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REPLIES TO PRE BID QUERRIES

The Chief Engineer, National Highways, Odisha, Bhubaneswar invited the RFP for “Widening and strengthening of the existing 2-lane road to 2-lane with paved shoulder from km 239/280 (Koksara) to km 294/280 (Nabarangpur) of NH-26 in Kalahandi and Nabarangpur districts in the state of Odisha under the EPC mode (Bid Ref No. 07 CE NH of 2025-26)

The replies to the pre- bid queries sent by intending Bidders are follows:

Sl No.	Bidders Queries	Reply
1.	<p>The Contract Price includes all duties, taxes, royalty, cess, charges, and fees that may be levied in accordance with the laws and regulations in force as on the Base Date on the Contractor's equipment, Plant, Materials and supplies acquired for the purpose of this Agreement and on the services performed under this Agreement. Nothing In this agreement relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to pay any tax including any tax that may be levied in India on profits made by it in respect of this Agreement.</p> <p>As per Vide letter no. 5524, dated May 29, 2023, of the Steel and Mines Dept., additional charges, along with EMF (5% of royalty) and DMF (10% of royalty), for minor minerals in addition to the basic rates of the minor minerals, will be considered for the project to the proposed quarry, and the same rate will be deducted from the work bills. So please confirms the rate of additional charges for the minor minerals consideres in this project estimates; accordingly, the bidder will calculate the rates of his price bid since it is a statutory obligation.</p>	Please refer RFP.
2.	<p>The contractor shall, subject to Applicable Laws and with assistance of the Authority, undertake shifting of any utility (including electric lines, water pipes and telephone cables), to an appropriate location or alignment as per scope mentioned in Schedule B1.</p> <p>It has been observed that the scope of</p>	Revised draft agreement uploaded in the portal.

	work mentioned in Schedule-B (Page Nos 354 to 367) is not visible and the pages appear blank. Therefore you are requested to kindly provide the complete scope of work so that the actual cost for the utility shifting can be accurately calculated.	
3.	The "W" type Metal beam crash barriers shall be provided 8972 m. It has been observed that no payment provision as per Schedule-H. Therefore requested to kindly confirm.	The payment provision already included in the Schedule-H of draft agreement.
4.	4 nos.(minimum) Solar Street Lights are to be Main provided at Carriageway, Bus bays, Bridges as per Manual. It has been observed that no payment provision as per Schedule-H. Therefore requested to kindly confirm.	The payment provision already included in the Schedule-H of draft agreement.


 30/12/20
 Chief Engineer, N.H-I, Odisha