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AMENDMENT -01 to NIT No. 20925

Dated 21.01.0215

Ref: Tender Spec No: TBSM/BARAUNI/ADDITIONAL BAYS/CIVIL/TENDER, Dated 30.12.2014

With reference to above tender for "Execution and handing over of civil works of additional bays of 220/132kV switchyard at Barauni in Bihar" following amendments may please be noted.

1. The Clause No. B.15.0 "Arbitration" of Conditions of contract for Civil works stands deleted. Now the modified clause shall be read as below:

B.15.1 Except where otherwise provided for in the contract all questions & disputes relating to the meaning of the specification designs, drawings and instruction herein before mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, designs, drawings specifications, estimates, instructions, orders of these conditions or otherwise concerning the works, of the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Head TBG, BHEL, Noida and if the Head TBG is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the Head TBG willing to act as such arbitrator.

A party wishing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving 60 days notice to the other party. The notice invoking arbitration shall specify all the points of disputes with details of the amount claimed to be referred to arbitration at the time of invocation of arbitration and not thereafter.

There will be no objection if the arbitrator so appointed is an employee of BHEL and he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates, in the course of his duties. The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason such Head TBG as aforesaid at the time of such transfer vacation of office or inability to act shall appoint (see note) another person to act as arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the contract such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor. It is also a term of this contract that no person other than a person appointed by such Head TBG as aforesaid should act as arbitrator and if for any reason that is not possible the matter is not to be referred to arbitration at all, in all cases where the amount of the claim dispute is Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) and above the arbitrator shall give reasons for the award.

The provisions of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

It is a term of the contract that the party involving arbitration shall specify the dispute or disputes to be referred to arbitration under this clause together with the amounts claimed in respect of each dispute.

The arbitrator may from time to time with consent of the parties enlarge the time for making and publishing the award.

The work under the contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable to the contractor shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.

The Arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on the reference on the date he issues notice to both the parties fixing the date of the first hearing.

The Arbitrator shall give a separate award in respect of each dispute or difference referred to him.

The Venue of arbitration shall be at New Delhi.

The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding all parties to this contract, subject to the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Laws governing the Contract:

The contract shall be governed by the Indians Laws for the time being in force.

NOTE:-The Authority appointing the arbitrator should not be lower in rank than the Authority accepting the Agreement.

B.15.2 In case of Contract with Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department through Permanent Machinery of Arbitrators (PMA) in the department of Public Enterprises, the following shall be applicable:

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to by either party to the arbitration of one of the arbitrators in the department of public enterprises. The award of the arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary or Additional Secretary when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the parties hereto finally and conclusively.

B.15.3 The cost of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties.

B.15.4 Neither party shall be entitled for any pre-reference or pendent-lite interest on its claims and any claim for such interest made by any party shall be void.

2. Due date & time for tender submission and technical bid opening are extended as below

Tender submission date & time: 28.01.2015, 15:00 hrs.

Technical bid opening date & time: 28.01.2015, 15:30 hrs.

- All other terms & conditions of the tender specifications remain unchanged.
- Please enclose with your Technical Bid a copy of this amendment-01 duly signed by your authorized signatory and stamped.

**Nandlal Verma
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