

Reply for Pre Bid Queries Public Tender No ISPRL/ROU/HO/MNG/01 DATE: 16.10.2025 For Slope Stabilization Works for Restoration of Exposed 42” Pipeline at CH.1.6 KM

SN	Vendors Queries	ISPRL Replies
1	The completion period specified is 150 days. Does this time frame include mobilization, or will mobilization be permitted separately after the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance (LOA)?	Please follow Tender Conditions
2	Confirm the rate and maximum cap for Liquidated Damages (LD)? Additionally, clarification on whether LD applies in the event of force majeure would be valuable.	There is no LD clause; it is a Price Reduction Schedule (PRS) clause. Please refer to the tender conditions for the applicable quantum of PRS. The PRS shall not be applicable in case of invocation of Force Majeure conditions. However, the Force Majeure shall be governed strictly as per the provisions of the tender conditions
3	Are CA-certified provisional financial statements acceptable in cases where audited financial accounts for the previous fiscal year are not yet available?	Please follow Tender Conditions
4	Regarding the Retention Clause, it was indicated during the Pre-Bid meeting that there would be no retention money. Could you please confirm this?	Please follow the tender conditions. However, no separate retention money shall be withheld if the vendor deposits 10% of the total contract value (either through online transfer or in the form of a Bank Guarantee, as envisaged in the tender under SD-cum-PBG) within 15 days of contract placement. This amount (SD cum PBG) shall be refunded/released after completion of the job and expiry of the defect liability period, in accordance with the tender conditions.
5	We seek clarification on the exact chainage and site stretch for the slope restoration work, as there appear to be discrepancies between the technical specifications and the tender documents	The subject area is a 100 m stretch around chainage 1.6 KM of the pipeline RoU.
6	Please clarify who holds design responsibility for slope, SDA, and piling — the contractor or the owner’s consultant?	Bidder to follow Tender conditions. Approved for construction (AFC) drawing for slope, SDA and piling will be issued to successful bidder.
7	Is there an approved vendor list for materials such as gabions, geotextile, and geogrid, or is there a possibility to propose equivalent brands supported by third-party lab test certificates? ---	Bidder to follow Tender conditions (Vendor List for Structural Works: Doc No. C046-000-81-47-LL-0002 Rev. A). Materials not covered in the vendor list shall be supplied as per Tender specification after due approval from EIL/ISPRL.
8	If source/material approval from EIL is necessary, what is the anticipated timeline for obtaining this approval? --	Refer to reply provided for Point No.7.

9	Confirm the basis of measurement for major items? Will over-excavation or over-break be compensated separately or deemed included in the overall pricing?	Bidder to follow Tender conditions for bidding purpose.
10	What provisions are in place for the disposal of surplus excavated material — will this be arranged by the client or the contractor? --	Disposal of surplus excavated material including arrangement of disposal areas is in the scope of contractor. Contractor to visit Site for arranging all required details and quote accordingly. Disposal area shall be arranged by Contractor at his own cost. The rate quoted shall include all royalties, right-of-way etc. all complete.
11	Please specify which statutory permits or clearances (local, municipal, environmental, etc.) will be secured by ISPRL and which will be the contractor's responsibility. --	No statutory clearance may be required as the location falls under ISPRL RoU. In case of any permissions/intimations required, the same shall be arranged by the contractor. ISPRL will facilitate the process.
12	Tie beam/pile cap dimensions are missing in the drawings. Additionally, the dimensions for the PCC layer beneath the pile cap are also missing. --	Approved for construction (AFC) drawing for slope, SDA and piling will be issued to successful bidder.
13	Security Deposit & Performance Bank Guarantee: Security Deposit @10% will be submitted within 15 days from the date of LOA in the form of a Bank Guarantee. The Performance Bank Guarantee @10% may please be allowed to be submitted at the end of the contract period. Upon submission of the PBG, the Security Deposit BG may kindly be released. Further, since we are submitting the SD as per NIT, we request that the payment breakup of 80% and 20% may kindly be relaxed to 90% and 10% for smoother cash flow during execution.	Please follow tender conditions
14	Soil Investigation Report: If any preliminary soil investigation has already been carried out by ISPRL, we request you to kindly share the report for our reference and further study.	Bidder to follow Tender conditions for bidding purpose (Document No. C046-000-81-47-SP-0011 Rev. 0)
15	Approved Vendor List: If an approved vendor list is available for this project, kindly share the same with us.	Refer to reply for point no. 7.
16	Extension of Completion Period: In case of any unexpected calamities or site constraints beyond our control, we request ISPRL to consider granting an appropriate extension of the completion period.	This shall be governed by the Force Majeure clause of the tender, and the same shall be strictly as per the provisions stipulated in the tender conditions.

EXTENSION IN BID SUBMISSION DUE DATE

The Last date for bid submission has been extended up to 24th November 2025 till 15.00 Hrs and Technical Bid will open on 24th November 2025 at 15.30 Hrs.

Revised Tender Closing Date & Time : 24-11-2025 15:00 Hrs.

Revised Cover One Opening Date & Time : 24-11-2025 15:30 Hrs.