



**Query 4**

Appendix 2. Price Adjustment

Single formula & only one indices for material components is provided in the tender document to calculate the price adjustment during performance of the Contract.

Generally, supply components will have more commodities such as Copper, Aluminium, Steel, CRGO, Transformer Oil, etc., and Services components (Civil & Installation) which includes Cement, Fuel, labor, etc.,. Hence single Price Adjustment formula will not be suitable for Supply and Services portion.

In this regard, we would request you to provide the Price Adjustment formula separately for Supply (different for each equipment) and Services portion (Civil & Installation).

Also, we request CEB to allow the bidders to propose multiple material components in the formula for each material and equipment as applicable. Please confirm.

**Reply 4**

Please note that the formula for Price Adjustment in Appendix 2 is maintained. In addition, only one index is allowed for each component of the formula.

**Query 5**

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As the overall completion period of this project is 28 Months. Hence, our understanding is that Price Adjustment is applicable to all individual substations irrespective of individual completion period.

Please confirm our above understanding.

**Reply 5**

Price Adjustment shall be applicable after 18 months as provided in Appendix 2.

**Query 6**

Clause ITB 18.1

We request CEB to allow bidders to quote in Foreign currency for the local portion / component due to the local currency (MUR) is volatile in nature and depreciating. Please confirm.

**Reply 6**

Please note that the proposal is not acceptable.

**Query 7**

Appendix 4. Time Schedule:

Considering the supply chain demand prevailing globally, manufacturers are not ready to accept the shorter delivery schedule. Hence, we request CEB to allow for 18 months construction duration for substation involved in Phase-1.

**Reply 7**

Please note that the requirement of the tender document is maintained.

**Query 8**

Appendix 4. Time Schedule:

We understand that the Effective date will start after handing over the site to contractor in addition to the Conditions given in the Clause 3.1. of Article 3. Effective Date of Contract Agreement.

Please confirm our above understanding.

We also understand that Right of way is Employer Responsibility. Please confirm.

**Reply 8**

Please note that the effective date will start when all Conditions in the Clause 3.1 of Article 3 of the Contract Agreement have been fulfilled.

Handing over of site will take place on or after Effective Date as per Appendix 4 Time Schedule.

With regards to Rights of way, please refer to Clause 10.2 of the General Condition of the Contract of bid document.

**Query 9**

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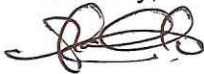
Considering the supply chain demand prevailing globally, manufacturers are not ready to accept for the longer validity period. Also, the stringent construction schedule, proposing single vendor/subcontractor for all substations will be challenging during the execution of project. Hence, we request you to kindly allow the bidder to propose maximum 3 (three) vendors for each equipment and subcontractors.

Please confirm.

**Reply 9**

Please note that your proposal is not acceptable.

Yours faithfully,



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