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Subject: Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting against Package No.-SDN/BREB/W-14 (Package No: P-6 as per ADB's Procurement Plan); under "Strengthening of Distribution network for 13 PBS's Surrounding Dhaka City Under REB" Project.

Date: 20 July, 2026

Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Office of the Project Coordinator, Directorate of MPSS, Head Quarter Building (6th Floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, BREB, Dhaka.

Participants:

BREB	01.	Mr. Shahajahan Ali, Project Coordinator, SDN (13PBS), BREB, Dhaka.
	03.	Mr. Md.Delwar Hossain, Asst Coordinator, SDN (13PBS), BREB, Dhaka.
Representatives of prospective Bidders	Attendance (Annexure-1)	

Project Coordinator, "Strengthening of Distribution Network for 13 PBS's Surrounding Dhaka City Under REB" Project was presided over the meeting. The project Coordinator welcomed all present at the meeting and requested to raise their queries if any. BREB's concerned officials clarified the verbal queries raised by the prospective bidders. At the end of the meeting, the project director has requested all the prospective bidders to review the tender documents appropriately. Project Coordinator has also requested to submit any clarification (if any) in writing within the stipulated time as specified in tender documents. There were no other issues to discuss; The project director thanked everyone and announced the end of the meeting. The clarification raised by the prospective bidders are given below along with the employer's responses:

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01	Volume 1/ Cover Page no: 2 & Volume 1/ Section 2/ Bid Data sheet/ITB 1.1 (Page 26)	In Volume 1, the cover page specifies the OCB No. as SDN/BREB/W-14 (P-6 as per ADB's Procurement Plan). However, in Volume 1, Section 2, the OCB No. is specified as SDN/BREB/P-6 (P-6 as per ADB's Procurement Plan). Kindly confirm the correct OCB No. to be considered for this tender.	The correct OCB No is Package No: SDN/BREB/W-14 (Package No: P-6 as per ADB's Procurement Plan)
02	Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - GIS & Others Equipments	Vol 2, Section 6, GTP Section Country of Origin and Manufacture - Other eligible countries may be accepted where equivalent quality (Please see the instruction,Section-3) can be demonstrated (Acceptance of equivalency will depend on employer)	Please follow the "IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS" where clearly mentioned about your queries.

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		Vol 2, Section 6, Page-15 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER In case of any bids offer goods as equivalent quality from a country and manufacturer instead of a country and manufacturer specified in Section-6 (Employer's Requirements), then the following additional condition shall be met: If any bidder fails to submit any of the above documents, then the bid shall be rejected. Bidder's Query: As per our understanding, if a bidder offers goods from a Country of Origin and Manufacturer other than those specified in the GTP and fails to comply with the requirements mentioned under "IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER" (Vol-2, Section-6, Page-15), then, as stated in the tender clause, the bid shall be rejected, which means that the bidder shall be considered non-responsive/disqualified. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	
03	Volume 1/ Section 7/ General Conditions of Contract (Page-134)&Volume 2/ Section 6/ Employer's Requirements (Page-6-174 & Page-6-189)	Description: Vol-1, Section-7, Page-134 23. Test and Inspection 23.2 The Employer and the Project Manager or their designated representatives shall be entitled to attend the aforesaid test and/or inspection, provided that the Employer shall bear all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses. Vol-2, Section-6, Page-174 Note 2: A team of 03 technical personnel of BREB will visit for 03 days at manufacturer's premises / factory during manufacturing of 33KV, 1cx500 mm² XLPE (Cu) Cable and inspect the procedure of manufacturing & also inspect the item as per the required standard. The Contractor will be responsible for arranging & bearing all costs for the team including visa fees, air fares, accommodation, fooding, laundry,	The Employer shall bear the expenses of its designated personnel in connection with such attendance in accordance with GCC Clause 23.2. of Section-7. Please follow the GC Clause as per 23.2.

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		transportation etc. plus a daily allowance (not less than GOB standard) for each member of the team. Vol-2, Section-6, Page-189 Note-2: A team of 03 technical personnel of BREB will visit for 03 days at manufacturer's premises / factory during manufacturing of 11 kV, 3cx185mm² XLPE (Cu) Cable and inspect the procedure of manufacturing & also inspect the item as per the required standard. The Contractor will be responsible for arranging & bearing all costs for the team including visa fees, air fares, accommodation, fooding, laundry, transportation etc. plus a daily allowance (not less than GOB standard) for each member of the team. Bidder's Query: There is a discrepancy between the GCC and the Technical Specifications regarding responsibility for inspection-related expenses. As per our understanding, the provisions of the GCC shall prevail over the Technical Specifications in this regard. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	
04	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ GIS for Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-3B (Page: 54) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - GIS Line Feeder (Incoming & Outgoing) Switchgear Units (Page: 6-121)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the CT ratio for the GIS outgoing feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 400-800/1-1-1A. However, in the GTP, the CT ratio for the GIS outgoing feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 1200-600/1-1-1A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct CT ratio.	1. CT ratio for 33kV GIS incoming Breaker will be 1200/600:1-1-1-1. 2. CT ratio for 33kV GIS outgoing feeder switchgear unit will be 400/800:1-1-1.
05	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ GIS for Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-3B (Page: 54) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - GIS Line	In the Price Schedule, the circuit breaker rating for Line Feeder (Incoming & Outgoing) Switchgear Units is specified as 1250A. However, in the GTP, the circuit breaker rating for Line Feeder (Incoming & Outgoing) Switchgear Units is specified as 2000A.	1. Current rating for 33kV GIS incoming Breaker will be 2000A. 2. Current rating for 33kV GIS outgoing feeder will be 1250A.



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	Feeder (Incoming & Outgoing) Switchgear Units (Page: 6-121)	Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct circuit breaker rating.	
06	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ GIS breaker for Transformer feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-3 (Page: 54) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - GIS Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-130)	Description: In the GTP circuit breaker rating for Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 1250A. However, in the GTP, Three Position Disconnecter Switch rating for Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2000A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct requirement	Three position Disconnecter switch rating will be 1250A.
07	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ GIS breaker for Transformer feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-3 (Page: 54) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - GIS Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-130)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the CT ratio for the GIS Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as (400-800/1-1-1A). However, in the GTP, the CT ratio for the GIS Transformer Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 800-400/1-1-1-1. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct CT ratio.	CT ratio for 33kV S outgoing feeder switchgear unit will be 400/800:1-1-1-1.
08	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-9A (Page: 55) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ 11kV AIS GTP - Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-152)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the rated current of the bus for AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2500 A. However, in the GTP, the rated current of the bus for AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2000 A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct requirement	Rated Current for 11kV Bus bar will be 2500A.
09	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-9A	Description: In the Price Schedule, the CT ratio for the 11kV AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2000-1000:5-5-5A. However, in the GTP, the CT ratio for the	Corrected CT ratio for 11kV incoming feeder is 2000-1000:5-5-5-5.



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	(Page: 55) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ 11kV AIS GTP - Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-152)	11kV AIS Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2000-1000:5-5-5. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct CT ratio.	
10	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit/ Item: 1A-9B (Page: 56) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ 11kV AIS GTP - Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit (Page: 6-153)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the rated current of the bus for 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit is specified as 2500A. However, in the GTP, the rated current of the bus for 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit is specified as 2000A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct requirement	Current rating of 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit is 2500 A.
11	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit/ Item: 1A-9B (Page: 56)	Description: In the Price Schedule, an energy meter is specified for the 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit. Bidder's Queries: As per our understanding, an energy meter is not required for the 11kV AIS Bus Sectionalizer Switchgear Unit. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Please follow the Bidding Document
12	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-9C (Page: 56) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ 11kV AIS GTP - Incoming Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-155)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the rated current of the bus for 11kV Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2500A. However, in the GTP, the rated current of the bus for 11kV Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 2000A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct requirement	The rated current of the bus for 11kV Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units is 2500A.
13	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ 11kV AIS Outgoing	Description: In the Price Schedule, the CT ratio for the 11kV AIS Outgoing Feeder Switchgear	CT ratio of outgoing feeder will be 600/300:5-5.

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	Feeder Switchgear Units/ Item: 1A-9C (Page: 56) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ 11kV AIS GTP - Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units (Page: 6-155)	Units is specified as 600-300:5-5A. However, in the GTP, the CT ratio for the 11kV AIS Outgoing Feeder Switchgear Units is specified as 600-300:5-5-5. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct CT ratio.	
14	Volume 1/ Section 4/ Price Schedule/ Battery Charger/ Item: 1A-14 (Page: 57) & Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - Battery and Battery Charger (Page: 6-228)	Description: In the Price Schedule, the battery charger rating is specified as a minimum of 70A. However, in the GTP, the battery charger rating is specified as a minimum of 80 A. Bidder's Queries: Please confirm the correct requirement	The battery charger rating is minimum of 80A.
15	Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP - Cable Termination Tools, GIS Installation Tools, Test Plug For GIS, SF6 Gas Filling Kit, SG6 Gas Dew Point Test Set, SF6 Gas Purity Test Set, SF6 Gas Leak Detector, SF6 Gas Recovery & Refilling Device (Page: 6-266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 273, 274)	Description: In the GTP section, we found GTPs for the following items: * Cable Termination Tools * GIS Installation Tools * Test Plug for GIS * SF6 Gas Filling Kit * SF6 Gas Dew Point Test Set * SF6 Gas Purity Test Set * SF6 Gas Leak Detector * SF6 Gas Recovery & Refilling Device Bidder's Queries: As these items are not included in the Price Schedule, we understand that submission of the corresponding GTPs is not required. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Please follow the price schedule of bidding document.
16	Volume 2/ Section 6/ GTP -1250A, 33 kV Isolator/Earth Switch & 2000A, 11 kV Isolator (Page: 6-211, 212)	Description: In the GTP section, we found GTPs for the following items: * 33 kV Isolator/Earth Switch - 1250A * 11 kV Isolator - 2000A Bidder's Queries: As these items are not included in the Price Schedule, we understand that submission of the corresponding GTPs is not required. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Please follow the bidding document.

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17	Volume 1 & Volume 2	Description: At the bottom of the pages in Volumes 1 and 2, the document is titled "Bidding Document for MCEP/BREB/KD-W-10." However, the tender document is for "SDN/BREB/W-14." Bidder's Query: As per our understanding, "MCEP/BREB/KD-W-10" is a typographical error and should be "SDN/BREB/W-14." Kindly confirm.	The correct of Bidding Package is SDN/BREB/W-14 (Package no-P-6 as per ADB's Procurement).
18	Volume 1/ Schedules of Rates and Prices	Description: In the Schedule of Rates, no line item has been provided for the Fire Wall. Bidder's Query: Kindly confirm whether the Fire Wall is included in the scope of work. If so, please confirm how it should be priced. If the Fire Wall is to be quoted separately, kindly include an appropriate line item in the Price Schedule.	Please follow the as per GTP. (Page No Vol-2, 6-262)
19	Volume 1/ Schedules of Rates and Prices	Description: In the Schedule of Rates, no line item has been provided for land development (earth filling). Bidder's Query: Kindly confirm whether land development (earth filling) is included in the scope of work. If so, please clarify how the associated cost should be quoted. If it is to be priced separately, kindly include an appropriate line item in the Price Schedule.	Bidder shall have bear the cost of land development, if required.
20	Volume 2/ Section 6: Employer's Requirements/ 4.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, FOR SUBSTATION CIVIL AND BUILDING WORKS/ 4.4 New 33/11 kV 10 MVA or 20 MVA Sub Stations/ Page-312	Description: The sites of sub-station like DACOP-3 (SRINAGAR), KOYRA-2 (2 No. KOYRA) and DUMURIA-5 (MADARTOLA) of Khulna PBS are situated in the coastal area Bidder's Query: As per our understanding, these above mentioned site are not included in the scope of this project. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Please omit this para of Vol-2 page no 6-312. The construction sites are mentioned in ITB 18.4(a)(i). Please follow this clause.

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21	Volume 2/ Section 6: Employer's Requirements, 4.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS/ FOR SUBSTATION CIVIL AND BUILDING WORKS/ 4.8 Bulk Earthworks/ Page-314	Description: The existing level of all sites are below the HFL, in some cases by up to 5 m, and filling is required to raise the site level above HFL. The raised ground level of all sites shall be either 600 mm above the HFL or equal to the level of the nearest main road to the site, whichever is the higher. Bidder's Query: Based on the Price Schedule and the discussions during the pre-bid meeting, the bidder understands that land development (earth filling) is not included in the scope of work. Please confirm whether this understanding is correct. If so, kindly clarify whether the above requirement regarding raising the ground level to 600 mm above the HFL or to the level of the nearest main road, whichever is higher, is applicable to this tender or has been included by mistake.	Bidder will borne the cost of land development and as per standard rules.
22	Volume 2/ Section 6: Employer's Requirements/ 4.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS/ FOR SUBSTATION CIVIL AND BUILDING WORKS/ 4.10 Civil Work/ Page-315 & Volume 1/ Schedules of Rates and Prices/ Schedule No. 4: Installation and Other Services/ 3D Civil Works/ Item 3D-2/ Page-71	Description: The tender document specifies that each substation shall be designed with a two-story control room building (with a foundation suitable for three stories) having an approximate floor area of 12 m × 20 m (240 m²). However, the Price Schedule (Volume 1, Item 3D-2, Page-71) specifies the building floor area as approximately 12.5 m × 20 m. Bidder's Query: Based on the discrepancy between the tender specification and the Price Schedule, please confirm the correct building dimensions. Kindly clarify whether the required floor area is 12 m × 20 m or 12.5 m × 20 m.	The floor area of two-story control building will be 12.5 m × 20 m as per Price schedule.
23	Section-6: Employer's Requirements Page no. 6-152 Gtp. 11kV AIS Switchgear Vacuum Interrupter as per GTP	BB offered VCB switchgear is equipped with Vacuum Interrupters (VI) manufactured by ABB India. These Vis, along with VCB, are designed, manufactured, and type-tested in full compliance with the requirements of IEC 62271-100, A88 always strictly follows their type test design. We further confirm that ABB India has already	Please follow the specification of bidding Document.



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	requirement- Country of Origin and Manufacturer (Shall be the same) UK/USA/EU/Japan/ Canada/Australia/S witzerland	successfully executed multiple Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) tenders and other Bangladesh Government Utility projects using the same Vacuum Circuit Breaker and Vacuum interrupter design, which are performing satisfactorily. We hereby confirm that our Vacuum interrupters offered fully comply with the technical requirements of the tender and applicable IEC standards. We have also submitted pre-bid clarification letter to BREB accordingly. Note: We have also supplied AIS panels with India-made VI in KD W-7, W-8 and W-9 to BREB system in the same ADB-funded project.	
24	Section-6: Employer's Requirements Page no. 6-158 Gtp. 11kV Control Relay & Energy Metering Panel Trip Circuit Supervision (TCS) Relay (Separate Relay for each trip coil), Ammeter/Voltmeter	Please confirm acceptance of TCS relay of Indian origin. Kindly confirm. Ammeter and Voltmeter shall be Rishabh / Secure make (Indian origin) Please confirm acceptance.	Please follow specification of the bidding document.
25	Section-6: Employer's Requirements Page no. 6-137 Gtp. 33KV Control Relay & Metering Panel (CRP)	Amper meter and voltmeter: Amper meter and voltmeter: Rishabh/Secure/Equivalent Indian origin. For Gas Pressure indication: For Gas Pressure indication: we will provide LED for Low & High gas pressure indication. Other: All AC, DC auxiliary power circuit and PT secondary circuits entering the control panel shall be provided with MCBS.	Please follow specification of the Bidding document.
26	Civil Works: Land Development	In civil works, have to any land filling or land development option. What will be?	If need to fill in any portion of land, bidder shall have bear this types of cost of land development.
27	Civil Works: Land Development	If need land development, what will be height from the nearest high way or road?	Please follow the standard rules or as per details engineering.
28	Steel structure for power cable	In document there is no steel structure but in power transformer 33kV & 11kV power cable side need steel structure.	Bidder will bear this type of cost for steel structure for 33kV & 11kV power

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			cable side need steel structure.
29	11kV, 1-Core x 500SQ MM UG XLPE Copper Cable	11 kV, 1 Core x 500 SQ MM UG XLPE COPPER CABLE GTP is not complete.	Please follow the specification of Bidding Document.
30	Fixing of Land Area	It needs to fix land area in each sub-station.	Please visit the existing sub-station which are mentioned in ITB-18.4(a)(i).
31	Layout plan of site	Every existing substation and proposed substation need layout plan.	Please visit the existing sub-station which are mentioned in ITB-18.4(a)(i).
32	Costing for running the existing power system	In price schedule S.L. 3D-11 Dismantling of existing structure & others as required and deposit to PBS store. But It is not mention in document to existing system running in construction period.	Bidder shall will bear all type of cost for dismantling of existing structure and re-install electrical equipment for running power supply during construction period. Requested to bidder to visit the site.


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