
Fwd: No Objection to Draft Bidding Documents submitted by WRD, Bihar for India - P127725 - Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project - BKBDP/WRD/2021/WED/01 - Protection and Resto

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Dear Balram Kumar Gupta;

India-P127725:Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project, Ln./Cr # IDA-56960; No-Objection to Bidding Documents for Protection and Restoration of 21 Nos. Studs between km 6.000 to km 14.00 & Slope Protection between km 6.27 to km 13.61 of Extended Sikarhatta-Majhari Low Bundh (ESML) – Request for Bids – Reference No. BKBDP/WRD/2021/WED/01

We have reviewed the draft Bidding Documents for the above-mentioned procurement submitted to the Bank on 2021/07/12. Based on the information provided, our observations/comments are as follows;

1. Fill in all the dates based on date of issue of the bidding document. Kindly ensure minimum 30 days shall be available to the participating bidders to prepare and submit their bids.
2. Kindly delete all the notes provided for preparation of bidding document.
3. Kindly ensure that deadline for submission of the bid and opening shall be on the same day.
4. Bid should be opened on the Same date submission of the bids.
5. ITB 11.2 (b): Please provide list of schedules to attached separately
6. ITB 19.1: Kindly consider the provision of bid securing declaration in place of bid security to enhance bidder competition.
7. ITB 24.1; Please check the provision of your e-procurement system.
8. ITB 25.1: Keep same date as the date of bid submission
9. EQC 2.2.1, 2.2.4: Shall be for last five years. Kindly review and correct.
10. EQC 2.4.2 (a): As per standard requirement it is 80% of the estimated cost. Check with latest agreed qualification requirement of BKBDP.
11. Kindly delete this form for customs/ excise in line with GST. Now excise duty exemption is not applicable.
12. Please round off quantities in the BOQ.
13. Ask the bidders to include a Labor Management Plan in the bid
14. In the personnel section (page 66), it would be important to include an EHS Specialist and a Social Specialist (responsible for social risk management, stakeholder engagement / community development and labor management)
15. In pages 73 and 74 of the bid document, a reference to the project's ESMF must be provided (in addition to the other documents referred to in these pages)
16. The bid should include a separate Annex containing Government of Bihar and World Bank guidelines on Covid 19 Safety and Prevention which the contractor must follow at all times.
17. Few additional modifications are suggested in track change in attached file for your ready reference.

Subject to compliance to comments above, the Bank has no objection to the Bidding Documents. You may now proceed with this activity.

Please ensure that bidders are given an adequate length of time to prepare and submit their bids. This should be no less than four weeks. We look forward to receiving the SPN for our review and no objection.

In addition kindly note that completion of ESIA, its concurrence from Bank and disclosure is a precondition to award of contract.

Regards,

Deepak

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