



MECON LIMITED

**CORRIGENDUM#6**

**LAYING, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF UNDERGROUND STEEL PIPELINE ALONG  
WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR KAMRUP &  
KAMRUP METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS GA AND  
CACHAR, HAILAKANDI & KARIMGANJ, M/s PBGPL  
DISTRICTS GA  
Tender No.: 05/51/23VM/PBGPL/001-i-01**

05.03.2022

The terms and conditions of the Bidding Document stands modified to the extent indicated below and all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Document remains unaltered:

Sn. No.	Volume of Bidding Document	Section	Page No.	Clause No.	Clause Description	Additions / Deletions / Modifications
1.	I	Section-I (IFB)	5, 62, 132	2.0 (F), (H) & (I) of IFB 26 of BDS, Cut-Out Slip	Last date & time for availability of tender document on website(s) and submission of bid & bid opening thereof	Referred clauses stands modified to the following extent: Last date & time for submission of bid and availability of tender document on website(s) stands amended to: Upto 1400 hrs. (IST) on <b>11.03.2022</b> . Date and time of opening of Un-priced Bids stands amended to: <b>At 1500 hrs. (IST) on 11.03.2022</b> .  Accordingly, Sale of Tender Documents shall be Upto <b>1359 hrs. (IST) on 11.03.2022</b>

Note: This Corrigendum shall form an integral part of the bidding document and shall be signed/stamped and submitted along with the bid.

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REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES

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Sr. No.	Volume / Section / Clause No.	Page No.	Clause Description	Bidder's Query	Reply to Bidder's Query
1.				<p>Our query is that there is a huge disparity in the financial criteria and the technical criteria. The technical criteria being 3.6 kms which is approximately 8% of the total length and financial criteria being annual turnover of 11.40cr in the three immediate preceding financial years. The financial criteria are very extortionate compared to the technical criteria. The non-uniformity in the criteria shows that technicality is undermined and finance is given more significance which is very dishonorable in the hydrocarbon sector. This also portrays that financially affluent companies are preferred over the local companies who have the technical capacity and the required experience to do the job.</p> <p>Also, the time period considered for technical criteria is 7 years whereas only 3 years are considered for financial criteria which is clearly out of line with the technical criteria. I would like to remind you that COVID has affected business in the last 2 years. There was hardly any new work in the North- East region and hence it is very difficult to fulfill the financial</p>	Tender Condition Prevails.

				<p>criteria if only the immediate 3 preceding years are considered. On that account, it is unfair to only consider immediate preceding years.</p> <p>The BEC financial criteria is favorable to contractors outside Assam and not for more technically capable contractors within Assam who are familiar with the environment, terrain, climate and locals.</p> <p>As this kind of CGD job is just beginning to take off , it is for the interest of local entrepreneurs that the BEC should not be made suitable for only outside vendors. Moreover, due to prevailing situations there were rarely such jobs taken up in NE, so bidding should be on fair grounds.</p> <p>We are experienced and technically sound having worked in this terrain for the last 25 years. We are indigenous people of Assam working in this field and are equipped and experienced in handling environmental, climatic and local issues.</p> <p>Therefore, we request you to kindly consider our issues and revise the financial criteria and consider atleast 5 immediate preceding financial years to accommodate us so that local firms like ours can also take part in the tender and an unbiased and equal bid can occur.</p>							
2.				<p>clause No. 8.1 Annual Turnover of the section 1'1: Bid Evaluation criteria of the volume I of III, which states that "The Minimum annual turnover achieved by the bidder as per audited financial results in any one of the three immediate preceding financial years, shall be as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1182 1265 1760 1367"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3"><b>Minimum Annual Turnover (Rs.in Lakh)</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PART A (KAMRUP &amp; KAMRUP METROPOLITAN</td> <td></td> <td>1140</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Minimum Annual Turnover (Rs.in Lakh)</b>			PART A (KAMRUP & KAMRUP METROPOLITAN		1140	Tender Condition Prevails
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3.	SOR	546 of 671	<p>1.6 PIPELINE LAYING / INSTALLATION ALONG THE NH/SH IN RCC TRENCH.</p> <p>Note: 03 For construction of trench &amp; RCC cover refer drawing no.....</p>	<p>As per Note shown in SOR, Drawing of Construction of Trench &amp; RCC Cover is not available in Tender Documents, Kindly provide the same.</p>	Refer Corrigendum # 5						
4.	SOR	548/549/550 of 671	<p>5 PIPING WORKS FOR SECTIONALISING VALVE STATION.</p> <p>(Refer plot plan drawing and other relevant drawings for Sectionalising Valve Stations enclosed with tender document for ascertaining quantum of mechanical work associated with SV Station).</p>	<p>As per Note shown in SOR, plot plan drawing and other relevant drawings for Sectionalizing Valve Stations for ascertaining quantum of Mechanical works associated with SV Station are not available in Tender Documents, Kindly provide the same.</p>	Refer Corrigendum # 5						

5.	SOR	551/5 52/55 0 of 671	6 PIPING WORKS FOR TAP-OFF POINT.  Refer plot plan drawing and relevant drawings for Tap-off Station enclosed with tender document for ascertaining quantum of mechanical work associated with Tap-off Station).	As per Note shown in SOR, plot plan drawing and other relevant drawings for Tap-Off Station for ascertaining quantum of Mechanical works associated with Tap-Off Station are not available in Tender Documents, Kindly provide the same.	Refer Corrigendum # 5
6.	SOR	556 to 559 of 671	9 OTHERS CROSSING (by HDD Method)	While quoting the rates, we shall be considered rate of insertion of CS Conduit IS: 3589 for 2 Nos of HDPE Duct with Steel carrier Pipe?, Please Confirm.	Insertion of CS conduit is not envisaged in present tender.  Tender Conditions Prevails.

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