank Guarantee on any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank (except Co-operative Bank) from any branch in India, encashable in Gandhidham.	Performance guarantee can be reduced to 5% of the contract value.	Tender condition shall prevail.
10	Pg. No. 85 Clause No. GCC 3.13.2	The Employer shall not make any advance payment for mobilizations of equipment or for any reason whatsoever.	Interest free mobilization advance @10% of the contract should be paid on submission of BG for the same value.	Tender condition shall prevail.
11	Pg. No. 109 Clause No. GCC 3.29	GST will be reimbursed separately on confirmation of credit in DPA GST Portal	GST should be paid along with the RA bill payments	GST will be paid along with bills

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12	Pg. No. 120 Clause No. GCC 4.4.9	Dredging shall not be carried out during the fish breeding season as notified by the State Authorities.	We understand that the dredging duration is excluding fish breeding season. Please clarify.	The contract period is as specified in the tender document and the clause under reference is self-explanatory.
13	Pg. No. 120 Clause No. GCC 4.4.10	As committed, Silt curtains shall be used to minimize spreading of silt plume during dredging operation.	Installation of silt curtain should not be mandatory	Tender condition shall prevail.
14	Pg. No. 135 Clause No. 5.11	DPT had organized the study of Geophysical Investigations (GPI) like Side Scan Sonar (SSS), Sub Bottom Profiler (SBP) & Magnetometer (MMT) survey for identification of underwater objects at DPT in July 2019	Please share with us the survey reports.	The documents requested for shall be uploaded in the website for the bidders, to view only. (Annexure-II)
15	Pg. No. 139 Clause No. 5.21	For the purpose of bunkering, repairs, maintenance, etc. the contractor will be provided necessary anchorage, mooring in Kandla creek or berth will be provided subject to availability. However, when the contractor requires an independent berth for the purpose, berth hire charges as applicable in the Scale of Rates, Deendayal Port Authority and notification thereof from time to time will be charged to the contractor.	Berths should be provided for bunkering, maintenance etc. at free of cost.	Tender condition shall prevail.

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16	Pg. No. 142 Clause No. 6.2	The proposed dredging work shall involve removal “Inorganic clays, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays of medium to high plasticity and disposing off the dredged material in the disposal area at East of OTB with 1 km radius of at Latitude 22 51’ 00” N and Longitude 70 10’ 00” E as shown in the drawings.	The dumping location shown in the diagram is not matching with the coordinates provided. Please clarify.	Please find attached Layout (Annexure-VII) the drawing depicting the dumping location with coordinates, which will supersede other related details provided in the tender document, wherever, they are in variance.
17	Pg. No. 143 Clause No. 6.4.1	In view of the limited width of the creek, a suitable Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers should be deployed by the Contractor as far as possible. The contractor/ bidder is advised to deploy minimum 2 dredgers for the said dredging work and also increase the number of dredgers either on its own or as per the direction of the employer	Deployment of 2 nos. TSHD for executing such a small quantity is not financially viable. Therefore, the bidders should be allowed to deploy suitable Cutter Suction Dredger or Grab/Backhoe dredgers. Further, we request DPT to provide a disposal area onshore within 1km radius from the dredging area for dumping the dredged materials using CSD.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No onshore dumping is permitted and the disposal area shall be as per the conditions of the tender. 2. As regards the request for using alternative dredging equipment, the bidder has to enclose the dredging methodology establishing that the alternative dredging equipment proposed, such as Backhoe and grab dredger etc. are capable to dredge an in-situ quantity of not less than 5000 cum per calendar day. The employer reserves the right to verify the details and take appropriate decision on the methodology of dredging using other alternative dredging equipment proposed by the Bidders and their capacity to meet the per day output requirements as stipulated in the tender, which is non-negotiable. Subject to this, the Employer in this regard is final.

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				However, accepting the methodology and alternative equipment proposed by the bidder during the bidding process, shall not relive the bidders from any of their obligations under the contract including completing the entire works within the stipulated contract period. The decision of the employer in this regard is final and binding on the bidders.
18	Pg. No. 144 Clause No. 6.4.1	While planning the dredging activities and movement of their ancillary equipment, the contractor shall take into account likely intervention caused by the shipping movements and also the movements of the equipment of the other contractors using the same approaches for sailing in and out of oil jetty area to the dumping ground through navigational channel of Kandla.	What will be the average no. of ship movements per day that can affect the dredging operations.	Details attached at (ANNEURE-VIII). The average in ward & outward are 15 ship movements.
19	Pg. No. 149-150 Clause no. 6.9.2	The Contractor shall at its own expense, provide, install, operate and maintain an approved Electronic Positioning System (DGPS) which shall fully cover the Site, including dumping areas etc. and shall be continuously operational throughout the Contract period.	Contractor has to install and maintain an approved Electronic Positioning System (DGPS) which shall fully cover the Site, including dumping areas etc. and shall be continuously operational throughout the Contract period. – Nowadays all ships are using the corrections from the Beacons installed at light houses. Please confirm whether it can be used OR a separate system has to be installed.	Tender condition shall prevail.

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20	Pg. No. 161 Clause no. 6.23.3	The contractor shall deploy minimum of two nos. of dredger of hopper capacity not less than 5500 cu.m, and ensure dredging an insitu quantity of not less than 5000 cu.m per calendar day	It is mentioned that the contractor shall deploy minimum of two nos. of dredger of hopper capacity not less than 5500 Cum., and ensure dredging an in-situ quantity of not less than 5000 Cum. per calendar day – Only TSHDs will have such capacity of 5500Cum. etc. Hence please confirm that, the TSHD deployment of TSHD is a must? OR otherwise, we can work with any other dredging equipment like, Backhoe and Grab dredgers.	The response to this clarification has already been furnished vide sl.no 17 above.
21	Pg. No. 163 Clause No. 6.23.5.4	The work includes under this item, salvaging of concrete lumps, Iron scrap, mixed scrap, rubber fenders tyres etc. from seabed in dredging operations including disposal of the same at designated dumping yard duly clean/wash as directed by Engineer-in-charge.	What will be the approximate distance of the dumping yard	Approx. distance from OJ-8 to Dumping Yard 7.0 Kms Approx. distance from 15A to Dumping Yard 2.0 Kms.
22	Pg. No. 168 Clause no. 7.2.1	11. The contractor has to provide one (01) qualified engineer having experience in dredging for DPA work throughout the entire period of project at his own cost.	The contractor has to provide one (01) qualified engineer having experience in dredging for DPA work throughout the entire period of project at his own cost – Please clarify, for what all works this engineer shall be provided.	The work is related to dredging. Notwithstanding the same, the engineer proposed to be deployed shall be responsible for executing all the works covered under the present tender as per relevant contract condition and prevailing standards and codes.
23	Pg. No. 171 Clause No. 7.8	The execution of the work entails working in the monsoon also. No special rate will be considered for such work in monsoon.	Please clarify whether the equipment are allowed to ply to the dumping ground during monsoon season.	Granting permission shall be considered subject to the restrictions imposed and notified by the Deputy Conservator of the Port.

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24	Pg. No. 172 Clause no. 7.13	Drains, pipes, cables, overhead-wires and similar services encountered in the course of the work shall be guarded from injury by the Contractor at his own cost so that may continue in full and uninterrupted use to the satisfaction of the owners thereof or otherwise occupy any part of the site in a manner likely to hinder the operation of such services	Drains, pipes, cables, overhead-wires and similar services encountered in the course of the work shall be guarded from injury by the Contractor at his own cost – Please confirm any of such services are available in the dredging area. If yes, what all available and their location.	This is a general provision and may not be applicable in a normal circumstance. However, in the event of such contingencies arises, the provision in the clause shall be applicable.
25	General		Provide the bathy charts of the area. Also, provide the Borehole locations map to study the material detail in the dredging area.	Details attached as KC- 1 ANNEURE-III. KC- 2 ANNEURE-IV. Bore Hole Location KC- 1 ANNEURE-V. Oj-8 ANNEURE-VI Layout ANNEURE-VII
26	General		What will be the deployment period? Will it be in fair season or otherwise	It is expected that the contract will be awarded by end of June 2023. Deployment period shall be immediately after the mobilization period proposed as per the contractor's dredging plan approved by the employer. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to complete the entire work within the scheduled contract period
27	General		Please inform us the average shipping movements in a day of 24 hrs.	Details attached as ANNEURE-VIII.
28	General		Is it possible to work during the movement or complete channel is required vacant.	The contractor need to plan to work in tandem without causing any hindrance to the shipping movement. Priority may however be given for shipping movements.

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29	General		Please confirm whether MBES is also to be used for surveys OR only SBES will be used in all surveys	<p>The following clause is included as clause no. 6.10.1, which is self-explanatory.</p> <p>“6.10.1 Depth measuring</p> <p>The echo sounder for hydrographic survey shall be capable of producing continuous bed profile. The echo sounder for hydrographic surveys shall be Single beam dual frequency with 33 & 210-KHz range (narrow beam transducer) with an accuracy of 0.01 m.</p> <p>A multi-beam Echo Sounder with frequency of about 200 Khz or above shall be used for sweeping areas to detect high spot at the end of the project</p> <p>Multi-Beam Echo sounder with frequency of about 200 KHz or above can be used for interim surveys.</p> <p>Pre and post dredging surveys shall be carried out by using single beam Echo Sounder. Digital format and hard copy of echo graph shall be provided to the Engineer/Employer.”</p>