

Table-2: Response on Queries of Bidders

“Package No. WP-1: Improvement of Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway into 4-Lane Highway from Sylhet (Kadamtali) - Golapganj - Sheola Bridge - Sheola Landport (Ch. 00+000 to 42+985 km) (Length: 42.985 km)”

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1.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part I; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45) & Part I; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Page# 47) and Annex-II_Table-1: Response on Queries of Bidders; Query No. 47; Page No. 13-14</p>	<p>Bidder's Query Please clarify which date for the exchange rate shall be followed.</p> <p>Clarification/Reply Please refer to ITB 36.1 (Page# 28 of Volume-1/5): <i>“For evaluation and comparison purposes, the currency(ies) of the Bid shall be converted into a single currency as specified in the BDS”.</i> ITB 36.1 of BDS is related with the currency(ies) of the Bid (i.e. applicable only for ‘Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies’; Page# 13-14 of Volume-2/5). If Bidders state any monetary amount for construction turnover or financial data or value of contract(s) in their Bids (i.e. historical data), other than USD currency, the date/time for the rate of exchange equivalent to USD will be determined by the stated condition in Page# 47, and Bidders will also</p>	<p>Thank you for your clarification regarding the exchange rate source, which is to be taken from Bangladesh Bank as per ITB 36.1 of BDS.</p> <p>However, we have noted that the Bangladesh Bank's official website does not provide exchange rates for Chinese Yuan (CNY) to Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) or CNY to USD. In this case, can we use the middle rate from the Bank of China, which serves as the official exchange rate in China, for converting amounts related to construction turnover, financial data, or contract values in our bid (i.e., historical data)?</p>	<p>Bidders are requested to apply two conversions for CNY currency in order to convert the amounts of historical data, as the exchange rates for CNH (Chinese Yuan Renminbi Offshore) to USD are available on Bangladesh Bank's official website.</p> <p>First, use the exchange rate from the Bank of China or any other reputable source to convert CNY (Chinese Yuan Renminbi) to CNH, mentioning the source and date of the exchange rate.</p> <p>Afterwards, use the Bangladesh Bank official website's rate in accordance with the Bidding Documents to convert CNH to USD.</p>	No
2.			<p>Additionally, regarding Table C (Summary of Payment Currency) (Page#13-14 of volume-2/5), you have specified that the exchange rate should be the selling rate on the Bid Opening date as published by Bangladesh Bank. Since this rate will not be available at the time of</p>	<p>The provision of Bidding Documents will remain unchanged.</p>	No

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		<p>indicate it in their Bids. For both cases, the source of the exchange rate shall be taken according to ITB 36.1 of BDS (i.e. Bangladesh Bank).</p>	<p>bid preparation, would it be acceptable to use the exchange rate from 28 days before the submission date instead?</p>		
3.			<p>According to Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria for WP-1 (Lot-1, Lot-2, Lot-3), we are requested to use exchange rates for financial data and value of single contract as suggested below:</p> <p>“For construction turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year are to be converted) was originally established.</p> <p>Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.”</p> <p>Furthermore, as per ITB 36.1, the source of exchange rate is Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh).</p> <p>However, Bangladesh Bank does not offer the exchange rate between BDT and CNY for the previous years. As our financial data and</p>	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	No

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			contract value are in CNY, without BDT to CNY exchange rate, we cannot provide accurate financial data and contract value in USD as requested in the Bidding Forms. Hence, can we use exchange rate from The Central Bank of China, the equivalent of Bangladesh Bank?		

Please also refer to ADDENDUM-2 for the following typo correction:

Sl. No.	Bidding Document Reference & Query No. of Pre-bid Meeting Minutes	As in Bidding Document	As Amended																				
16.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities, Page# 39 & 68), Lot-1 & Lot-2* Query No. 124	<p>Lot-1 (Page# 39)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Div-6,Cl.6.3</td> <td>6/3/1</td> <td>Manhole Complete as per drawing</td> <td>Nos.</td> <td>1,758.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Lot-2 (Page# 68)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Div-6,Cl.6.3</td> <td>6/3/1</td> <td>Manhole Complete as per drawing</td> <td>Nos.</td> <td>740.00</td> </tr> </table>	Div-6,Cl.6.3	6/3/1	Manhole Complete as per drawing	Nos.	1,758.00	Div-6,Cl.6.3	6/3/1	Manhole Complete as per drawing	Nos.	740.00	<p>Lot-1 (Page# 39)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Div-6,Cl.6.3</td> <td>6/3/1</td> <td>Manhole Complete as per drawing</td> <td>Nos.</td> <td>224.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Lot-2 (Page# 68)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Div-6,Cl.6.3</td> <td>6/3/1</td> <td>Manhole Complete as per drawing</td> <td>Nos.</td> <td>78.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please see the Amended BOQ Pages (2 Pages) (Attachment-11).</p>	Div-6,Cl.6.3	6/3/1	Manhole Complete as per drawing	Nos.	224.00	Div-6,Cl.6.3	6/3/1	Manhole Complete as per drawing	Nos.	78.00
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****It will be Lot-2 instead of Lot-3.***

