Prebid Question & Reply

$\underline{\textbf{Name of Work:}} \ \textbf{Hajipur Sewerage Treatment Plant and Sewerage Network Project}$

<u>Ref. NIT No:</u> BUIDCo/Yo-871/2017-40, Date-21.06.2018

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1		length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT; of which 50 % should be above the pipe diameter (1000mm)	
2	secuirty for Design and Build period pto 1 year	5.5.1 (4)Performance Securities can be submitted by the Operator separately:(i) for the Contract Price of Design and Build part as per BOQ Prices for STP + BOQ Prices for New/Replace sewer Line &Intermediate pumping	
	submission date last date of submission - 12.7.18 Request you to allow the bid submission upto 11.8.18.		Please refer to corrigendum-3.
4		It has designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT; of which 50 % should be above the pipe	

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5	You are allowing Nominated Sub-Contractor for Designing Work Experience in STP & Trenchless Technology, Sewerage Network. We request you to consider the same as Nominated Sub-Contractorn Experience for the Network Component also. (Nominated Sub-Contractor should be enrolled with UD&HD Govt of India Delhi)		Bid condition shall prevail.
6	We request you to extend the date of Tender Submission for 4 Weeks.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 3
7	Kindly extend the bid submission date by a month. As time is needed for studying technical aspectand feasibility of such quantum of work.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 3
8	Kindly upload the copy of Detailed Project Report (DPR) so that more inclusive study of the project can be done.		All the information required for bidding is provided in the Bid Document. Bidder is advised to visit the site and make his own assessment.
9	Kindly take 2% Security/Performance Bank Guarantee at the time of signing of agreement. And rest 8% to be deducted from RA Bills as it is done in Madhubani and Muzaffarpur tenders floated by BUIDCo.		Bid condition shall prevail.
	ITB 4.1 (b)(1,2) Page no-47 Bid data sheet Bid Submission date for the subject tender is 10th July 2018 We were able to the download the document from 28th June 2018 and the project involves completing the partially / substantially constructed portions of STP & Sewer Network. The mentioned scope requires thorough analysis of the tender documents and site visits for investigations to understand the actual requirements. Hence we require some additional time to prepare and submit the bid. Accordingly, Kindly extend the bid submission due date by at least 30 days		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 3
11	ITB 4.1 (b),(2) Page no-47 Bid data sheet As per the clause it is mentioned as the O&M period for the entire work is 15 years. Presently in most of the similar nature of jobs across the country are executing the O&M period of 5 to 10 years, we request you to please consider the O&M period as maximum 10 years. Please confirm		Bid condition shall prevail.
12	General Project Duration This project involves completing the partially / substantially constructed portions of STP & Sewer Network. Hence we need to understand the level & alignment of the existing network and also we should redesign the whole network also refurbishment/replacement work is involved in the tender		The query is not clear

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13	Damages for delay in handing over the site In event the right of way to any part of the site is not provided by the authority the compensation to be paid to the contractor are not specified. Kindly Clarify		Bid conditions shall prevail. Compensation for delay in handing over the site shall be as per the provisions of General Conditions of the Contract read with Schedule 1 Special Conditions of the Contract and other provisions in the Bid Document.
14	General The authority is requested to provide: The land for site set up such as establishments of plants, storage yard, offices, labs etc.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 8.
15	Repayment of advance payment Kindly start the recovery of advance payment after reaching 20% of financial progress of the project instead of recovery from first interim payment at 10% to avoid the risk of negative cash flow at the beginning of the work		Bid condition shall prevail.
16	BOQ Item No.3 BOQ States that "Refilling trenches by local sand in layers 200 mm thick compacting each layer to achieve maximum dry density 95%" We presume that refilling the trenches can be done by excavated earth		Refilling with excavated good earth/local sand will be done as per direction of Engineer-in-charge.
17	Road Restoration Kindly provide the minimum crust thickness along with different layers for the restoration works		The crust thickness and other specifications shall be as per that of the existing road.
18	Also provide the drawing for the same Special coating for RCC Pipe Page no-421 Section-14 Tender clause states that "The RCC pipes shall be provided with special coatings wherever there is possibility of excess generation of hydrogen sulphide gas during transportation of sewage through sewers. The location, length of coatings shall be as given in construction drawings or as approved by the Engineer The work involves, Supply and application of Polymer based protective Elastomeric coating / Lining with zero V.O.C. for complete inside surface of RCC sewers, with minimum dry film thickness of 1mm, Acid resistant, Abrasive resistant, Adhesive to concrete surface, Durable and pinhole / break free, with smooth surface after application, complete as per the Clauses in this Section, including all labour, HOM of machinery, with all lead lifts, taxes etc. complete" We understand that special coating for RCC pipe is not required for this project Please confirm		Bidder's understanding is not correct
19	General We presume that zone wise commissioning is accepted and DLP will start concurrently after commissioning		DLP will start after completion of the entire scope of work of Design Build Services part of the project .

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20	Dewatering Request you to include the item rate for Dewatering in the BOQ		Item is already considered.
21	Description of Design-Build Services Page no-246 Article-12 Tender clause states that "Refurbishment or replacement of existing sewerage network in compliance to the conditions as set out in the DBSS" We understand that any scope of works for refurbishment or replacement involved in the existing sewer network will be paid extra at actuals		Bidder's shall make his own assessment based on site visit and quote the bid accordingly. No additional amount shall be paid.
22	Auditor, certificate(s) stating the payments made / received or works commissioned, as the case may be, during the past 5 (five) years in respect of the	The Bidder shall provide an Auditor's Certificate specifying the Net Worth and Net Cash Accruals of the Bidder and also specifying the methodology adopted for calculating such net worth in accordance with the formula mentioned in point 3 and 4 above.	
23	successfully commissioned at least one Sewage Treatment Plant with the same technology as proposed for this contract for the lowest STP capacity mentioned in clause 1.4 (a) 1. above,		
24	maintaining successfully at least 1 STP of		

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25	commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the		
26	operated and maintained Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage		
27	should have successfully operated and maintained sewerage pumping stations for capacity not less		
	Process Guarantee for STP works Since the design of the STP works are carried out by other contractor, the bidder is not responsible for the process guarantee Pre-Bid Queries Please allow us to submit the pre-bid queries till		Bidder may visit the site and assess the construction done by the earlier contractor, obtain relevant information, make his own evaluation to provide the performance guarantees. Approved BEP of the previous contract is attached as an annexure 1. Please refer to reply to query at S. No.
	Please allow us to submit the pre-bid queries till 10th July 2018		3

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30	Drawings In Bid document, drawings have not been attached. Please provide the following drawings. 1. Existing Sewer Network Drawing. 2. Proposed Sewer network layout for Hajipur. 3. Location drawing for sewer network constructed by Trenchless technology. 4. Manhole & Drop manhole GA drawings. 5. House Connection details. 6. General Arrangement drawing for all IPS 7. Details of Road restoration		Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo. However please refer to Addendum - 2 at S. No.10.
31	Technical Specification Page no 441 of 523 Schedule 10, Section 31.4 In BOQ quantity of drop connection have not been provided, whereas in Schedule 10, technical specification have been provided for the same. Please confirm.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 11.
32	Technical Specification Page no 442 of 523 Schedule 10, Section 31.5 In BOQ details of vent shaft have not been provided, whereas in Schedule 10, technical specification have been provided for the same. Please confirm.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No.12. Details in techanical specifications stands deleted.Hense no change in BOQ is required.
33	Bill of Quantities Page no 75 of 523 Table AB9, S.No C-11 In BOQ for all manholes CI footsteps have been mentioned. Whereas in Schedule 10, Section 31.2.2 (d), pg. 437 of 523, FE-415 steel bar footsteps have been mentioned. Please confirm.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 19,21,23 & 25.
34	Bill of Quantities Page no 77 of 523 Table AB9, S.No C-19a In BOQ, for house service connection 100mm uPVC pipes of class III (4kg/cm2) is mentioned. Whereas in DBSS, Clause 32.1.1, pg.442 of 523, 110/160mm diameter (6kg/cm2) PVC pipes have been mentioned for the same. Please clarify.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 14
35	Bill of Quantities Page no 79 of 523 Table AB9, S.No D-38 We presume that at NH/railway crossing locations, trenchless technology can be used for all diameter pipes from 150mm to 1200mm irrespective of pipe material. Please confirm.		Bid conditions are self explanatory. This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo

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36	Bid Data Sheet Page no 45 of 523 ITB 1.1 (C) Please provide the following details for existing sewer network. 1) Location of existing sewer 2) Ground level 3) Invert level 4) Diameter of Sewer 5) MOC of sewers 6) Existing manhole MOC/Type 7) Depth of manholes. 8) Location of Trenchless		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
37	General Please provide the following details for all IPS. a. Number of pumps at all IPS (Working +Standby) b. Layout for all IPS c. General Arrangement drawing for all IPS.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo. Please refer to Addendum - 2 at S. No. 15.
38	Bill of Quantities Page no 45 of 523 & 89 of 523 Table AB9, S.No D-34 The capacity of pumps given in BOQ for all 4 IPSs are not matching with SPS capacity. For example, in Bid Data Sheet (ITB 1.1 c, pg 45 of 523), the total flow mentioned for IPS-3 is 5MLD (i.e.208cum/hr). But the pump capacity mentioned in BOQ is 545 cum/hr and the total no of pumps given is 5. Please confirm the capacity of each pump and provide number of working and standby pumps for each IPS. And also clarify the provided IPS capacity is average flow or peak flow.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.
39	Bill of Quantities Page no91 of 523 Table AB9, S.No D-51 Please provide the following details for screens. 1) Bar sizes 2) Spacing of screens 3) MOC of screens		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.
40	Bid Data Sheet Page no 48 of 523 ITB 3.3(b) Please provide the following details for treated effluent disposal from STP 1) Length, diameter and material of treated effluent disposal main 2) Discharge location. 3) Effluent to be discharged through gravity or by pumping. 4) High Flood level at the discharge location.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
41	Design Services Page no250 of 523, 13.1.5 MPS would be, designed for 22 MLD average flow and peak flow of 49.5. Please confirm.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.

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42	Design Services Page no 250 of 523, 13.1.5 Kindly provide retention time of receiving chamber of MPS if applicable.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
43	Design Services page no 250 of 523, 13.1.5 Kindly provide type of coarse screen and number of coarse screens for MPS.		Please refer addendum-2 Sr.N. 15.
44	Design Services Page no 250 of 523, 13.1.5 Kindly provide raw sewage pump configuration for MPS wet well.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
45	Design Services Page no 250 of 523, 13.1.5 Kindly provide the hydraulic retention time for MPS or bidder can design the MPS as per CPHEEO Manual. Kindly confirm.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.
46	Design Services Page no 249 of 523, 13.1.3.iii Kindly specify the lifting arrangement required for pumps and screens in MPS.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
47	Design Services Page no 256 of 523, 13.3.k.i Kindly provide the HFL of the water body and also confirm whether the treated effluent should be disposed by gravity or pumping main.		Available data is provided by the owner . Treated effluent shall be disposed by gravity
48	Section IV Electro Mechanical Works Page no 521 of 523, 56.3.6. Kindly confirm type of fire-fighting system to be provided.		Fire-fighting system shall be provided as per provisional of National Building Code.
49	Water retaining Structures Pg 350 of 523, Structural Design Methodology We propose to design all liquid retaining structures as per limit state method with a limiting crack width of 0.2mm as per, IS 3370 (part 2)- 2009 instead of un cracked design. In continuation to this, 'shear' also shall be checked by Limit state method as per IS 456. Kindly confirm.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.
50	Reinforcement Pg 366 of 523 Please allow us to use CRS Fe 500 grade instead pf epoxy coated reinforcements.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 at S. No. 16
51	Drawings Kindly furnish the drawings of Intermediate pumping stations, Manholes civil drawings.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
52	Base Slab of liquid retaining structures Minimum thickness of Base Slab of liquid retaining structures is mentioned as 350mm. Allow us to provide the thickness of base slab as per design requirement less than 350mm.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.
53	Geo technical Kindly furnish Geo technical investigation report with soil bore log details, SBC and ground water table details for STP and pumping station locations.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo.

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	Modification works in existing structures Kindly give us the details regarding whether civil modification works need to be carried out for existing structures. Kindly provide the strength assessment report of existing structures (if available).		Bidder's shall make his own assessment based on site visit.
55	Sewer Manhole Allow us to construct in RCC manholes in addition to the sewer brick Manholes wherever required as per site conditions.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 19,21,23 & 25.
56	shoring Currently timber shoring is provided. Kindly change it to steel box shoring for safe working.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
57	Contour levels Kindly provide the contour drawings for STP and pumping station locations.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
58	Compound wall for STP and IPS Table Ab2 Allow us to construct boundary wall using brick with concrete beam and column of 1.5m height from Finished Ground level		The bid is for residual work. Hence material of residual work will be in accordance with material of work done earlier.
59	Area requirement for Staff quarter admin building in STP		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
60	Area requirement for admin building in pumping station		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
61	General Kindly provide Sludge and grit Disposal location and distance from STP		Please refer the addendum-1.
62	Statutory Variation during O&M period Please confirm that any revision / addition of any change in Statuary variation, including minimum wages, ESI/EPF, Bonus, Change in taxes rate, and imposition of new / additional taxes by state / central government, Octrai, etc, shall be reimbursed during O&M Period.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
63	General Bidder Presume that, Poor quality of raw sewage, beyond design limit (as per the design Criteria) will affect the process units and which will leads to increase the resettle days of process units. During such instances No Penalty on quality / quantity / others shall be imposed to the contractor till the rectification of all process units. Kindly confirm.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
64	Price Adjustment We request you to include price adjustment clause for labour and P&M works during O&M period		Bid conditions shall prevail.

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65	Section 3: Preparation of Bids & Article 2: Scope of Work (For STP) 23 of 523 & 292 of 523 3.3: Technical Section – Part I – Technical and Staffing Information, For STP, Point b & 2.1.3: Treated Sludge Disposal As per clause mentioned on page 23 of 523: "Location for disposal of treated sewage and sludge shall be specified in the bid datasheet". However, on page 292 of 523, compost site has to be designated by the Owner. Kindly provide confirmation on the same and also provide distance of sludge/Grit disposal location from STP.		Please refer addendum-1.
66	General Please provide the existing detailed GAD of all units. Also please provide plot plan, topography and Layout of STP Site.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
67	Article 13: Design Services (For STP) Page no 256 of 523 13.3: Sewage Treatment Plant Layout and operation sequence, point k(ii) Disposal of sludge shall be in scope of client. Please confirm.		Disposal of sludge shall be in scope of bidder.
68	General Kindly provide land cost per sq m.		Please refer BDS clause ITB 3.3 (c)
	General Kindly provide clarification on Treated water quality for reuse.		The query is not clear
	General Industrial effluent is not mixing with the sewage. Please confirm. General		Available information has been provided. Bidder may make his own assessment.
/1	Please furnish order of precedence of documents for any discrepancy.		It has been provided in the Bid document.
72	General Please furnish details of discharge location including distance from STP site and level of discharge point.		Please refer addendum-1.
73	General Kindly provide temperature of wastewater.		Bidder to make his own assessment based on the site visit, relevant latest standards and best engineering
74	General Please furnish influent characteristics of wastewater.		Please refer to Addendum - 2 S. No. 18
75	General Please provide HFL at STP site as well as at Discharge Location.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
76	Pending STP works We understand that any extra work like grouting and finishing works, boundary wall required to complete the pending works will be paid extra Please confirm		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 21
77	Outfall Location Kindly mention the outfall location		Please refer addendum-1.

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78	Outfall Location Near the outfall location we found Railway line & Poles are existing. We understand that getting approvals / clearance from the department is not in our scope and cost incurred will be reimbursable at actuals Kindly Confirm.		Getting approvals/clearance are in the contractor's scope. BUIDCo will assist contractor in the process of getting NOC.
79	General In bidding stage, it is difficult to carry out Conditional survey for the completed works and pending works. Hence we request to reimburse the cost incur to repair the completed works at actuals		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 21
80	Completed Sewer Network We understand that commissioning of the completed sewer works is not in our scope		Commissioning of whole system is in contractor's scope.
81	General We understand that High tension line is crossing our boundary. Shifting of the HT line will be in Employer scope		Shifting of High tension line is in contractor's scope. BUIDCo will assist in the process of getting NOC
82	13.3. k (iv), Pg 257 of 523 Schedule 2, Article 13 Kindly provide the distance of location from STP for disposal of sludge.		Please refer addendum-1.
83	2.1.2.mm, Pg 292 of 523, Schedule 3, Article 2 As per the clause, the costing shall be excluding power & chemicals. Whereas in the scope of the job, it is mentioned that O&M cost shall be inclusive of consumables and energy. Kindly confirm if the cost of electricity/ power/ energy and the chemicals consumed to be added along with the O&M cost.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
84	5, Pg 339 of 523, Schedule 8 Considering the long term O&M period and the increase in manpower wages half yearly, kindly include the escalation clause for manpower charges during O&M period.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
85	General We understand that contractor can propose RCC manhole for easy execution		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 55

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86	Annexure A – Part h		Bid condition shall prevail.
	Section 1. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA 1.4, 4 Page 115 of 523 The treatment technology proposed for this contract has been adopted (not necessarily built by the bidder) in at least 3 locations during last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT	The treatment technology proposed for this contract has been adopted (not necessarily built by the bidder) in at least 3 locations during last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT and that such STP has been operating successfully (meeting the required performance standards and environmental norms specified in the Contract) for a period of minimum 2 years over a period of last 7 years preceding the month	
	The treatment technology proposed for this contract has been adopted in at least 3 locations and at least one STP has been operating successfully (meeting the required performance standards and environmental norms specified in the Contract) for a period of minimum 2 years over a period of last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT. Annexure A – Part h		Please refer to reply to query at Sr.n.1.
	commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT; of which 50 % should be above the pipe diameter (1000mm) This qualification criteria will restrict major infrastructure companies to participate in bidding and will narrow the competition. Therefore, we request your good self to kindly amend Minimum Qualifying Criteria as hereunder so that the maximum number of bidders can participate in the bidding and will have healthy competition: It has designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the	commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT; of which 50 % should be above the pipe diameter (1000mm)	
	last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT, which must include pipe of diameter 1000mm and above. Page no 3 of 523 The Bidding document assumes that no prequalification has taken place and bids are being invited directly from the prospective bidders. Please clarify.		The bid provisions are self explanatory

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89	contract has been adopted (Not necessary built by the Bidder in at least 3 locations during last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT and that such STP has been operating successfully (meeting the required performance standard and environmental norms specified in the contract) for a period of minimum of 2 years	The treatment technology proposed for this contract has been adopted (not necessarily built by the bidder) in at least 3 locations during last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT and that such STP has been operating successfully (meeting the required performance standards and environmental norms specified in the Contract) for a period of minimum 2 years over a period of last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT.	experience of the bidder Point 4 refers to the requirement of the existence of the treatment technology (proposed by the bidder) and its successful operation. This is not
90	contractor has operated and maintained Sewerage Network of 111 Km length of the total scope of Sewerage Network collectively from maximum 3 projects during 1 year over the last 7 years		The bid provisions are self explanatory
91		Part H Clause 1.4 a Sr.N8. The bidder or his nominated sub-contractor should have successfully operated and maintained sewerage pumping stations for capacity not less than 19 MLD collectively from maximum 3 during 1 year over the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT.	The query is not clear

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92		Part H Clause 1.4 a Sr.N9 The bidder or his nominated sub-contractor has designed, built and commissioned Sewerage Network using trenchless technology for a minimum of 1.25 KMof the proposed length of the network to be laid using trenchless technology, during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT.	
93	Point no. 1 Since all the clauses speak about Bidder or his nominated sub-contractor, why should this not be applicable for point no. 1. Please Clarify.	Part H Clause 1.4 a Sr.N1 The Bidder shall provide evidence that it has Designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned at least 1 STP of 18MLD or 2 STP of 13MLD or 3 STP of 9 MLD during last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT.	
94	Bid Submission date Bid Submission date is 10th July, 2018 Looking into the size of the project, Bid submission date is too short, therefore, we request you to extend the Bid submission date by 15 days.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 3
95	Page 2 of 523 Activated sludge process (ASP Technology) Since all the Aerobic Process like submerged Aerated Fixed Film (SAFF), Moving Bed Bio Reator (MBBR)/Fluidized Aerobic Bioreactor (FAB), Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR)/Membrane Bioreactor (MBR)/Fixed Bed Biofilm Activated Sludge (FBAS) are Activated Sludge Processes. Should the bidder or its nominated sub-contractor have the experience of basic ASP or any of its variant. Please Clarify.		Please refer to Addendum-2, S.No. 1
96	Experience in construction and operation and maintenance of sewage treatment plant and sewerage network works it is stated that "It has designed, developed, built, tested and	It has designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network collectively from maximum 3 projects during the last 7 years preceding the month of publication of NIT; of which 50 % should be above the pipe diameter (1000mm)	

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	of Bids Kindly reconfirm our understanding that in case of Joint Venture submitting the bid, "Letter of Intent" (as per format provided under Annexure A - Part K to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in the event of a successful bid) and "Copy of	Documents and Requirements a. Each Joint Venture Bidder shall submit, as Part IV of the Technical Section of its Bid, a written commitment, in the form of a letter duly executed by an authorized officer of each joint venture participant which, 1. Confirms each joint venture participant's commitment to the joint venture and acceptance of the joint venture arrangements described in the	Documents as required in clause 3.6 Technical Section-Part IV-joint venture Documents and requirements of the instructions to Bidder's may be submitted.
	4.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids Page no36, Section 4 – Submission of Bids	into by the Partners (JV Participants) shall be submitted with the bid. Alternatively, a Letter of Intent as per format provided under Annexure A - Part K to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in 4.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids Page no36, Section 4 – Submission of Bids	
	Kindly re-confirm our understanding that bidder needs to submit hard copy of the original Bid Security, Power of Attorney, the proof of payment of price of Bidding Document and processing fee to the Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development	a. The bidder shall download the bid document from the website: www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and upload the softcopy/scanned copy of required documents together with filled up documents on	
		QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL DO NOT OPEN BEFORE SPECIFIED TIME ON RID DUE DATE"	

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99	Annexure A – Part e Format of curriculum vitae (CV) for proposed key staff. 110 127-133 (Information Form), Schedule A to the Bidding Documents Multiple CV formats are provided in the bid documents and are mere repetition of the candidate's experience proposed by the bidder It is requested to kindly allow submission of Curriculum Vitae for proposed manpower organization for this project in a single detailed format as per "Annexure A – Part e". Kindly confirm		Bid conditions shall prevail.
100	municipalities across country to ask Net-worth		
101	INFORMATION FORM (2A) Ref. Annexure A Part h - Section 1.5 Financial Capability Information # Note No. 6 122 INFORMATION FORM We request the Concerned Authority to kindly accept the Certificate from Registered Chartered Accountant specifying the Net Worth and Net Cash Accruals of the bidder in place of Auditor's Certificate. Kindly confirm.		·

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102	Clause 1.4 Page no 115, Experience in Construction and Operation and Maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewerage Network Works Since in a bid, bidder with experience as prime contractor and bidder with experience as subcontractor can claim the experience of same project. However in prevailing practice the experience of the prime contractor should be consider to qualify in the pre-qualification. Please be informed that similar PQ condition was sought in the similar tender of "Kankarbagh & Digah". Hence in view of the same "to claim the experience of design and construction; the bidder should have experience of works awarded/issued directly from Government departments/PSU; works executed as Sub-Contractor or under back to back arrangement from Private contractors shall not be considered." Kindly confirm.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
	Works We would like to highlight that experience sought for laying sewerage network of length 111 KM length of which 50 % should be above the pipe diameter (1000mm) is very stringent and would invite very limited competition. Moreover, It is a general practice among the municipalities to ask sewerage network experience up to 80% of the total scope of sewerage network in the present job of which 10 % should be above the specified pipe diameter. Please be informed that in similar tender of "Kankarbagh & Digah" in which department has asked the experience of laying sewer network of "at least one km should be more than or equal to 1500 (one thousand five hundred) mm diameter" In view of the same we request the department to kindly amend the clause as: "It has designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned at least one Sewerage Network of 111 KM length of the total scope of sewerage network during the last 7 years preceding to the month of publication of NIT; of which at least 7 Kms. should be more than 1000 mm diameter. Kindly confirm.		
104	Retention Our understanding is that there would not be any deductions from RA bills towards retention money. Kindly confirm.		Bid condition are self explanatory

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105	ITB Clause 6.5, Page no54 Performance Security Since the Performance security of construction phase is valid till first 3 years of O&M hence, we understand that bidder needs not to submit a new performance security for the first 3 years of O&M. Kindly confirm.		Bid condition are self explanatory
106	Works We understand from the referred clause that all JV partner can cumulatively meet the qualifying requirement asked in the referred clause to qualify		
107	Clause 1.4 (a) 1 & 2 Page no- 115, Experience in Construction Sewage Treatment Plant Since the STP proposed in the project is to be built on "Activated Sludge Technology" and to understand the critical issues of the project & technology for the optimal performance, the bidder should have experience on "Activated Sludge Technology". Hence in view of the same we request you amend the referred clause as: The Bidder shall provide evidence that it has Designed, developed, built, tested and commissioned at least 1 STP of 18MLD or 2 STP of 13MLD or 3 STP of 9 MLD based on "Activated Sludge Technology" during last 7 years preceding to the month of publication of NIT. Kindly Confirm		Please refer to Addendum-2, S.No. 1
108	Arbitration Page no-230, 1.6.2 We would purpose that in case dispute is referred for arbitration, a panel of three Arbitrators (One Arbitrators by each party and the Arbitrator so appointed shall appoint a third presiding Arbitrator) should adjudicate the dispute as per the provision of Arbitration and Reconciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time. The language of Arbitration proceedings shall be English. Please Confirm.		Bid conditions shall prevail.
109	Maximum Percentage of sub-contracting Page no 239, 8.6(1) Sub-Contracting shall be upto 50% . please confirm	ITB 3.3 (h)(6) Maximum percentage of sub-contracting the design-build services is 25%. However the nominated sub-contractor whose experience and qualification have been claimed for meeting the qualification criteria in accordance with stipulations in Annexure A part h shall be excluded while applying the ceiling of 25 %.	

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110	Works		
111	Drawings We request department to provide the layout drawings for the existing and remaining work. Please send us the drawings in a suitable format so that it can be read and understood easily for reference during preparation of the proposal.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
112	Bid Data Sheet Page no 48 of 523, ITB 3.3(b) We request the department to kindly provide us the distance of sludge disposal site from STP site.		Please refer addendum-1.
113	General Please provide Approved Make List for electromechanical equipment's, if any or advise if bidder is free to consider reputed make / manufacturer at their own.		Contractor shall propose make/manufacture along with experience in such equipments, quality and inspection plan and have it approved by BUIDCo after award of the contract.
114	General Page no 252 of 523 13.1.11. Design Responsibilities We request department to provide the Inlet design parameters i.e. pH, BOD,COD,TSS etc		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 74
115	Bid Data Sheet Page no 48 of 523 ITB 3.3(f)(2)(ii)(b) Kindly clarify treated effluent shall be disposed through gravity or by pumping. Also confirm the distance of disposal point from the STP area.		Treated effluent shall be disposed through gravity. Distance from Disposal point to STP is 5 KM.
116	Bid Data Sheet Page no 48 of 523, ITB 3.3(g)(2)(ii)(b) Please provide the quantity/ parameters/ application of treated effluent for reuse.		Please refer to Schedule -2 Clause 13.1.11 (2)
117	General Please provide the details of electro-mechanical specification i.e. Quantity, MOC, type, other technical specification.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it

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	Page no 292 of 523 2.1.3. Treated Sludge Disposal Please provide the data on Dry solids content of sludge being fed to the centrifuge. Also please specify the require dry solids contents of dewatered sludge.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it approved by BUIDCo The Dry solids content of dewatered sludge shall be less than 20%
119	Civil Works Please provide layout showing existing facilities in our area of work to ascertain the dismantling required.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
120	Civil Works Kindly furnish the contour plan of the site with NGL and FGL of the plant.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
	Civil Works Pl. provides the soil investigation report/ recommendations for foundation design. Also provide ground water table depth.		Please refer to reply to query at S. No. 30
122	Civil Works Please provide the tie in point for connecting storm water drainage		The query is not clear
123	Civil Works Kindly confirm the Material of construction (MOC) of inter connecting 6pathways.		This is a DBOT contract. Bidder shall make his own assessment based on relevant standards and codes, and best engineering practices and have it
124	Civil Works Please confirm if boundary wall or fencing is to be provided around the plant. Please confirm MOC of boundary wall.		The bid is for residual work. Hence material of residual work will be in accordance with material of workdone.
125	Section 2. JOINT VENTURES 2.1. Qualification Criteria a. The Joint Venture partners shall together satisfy the criteria specified in Sections 1.4 (a) (1), 1.4(a) (3), 1.4 (a) (5) & 1.4 (a) (6). We understand that JV partners jointly together satisfy this clause	2.1. Qualification Criteria a. The Joint Venture partners shall together satisfy the criteria specified in Sections 1.4 (a) (1), 1.4(a)	Bid conditions are self explanatory
126	b. The joint venture partners or nominated sub-contractor(s) shall satisfy the requirements specified in Sections 1.4(a) (2),1.4 (a) (7), 1.4 (a) (8) & 1.4 (a) (9). We understand that JV partners jointly together satisfy this clause	specified in Sections 1.4(a) (2),1.4 (a) (7), 1.4 (a) (8)& 1.4 (a) (9). c. The Joint Venture partners shall jointly satisfy all the requirements specified in Section1.4 of Qualification Criteria. d. For the purpose of satisfying the qualification criteria set out in Section 1.5, Joint Venture	Bid conditions are self explanatory
127	c. The Joint Venture partners shall jointly satisfy all the requirements specified in Section1.4 of Qualification Criteria. We understand that JV partners jointly together satisfy this clause	partners must satisfy the following qualification criteria: 1. financial soundness	Bid conditions are self explanatory
128	d. For the purpose of satisfying the qualification criteria set out in Section 1.5, Joint Venture partners must satisfy the following qualification criteria: 1. financial soundness a. as stated in Section 1.5(a) for all partners jointly We understand that JV partners jointly together satisfy this clause	b. as stated in Section 1.5 (c)in respect of each partner of the JV; 2. adequate sources to meet financial commitments as set out in Section 1.5 (b)for all partners jointly;	Bid conditions are self explanatory