

Minutes of Pre Bid Queries

Tender ID – 2026_MoRTH_904486_1 dated 04 Apr 2026.

Name of the work: **TREATMENT OF 04 LANDSLIDE LOCATIONS (CH. 102.66 KM TO CH 102.885 KM NEAR NHPC POWER PLANT ON PITHORAGARH-TAWAGHAT ROAD AND CH. 4.680 KM TO CH. 4.880 KM, CH. 4.890 KM TO CH. 5.250 KM AND CH. 5.733 KM TO CH. 5.833 KM NEAR TINTOLA IN TAWAGHAT – GHATIABAGARH- SECTION) OF NH-09 (OLD NH-125) IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND**

Pre-Bid Meeting Venue: HQ CE (P) Hirak, Near Govt. ITI, Railway Station Road, Tanakpur-232609

Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time: 02 May 2026 & 11:00 A.M.

Sl. No.	Tender Document Clause	Pre-bid Queries	Reply to Pre bid Queries	Remarks/Amendment if any
1	-	The work completion period of 18 months seems to be on much lower side with respect to the quantum of work envisaged under this tender as it is not possible to take up the work during monsoon season. Therefore, it is requested to provide the work completion period for at least 24 months excluding monsoon season.	The Completion Period of 18 months has been fixed considering the criticality and urgency of the subject work. No change in the completion period is envisioned at this stage.	-
2	Schedule-F	Schedule F - Applicable Permits: The client/department is requested to assist the contractor for obtaining the required various applicable permits/ permissions/ clearances from the concerned govt. authorities under the applicable laws as mentioned in this schedule	Please refer to Schedule-F of the draft contract agreement for the same.	-
3	Clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of RFP	RFP, SECTION 2, Clause 2.2.2.2, Technical Capacity, Point (ii), Slope Protection: The bidder shall necessarily demonstrate Similar Work involving Supply and Installation of High Tensile Rolled Cable Net of tensile strength minimum 100 KN/m (Min aggregate area 27000 Sqm), Self-Drilling Anchor/ CTA Anchor (Min aggregate length 38000 RM), Double Twisted Mesh with minimum mesh wire thickness of 2.2 mm (Min aggregate area 27000 Sqm) and ETGA EAD certified Rock fall barrier minimum	Please refer clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of the RFP.	-

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	-	5000 KJ (Min aggregate length 30 RM) for any Govt./ PSU during last 05 years. We request the client kindly allow the contractor who has executed the similar nature of work W.r.t. the rock fall barrier by having a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the manufacturer of rock fall barrier of desired capacity.		
4.	-	We request the client/ department provide us the borrow and dumping area nearer to the project locations.	Available along the road.	-
5.	-	It is requested to allow the contractor for using modern days technologies/ materials like FRP (Fiber Reinforced Polymer) solid bars which is a suitable and strong, substitute of Fe solid bars for the construction of PCE retaining wall and stabilization of slopes especially in water bound areas in line with various codal provisions/ guidelines viz. IRC 137:2022, IS 18255:2023, IS 18256:2023 etc.	Typical cross section (TCS)/Drawings provided are tentative and the EPC Contractor shall design the site as per the actual ground requirement, related codes and provisions in IRC.	-
6.	Clause 2.1.11 (h) and Clause 2.2.1 (a) of RFP document.	Please allow Joint Venture in this Tender	Please refer to Corrigendum No.1 published on CPPP vide this HQ letter No. 90014/Tintola Landslide/NH-09/10/EPC dated 24 Apr 2026.	-
7.	Clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of RFP Document	Consider three Similar works for the qualification of similar nature work	Please refer clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of the RFP.	-
8.	RFP Clause 2.2.2.2 The clause states that minimum quantities for similar works are. Cable Net - 27,000 sqm Anchors -38,000 RM	Whether these quantities may be demonstrated as aggregate across multiple projects, or must be from one single project?	Please refer clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of the RFP. However, it is clarified that the aggregate quantities to be demonstrated should be from the criteria of two similar work of 25% each or one similar work of 35% of Estimated cost of project.	-

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	<p>Double Twisted Mesh - 27,000 sqm</p> <p>Rockfall Barrier -5000 kJ (30 RM)</p>			
9.	Clause 2.2.2.2 of RFP Document	<p>(a) Whether the bidder's past experience in rockfall barrier installation (even if the earlier projects did not use ETAG/EAD- certified systems) will be considered acceptable, provided the bidder submits an MOU/undertaking with an ETAG/EAD-certified OEM for supply of material for the present project</p> <p>(b) Whether the requirement of demonstrating ETAG/EAD certification in past executed projects can be relaxed, since the certification pertains to the material/system and not to the contractor's installation capability</p>	Please refer clause 2.2.2.2 (ii) of the RFP.	-
10.	Clause 2.1.11 (h) and Clause 2.2.1 (a) of RFP document.	<p>As per the recent corrigendum, Joint Venture (JV) participation has been restricted for this tender. We respectfully request the Authority to kindly reconsider this decision for the following reasons:</p> <p>The project includes several specialized activities such as: High-tensile cable net installation Double twisted mesh Self-drilling / CTA anchors ETAG/EAD-certified 5000 kJ rockfall barriers. Prestressed cable anchor design and installation</p> <p>These activities are normally carried out by different specialist agencies in India, and it is uncommon for a single contractor to have</p>	Please refer to Corrigendum No.1 published on CPPP vide this HQ letter No. 90014/Tintola Landslide/NH-09/10/EPC dated 24 Apr 2026.	-

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		<p>complete experience in all components Several experienced contractors meet only certain parts of the technical requirements-for example, rockfall barrier installation, anchor works, or mesh works Allowing JV participation will enable such capable firms to combine their expertise and collectively meet all qualification criteria</p> <p>In many similar MoRTH/BRO projects involving multi-disciplinary work, JV participation is permitted. Allowing JV in this tender would therefore align with common industry practice. We kindly request the Authority to consider allowing Joint Venture (JV) participation to ensure wider participation and successful execution of this technically complex project.</p>		

Note:-

1. The above minutes of pre bid meeting shall form part of the tender document and is to be submitted duly signed, stamped and uploaded by the Bidder along with Bid document.
2. All other terms and conditions of tender document remain unchanged.

File No: 90014/Tintola-Landslide/NH-09/17/EPC
Dated: 05 May 2026



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