

CORRIGENDUM # 3

Tender # KE/PID/01/24 - 132/11kV Askari-VI GIS Grid Station

In addition to the publication of Tender Notice # KE/PID/01/24 against subject requirements please find “Corrigendum # 3”.

Pre-Bid Meeting

In continuation of the pre-bid meeting held on January 26, 2024 at KE DNA, please see the minutes of meeting.

The following points were discussed and decided in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Discussion	Action By	Target Date	Status
1.	KE has presented and briefed the complete scope of work of Askari VI project to all the bidders. Technical part of grid station, transmission line and SCADA system was presented by PID and Commercial part was presented by SC/BF.	Info.	-	-
2.	03 separate envelope for three separate tenders shall be submitted as follows to ensure maximum participation since some vendors don't do TL and some don't participate in GS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Eligibility (Financial Statements, Incorporation Document, Compliance Documents) Technical Scope (without price) Commercial Envelope 	Info.	-	-
3.	The whole earnest money/bid can be submitted in US Dollars.	Info.	-	-
4.	LC: Shipments should be planned accordingly to cover only 25% of the total LC value. 4 LCs of 25% can be opened progressively that will pay/complete 100% of the project value. But one time is 25% only. Once the LC has retired and the shipment has arrived, you can again request for 25% LC payment.	Info.	-	-
5.	DLP & Extended warranty period: Additional marks to be provided for vendors providing these, as it is mandatory.	Info.	-	-
6.	All import clearance and custom duty shall be the responsibility of the bidder if LC opened by them and vice versa. However, the custom duty shall be later reimbursed to the contractor if LC opened by vendor.	Info.	-	-
7.	CHSEQ standards shall be followed to ensure safety of manpower, equipment, and strategic installations, apply typical Health, Safety, Environment and Social management related activities which shall be executed at all project sites by the contractor / Sub-contractors.	Info.	-	-

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8.	KE offered all bidders a joint site visit for GS and TL along with KE team in order to physically check the transmission line scope, Askari-VI and extension scope of line bays in KDA and Memon Goth grids. Site visit is planned on 29-Jan-2024, 10:30 AM at KDA grid station.	KE/ Bidders	29-Jan-24	-

After the presentation, following clarifications were raised by bidders during the meeting and responded by KE:

Sr. No.	Clarifications	KE Response
9.	CT Ratios are not mentioned in provided Single Line Diagram	All the technical details are covered in the technical specifications; however, it is the responsibility of Contractor that their design team should make a site visit and analyze it and then make the proposal. Further, it is our understanding that CT ratios will be finalized during base/detailed design stage.
10.	Please provide clarity for SCADA scope of work.	SCADA integration is limited to Askari VI, KDA and Memon Goth grid stations. Integration up to LDC & DRC shall be carried out by Siemens only due to existing equipment/technology at KE LDC/DRC.
11.	Civil works for Askari VI PTRs is required for all 04 transformers or to be covered for only 01 PTR in the current scope of work.	Bidder to follow the BOQ, However the design and space provision will be done for all 04 PTRs.
12.	Will there be any preferred vendors by KE?	Any vendor who is fulfilling the eligibility and specified requirements of equipment/system as per technical specifications are open to participate, however, the proposed/offered equipment shall be type tested and must be in compliance with KE specifications. Manufacturers shall have different scoring as per evaluation matrix already shared in the tender. Further, the technical evaluation of equipment will be finalized during the design stage, as per KE specifications, with the successful bidder.
13.	Will KE pay for FCC in PKR or USD?	Depends on the company structure, if the company entity is foreign then shall be paid in USD. Even if the local part is in Pakistan of the company.
14.	No drawings of new towers have been shown in the tender documents.	We understand that bidder shall have design house to work out the requirements for competitive bidding.
15.	Please clarify about the safety cost to be considered in the project.	KE shall not compromise on health, Environment, Quality and safety requirements and policies and bidders shall fulfil all the requirements as per HSEQ standards of KE in this regard.

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16.	Please clarify about the right of way responsibility?	Acquiring complete ROW will be the responsibility of the EPCM contractor.
17.	If a bidder doesn't have T/L expertise, will it participate in Grid Scope only?	Grid and T/L are separate tenders, and any bidder can participate if the specified tender requirements are being fulfilled.
18.	Which existing GIS is installed at KDA and Memon Goth Grid Station?	At KDA Grid, Siemens Indoor GIS is installed which will be coupled with new extension bay for Askari VI. Memon Goth Grid Station is ABB make outdoor Hybrid type, and Outdoor type GIS will be added .
19.	KDA existing GIS is Siemens make, will Siemens share the fair price of adaptation part with other GIS vendors? Will there not be the conflict of interest in this scenario by the bidder who is the existing GIS manufacturer.	It is not a conflict of interest. Bidder can offer any make of GIS to be connected with existing GIS with bus bar adaptors (if required).
20.	Is this possible to install new Askari-VI GIS bay at Memon Goth on another end of the switchyard instead of what has been proposed in the tender document.	KE is open for other proposal as well if there are no technical constraints, however, Siemens outdoor GIS bay is already installed on another end, therefore, bidder is advised to carry out a site visit for better understanding.
21.	What is the maximum amount of LD?	It is 1% and maximum up to 10%.
22.	Where can we find the EPCM document?	It is available at ARIBA as Annexure-A
23.	In BOQ of Askari-VI Telecom Section, currency mentioned is in EURO. Please clarify.	It is a typo error, currency for foreign currency component shall be USD.
24.	Please clarify what is deferred payment mentioned on page 7 of 28 of ITT?	It is a typo error, there is no "deferred payment" option required
25.	Will KE provide the soil investigation report to bidders for right consideration of civil prices.	It is the responsibility of the bidder to carry out the soil investigation job if required for competitive bidding.
26.	Is there any bid submission extension right now.	No.
27.	Are there two auxiliary transformers required.	Bidder to comply as per BOQ.

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