

Bangladesh Land Port Authority
Ministry of Shipping
Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in
Eastern South Asia (ACCESS) – Bangladesh Phase 1:
(BLPA Component) Project
Plot No. F-19/A, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar,
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Memo No.: 18.15.0000.023.14.024.24.79

Date: December 5, 2024

Amendment of Request for Bids - Works
(Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)
(International Bid)

Employer: Bangladesh Land Port Authority

Project: Accelerating Transport and Trade Connectivity in Eastern South Asia (ACCESS) –
Bangladesh Phase 1: (BLPA Component) Project

Contract title: Development of Bhomra Land Port- Construction of parking yard, sheds and
warehouses with other ancillary facilities

Country: Bangladesh, Credit No.: 7166-BD, RFB No: BLPA-W4

The Specific Procurement Notice of the Request for Bids as mentioned in the above works
published vide Memo No.: 18.15.0000.023.14.024. 24.35, dated: October 22, 2024 has been
made the following amendment:

The text described in Para 6 of the original Specific Procurement Notice of Request for Bids
shall be replaced by the following text.

“6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 03.00 P.M. Bangladesh Standard
Time (GMT + 6 hours) on January 2, 2025. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late
Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID,” and the inner
envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the
Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address
below on 03.30 P.M. Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 hours) on January 2, 2025. All
envelopes marked “FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe
custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.”

Other text of the Specific Procurement Notice of Request for Bid will remain unchanged.

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Amendment of RFB Documents

Memo No.: 18.15.0000.023.14.024.24.81

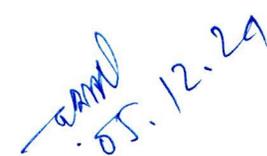
Date: December 5, 2024

Name of Package: **Development of Bhomra Land Port- Construction of parking yard, sheds and warehouses with other ancillary facilities.**

No of Package: BLPA/W4

Memo no and date of RFB: 18.15.0000.023.14.024.24.35, Date: October 22, 2024

The amendment of the RFB documents for the above package is attached herewith.


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Amendment of RFB documents:

A. Refer to the RFB Documents, Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS), Page 41, ITB clause 22.1 and 25.1 shall be replaced as below

ITB 22.1	For <u>Bid submission purposes</u> only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director, ACCESS Project, BLPA Component. Street Address: Plot No. F-19/A, Shere-E-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 Floor number: Land Port Building, 3 rd Floor. City: Dhaka ZIP/Postal Code: 1207 Country: Bangladesh The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: January 2, 2025. Time: 03.00 P.M. Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 Hours) Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.
ITB 25.1	The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Plot No. F-19/A, Shere-E-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 Floor number: Land Port Building, 3 rd Floor. City: Dhaka ZIP/Postal Code: 1207 Country: Bangladesh Date: January 2, 2025. Time: 03.30 P.M. Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 Hours)
ITB 25.1	The electronic Bid opening procedures shall be: Not Applicable

B. Refer to the RFB Documents, Page 56, No. 3.2, Average Annual Construction Turnover, the existing text "Must meet 40%, (forty five percent) of the requirement" will be replaced as below:

"Must meet 40%, (forty percent) of the requirement"

C. Refer to the RFB Documents, Page 114, 116, Table of Adjustment Data, Table A. Local Currency and Table B. Foreign Currency (FC)

The existing text "Price Adjustment will be applicable only for the specific inputs of civil works provided in the table below. This adjustment will be applicable after eighteen months from contract signing date"

Shall be replaced as below

"Price Adjustment will be applicable only for the specific inputs of civil works provided in the table below. Price adjustment will be applicable throughout the contract period."

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D. Refer to the RFB Documents, Page 118, Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies, Table: Alternative A, the existing table will be replaced by the following table

Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies

Table: Alternative A

For [insert name of Section of the Works]

Name of payment currency	A Amount of currency	B Rate of exchange (local currency per unit of foreign)	C Local currency equivalent C = A x B	D Percentage of Total Bid Price (TBP) 100xC TBP
Local currency —		1.00		
Foreign currency #1 —				
Foreign currency #2 —				
Foreign currency # —				
Total Bid Price				100.00
Provisional sums expressed in local currency	30,000,000.00		30,000,000.00	
TOTAL BID PRICE (including provisional sum)				

E. Refer to the RFB, Page-95, Form FIN – 3.1: Financial Situation and Performance, footnote *Refer to ITB 36.1 for the exchange rate shall be replaced as below”

“*The 30th June of respective financial statement year will be used for conversion date”

F. Volume III (BOQ), Item No.14, the existing text will be replaced as below

“Description

Special or Additional Tests:

Concrete cylinders (150x300mm)/Cubes (< 200mm) , for a set of 3 Nos., testing at a GOB accredited laboratory (BUET, etc.), Unit- Lumpsum, Quantity- 30

Cement Test(ASTM/AASHTO Standard): Compressive Strength 3,7 & 28 days, Setting Time & Fineness testing at a GOB accredited laboratory (BUET, etc.), Unit- Lumpsum, Quantity- 12
Concrete Mix design using admixture[<25MPa] testing at a GOB accredited laboratory (BUET, etc.), Unit- Lumpsum, Quantity- 3”

G. Refer to Volume-III (BOQ), Serial number 19(1), the existing description shall be replaced as below:

“Hiring, installation, testing & commissioning of CCTV/Surveillance facilities for monitoring construction site including supply, fixing of 5.0 megapixel IR fixed bullet network IP camera including lens, bracket, housing with outdoor night vision facilities, full HD 1080 pixel, real time video, network video recorder (NVR) , 2 TB HDD for NVR , 16 port PoE switch, 42" Full HD CCTV monitor, cable & accessories, internet connection with operation & maintenance cost throughout contract completion period, re- fitting & re-fixing with progress of construction all complete as per direction of Engineer-in-charge.. No. of camera should be 16 nos.”

H. Refer to Volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOQ); Item serial no. 26, 27 and 28 (Noise Levels)

In description “4 times” shall be deleted.

I. Refer to Volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOQ); Item serial no. 47: Sand filling in foundation trenches and plinth; for this BOQ item the quantity is missing. The quantity shall be zero.

J. Refer to Volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOQ); Item serial no. 145: the existing text “Soft soil treatment by Prefabricated Vertical Drain(PVD) including supply & driving” will be replaced as below:

“Soft soil treatment by Prefabricated Vertical Drain(PVD) including supply & driving. The surcharge load will be required. Test will be done for one test in 50,000 running meter.”

K. Refer to Volume III(BOQ), Item SI No.: not mentioned, Tree Plantation, the existing text will be replaced as below:

“Volume III (BOQ), Item SI No. will be 142a. Description trees will be as below:
Krisnochura-140 pcs, Radhachura 120 pcs, Katbadam 50 pcs, Bakul 60 pcs, Lambu 50 pcs, Satim 50 pcs, Neem 60 pcs, Chata 20 pcs, Horitoki 20 & Mango 30 pcs. Tree height will be minimum 1500mm, all complete & accepted by Engineer-in-charge.”

L. Refer to Volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOO); Item serial no. 148:

The existing text “Providing compacted aggregate base type-I (with Paver) the ratio of Coarse aggregate and fine aggregate is written as (2:1) (Brick Khoa : Sand)”

Shall be replaced as below:

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“Providing compacted aggregate base type-I (with Paver) the ratio of Coarse aggregate and fine aggregate (Stone: Sand). The ratio will be confirm as per approved mix design”

M. Volume III (B.O.Q), Item No.151, the existing description shall be replaced as below:

“Road Marking Thermoplastic Material (by Spray) 1.5 mm minimum Thickness”

N. Volume III (B.O.Q), Item No.153, the existing description shall be replaced as below:

“Water proof cap & Epoxy coated-consider PVC water proof cap, dia 50mm, length 300mm & for epoxy coat of dowel bar 600mm length, dia 32mm. Total quantity 32764 and unit is Nos.”

O. Refer to Volume-III (BOQ), Sl. 158, the existing description will be added with the below:

“The dismantling is approximately 1000 RM wall and 930 sqm Transshipment Shed”

P. Refer to Volume-III (BOQ), Serial number 263, the quantity as mentioned 291.00 will be deleted.

Q. Refer to the Drawing No. GNS-STR-01. General Notes: Steel Works, Drawing, Volume-2a

The existing text “All Material and Workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the 2003 IBC”

Shall be replaced as below:

“All Material and Workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the 2003 IBC/ BNBC 2020”

All other contents of the RFB documents will remain unchanged

Queries/ Requests by the Potential Bidders and Clarifications/ Responses by the ACCESS-BLPA Project on the RFB Documents..

Name of the Package: Development of Bhomra Land Port- Construction of parking yard, sheds and warehouses with other ancillary facilities.

Package No.: BLPA/W-4

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: November 10, 2024

Sl	Queries/Requests by the Bidders	Clarification/ Responses by the ACCESS-BLPA
1.	<p>We would like to comments some items of tender and BOQ of W4 as below :</p> <p>1. What items in the BOQ do "Bill No.1" , "Bill No. 2" , "Bill No. 3" and "etc.-" in the table respectively correspond to? Please specify</p>	<p>At page 120 of RFB, there is a table of Grand Summary of BOQ where it mentioned "Bill No.1" , "Bill No. 2" , "Bill No. 3" and "etc.-" . It is an outline of BOQ. The actual BOQ is provided as Volume III separately where the bidder shall quote the price of items.</p>
	<p>2. Day Work</p> <p>1) Dose the "Subtotal of Bills" (A) contain "Day work" from BOQ?</p> <p>2) About the "Total for Daywork (Provisional Sum) * (13) ", is the same with "[day work- Provisional Sum" from BOQ?</p> <p>3) About the "Specified Provisional Sums not included in subtotal of bills" (C) & "Add Provisional Sum for Contingency Allowance (if any)" (E) Are they required to be filled in by the bidder?</p>	<p>At page 120 of RFB, table of Grand Summary of BOQ, the bidder will not fill up anything here. The bidder will fill up BOQ provided as Volume III separately.</p>
	<p>3. Specified provisional</p> <p>1) The Specified provisional sums is fixed or changeable?</p> <p>2)If The Specified provisional is fixed , we found there has different price from tender document and BOQ as below, So which one we should follow and submit to the tender document?</p>	<p>Provisional sum is fixed and the bidder will not change it. There is a typo mistake at page- 118, RFB, Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies where provisional sum is stated BDT 3,000,000.00 and in BOQ, Volume III, Item No.: 356, provisional sum is stated as BDT 30, 000,000.00. The correct amount will be BDT 30,000,000.00 (BDT thirty million). We will amend the RFB. Formal amendment will be issued in this regard. The amendment will be sent to your e-mail and in addition it will be uploaded in BLPA website.</p>

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	<p>4. Demand Guarantee In the Form of Bid Security- Demand Guarantee, According to the requirement of bank for Bid Security- Demand Guarantee , we need to add a exactly date about the twenty-eight days after the expiry date of the Bid validity as below . we request to accept the comments.</p>	<p>As per ITB 19.3, a Bid Security in the form of a Demand Guarantee, shall be valid for 28 days beyond the original date of expiry of the Bid validity. BDS 18.1 states the date of validity of Bids as 31-Mar-25. To get the date of expiry of Demand Guarantee, add 28 days to this date</p>
	<p>5.Evaluation and qualification standards 1) The requirements for bidders to submit materials in sections 4.1(a), 4.2(a), 4.2(b), and 4.2(c) of Part III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bidding documents are to provide and fill in forms Form EXP - 4.1. 4.2(a), (b), and (c). In addition to these, are other supporting documents required, such as contract agreements and handover (completion) certificates. 2) If the original copies of the documents required to be provided are not in English, is it necessary to have them notarized?</p>	<p>Completion certificate or substantially completed certificate shall be required signed by the respective Employer. Information of all forms shall be supported by proper documents. Detailed contract agreement will not be required- at this stage but might be asked for during bid evaluation Certificates other than English language shall be translated into English by the appropriate authority for translation of the respective countries.</p>
2.	<p>We have already purchased the Tender Document for the package mentioned above. The tender flooded on 22nd October but we received the hard copy on 4th November. As a multinational company, we have some internal processing to participate in any tender which we can start after receiving tender documents. Therefore, we are applying to extend 4-week of the tender submission date. We hope considering above mention reason you will extend the tender submission date.</p>	<p>The tender document was uploaded on BLPA website immediately after Bid publication so that the prospective Bidders could start preparation before they purchase the document. Any extension of the Bid submission deadline will be through amendments emailed to address provided by the prospective Bidders while they purchased the tender document. The amendments will also be uploaded on BLPA website.</p>
3.	<p>Preparation of Bids, Page No-38, Section-III, Evaluation& Qualification Criteria ITB-11.2(h) There is no specific guidelines in the tender documents for authentication/endorsements of the International Bidder:</p>	<p>For the participation of the international bidders, tender documents need not to be authenticated from the country of the bidders.</p>

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	Whether the documents being notarized from the country of origin of the Bidders or from the local notary public of Bangladesh or attested by the High Commission of the concerned Bidders country in Bangladesh.	
4.	<p>Financial Situation and Performance: Page No- 55, Section 3.1: Financial Capabilities</p> <p>(i)The bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to or has available, liquid assets unencumbered real assets, lines of credit and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as USD 3.50 MN for the subject contract(s) net of Bidders other commitments.</p> <p>During the evaluation of bidding documents, it should not consider the "net of bidder's other commitments". It should be considered only during the issuance NOA (Notification of Award). If the "Net of Bidders other commitments" considered during the issuance of NOA it would rather welcoming more participation and competition in the Bid.</p>	The requirement in the tender document remains unchanged.
5.	<p>Section-IV, Bidding Forms, Page No-114 &115, Table of Adjustment Data, Base Value & Date.</p> <p>As per the bidding documents it has been stated that "The base cost indices or prices shall be those prevailing on the day 28 days prior to the closing date of submission of bids"</p> <p>If the base value and date has not been found between 28 days at BBS then what should we considered in the Bid.</p>	If the base value and date has not been found 28 days prior to the closing date of submission of bids, the date of immediate before available data will be considered.
6.	<p>As per the bidding documents it has been stated that "The adjustment will be applicable after eighteen months from contract signing date"</p> <p>As per the Request of Bids the contract period is 24 (Twenty Four) Months.</p> <p>So, we would request to consider the all adjustment is require to be applicable after 24 (Twenty-Four) months from the signing of the contract.</p>	Price adjustment will be applicable throughout the contract period. The Employer will issue amendment in this regard. The amendment will be sent to the e-mail of the bidders who purchased the bid documents and in addition it will be uploaded in BLPA website.
7.	We would request to extend the deadline of Bid Submission for another 02 Months.	Any extension of the Bid submission deadline will be through amendments emailed to address provided by the prospective Bidders while they

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		purchased the tender document. The amendments will also be uploaded on BLPA website
8.	Sub-soil Investigation Report Please Provide Sub-soil Investigation Report.	The design was based on secondary data. The Contractor when onboard shall make his own investigation and propose changes if necessary
9.	Drawing No. GNS-STR-01. General Notes: Steel Works Drawing, Volume-2a All Material and Workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the 2003 IBC. Please Confirm.	All Material and Workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the 2003 IBC/ BNBC 2020. We will issue amendment for this.
10.	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience Volume I, Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification) One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million; The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: Large building construction, Large yard construction or any construction of similar nature and complexity. Please explain in details.	Large buildings means multistoried buildings or complexes, factory building, warehouses etc. Large yard means large parking yard, RCC paved roads, airport runway and so on. The size shall be comparable to the facilities to be constructed as shown in the drawings
11.	BOQ, Volume III, Please provide excel file of the BOQ	Excel file of the BOQ is available for the use of bidders after the request of pre-bid meeting
12.	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience Volume I, Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification) One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million; The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: Large building construction, Large yard construction or any construction of similar nature and complexity. We understand that Large Building, large yard or any construction of similar nature means such as buildings, steel work, rigid pavement in this regard & if two or more items of works contain	If two or more items of works contain in the Completion Certificate along with minimum value USD 20.00 million with respective similar nature of items, it will fulfill the requirement of specific experience.

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SI	Queries/Requests by the Bidders	Clarification/ Responses by the ACCESS-BLPA
	in the Completion Certificate along with value is it will be fulfill the requirement of qualification criteria of specific experience? please confirm.	
13.	Price Adjustment, Section II- ITB 14.5 & Section IV- Table of Adjustment data As per ITB price escalation is applicable but the statement from Table of adjustment data mention applicable after 18 month which is confusing. Please confirm	Refer to clarification provided for query number 6
14.	BOQ, Volume In SI No. 19 (i) Please provide details specification & quantity for CCTV system.	The number of CCTV will be 16. Amendment will be issued.
15.	Unit & Quantity, Volume III, Item SI No. 55, 153 Unit & quantity is missing. Please clarify	Unit & Quantity, Volume III, Item SI No. 55, this is the description of item 56. Bidder doesn't need to quote price for item 55.
16.	Drawing, Volume III, Item SI No. 158 Please provide drawing in plan for quantify.	Approximate dismantling area will be provided. Amendment will be issued.
17.	The time for Completion as mentioned in sub-clause 1.1.84 of Section IX- Particular Condition of Contract is 730 days (2 years)[page 168 of Volume I]; A Table of Adjustment Data is provided for specific inputs under Section IV, page 114 of Volume 1; the adjustment is applicable after eighteen months, which seems to be unrealistic for a contract of 2 years. In our country prices of construction materials are increasing almost every moth, considering the matter we request your honor to reduce the applicable to time 6 months instead of 18 month. Please consider.	Refer to clarification provided for query number 6
18.	We have received drawing volume 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 6 & 7. Our Question is there any missing volume. Please clarify	There is no missing volume of drawing.
19.	In the Request for Bids [page iii] of volume 1 after RFB No: BLPA-W4; the Issue date is missing. The issue date is required by the Bank for issuing Bid Bond; and also required to fill up certain bid forms. Please clarify	The Memo No and date mentioned in Specific Procurement Notice in RFB (Memo No.: 18.15.0000.023.14.024.24.35 Date: October 22, 2024) is the reference memo of RFB. You refer this memo and date in the bid security. You also refer tender name and package no.

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20.	As per ITB 21.1 of Section III — Evaluation and Qualification Criteria [page 41]; tenderer are to submit: (a) Technical Proposal: Two (2) copies with a soft copy in PDF & (b) Financial Proposal: One (1) original hard copy and a soft copy in Excel Format; Our question is do we need to submit the documents that we have purchased from your office? Please Clarify.	In reply to your question, you will be needed to submit the documents purchased from the office with properly filled up and signed with seal.
21.	In volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOQ); Item serial no. 18: Providing and maintaining a new double chamber pickup with AC.... Our question is who will be the owner of this double chamber pickup after completion of the contract. Please clarify.	The vehicle needs to be provided including operation and maintenance by the Contractor for the duration stated in the BOQ. Once the duration is over, the vehicle goes back to the Contractor.
22.	In volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOO); Item serial no. 47: Sand filling in foundation trenches and plinth; for this BOQ item the quantity is missing. Please clarify.	The quantity of Item serial no. 47 is zero. We will issue amendment for this
23.	In volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOO), several item of works in quantity column, a number of items are with figure after decimal point with more than three digits. Please clarify	The number of decimal point will be as per hardcopy of BOQ
24.	In volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOO); Item serial no. 148: Providing compacted aggregate base type-I (with Paver) the ratio of Coarse aggregate and fine aggregate is written as (2:1) (Brick Khoa : Sand); We consider that it is a typo error. The coarse aggregate shall be Stone. Please clarify	In volume III: Bill of Quantities (BOQ); Item serial no. 148, the Coarse aggregate will be stone. The ratio will be confirm as per approved mix design. We will issue amendment for this.
25.	In the tender document vol-1 section III, page-57 Article 4.2 (a) The specific construction & Contract management experience Required as successfully completed in a single contract with a value minimum of USD 20 million. As you know, in Bangladesh most of the tender was awarded in the local currency in Taka. So, to meet the tender qualification requirement we need to convert the contract award value from Local Currency Taka to foreign currency USD, which we successfully completed. Now our question is, whether we will consider the date of currency conversion rate (declared by Bangladesh bank) on the date of project awarded/Commencement? Please clarify that mater.	The conversion date will be the actual completion date of the contract.

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26.	If the feedback of the pre-bid meeting gets longer time, then please consider to extend the submission time at least 15 days more from the current submission date.	Refer to clarification provided for query number 7
27.	Key Activity No 4.2 (b) - (i) In package No: BLPA-W4 & BLPA-W7 the volume of RCC Rigid Pavement work is stated as 4,200 cum & 3,600 cum respectively completed in any one year of the projects. We know the Dry Lean Concrete (DLC) which is used as a base or sub-base is also an important part in a RCC Rigid Pavement work. Will the volume of Dry Lean Concrete (DLC) be accepted in calculating 4,200 cum and 3,600 cum RCC Rigid Pavement Works? Please clarify	Dry Lean Concrete (DLC) is not similar to RCC Rigid Pavement. So Dry Lean Concrete (DLC) is not acceptable.
28.	As this is a World Bank-funded international project, we require an additional 30 days to adequately prepare the bid documents. Therefore, we respectfully request an extension of the bid submission deadline to January 10, 2025.	Please refer to clarification to query number 7
29.	One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million (USD twenty-three million); The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: large building construction, large yard construction or any construction of similar nature and complexity. Would you please accept if "similar nature" includes bridge, retaining wall, drain, substation, land development or any other type of work?	In case of similarity of the contract, retaining wall, drain, substation, land development will not be in similar nature and complexity. Large bridges may be in similar nature and complexity.
30.	One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million (USD twenty-three million); We respectfully request to allow 2 contracts with a combined value of USD 20 million.	The requirement stays as written in the bidding document
31.	Will a certificate issued by the Bangladesh Army be acceptable?	If army is Procuring Entity then it is acceptable.
32.	Will subcontracting certificates be accepted?	If the certificate is issued by Procuring Entity then it is acceptable. However, the certificate received by the main contractor from its employer should show the work item, corresponding quantity and cost
33.	Financial Capabilities: Form FIN-3.1 In FIN 3.1: The key Note is written as "Refer to ITB 36.1 for the exchange rate" but it should be according to "section III, Evaluation and qualification criteria, sub factor 3.2". Please clarify.	It is mentioned in the foot note of Form FIN-3.1, *Refer to ITB 36.1 for the exchange rate, which is the exchange rate of 28 days before the submission date of the Bid. For FIN-3.1, the 30 th

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	<p>The exchange rate of financial data of the year 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 prevails on the last day of the respective calendar year that is 30th June of the respective calendar year.</p> <p>It is not relevant at all to express the exchange rate of 28 days before the submission date of the Bid.</p>	<p>June of respective financial statement will be used for conversion date. We will issue amendment of it.</p>
34.	<p>Table of Adjustment Data (Price Adjustment)</p> <p>It is stated that Price Adjustment will be applicable after 18 months from contract signing date. But this condition is not appropriate for having 24 months duration time of such kind of project. You know the project completion period is of 24 months. As the material, labour and other costs are increasing day by day, how is it possible to complete the project for a contractor on scheduled time unless the contractor will get the price adjustment provision from the commence date of the project.</p> <p>Moreover we are executing many of the World Bank funded projects such as: MDSP Project, RIVER Project, BRWTP-1 Project of Bangladesh in which the provision for price adjustment is kept from the commencement date of the project.</p>	<p>Refer to clarification provided for query number 6</p>
35.	<p>Exchange rate of the specific experience or other experience Certificate</p> <p>In the pre-bid meeting of 10th November, 2024, a question was arisen about the Exchange rate of the specific experience or other experience Certificate.</p> <p>In section III, Evaluation and qualification criteria, sub factor 3.2- there is clear statement that Exchange rate of single contract prevails on the contract signing date. so there is nothing of misconception regarding this matter.</p>	<p>The requirement in the tender document remains unchanged</p>
36.	<p>Substantial Completion Certificate</p> <p>For substantial completion certificate you mention 80% completion condition and the value is of USD 23 Million for Burimari & USD 20 Million for Bhomra Land port project.</p> <p>Is this percentage is of physical progress percentage completion and the value is of Financial progress completion value of the project? Please Clarify</p>	<p>For substantial completion certificate, 80% completion is physical progress.</p>
37.	<p>Key Activity Certificates</p> <p>In serial No: 4.2 (b) The key activity volumes should be completed in any one year of the project duration. How can you verify this volume?</p>	<p>The bidder will submit certificate from the Employer. To substantiate the certificate if Interim Payment Certificate is required then bidder will submit it.</p>

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	Is it necessary to attach IPC of the respective year for the project to show certain volumes? please clarify.	
38.	Excel and pdf copy of BOQ and Drawings respectively It will be helpful to us if we get the excel file of BOQ and the pdf file of volume of drawings	Excel file of BOQ is already provided. All documents including drawing, specification have provided to the bidders who purchased the documents.
39.	<p>Volume-I Section 3 -Preparation of Bids Sub Clause - ITB 15.1, Page-39</p> <p>The currency(ies) of the Bid and the payment currency(ies) shall be in accordance with Alternative A as described below: Alternative A (Bidders to quote entirely in local currency):</p> <p>(a) The unit rates and the prices shall be quoted by the Bidder in the Bill of Quantities, entirely in Bangladesh Taka (BDT) and further referred to as "the local currency." A Bidder expecting to incur expenditures in other currencies for inputs to the Works supplied from outside the Employer's Country (referred to as the foreign currency requirements") shall indicate in the Appendix to Bid - Table C, the percentage(s) of the Bid Price (excluding Provisional Sums), needed by the Bidder for the payment of such foreign currency requirements, limited to no more than three foreign currencies.</p> <p>(b) The rates of exchange to be used by the Bidder in arriving at the local currency equivalent and the percentage(s) mentioned in (a) above shall be specified by the Bidder in the Appendix to Bid - Table C and shall apply for all payments under the Contract so that no exchange risk will be borne by the successful Bidder</p> <p>The declared amount of USD, declared in table C will be paid in USD or converted in BDT?</p> <p>If the payment is paid in USD then what will be the disbursement process. Is it direct payment from World Bank to the contractor's account or through demand draft of Sonali Bank/ Agrani bank of Bangladesh.</p>	The Project will pay foreign currency directly to the bidder following the government rule.
40.	<p>Volume-I Section 3 – Evaluation of Financial Part of Bids Sub Clause - ITB 36.2, Page-44</p> <p>A margin of domestic preference shall not apply.</p> <p>Request for amendment to Apply for Domestic Preference in the tender</p>	Domestic Preference is not applicable as per rule.

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41.	<p>Volume-I Section 3-Eligibility and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause - 4.2 (b), Page- 57-58 For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2014 and Application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed in any one year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) RCC Rigid Pavement Work: minimum 4200 cubic meter. (ii) RCC Piling Work: 1500 running meter. (iii) Steel Structure Work: 65000 Kg. <p>Need to Know whether this Criteria to be fulfilled by any Government Project or Not?</p>	<p>The experience of government project or any reputed organization is acceptable.</p>
42.	<p>Volume-I, Section 3 Eligibility and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause 4.2 (a), Page-57 (i) A minimum number of one (1) similar contract specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or Subcontractor between 1st January 2014 and bid submission deadline: (i) One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million; The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: large building construction, large yard construction or any construction of similar nature and complexity. (Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the Substantial Completion shall be based on 80%, So is it considering physical progress or Financial Progress. 2. One (1) contract of minimum value USD 20.00 million; 20 million will be substantiated by Physical Progress Amount or Financial Progress Amount. 	<p>Please refer to the clarification to query number 36</p>
43.	<p>Volume-III, BOQ, Need the Excel copy of the BOQ</p>	<p>Excel copy of the BOQ is already provided.</p>
44.	<p>Volume-III (BOQ) Dismasting, removal of existing Structures & satisfactory cleaning. Stacking, storing or disposal, inside or outside the site of such portions of existing structures as provided in the plan, cost will be estimated on physical measurement of existing site condition, all approved and accepted by the Engineer-in-charge.</p>	<p>Please refer to the Clarification provided for query number 16</p>

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	In the BOQ form serial number 158, The unit for dismantling in BOQ is LS, which can't be estimated properly for the dismantling work. So requested you to provide the Unit in Quantity basis.	
45.	Volume-III (BOQ) Supplying, fitting and fixing of G.I. Union with sealant etc. complete in all respects approved and accepted by the Engineer- in- charge. In the BOQ form Serial number 263, Is has quantity but not included any unit. So could you please correct the BOQ with a amendment.	In the BOQ form Serial number 263, it is description of items 263.1 to 263.4. So, the quantity of 263 as mentioned 291.00 will be deleted. We will issue amendment for this.
46.	Volume-III (BOQ) Hiring, installation, testing & commissioning of CCTV/Surveillance facilities for monitoring construction site including supply, fixing of 5.0- megapixel IR fixed bullet network IP camera In the BOQ form serial number 03, The unit for CCTV camera supply installation work is in LS but in drawing we could not find any quantity of CCTV camera. Please mention the number or point of CCTV camera.	Please refer to the Clarification made for query 14
47.	As it's a Border Area. So Local Issue will be handled by BPLA or by Contractor?	Any issue will be handled as per law.
48.	What is the security working in Bangladesh India Border line whereas as per master plan contractor needs to work in border line?	The security issues will be maintained as per law.
49.	All Construction related Land for the tender / project is already acquired or not?	The construction will be done in the existing land of the port authority.
50.	1. In Request for Bids (Volume 1), Eligibility and Qualification Criteria part clause no. 4.2 (b) mentioned that- For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2014 and Application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed in any one year: (i) RCC Rigid Pavement Work: minimum 3600 (three thousand and six hundred) cubic meter (ii) RCC Piling Work: 2000 (two thousand) running meter (iii) Steel Structure Work: 153000 (one hundred fifty-three thousand) Kg.	This parameter is for package W7. However, for (i). RCC Rigid Pavement Work, (ii). RCC Piling Work, and (iii). Steel Structure Work, if each individual three requirements are completed within a separate one-year period, but category wise contracts should be in the same one year is acceptable. The range of time is 1st January 2014 and Application submission deadline

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	<p>Please clarify:</p> <p>1) Separate Contract Fulfillment: Is our understanding correct that the three requirements (i. RCC Rigid Pavement Work, ii. RCC Piling Work, and iii. Steel Structure Work) can be fulfilled through different contracts, provided that each is completed within the same one-year period?</p> <p>2) Simultaneous Requirement Satisfaction: Alternatively, is it required to meet all three criteria (i, ii, and iii) simultaneously, or is it acceptable if each requirement was completed within a separate one-year period, even if these periods fall in different years?</p>	
51.	<p>3) Specific Types of Steel Structures: Regarding the Steel Structure Work requirement, which specific types of steel structures qualify? For example, do factory buildings, residential constructions, and steel bridges satisfy the criteria outlined in clause 4.2(b)(ii)?</p>	<p>Factory buildings, residential constructions, and steel bridges will satisfy the criteria of steel structure work</p>
52.	<p>2. We request to extend the tender submission date for another 30 days.</p>	<p>Please refer to clarification to query 7</p>
53.	<p>BOQ item, Sl. 55, 138, 153, no quantity.</p> <p>BOQ 153, Water proof cap and epoxy coated.</p>	<p>BOQ Item Sl. No. 55, this is the description of item 56. Bidder doesn't need to quote price for item 55.</p> <p>BOQ item, Sl. 138, unit and quantity is already mentioned as "cum" and "95.3". So, there is no missing.</p> <p>BOQ item, Sl. 153</p> <p>Water proof cap & Epoxy coated-consider PVC water proof cap, dia 50mm, length 300mm & for epoxy coat of dowel bar 600mm length, dia 32mm. Total quantity 32764 Nos.</p>

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		Amendment will be issued.
54.	BOQ item, Sl. 158, Dismantling, please clear quantity.	Please refer to the clarification provided for query number 16
55.	Proven documents of substantial completion.	Proven documents of substantial completion certificate is certificate by PE/Employer.
56.	<p>We are requesting you to provide the soft copies of the tender documents for these two packages to streamline and expedite the process of preparing our tender submissions. Having the documents in a digital format will allow our team to review and prepare responses with greater precision and efficiency, minimizing the likelihood of errors in our submission. Additionally, we are committed to aligning our submission with the project's requirements and ensuring full compliance with all technical, financial, and procedural specifications. So, it will be very convenient for us if you provide the soft copies of the tender documents as early as possible.</p>	The soft copy of RFB is already uploaded in BLPA website. The softcopy of BOQ is already provided.
57.	<p>We kindly request a 14-day extension for the submission of both packages. For your information, we received the tender documents 12 days after the tender notice was published. Due to this delay in receiving the hardcopy, we require additional time to complete and prepare all necessary documents for bid submission.</p>	Please refer to the clarification to query number 7
58.	<p>We have purchased the above subject tender documents to participate in the bid with foreign contractor and we can't carry out site survey and documents preparation within the stipulated time. In this regard, we request your honor to kindly extend the date of submission of the Tender by 30 (Thirty) days.</p> <p>We therefore request to time extension bid submission minimum 30 (Thirty) days. Your Co-operation in this regard shall be highly appreciated.</p>	Please refer to the clarification to query number 7
59.	<p>With due respect, we are writing to request and extension of the deadline for submitting our bid for the subject mentioned project. We understand the current deadline for submission of bid is 10 December, 2024. We need more time to prepare a better and a competitive bidding documents. Also it is complicated to collect from China and prepare all the documents within the stipulated time schedule.</p>	Please refer to the clarification to query number 7

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	<p>Therefore, we hereby sincerely requesting an additional 30 days' time extension of the last bid submission date, so that we can properly assess the bid documents and able to submit a professional preparation of our bidding documents.</p> <p>Thank you for your nice consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.</p>	
60.	<p>Description of trees, Volume III, Item SI No. not mentioned, Please mention type or name of the tree for actual estimate.</p>	<p>Description of trees, Volume III, Item SI No. will be 142a. Description trees will be as below: Krisnochura-140 pcs, Radhachura 120 pcs, Katbadam 50 pcs, Bakul 60 pcs, Lambu 50 pcs, Satim 50 pcs, Neem 60 pcs, Chata 20 pcs, Horitoki 20 & Mango 30 pcs. Tree height will be minimum 1500mm, all complete & accepted by Engineer-in-charge.</p> <p>The Employer will issue amendment in this regard. The amendment will be sent to your e-mail and in addition it will be uploaded in BLPA website.</p>
61.	<p>B.O.Q No.14, Special or Additional Test, The unit for the item is Pro-sum, Please Clarify the amount and quantity. Also please elaborate the type of work/test to be done.</p>	<p>B.O.Q Item No.14 will be replaced as below</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Special or Additional Tests:</p> <p>Concrete cylinders (150x300mm)/Cubes (< 200mm) , for a set of 3 Nos., testing at a GOB accredited laboratory (BUET, etc), Unit-Lumpsum, Quantity- 30</p> <p>Cement Test(ASTM/AASHTO Standard): Compressive Strength 3,7 & 28 days, Setting Time & Fineness testing at a GOB accredited</p>

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		<p>laboratory (BUET, etc), Unit- Lumpsum, Quantity- 12</p> <p>Concrete Mix design using admixture[<25MPa] testing at a GOB accredited laboratory (BUET, etc), Unit- Lumpsum, Quantity- 3</p> <p>Amendment will be issued.</p>
62.	<p>The said project like to draw your kind attention that we are very much interested to submit the subject mentioned Tenders. The last date of submission of Tender are 10.12.2024 & 12-12-2024 respectively. As it is a two-stage (Technical & Financial) package tender, we need to prepare of Technical document local & Foreign party other related paper from aboard will take time. Due to the above reasons we cannot complete Technical & Financial proposal with in the stipulated time frame. To get all required information properly we need another 28 (twenty eight) days more in addition to the time allowed in the Tender Notice.</p> <p>In addition you are requested to provide us a soft Copy of BOQ to fill up rates in numbers & word in computer due to very small space in printed copy of Tender document.</p> <p>Considering the above points you are requested to extend the date of submission of the above tenders by about 28 (twenty eight) days and give us soft copy of BOQ to allow to fill up by computer not in hand writing.</p>	<p>Please refer to the clarification to query number 7</p> <p>The softcopy of BOQ is provided.</p>

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