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Notice No. AIWTDS/42/2017/402

Dated, Guwahati, the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug'2019

**Corrigendum-I**

In reference to the tender notification no. AIWTDS/42/2017/385 dated 10.07.2019 for E-procurement of Survey, retrofitting, repairs and class certification of existing 15 (fifteen) nos. steel passenger vessels of Inland Water Transport, Assam, certain amendments enclosed as Annexure-A, have been incorporated in the bid document. Bidders are requested to take the note of these amendments prior to the submission of bid.

The last date for submission of bid has been extended to **27.08.2019** till 14:00HRS (IST). The date & time of bid opening through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Assam viz. [www.assamtenders.gov.in](http://www.assamtenders.gov.in) is fixed on 27.08.2019 at 16:00 HRS(IST).

**Enclosed: Annexure-A**

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Additional State Project Director  
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Memo No. AIWTDS/42/2017/402-A

Dated, Guwahati, the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug'2019

Copy to:

- i) OSD to SPD, AIWTD Society for kind appraisal of the State Project Director
- ii) The Director, IWT Assam for information and publishing the Corrigendum-I in the website of DIWT [www.iwt-directorate.assam.gov.in](http://www.iwt-directorate.assam.gov.in)
- iii) The Executive Engineer, IWT Division, Guwahati for information.
- iv) The Executive Engineer, IWT Division, Dibrugarh for information.
- v) e-procurement portal of Govt. of Assam viz. [www.assamtenders.gov.in](http://www.assamtenders.gov.in)

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**Annexure-A of Corrigendum No. I**

NCB No.: AIWTDS/42/2017/385

Date:10.07.2019

**Survey, retrofitting, repairs and class certification of existing 15 (fifteen) nos. steel passenger vessels of Inland Water Transport, Assam**

Clause Reference	Existing	Modified
ITB 22.1	The deadline for uploading the Bids is: Date:14/08/2019 Time: 14.00 hrs.	The deadline for uploading the Bids is: Date: <b>27/08/2019</b> Time: 14.00 hrs.
ITB 25.1	The online Bid opening shall take place at: <b>AIWTDS OFFICE</b> ..... Date:19/08/2019 at 15.00 hrs.	The online Bid opening shall take place at: ..... <b>AIWTDS OFFICE, Ghy-7.</b> Date: <b>27/08/2019</b> at 16.00 hrs.

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**Reply to the Pre-bid Queries**

Ref. NCB No. : AIWTDS/42/2017/385

Date:10.07.2019

Sl No	Reference	As Stated in Tender Documents	Clarification Sought	Response of AIWTDS
1	Para 3 on Page 3	E Procurement Notice 3. Bidders should be registered with Government of India or State Government or State/ Central Government Undertaking.	We are registered with the Indian Navy and Coast Guard as ship repair unit. Will the same be held eligible? Please Clarify	The mentioned clause refers to the statutory registration/incorporation of the bidding firms with the mentioned Government bodies. Kindly refer to the RFB document.
2	Para 4.4 on Page 11	4.4 A bidder may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITB 4.8	ITB 4.8 does not exclude any country implies that this is a Global Tender, so we request that the Clause of ROFR be inserted as per the GOI policy of Make in India	No change. It is a National Competitive bidding. Conditions of RFB prevails. Procurement is being carried out as per World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, Revised August 2018".
3	Page 7.2 on Page 14	7.2 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into a contract for construction of works	Please clarify that the repair work will be carried out at bidder's facility and not on the tenderer's premises	Bidder will be responsible to do the repairing and retrofitting work at their facilities.
4	Para 14.7 on Page 18	14.7 All duties, taxes and.... Shall be included in the rates and prices and the total bid price submitted by the bidder	In case there is any change in the duties and taxes as on the date of completion of works and issue of tax invoice, the rate of duties and taxes and other levies payable as on that date will be considered and the	Clause is self-explanatory. Kindly refer to the RFB document.

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			contract price will be amended accordingly	
5	Para GCC 50.1 on Page 207	GCC 50.1 Performa Security.... Specified above.	<p>5% of contract amount plus 10% as additional security .... ESHS performance security is 3%</p> <p>Kindly clarify how much % of Performance security is required to be given.</p> <p>Separate performance security can be given for each of the vessels so that as and when the vessels are completed and delivered, the performance Bank Guarantee can be returned. Please Clarify.</p>	Clause is self-explanatory. Kindly refer to the relevant clauses of the RFB document.
6	Para 203-205	<p>GCC 40 1 Phase 1 i) On docking.... ii) Ultrasound.. -85% of quoted amount GCC 40 and invoice submitted.... For the purpose of having the same verified. 1% labourcess will be deducted from contractor's bill under " Building and other construction worker's act 1996 and building and</p>	<p>We request that 10% advance may be given at the time of contract signing to commence the work. As it is 6% money will be retained from each stage payment subject to max of 5% of the final contract price.</p> <p>In this 1% deduction compulsory even where the work is completed outside the state of Assam</p>	No Change. Conditions of RFB prevails.

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		other construction workers welfare act 1996.		
7	Clause 4.2 & 4.3 (Page No. 10 & 11)		Kindly define the role of a ' Sub-contractor' in the context of this tender as those clauses stipulates that a bidder (either an individual or JV member) cannot participate in more than 1 (one) bid whereas it also states that ' a firm that is not a bidder or a JV member may participates Sub-contractor in more than one bid.	<p>Kindly refer to ITB 4.3. The clause is self-explanatory.</p> <p>The bidder needs to refer all relevant clauses in conjunction to understand the definition of 'Sub-Contractor'.</p> <p>A bidder may participate in more than one package within the bid.</p>
8	Clause ITB 7.4 (Page No. 34, 48 & 49)	Bidder is required to Survey/ Inspect the vessels thoroughly before submitting the bid.	However, due to rise of water level in the Brahmaputra at this time of the year day docking of vessels for hull survey/inspection is not possible and can only done in October. Kindly clarify this point	<p>Refer to Section VII-Works Requirements: Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The entire work will be divided in two phases – Phase I &amp; II.</p> <p>Phase-I shall include Docking, completion of Ultrasonic Sound Gauging and identification of steel renewal with class approval. and Phase-II shall include Repairing &amp; Retrofitting of Vessels.</p> <p><b>However, execution of Phase II will be at the sole discretion of the employer.</b></p>

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9	3. Qualification Criteria	Average Annual Construction Turnover	Also in Page No. 48 & 49 it is stated that a JV member must show in his annual turnover 25% of the minimum value (Rs 3.60 Crore) in technical construction works. In case a JV member is not into technical construction works( ship building) his turnover (through fulfilling the requisite limit) will not commensurate with the work. More clarity on this section is solicited	No change. Conditions of the RFB prevails.
10	Clause 4.3 (Page No. 11)	-	Under this clause a bidder (either and individual or JV Member) Cannot participate in more than 1 (one) bid whereas it also states ' a firm that is not a bidder or a JV member may participate as a Sub-Contractor in more than one Bid'.  We Seek your clarification regarding definition of a 'Sub- contractor' in the context of this tender.	Kindly refer to reply to SI No 7.
11	Clause ITB 7.4 (Page No. 34)	The bidder is required to Survey/Inspect the vessels thoroughly before submitting the bid.	We Seek your clarification in this regard. In this respect we would like to point out that due to rise of water level in the Brahmaputra at this time of the year dry docking of vessels for hull	Kindly refer to reply to SI No 8.

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12	Page No. 48 & 49 (Annual Turnover/ Contract Management Experience)	It is stated under this section that a JV member must show in his annual turnover 25% of the minimum value (Rs 3.60 Crore) in construction works. In case a JV member is not into technical or ship building works how can he show that turnover and we cannot even take firms from outside the state as JV member.	survey/inspection is not possible and can be only done in October.  Kindly clarify this section	Kindly refer to reply to SI No 9.
13	Clause 4.2 (b) (c) Repairing of steel Vessel under IRS Classification ( Page No. 51)	Repairing of all steel vessels are to be done under IRS (India Register of Shipping) Classification.	However, till date no steel vessel under the department has been repaired as per IRS classification which includes new repairing works as well. Furthermore, as the Brahmaputra falls in the Zone-III (A zone where the maximum significant wave height does not exceed 0.6 m), repairing as per IRS classification is not a necessary unless otherwise specifically requested by the owner/builder.  Kindly clarify your stand on this.	No change. Conditions of RFB prevails.
14	Phase II No. B	-	This section stipulates	Kindly refer to Section VII-Works Requirements: Terms of Reference to

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	Drawings & Class Approval Page No. 59)		<p>submission of drawings for repairing of vessels. We fail to understand what type of drawings is required for repairing of vessels though we do understand the necessity of drawings for renovation works.</p> <p>Hence, seek your clarification on this</p>	understand the Scope of Works.
15	No mention of EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) Exemption		<p>MSME firms are exempted from making EMD in any central or state government Tender. However, there is no mention of EMD exemption in the said Tender.</p> <p>As such, we seek your clarification as to whether this Tender has been made out of bounds for MSME firms or was the exclusion of EMD exemption a typographical error in the Tender document</p>	No change. Conditions of RFB prevails. Procurement is being carried out as per World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, Revised August 2018".

  
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