

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Roads and Highways Department
Office of the Project Director (ACE, RHD)
Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project
Foreign Aided Projects Bhaban
Road No. 27, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka-1213

Memo No. 35.01.2607.077.07.086.24-52

Date: 26 January 2025

Sub: SCSHIP [IDA Credit No. 7166-BD]: Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting and the 2nd Addendum of the Bidding Documents of 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)*).

Ref: 1. Pre-bid Meeting held on 23 December 2024.
2. RFB issued on dated: 26 November 2024.

Dear Bidders,

This is to notify you that the Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting and the 2nd Addendum of the Bidding documents have been finalized based on the Pre-bid Meeting held on December 23, 2024, and queries received up to the requested deadline of December 26, 2024, for the *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)* (Package No.: WP-1). This addendum will be an integral part of the original Bidding documents. And the rest of the contents of the original Bidding documents will remain unchanged. **It is to be noted that according to the ADDENDUM-1, the new Bid Submission Deadline is 24 February 2025.**

Hence, we will request you to proceed further accordingly.

Attached:

- Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting, inclusive with
Annex-I: List of Participants (Bidders)
Annex-II: Table-1: Response on Queries of Bidders
Annex-III to VIII: as Described in Pre-bid Meeting Minutes
- Addendum-2 & it's ATTACHMENTS (Attachment-1 to 12)


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To
The Bidders purchased the Bidding
Documents and attended the Pre-bid
Meeting

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Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting

Subject: Questionnaires/Comments on Bidding Documents in Pre-bid Meeting for Selection of the Contractor(s) for “*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)*” and its Clarification/Reply.

Package No.: WP-1

Date: 23 December 2024

Time: 11.00 AM (BST)

Venue: Conference Room, Office of the Project Director (ACE), RHD, Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project, Foreign Aided Projects Bhaban, Road No. 27, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka.

Participants (Bidders): Annex-I

Meeting Paper, distributed during Meeting: Annex-III

Soft Document of the Bidding Forms & Financial Part (in WORD format): Annex-IV & V

BOQ of 3 Lots (EXCEL format): Annex-VI, VII & VIII


A pre-bid meeting was held on the mentioned date, time, & venue under the Chairmanship of Khan Md. Kamrul Ahsan, Project Director (ACE, RHD), Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project, pursuant to **ITB 7.4 of BDS of the Bidding documents**.

At the outset of the meeting, Bidders and representatives were welcome in the Pre-bid meeting. The queries raised during the Pre-bid meeting discussed and clarified and written queries received up to **26 December 2024** as a part of further clarification have been consolidated and depicted in **Table-1: Response on Queries of Bidders (Annex-II)**.

In addition, it was also discussed in the meeting that corresponding amendments of Bidding documents would be made through **Addendum** (i.e. **ADDENDUM-2**) as there were necessary changes triggered due to queries/clarifications. However, the rest of the contents of issued Bidding Document will remain unchanged.

Finally, the Project Director requested all Bidders to carefully submit their bid that complied with all Bid requirements. Additionally, he reminded all that Bidding Documents has a clarification provision, which is referred in ITB 7.1 of the Bidding documents (*i.e. the Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of Bids*).

The meeting ended with giving thanks to all from the chair.


(**Khan Md. Kamrul Ahsan** 26/11/25
Project Director (ACE, RHD)

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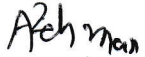

Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance
Attendance from Bidders









Package No.: WP-1






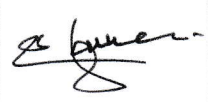


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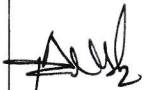
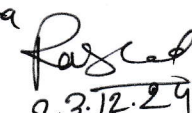
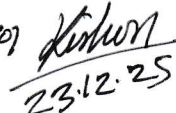

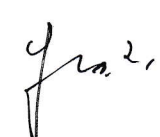
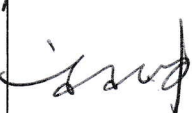

Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time: 23 December 2024 & 11:00 AM (BST)

Place of Meeting: Conference Room, Office of the Project Director (ACE), RHD, Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project.

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Table-1: Response on Queries of Bidders

Query No.	Ref. Section & Page as per Bidding Documents	Texts as per Bidding Documents	Bidder's Query/Points to be Clarified	Clarification/Reply	Amendment Required
1.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Request for Extension of Time. Request for 1 (ONE) month's extension against the submission date 28 January 2025.	The New deadline for Bid submission is 24 February 2025 (see the ADDENDUM-1).	Yes
2.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Request to extend the Deadline of Bid Submission Date..... Request for extend the bid submission date at least 1 (one) month from the current date of bid submission i.e. February 28, 2025.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
3.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section I (ITB 4.2, Page# 6-7)	4.2, if the Bidder: (a) directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Bidder; or (d) has a relationship with another Bidder, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this Bidding process; or	In case 2 bidders are under common control of the same mother company and bid separately for different lot, please clarify whether it constitutes a conflict of interest as per Clause 4.2 of ITB or not.	Please refer to ITB Clause 4.2(a) & (d). Each lot allows bidders to participate as separate entities. When 2 bidders are under the common control of the same mother company, they will not be treated as separate entities. So, participating 2 bidders under the common control of the same mother company in the same lot will be a conflict of interest.	No
4.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Qualification 1.4, Page# 48)	The Bidder must demonstrate that it will have a suitably qualified Contractor's Representative and suitably qualified (and in adequate numbers) Key Personnel, as described in the Specification. The Bidder shall provide details of the Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel and such other Key Personnel that the Bidder considers appropriate to perform the Contract, together with their academic	This clause requests the bidder to provide details of the Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel to meet the requirements, but requirement on Contractor's Representative was not found in relevant sections, please clarify.	Please refer to the relevant Texts of the Bidding Documents. It has been clearly stated that, 'the Bidder must demonstrate that it will have a suitably qualified Contractor's Representative....'. There is always an option that the bidder himself can perform the role of the Contractor's representative also. Any person whom the Bidder considers capable (according to his qualifications) of doing the responsibilities of the Contractor's	No



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		qualifications and work experience. The Bidder shall complete the relevant Forms in Section IV, Bidding Forms.....		representative, the Bidder can propose him as a representative. This is an administrative position rather than a technical position.	
5.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section IV (Bidding Forms, Page# 71-112) & <u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	For the convenient of document preparation, it would be highly appreciated if you will provide soft document of the bidding forms in WORD format for the technical part and in EXCEL format for the financial part.	PIU will provide the respective soft copies to all the participating bidders who have purchased the bids during the distributed Pre-bid Meeting minutes. Note that the hard copy of the issued Bidding Document shall prevail in case of a discrepancy found between hard and soft copies. Bidders are requested to be careful about this while preparing their bid.	No
6.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section IV (Bidding Forms, Page# 99-100 & 102)	-	In the "Form FIN-3.1 Financial Situation and Performance" the bidder is requested to provide "Sources of Finance" and the same message is needed in the "Form FIN-3.3: Financial Resources". Should the bidder fill in the same data in these two forms or which form shall govern.	The format is the same, but 'Sources of Finance' related to "Form FIN-3.1 Financial Situation and Performance" demonstrates the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicates its prospective long-term profitability, which will be substantiated by the audited balance sheets <i>(i.e. Related to Firm's Business; Ref. Sl. No. 3.1(iii). of Eligibility and Qualification Criteria (Page# 63 of Volume-1/5))</i> . Whereas, 'Sources of Finance' related to Form "FIN-3.3: Financial Resources" demonstrate that the bidder has access to, or has available financial resources (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments <i>(i.e. Related with financial capability to execute the subject Contract; Ref. Sl. No. 3.1(i). of Eligibility and Qualification Criteria (Page# 61-62 of Volume-1/5))</i> . So, the information/data may be different.	No



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7.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section IV (Bidding Forms, Page# 110)	In the "Form of BID Security", it is mentioned, ".....This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the Performance Security and, if required, the Environmental and Social (ES) Performance Security, issued to the Beneficiary in relation to such contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Bidding process; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiry date of the Bid validity".	We're considering to input a fixed date as per the Bank requirement, like: "This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the Performance Security and, if required, the Environmental and Social (ES) Performance Security, issued to the Beneficiary in relation to such contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Bidding process; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiry date of the Bid validity.; or (c) on June 25, 2025". Please clarify if is it acceptable or not.	The texts of "Form of BID Security" will remain unchanged. Please follow the reply to Query No. 56(d) for better clarification.	No
8.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(b), Page# 68-69)	<p>a) Lot-1: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 2,000 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m).....</p> <p>b) Lot-2: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 1,700 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m).....</p> <p>c) Lot-3: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 300 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m).....</p>	In the tender document 'Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria', for '4.2(b) Key Activity-1 PC Girder', the bills of measurement for bridge projects in China usually does not measure by the length of the girder, but by the volume of concrete. In this way, we cannot meet the length requirement of Key Activity-1 PC Girder through the bills of measurement. Therefore, can we meet this requirement with a 'Performance Certificate stamped by the Employer'?	A Performance Certificate clearly mentioning the PC Girder's length and stamped by the Employer is acceptable.	No
9.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 2.1, Page# 131)	-	Shows sections of the site shall be made available progressively within 270 days. - We request you to shift the Bid submission date until the land acquisition shall be completed. We are facing land problem in	The comment/query is not pertinent. Provision will remain unchanged.	No



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			other RHD projects like Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project under SASEC. Here no new land has been handed over within 270 days as planned to handover progressively.		
10.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 1.1.20, Page# 128)	-	Allows cost plus profit @5% - We request you to delete this barrier as Contractors Overhead, Establishment & Profit is about 25% requires to consider with cost and then to add VAT & AIT as prevail during Bid submission.	The provision of Bidding Documents will remain unchanged.	No
11.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 1.1.27, Page# 129)	-	Defect Liability Period (DLP) for Construction Phase is one year and for Maintenance Phase is also one year. - We request you to waive the Defect Liability Period of one year for 6 Years Maintenance Phase work.	The provision of Bidding Documents will remain unchanged.	No
12.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	In the BOQ all P.S item quantity is 1 in the General Site Facilities. But in Structure P.S item quantities are of different value. - Please confirm.	The P.S Item quantity is 1 in all Bills of the BOQ. There is no P.S item in BOQ of Structures.	No
13.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Items	-	BOQ Item No. 05/14/01 Manufacture, supply and placing different sizes of CC Blocks including Geotextile. But in the following BOQ Item No. 05/14/02(a) is for supply & placing 3mm thick Geotextile of same surface area below CC Block. - Please confirm whether these two items will be paid separately or not.	BOQ Item 05/14/01 is for Culvert Apron and is inclusive of the cost of CC Blocks and Geotextile. The BOQ Item 05/14/02(a) is for the supply and placing geotextile fabric under CC Blocks of BOQ Item 05//14/02: Manufacturing and placing CC Blocks for river bank protection works. The BOQ Item 05/14/02(a) is a separate pay item and not related to BOQ Item 05/14/01.	No

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14.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Items	-	BOQ Item No. 06/01/02(a), 06/01/02(b) & 06/01/02(c) are for CC Block manufacturing & placing over Geotextile - Here no separate item for payment of Geotextile. Please confirm about payment.	Please refer to the Specification Clause 6.1-Measurement and Payment. The Payments for the BOQ Item Nos. 06/01/02 (a), 06/01/02(b) and 06/01/02(c) are inclusive of the cost of Geotextile.	No
15.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Items	-	Lot-3, Division-5, Bill No. 5: Structure – Item No. 05/07/08(f) & 05/07/08(f) is supposed to be two separate items with 2 Item number. - Please confirm.	Yes, these are two separate items, it was a typo error. Please refer Specification Clause 5.7.5: Items 05/07/08(e) and 05/07/08(f). Pay Item No. has been corrected as 05/07/08 (e) in Division 5. Bill No. 5: Structures.	Yes
16.	<u>Volume - 3/5</u> Section VII (Work's Req., Particular Specifications, Clause #5.3.12.2, Page# 147 of 245)	-	In the Specification, Pre stress Concrete Girder is of Class 40 but in the structural drawing No. A-301, Pre stress concrete U-Girder is Class 55 - Please confirm which one is correct.	Both are correct. However, the Sub-clause 5.3.12.2(a) shall be amended as "Concrete for pre stressed concrete girders (PSC) shall be of class according to "General Note-1, in the Drawing for the concrete class of different beams/girders".	Yes
17.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Request for time extension of tender submission date. Request to extend submission time minimum 04 weeks from the original submission time.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
18.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section I (ITB 11, Page# 11-13)	Documents Comprising the Bid	Clearly defined regarding the documents to be submitted for "Technical Bid" and "Price Bid". Our query is does the bidders need to submit the original + 2 copies of the Tender Documents [Volume 1 of 5 to Volume 5 of 5] that was procured from your office along with the prepared "Technical Bid" and "Price Bid"? To reduce the volume, we consider that, whether the documents that we have procured from your office are also to be submitted (1+2 copies)? Please clarify.	Please refer to the relevant Instruction Clause for Documents Comprising the Bid (ITB 11, Page# 11-13 of Volume-1/5). The contents of 'Technical Part' & 'Financial Part' are also clearly instructed within ITB 11.2 & ITB 11.3, respectively (<u>also follow Page# 1 of Annex-III</u>). For Bid Preparation & Submission, Bidders are requested to carefully go through the instructions as mentioned in Sub-Sections C & D of Section I of the Bidding Documents (Page# 11-21 of Volume-1/5). <u>Note that the whole Bidding Documents that</u>	No



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				the Bidders have procured from the PIU office are not a required documents for the Bid.	
19.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a) & 4.2(b), Page# 64-69)	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience; and Construction Experience in Key Activities	In this regard it is to be mentioned that many large projects are completed recently in Build Operate and Transfer basis, where the client for EPC contractor is the project developer / concessionaire. We consider that the work completion certificate(s) from the developer / concessionaire will be considered for evaluation. Please confirm.	Please follow the note provided in Form EXP - 4.2(a) & 4.2(b) (Page# 105-108 of Volume-1/5), which is applicable for all experience criteria mentioned in Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. Moreover, Taking Over Certificate or Contract Completion Certificate from the Developer/Concessionaire shall be accepted on the condition of endorsement by the original owner of the works (Employer).	No
20.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section I (ITB 21, Page# 19-20)	Sealing and Marking of Bids	The Package WP-1 consists of 3 (three) Lots. The Qualification Criteria are also set for each lot separately; which allows a contractor to submit Lot-1, Lot-2 and Lot-3 separately, since the contractor consider that his company satisfies the qualification criteria for One lot and need to form Joint Venture with 2 different companies for other two Lots. In such case the Bidder need to submit 3 (three) separate "Bids" one for each Lot. Is our understanding correct? Please confirm.	The understanding is correct. Note that the Award Criteria for Multiple Contracts will be applicable for the respective lots when one or more Bidders are common in more than one lot.	No
21.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.1, Page# 61-63)	Financial Capabilities, documentary evidence under (i): The documentary evidence shall be in the form of supporting letter(s) issued by the Bidder's bank/financial institution confirming that the above specified minimum amount is available through Lines of Credit and /or funds in the Bidder's bank account for use specifically in the execution of the subject contract if awarded to the Bidder.	Cash Flow requirement is sought for the subject contract(s). The Bidder is to submit a "Credit Line" issued by the Bidder's Banker. No specific Form / Format are provided with the Bid documents for the "Credit Line" for this project. Is there any "specific language" / specific special instruction or specific format regarding this letter of "Credit Line"? Please clarify.	In addition to the texts of Bidding Documents, Bidders will confirm that "Lines of Credit" shall be addressed to the Employer and must mention the title of the subject Contract (i.e. Lot-1 / Lot-2 / Lot-3) without mentioning any Terms & Conditions of the bank/financial institution for receiving the credit. A sample format for "Line of Credit" is attached here only for guidance purposes.	No



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22.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part I; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a), Page# 64-67)</p>	<p>Option 2: Part A: a) Lot-1: At least 1 (One) similar Contract of minimum value US\$ 70.0 Million (US Dollar Seventy Million) or equivalent. The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: Lot-1, 2 and 3: Construction of 4 (Four) or 2 (Two) lane paved highway or expressway within a single Contract. Part B: a) Lot-1: At least 1 (One) similar Contract of minimum value US\$ 20.0 Million (US Dollar Twenty Million) or equivalent. The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following: Lot-1, 2 and 3: Construction of Bridge/Flyover/Over pass, within a single Contract.</p>	<p>The bidder has two alternative Options to meet the set criteria. Under Option 2 for Lot-1: Our Question is if in a JV; one member satisfied the criteria of Part-A, and other partner satisfied the criteria of part B. Will the JV fulfill the criteria of Option 2? Please clarify.</p>	<p>Please refer to Footnote-7 provided for Joint Venture requirements under 'All Members Combined' (Page# 64 of Volume-1/5). Please follow the texts of Footnote-7, ".....In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated".</p>	No
23.	<p>Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 13-14</p>	-	<p>In section IV-Bidding Forms (page 13), the Provisional Sums (Specified) under Division-1, Bill No.-1: General and Site Facilities for Lot-1 is BDT 635,200,000.00 and for same Lot-1 under Division-6, Bill No.-6: Incidental is BDT 247,800,000.00. Sum of Provision Sum of Division-1 & Division-6 is BDT 883,000,000.00 which is same as Specified Provisional Sum (included in Total of Bills 1 to 7) of page no. 23 of the same document. But does not match with the figure 1,845,700,000.00 shown against Provisional Sums (Phase-1) expressed in Local Currency (BDT) of Lot-1; shown at the end of page no. 14. Please clarify.</p>	<p>The figure 1,845,700,000.00 shown against Provisional Sums (Phase-I) expressed in Local Currency (BDT) of Lot-1 at the end of Page# 14 is excluded of Specified Provisional Sums of Division-1, Bill No.-1 plus Division-6, Bill No.-6 (i.e. BDT 883,000,000.00). This Provisional Sums (Phase-I) includes: - Provisional Sums for Physical Contingency - Provisional Sums for Price Contingency for Price Adjustment - Provisional Sums for DAAB and others The same phenomenon is applicable for other Lots also.</p>	No



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24.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 19, Page# 136-137)	-	We understand that project insurance must now be obtained exclusively through Sadharan Bima Corporation (SBC), the sole authorized entity of Government. Consequently, we are unable to approach or negotiate with alternative insurers. Furthermore, SBC forwards the documents to a foreign reinsurer, who will not provide a quotation without the project's approved documents. This makes it challenging to estimate the premium rate at this tender stage. To address this issue and resolve the uncertainty regarding the premium calculation, we kindly request that this item be included as a provisional sum.	Costs related to insurance coverage should be in-built expenses within the Bidder's quoted rate in the Financial Bid instead of a separate line item as Provisional Sums.	No
25.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 21.1, Page# 137)	-	We have noted that three renowned DAAB members have already been proposed in the tender documents. If we are comfortable with the current selection of these DAAB members, could you kindly confirm whether it is mandatory for the contractor to submit any additional CVs or proposals? Specifically, if we agree with the three proposed members, is it still required for the contractor to provide further proposals?	Bidders are asked to propose 3 potential DAAB members with attached CVs within the Letter of Bid – Technical Bid. Bidders are requested to follow the instructions accordingly, considering the reply to Query No. 87.	No
26.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings	-	No drawing has been provided for the Gully Pit with steel gratings. Could you kindly provide the location and necessary drawing for this item?	Gully Pits are intended for surface drainage in the super elevated sections and urban areas. Refer Drawing SCS-HW-GD-C2-50 & 51	No
27.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Items	-	We have two items related to the Design, Supply, and Installation of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS): one is a provisional sum for the work itself, and the other is a separate 20% markup/percentage fee on the	20% Markup is set considering Contractor's Profit and prevailing VAT & AIT rates of Bangladesh.	No



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			above item. Could you kindly clarify how VAT and AIT will be applied to these items? Specifically, we would like to understand whether VAT and AIT will be deducted from both the provisional sum and the 20% markup. Additionally, if VAT and AIT are deducted from the markup, we are concerned that, in the case of a JV formation where 17.65% VAT and AIT will be deducted, there will be negligible markup remaining.		
28.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Item	Pay Item 05/13/01 <Investigation, Design, and Certification of Design of Reinforced Earth Wall Approaches>	For the item, the quantities are listed as 12, 20, and 2 for Lot 01, Lot 02, and Lot 03, respectively, but the unit is marked as "LumpSum". As the unit "LumpSum" (LS) typically represents a single consolidated measurement, could you please clarify whether the correct measurement unit should be LS (1 per lot) or numbers?	The investigation and design of the Reinforced Earth Wall Approaches shall be done for each location separately. That's why the investigation and design for each location was quantified a Lump Sum unit of Measurement. However, for more clarity, the unit is changed in the Pay Item 05/13/01 of the Particular Specifications on Page 172 and it shall be read as "Number" in place of "Lump Sum". The unit as "Nos." in place of "Lump Sum" of the Pay Item 05/13/01 is also corrected in the BOQ of Lot-1, Lot-2 and Lot-3.	Yes
29.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Item	Pay Item 06/19/01 <Cooling mass concrete by circulation of water through 25mm MS pipe as per drawing>	We could not find sufficient details in the specifications and drawings regarding the item "Cooling mass". Could you please provide more information on the specifications and relevant drawings for this work to analyze the rate of the item properly?	Please follow the Particular Specification Clause 6.19.1. The detailed shop drawing of this system shall be prepared by the Contractor and get approved by the Engineer. For thickness of MS pipe refer ASTM, A312, A358, A353, A106, AP152.	No
30.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), BOQ Items	Pay Items 06/04/01b, 06/04/01d, 06/04/01f, 6/4/2	In the General Specifications Clause 6.4.4, it is stated, "The measurement for kerb shall be the quantity measured for payment as the number of linear meters of the several types and sizes of concrete kerb, and shall be measured in place along the front face of the	Please refer the Particular Specification Clause 6.4 Pay Items details.	No

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			kerb". Could you please confirm whether all the items mentioned in this clause shall be measured accordingly?		
31.	Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 29 of 245)	Clause 1.2.10All laboratory equipment producer should be either European or American company except the minor items marked by asterisk (*) as indicated clause 1.2.10.1 may be procured locally.....	It is mentioned that all laboratory equipment producers should be either European or American companies. Could you please clarify if producers from any other countries are also applicable?	Please refer and follow Particular Specification Clause 1.2.10 Furnishing and Equip Engineer's Laboratory and Clause 1.2.10.1 Laboratory Equipment.	No
32.	Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 112 of 245)	4.4 PILE TEST LOADING 4.4.1 Description 4.4.1.1 General <i>Add the following at the end of this paragraph</i> Pilot pile to be constructed on structures location as per instruction of Engineer and ultimate load capacity to be assess prior to construction of service pile. The Pilot pile may be up to 0.25% of total nos. of pile. The service pile to be tested for pile load capacity and may be up to 1.0% of total service pile. The service pile may be tested by static pile load test or PDA method as stipulated hereunder. Test method static load test or PDA will be decided by Engineer depending on site condition.	It is mentioned that pilot piles are to be constructed at structure locations as per the Engineer's instructions, and the ultimate load capacity is to be assessed before constructing service piles. Additionally, pilot piles may constitute up to 0.25% of the total number of piles, while service piles to be tested for load capacity may constitute up to 1.0% of the total service piles. In the BOQ, there is an item for 5 nos. of static load tests on pilot/service piles, but it is unclear how many tests are to be conducted on pilot piles and how many on service piles. Could you kindly clarify the breakdown of the static load tests between pilot and service piles to ensure proper allocation and rate estimation? This clarification will help us align the cost distribution and execution plan accordingly.	Static load tests have been considered for both pilot pile and service pile. The details will be decided later by the Engineer depending on the site condition.	No
33.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings (Road Section)	-	No road section drawings have been provided for Ch. 0+000 to 1+000. Could you kindly provide the necessary drawings for this road section?	No improvement works are considered between Ch. 0+000 and Ch. 0+900 that is why detailed cross section drawings are not prepared for this road section. However, if any improvement work is decided in the later stage, the necessary details will be provided.	No



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34.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Who will be responsible for removing trees and relocating electricity poles along both sides of the existing road?	For removing trees - Refer Particular Specifications Div. 2, Clause 2.1: Clearing and Grubbing and the Sub-clauses 2.1.1, 2.1.4, and 2.1.5. For relocating electricity poles - Refer Technical Specification of Division I, Clause 1.5 & 1.6 and related Sub-clauses.	No
35.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	As per our site visiting, 2-3 casing pipelines were found along with the existing road. Could you please provide details about the municipal facilities underground?	Refer Technical Specification of Division I Clause 1.5 & 1.6 and related Sub-clauses.	No
36.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Scope of Works, Page# 118)	-	It's mentioned that the works under the Lot-2 will consist of 6 Nos. of Pedestrian Crossing for Phase-I: Construction Phase. Please clarify the pedestrian crossing mean footbridge or not? If so, please provide drawings.	Pedestrian crossings are meant for underpasses and designated as PCB. Refer Drawing Nos. P-1, P-2 and P-3 of Volume 5/5 (Structural Drawings), Lot-2. And Highway Drawings SCS-HW-GD-C2-27 & 28.	No
37.	<u>Volume - 3/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 18 of 245)	Division 1: General and Site Facilities	The Engineer's office and other facilities shall be provided by the Contractor. Please provide drawings and allot site for the aforesaid permanent/semi-permanent/ temporary buildings.	Refer Particular Specifications Clause 1.2 and all the sub-Clauses. - Drawings shall be prepared by the Contractor according to the specifications and BOQ requirements and got approved by the Engineer. - Except for permanent office of the Engineer, the sites for other structures shall be arranged by the Contractor at locations approved by the Engineer. - The Employer will allot the site for permanent office only.	No
38.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.2,	Average Annual Construction Turnover	You mentioned average annual turnover will calculate as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed best three years within the last 10 years divided by 3. As a multination construction company we	Please follow the reply to Query No. 86.	No



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	Page# 63-64)		have over several countries, it is very hard for to gather all the payment certificate from all over world. We are requesting you to accept audit report to calculate average annual turnover.		
39.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(b), Page# 68-69)	-	Footnote 8: does the length of the same period refer to one year? Please clarify what you mean by the same time period, is it necessary to complete all key activities in the same year, or should the construction period be 1 year?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 127.	No
40.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section I (ITB 5.1, Page# 9)At the Employer's request, Bidders may be required to provide evidence of the origin of materials, equipment, and services.	Proof of origin of materials, equipment and services required, Is the invoice enough or do we need to submit any other documents?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. No need to submit with the Bid.	No
41.	Miscellaneous	-	The Employer's DAAB member fees are from the provisional amount. The BOQ does not list the Contractor's DAAB member fees as a separate item. Are they also from the provisional amount or the Contractor's own money?	Costs related to Contractor's DAAB member fees should be in-built expenses within the Bidder's quoted rate in the Financial Bid.	No
42.	Volume - 1/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Form PER - 2, Page# 89)	-	Form PER2 personal information; E-mail: is it necessary to write down his email or our HR admit email is acceptable?	Concern Personnel's E-mail should be written within Form PER-2.	No
43.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings	-	Lot-3 drawing number C6-115-02 section 02 shows that there is a 2.5m diameter pile foundation in the middle, but the pile foundation detail drawing and bill of quantities do not have a 2.5m diameter pile foundation. Is there any 2.5m diameter pile foundation?	2.5m diameter pile is not considered in the Design and BOQ. The Drawing C6-115-02 has been modified including other related drawings. Please follow the Modified drawings of the Sheola Bridge – A101, A201, A202, C1-BR02-01, C1-BR02-02, C6-EW115-01 & C6-EW115-02.	Yes

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44.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Lot-2, Lot-3 BOQ table shows PMB in Base Course and the drawing shows unmodified.	In both the Table and pavement cross section drawings it is mentioned that the base course in Main Carriageway: - top layer with PMB and - bottom layer with unmodified bitumen.	No
45.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section II (ITB 1.1 of BDS, Page# 35)	Bidders are allowed to bid for one or more lots and separately quote the prices for the different lots.	For the technical bid, is it acceptable to the employer that the bidder submit one technical part for all three lots except where separate submission is required in the tender document.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 132.	No
46.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section I (ITB 11.5, Page# 12)	The Bidder shall furnish in the Letter of Bid-Technical Part the names of three potential DAAB members and attach their curriculum vitae. The list of potential DAAB members proposed by the Employer (Contract Data 21.1) and by the Bidder (Letter of Bid) shall be subject to Bank's No-objection.	Is it acceptable to the employer that submit three potential DAAB numbers after the project is awarded to us.	Furnish the names of three potential DAAB members in the Letter of Bid - Technical Part and attach their curriculum vitae as a requirement of the Bid.	No
47.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45) & Part I; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Page# 47)	<u>Page# 45</u> The date for the exchange rate shall be: the selling rate of the Bid Opening Date. <u>Page# 47</u> • 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. • Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.	Please clarify which date for the exchange rate shall be followed.	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	No



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			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).																			
48.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45)	The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) . The source of exchange rate shall be: Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh) The date for the exchange rate shall be: the selling rate of the Bid Opening Date .	It is not possible to obtain the exchange rate in advance of the bid opening date. Please confirm the reference exchange rate date. Can the exchange rate 28 days prior to the bid submission date be used as the reference?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents.	No																		
49.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.1, Page# 61-63)	(iii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 3 (Three) years (i.e. 2021, 2022 & 2023) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.	<u>While in the Form FIN-3.1 Financial Situations and Performance, financial data for five years is required.</u> Please clarify whether it is three years or five years, if three years, please update the Form Fin-3.1 accordingly.	Within Form FIN-3.1 (Page# 99-100 of Volume - 1/5), Bidders will provide information for the last 3 years (i.e. fill the columns for Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 of the Table) as required according to Evaluation and Qualification Criteria No. 3.1(iii). <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="6">Historic Information for previous <u>3 (Three)</u> years, <u>2021, 2022, 2023</u></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="6">(Amount in Currency, Currency, Exchange Rate*, USD equivalent)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Year 1</th> <th>Year 2</th> <th>Year 3</th> <th>Year 4</th> <th>Year 5</th> <th></th> </tr> </table>	Historic Information for previous <u>3 (Three)</u> years, <u>2021, 2022, 2023</u>						(Amount in Currency, Currency, Exchange Rate*, USD equivalent)						Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		No
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50.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Letter of Bid-Financial Part, Page# 1-2)	<u>In the note,</u> **Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder. The power of attorney shall be attached with the Bid Schedules.	The Power of Attorney is attached in the Letter of Bid-Technical Part, it is necessary to attach the same in the Financial Part?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents.	No																		



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51.	<p>Volume - 5/5 Drawings; SCS-Lot-1 (HW); Page 52 & Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 85 of 245)</p>	<p>Drawing: 150 mm GSB Drainage (CBR 30) 150 mm GSB Filter (CBR 30) Particular Specifications 3.2.2. MaterialsThe materials, when tested in accordance with STP 5.1 (or AASHTO T-193), shall have a 4-day soaked CBR value of not less than 40% when compacted to 98% of maximum dry density as determined by STP 4.4 (or AASHTO T-180 Method D).....</p>	<p>The CBR value of the Subbase in the drawings and Particular Specifications is inconsistent. Which CBR value should be followed as the requirement?</p>	<p>Please follow Particular Specification Clause 3.2.2, where CBR requirement is specified not less than 40%. The CBR values have been corrected in the Pavement cross sections drawings. The modified drawings are: For all 3 Lots: SCS-HW-GD-C*-40 to 48. Drawings are attached.</p>	Yes																										
52.	<p>Volume - 5/5 Drawings; SCS-Lot-1 (HW); Page 52 & Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 85 of 245)</p>	<p>Drawing: 150 mm GSB Drainage (CBR 30) 150 mm GSB Filter (CBR 30) Particular Specifications 3.2.2. Materials Table 3.2-2 Gradation Requirements of DRAINAGE LAYER for Subgrade Drainage</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="465 991 907 1174"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Sieve Size</th> <th colspan="2">Drainage Layer-DL (GSB)</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">% passing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>38.5</td> <td colspan="2">100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20.5</td> <td colspan="2">85-100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.5</td> <td colspan="2">55-75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.75</td> <td colspan="2">35-55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.36</td> <td colspan="2">10-35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.425</td> <td colspan="2">2-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.075</td> <td colspan="2">0-8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sieve Size	Drainage Layer-DL (GSB)		% passing		38.5	100		20.5	85-100		9.5	55-75		4.75	35-55		2.36	10-35		0.425	2-10		0.075	0-8		<p>In the Particular specification clause, does the gradation in Table 3.2-2 apply to the Subbase-Drainage Layer or the Filter Layer?</p>	<p>The both drainage and filter layers are the top and bottom layers of the Granular Sub-base (GSB). Grading requirements of sub-base materials specified in Table 3.2-1 with Grading A and Grading B. Either of the Grading A or B will be used for bottom Layer of GSB (Considered as Filter Layer). The Gradation Table 3-2-2 will be used for the Top layer of GSB (as Drainage Layer).</p>	No
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53.	<p>Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 86, 89 & 102 of 245)</p>	<p>Particular Specifications 3.2.3 Construction MethodThe surface of the finished layer shall be within +10 mm or -15 mm of the elevation shown on the Drawings or instructed by the Engineer..... 3.3.3 Construction Method</p>	<p>The elevation tolerance in Particular Specifications Clauses 3.2.3/3.3.3 are inconsistent with the requirements in 3.10.3.9. Which one should be followed?</p>	<p>Please follow Particular Specification Clauses Table - 3.10.3.9. Surface texture, irregularities and level.</p>	No																										



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		<p>Compaction:The upper surface of the base course in no place shall be more than 6 mm above the planned elevation nor more than 10 mm below the planned elevation and the mean of five measurements of thickness taken in any 200-metre-long section by digging holes shall be at least equal to the required base course thickness.....</p> <p>3.10.3.9 Surface texture, irregularities and level Add the followings: For short stretches, the surface irregularity should be checked by 3M straight edge placed along a line parallel to the center of the road and maximum permitted allowable difference between the road surface and underside of the straight edge shall be 3mm for wearing coarse and concrete surface and 6mm for Asphalt base course for long stretch Bump Integrator should be used. The Bump integrator value should not exceed 2m/km while running the vehicle at a speed of 30km/hour. Tolrance in surface Level from design level will be as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 1241 929 1428"> <tr> <td>Subgrade</td> <td>+20mm -20 mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sub base +10 mm</td> <td>+10mm -10mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base coarse for flexible pavement</td> <td>+6mm -8mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wearing Coarse for flexible pavement</td> <td>+4mm -4mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cement concrete pavement</td> <td>+4mm -4mm</td> </tr> </table>	Subgrade	+20mm -20 mm	Sub base +10 mm	+10mm -10mm	Base coarse for flexible pavement	+6mm -8mm	Wearing Coarse for flexible pavement	+4mm -4mm	Cement concrete pavement	+4mm -4mm			
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54.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings; SCS-Lot-1 (HW); Page 52 & <u>Volume - 3/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 87 of 245)	<p>Drawing: 125 mm Agg Base 1 (CBR-100) 125 mm Agg Base 2 (CBR-80)</p> <p>Particular Specifications 3.3 AGGREGATE BASE 3.3.2 Materials Table 3.3-1: Grading Requirements for Aggregate Base Course rements for Aggregate Base</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Sieve Size in mm</th> <th colspan="2">Mass percent passing</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Grading A</th> <th>Grading B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>50</td> <td>100</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37.5</td> <td>95-100</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>90-100</td> <td>70-85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>10-60</td> <td>50-65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>25-40</td> <td>35-55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.36</td> <td>15-30</td> <td>25-40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.425</td> <td>7-18</td> <td>12-24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.075</td> <td>5-12</td> <td>5-12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sieve Size in mm	Mass percent passing		Grading A	Grading B	50	100	100	37.5	95-100	100	30	90-100	70-85	10	10-60	50-65	5	25-40	35-55	2.36	15-30	25-40	0.425	7-18	12-24	0.075	5-12	5-12	Does the base material grading need to meet either Grading A or Grading B requirements?	Follow the Particular Specification Clause 3.3.2 Materials and Table 3.3.1 Grading Requirements.	No
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55.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings	-	<p>Please provide the cross-section drawings of the road section and the detailed drawings of the bridge.</p> <p>The structural drawings currently provided do not include detailed drawings of the collection wells and manholes. The bidding documents only contain typical cross-sectional drawings, but no specific detailed cross-sectional drawings.</p> <p>We kindly request that the your good office provide the detailed drawings for our review to verify the related quantities in the BOQ.</p>	<p>For collection wells and manholes drawings, please follow the reply to Query Nos. 116 & 124.</p> <p>The typical cross sectional drawings shall be read in conjunction to Highway Plan & Profile Drawings to get additional cross sectional data.</p>	No																													
56.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section IV (Bidding Forms, Page# 110)	-	<p>Form of Bid Security-Demand Guarantee</p> <p>a. Beneficiary: name and address? b. For the execution of: how to mention for each lot? c. Request for Bid No.: how to mention for each lot?</p>	<p>a. Beneficiary: Name: Project Director (ACE, RHD), Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project, Roads and Highways Department. Address: Office of the Project Director,</p>	No																													



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			<p>d. Where to mention the date of validity of bid security?</p>	<p>RHD-Foreign Aided Projects Bhaban, 5th Floor, Road No. 27, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.</p> <p>b. For the execution of: <u>When separate Security for each lot.</u> Package Description (Number and Identification of Lot-1) / Package Description (Number and Identification of Lot-2) / Package Description (Number and Identification of Lot-3). <u>When one Bid Security for all lots.</u> Package Description (Number and Identification of Lot-1, Lot-2, Lot-3). Please follow the 'Package Description' and 'Number & Identification of Lots' in accordance with ITB 1.1 of BDS (Page# 35).</p> <p>c. Request for Bid No.: <u>When separate Security for each lot.</u> WP-1 (Lot-1) / WP-1 (Lot-2) / WP-1 (Lot-3) <u>When one Bid Security for all lots.</u> WP-1 (Lot-1, Lot-2, Lot-3)</p> <p>d. The prescribed texts of Bid Security are sufficient to meet the requirement for the validity of bid security. However, if bidders want to specify a date within the prescribed format, they can put the date after following texts within a bracket: or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiry date of the Bid validity (i.e. DD-MMM-YYYY). Note that the specified date must be a date as Expiry Date of Bid Validity (i.e., 24 June</p>	





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				2025; according to issued ADDENDUM-1) + 28 days.	
57.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Qualification 1.4, Page# 48)	Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel of qualification	For Multiple lots, is it possible to authorize the same person as contractor's representative for more than one lot? Is it possible of the contractor's representative serving as key personnel also?	Bidders are allowed to authorize the same person as the Contractor's representative for more than one lot. Key personnel can serve as the Contractor's representative, but for participating in more than one lot, Bidders must propose a separate set of key personnel for each lot.	No
58.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 19, Page# 136-137)	Part 3; Section VIII (General Conditions, Sub-Clause 19.2.1, Page# 94 of FIDIC ("Red book") Second edition 2017, reprinted 2022 with amendments.: <i>The Contractor shall insure and keep insured in the joint names of the Contractor and the Employer from the Commencement Date until the date of the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works:</i>	1. Please clarify the period (start date and end date) to be covered by Project Insurance Policy? 2. Please confirm whether the foreign insurance company which sourced from eligible countries is applicable to this project?	1. For period of Project Insurance Policy, please refer to Sub-Clause 1.9.2.1 of General Conditions. 2. Please refer to Sub-Clause 1.4 of PCC (Page# 130 of Volume-1/5) as written, Governing Law should be the "Law of Bangladesh". According to the Country's law (The Insurance Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984), "All insurance business relating to any public property or to any risk or liability appertaining to any public property shall be placed with Sadharan Bima Corporation and with no other insurer". So, there is an obligation to maintain all insurance coverage from only Sadharan Bima Corporation (i.e. a state-owned enterprise in Bangladesh).	No
59.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 15.1 of BDS, Page# 40-41)	Bidders to quote entirely in local currency: (a) The unit rates and the prices shall be quoted by the Bidder in the Bill of Quantities, entirely in Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) ,.....	Please confirm that does the Payment will be paid in BDT only or (BDT + For foreign currency) in proper percentage?	Please follow ITB 11.3(d), ITB 15.1 of BDS (Page# 40-41 of Volume-1/5) and Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies (Page# 13-14 of Volume-2/5) to receive payment in foreign currencies.	No



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60.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section VI (Fraud and Corruption, Note 2, Page# 115)	"A nominated sub-contractor..... which has been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that allow the bidder to meet the qualification requirements for the particular bid".	Please clarify the specific requirements for the nominated subcontractor qualifications?	In this package, there is no nominated subcontractor appointed by the Employer/Borrower. So, specific requirements for the nominated subcontractor qualifications are irrelevant.	No
61.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings	-	The drawing of protection works like retaining/toe wall seems not found. Please confirm/clarify the technical drawings.	Protection works like retaining/toe wall are not proposed in Highway Drawings and hence Structural Drawing not applicable.	No
62.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45)	The date for the exchange rate shall be: the selling rate of the Bid Opening Date.	Please confirm whether it is "28 days prior to the selling rate of the Bid Opening Date?"	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents.	No
63.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	Excel copy of BOQ not yet provided. Please provide the Excel BOQ by specific date.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 5.	No
64.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 10.1 of BDS, Page# 36)	The language of the Bid is: English All correspondence exchange shall be in English language. Language for translation of supporting documents and printed literature is English .	Regarding all the documents translated in English language. Please confirm whether it is acceptable to notarize those documents in Bangladesh?	Certificates other than English language shall be translated into English by the appropriate authority for translation of the respective countries.	No
65.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	Lot 2 & Lot 3; Div-1, Cl. 1.4 Engineer's Transport will be provided by Contractor.	1. Please confirm the Brand/Model/Year regarding the vehicle, bus and motorcycle. 2. Please confirm the Contractor shall have the ownership of provided vehicle, bus and motorcycle's and all of those shall return back to Contractor after project completed.	1. Please follow the Specification Sub-Clauses 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 2. Regarding ownership of the vehicles to be provided by the Contractor - refer the second sentence of the first paragraph of the Sub-Clause 1.4.1. "...After completion of the works and defects Liability period, the Vehicle shall become property of the Employer."	No



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66.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	Lot 2 & Lot 3; Div-2, Cl. 2.2 Roadway Excavation in Unsuitable Soil including stockpiling or disposal in a location agreed by Engineer.	Please confirm the stockpiling or disposal location shall be within 2km from the excavation site.	The location shall be as agreed and instructed by the Engineer.	No
67.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	Lot 2 & Lot 3; Div-2, Cl. 2.1 Removed uproot and trees.	Please confirm the stockpiling or disposal location shall be within 50m from the work site.	Refer Div. 2, Clause 2-1 and Sub-clauses 2.1.1a, 2.1.4 and 2.1.5	No
68.	<u>Volume - 3/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 19 & 20 of 245)	Particular Specifications, Page# 19 1.2.2.1 Engineer's Permanent Office 1.2.2.2 Description The Engineer's Permanent Office shall be a two-story building constructed on the Employer's land.....	It is known that sufficient Land is for required for locating the General Site Facilities such as Site Office, plants, storage for material, equipment and others...etc., Please confirm above required sufficient land will be provided by Employer for free charge.	Sufficient land will be provided by the Employer for the Engineer's Permanent Office only. For Engineer's Semi-permanent Office Building & other structures, land should be arranged by the Contractor.	No
69.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings; No. SCS HW PP C1 001 and 002	-	In DRAWING NO: SCS HW PP C1 001 it marked the starting point of Lot 1 at STA 00+000, while in DRAWING NO.: SCS HW PP C1 002 the starting point is marked at STA 00+904. Please kindly clarify about the start point.	Start point of the project road is at STA 00+000 (Drawing No. SCS HW PP C1 001) but any improvement works are not considered here in the document. That is why the project works start point is marked at STA 00+904 (Drawing No. SCS-HW-PP-C1 002).	No
70.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings; No. C4-D306-01 and C4-D306-03	-	The Shape of section of U-girder and section of girder for reinforcement details are not same, which one is correct.	The Drawings No. C4-D306-01, C4-D306-2, C4-D5396-01 and C4-D5396-02 have been modified.	Yes
71.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings; No. C5-D1706-02	-	The length of Ramp/RE Wall on both sides for flyover/overpass are not provided. Please kind clarify.	The length of Ramp/RE Wall can be read from the plan and profile drawings of Highway Geometric Design.	No
72.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	The length of Ramp/RE Wall on both sides for flyover/overpass are not provided. Please kind clarify.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 71.	No



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73.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings; No. SCS-HW-GD-C1-61	-	The thickness of drainage blanket is 300mm as mentioned in the DRAWING NO.: SCS-HW-GD-C1-61, while the thickness of the same is 500mm as mentioned in the Particular Specification. Please kindly clarify.	Please refer and follow the Clause 2.13.3.2 of the Particular Specifications and the Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C*-62 (Applicable for all 3 Lots) has been modified with corrected thickness of 500mm.	Yes
74.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Considering the several important holidays during December and next January in origin of major bidders, Employer is kindly requested to extend the deadline for bid submission until 2:00 PM (BST), 27 February 2025.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
75.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities, Page# 37, 66 & 97)	Pay Item 05/09/02c Catch Pit	As per BOQ Item No. 05/09/02c there should be 41 nos of Catch Pit, however, relevant design are not found in the provided drawings. Please kindly provide the relevant design/drawings.	For the drawing, please refer to Particular Specifications Clause No. 6.3 (Figure 6.3.1, Page 178). The Contractor shall prepare the shop drawing and got approved by the Engineer.	No
76.	Volume - 1/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Form FIN – 3.1, Page# 99)	The Foot 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. The exchange rate of financial data of the Last Five years should be on the last day of the respective calendar year. For example: 30th June of the respective calendar year for Bangladeshi Bidder. It is not relevant at all to express the exchange rate in 28 days before the submission date of the Bid.	Here ITB 36.1 is relevant with the source of the exchange rate. When date/time for the exchange rate is in consideration, please follow the reply to Query No. 47 for better understanding.	No
77.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a), Page# 64-67)	-	A Specific Experience Certificate is issued by Bangladesh Army in a Road Project but they are not the Procuring Entity. Will this type of Specific Experience Certificate be accepted for qualifying in this tender? Please clarify.	Experience Certificates issued by the respective Employer will be accepted only. Please follow the reply to Query No. 19 for better understanding.	No



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78.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(c), Page# 70)</p>	<p><u>Specific Experience in managing ES aspects:</u> “.....experience in managing ES risks and impacts or should have implemented at least one contract in Highway/ Expressway Project in past 10 years wherein ESMP implementation involved Environmental Safeguard Measures drafted as per Safeguard Policy of WB/ADB/JICA or other multilateral funding agencies.....”</p>	<p>Our question: Will any Road Construction Work or Road Improvement project relating ESMP implementation work under WB/ADB/JICA funding agencies certificate be equivalent for qualifying in this criteria? The main focus in this criteria is Environmental Safeguard Measures as per Safeguard Policy of WB/ADB/JICA or other multilateral funding agencies. So not only keeping any restriction in Highway/Expressway Project but also all other Road Construction project under WB/ADB/JICA funding agencies should be included in this criteria.</p>	<p>“Implementation of Environmental Management Plan” and “Implementation of Social Management Plan” under a Highway/ Expressway or such types of linear nature Projects (such as Railway, Roadway) is acceptable if it is executed as per Safeguard Policy of WB/ADB/JICA or other multilateral funding agencies.</p>	No
79.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section I (ITB 33.4, Page# 27)</p>	<p>33. Notification of Evaluation of Technical Parts and Public Opening of Financial Parts <u>Sub-clause 33.4</u> “.....The Employer shall read out the names of each Bidder, the technical score, and the total Bid prices, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and Alternative Bid - Financial Part, and any other details as the Employer may consider appropriate”.</p>	<p>Opening of Technical Evaluated Score result for all Responsive Bidders after Evaluation of Technical Proposal. At recent we participated in such a tender in which the Evaluation of Technical & Financial Proposal is assessed combined according to the World Bank's new Evaluation system policy as same as this sylhet-sheola road project tender. In that tender the Evaluated Score in Technical part was published along with the Financial Evaluated score just before awarding the contract of the project. If the Technical Evaluated Score result is published just before the opening of financial Bid offer of responsive Bidders, then the Bid evaluation process will be more transparent. There will also be no questions in a Bidder's mind regarding transparency of evaluation system in Bid. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. PIU will follow the procedures accordingly.</p>	No



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80.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	It will be helpful to us if we get the excel file of BOQ.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 5.	No
81.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	As this is a World Bank-funded International Project, we require an additional 21 days to adequately prepare the Bid Documents. Therefore, we respectively request an extension of the Bid submission deadline to February 20, 2025.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
82.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Request for Time Extension of Bid Submission Deadline.....requesting an additional 60 days' time extension to the original deadline for bid submission which shall enable us to assess the bidding documents properly and submit the bid document accordingly as per the requirements.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
83.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 20.3 of BDS, Page# 42)	ITB 4.1, Page# 6 of Volume-1/5: "..... <i>The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV.....</i> "	For a JV company, any partner can be Authorized Signatory of the JV?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. The JV's Authorized Signatory is not subject to any partner-related restrictions.	No
84.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a), Page# 64-67)	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	For foreign company work experience certificate, is it necessary to authenticate specific work certificate from his country of embassy?	Experience certificates that have been issued by the respective Employer will be accepted only.	No
85.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 17.6 of BDS, Page# 41)	(a) Contractor's proposed subcontracting: Maximum percentage of Subcontracting permitted is: 30% of total contract Amount. (b) Bidders proposing to subcontract shall specify in Section IV - Bidding Forms,....	But in Section IV - Bidding Form (Page# 87) Subcontractor: here is mention NOT Applicable. Would you please explain it or is there any other format for subcontractor?	Please refer to ITB 17.7 of BDS. Specialized parts of the Works have not been designated by the Employer. So, there are no Specialized Subcontractors for this Package. However, Bidders are allowed to propose other subcontractors within the format.	No



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86.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.2, Page# 63-64)	Average Annual Construction Turnover	Some Foreign Company show their Annual Construction Turnover by Audit Report. Is it acceptable?	If the Annual Turnover indicates only "Construction" related Annual Turnover, or mentioned as "Annual Construction Turnover" within the Audit Report, it will be acceptable.	No
87.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Part B – Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 21.1, Page# 172)	Constitution of the DAAB The following is inserted after the paragraph "If at any time the Parties so agree, they may appoint...": "Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the member shall be selected from a Country other than the countries of the Parties."	Regarding DAAB member, can Bangladeshi person may be DAAB member?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents.	No
88.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 10.1 of BDS, Page# 36)	Language for translation of supporting documents and printed literature is English .	Some of our payment certificate is issued in Bengali Language from the concern Authority, As a Bangladeshi Bidder, can we submit the same payment certificate or we need to translate it in English and notarized the certificate for submission?	Certificates that have been issued by the respective Employer in the Bengali language may be accepted if they are well understandable to the Evaluation Committee.	No
89.	Miscellaneous	-	During site visit, we found lot of electricity pole and trees besides the existing pavement. Will you take necessary action for remove of this before start of construction? We would also like to know about the progress of land acquisition?	The Employer will take necessary action for removal of electricity poles and trees. However, that shall not relieve the Contractor regarding his responsibilities mentioned in Particular Specification Clauses 1.5, 1.6 and 2.1. Please also follow the reply to Query No. 34.	No
90.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a), Page# 64)	Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience (Foot Note 7): In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall	Compliance Requirements for JV member (Existing or Intender) All Members Combined - Must meet requirement (Foot Note 7)? So, in the case of joint venture Does the other partner need any specific experience?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. In the case of a JV, the must-meet requirement option should be satisfied by all members combined.	No



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		satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.			
91.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 14.5 of BDS, Page# 40)	For Phase-I: Construction Phase, the Price Adjustment Factor (Pn) shall be applicable for all items. For Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase, the Price Adjustment Factor (Pn) shall not be applicable for all items.	What is the condition of price adjustment for both construction phase and maintenance phase? What will be max amount of price adjustment in the bid price? is there any limits?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. As well as 'Schedule of Cost Indexation' provisions (Page# 3-12 of Volume-2/5)	No
92.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 15.1 of BDS, Page# 40-41)	-	All unit rates will be quote in BDT but what is the maximum amount of money we can get in foreign currency?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Bidders are also requested to pay attention to ITB 11.3(d) of BDS, Page# 40 of Volume-1/5.	No
93.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	Can we get soft copy (Excel File) of BOQ?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 5.	No
94.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	We are requesting you to extend tender submission date for 30 days more to ensure proper preparation of tender documents.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
95.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Application for extending the deadline of submission.we are humbly requesting you to fully consider our request and extend the deadline of submission by another one month for the betterment of the bidding work of this project.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes




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96.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 2.1, Page# 131)	-	This clause says that all Land shall be handed over within 270 days but if employer failed this deadline to provide the site access then what will be happen? Because our baseline schedule is depending on it?	Land Acquisition process is ongoing. Regarding Land Acquisition plan (i.e. Time for Access to the Site), please follow SCC Clause No. 2.1 (Page# 131 of Volume-1/5). Any unforeseen situation will be handled according to the Contract.	No
97.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section VIII (General Conditions, Sub-Clause 13.7, Page# 69 of FIDIC ("Red book") Second edition 2017, reprinted 2022 with amendments.	-	Please clarify the payment process of Price adjustment during the Time extension period.	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Bidders are also requested to pay attention to Page# 8 & 12 of Volume-2/5 ('The Adjusted Amount' and 'Adjustment after Completion').	No
98.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 14.6.2, Page# 135)	Page# 15 to 20 of Volume-2/5 (i.e. 'A. Preamble for Phase-I' and 'A. Preamble for Phase-II' 2.The basis of payment will be the actual quantities of work ordered and carried out, as measured by the Contractor and verified by the Engineer and valued at the rates and prices bid in the priced Bill of Quantities, where applicable, and otherwise at such rates and prices as the Engineer may fix within the terms of the Contract.....	Can the Employer agree to pay the amount of construction materials and equipment in this Interim payment? (For example, Contractor needs prepare the materials and equipment in advance for normal construction organization, and the amount of actual completion is not reaching the 1%, so the Employer shall consider this portion amount of materials and equipment).	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Bidders are also requested to pay attention to Page# 15 to 20 of Volume-2/5 (i.e. 'A. Preamble for Phase-I' and 'A. Preamble for Phase-II').	No
99.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section IX (Particular Conditions, Sub-Clause 19, Page# 136-137)	-	Please clarify whether all insurance policy insured by the contractor can be provided by a Chinese insurance company.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 58.	No

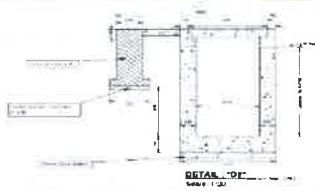
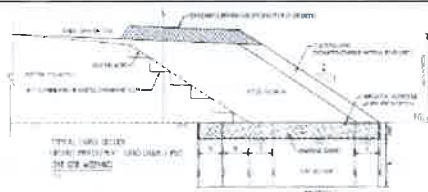


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100.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Div - 2, Earthwork	-	Please clarify whether the existing roadway foundation should be excavated. From our experience, it should be excavated in whole so as to increase bearing capacity and prevent differential settlement of foundations.	Please refer and follow the Particular Specification Clause 2.2 and relevant Sub-clauses. For problematic areas embankment construction method is specified in Clause 2.13 (New) Soft Ground Treatment.	No
101.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Div - 2, Earthwork	-	Please clarify the differences between the item of 2/1/1a and 2/1/2.	Please refer Particular Specification Clause 2.1 (Sub-clauses 2.1.1a and 2.1.1b) where the items are well spelled out. Also see Sub-clauses 2.1.4 and 2.1.5. Further clarification is not required.	No
102.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Part - 3	-	There is no any scarity items for exiting pavement. Is not it required?	Please follow the Particular Specifications Clause 2.2. If any required during execution of the work that will be discretion of the engineer to decide and instruct.	No
103.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Part - 3	-	There is no any Removal or dismantling of existing structure items in the BoQ (Spec ref-2.9). Please clarify it.	Please refer and follow the Particular Specifications Clause 2.9.5. Measurement and Payment.	No
104.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings, Lot - 2, Section VI	-	Please provide the individual length of CRCP and JPCP pavement.	Please refer Highway Drawings SCS-HW-GD-44, 45, SD-02-06, SCS-HW-GD-18, 19, 19A, SCS-HW-SD-02-02.	No
105.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings, Lot - 2, Section VI	-	Please provide the approximate area of Reinforced Earth (RE) wall.	Please refer and follow Highway Drawings and relevant Structure Drawings. Also follow BoQ Pay Item No. 05/13/03 for each Lot.	No
106.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings, Lot - 2, Section VI	-	There is no any details of Pedestrian crossing approaches.	Please follow Highway Drawings SCS-HW-GD-C2*-23, SCS-HW-GD-C2*-27 and also see Highway Plan and Profile Drawings.	No
107.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot-2, Part-3	-	Does the 75mm CC at bottom of concrete Kerb is including or excluding in the specified BoQ items?	It is included in the specified BOQ item of Kerb-Stone.	No



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108.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot-2, Part-3, Div-6, Clause - 6.4	-	Need details drawing and location of this specified items of 06/04/01d and 06/04/01f	Please refer Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C2/C3-20 and SCS-HW-GD-C2-53.	No
109.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Part - 3, Div - 6, Clause - 6.5	-	Please specify the Types and material for the BoQ item of 6/5/03 and 6/5/04	Please refer and follow the Technical Specifications (General) Clauses 6.5.2, Sub-clauses 6.5.2.1, 6.5.2.2 and Clause 6.5.3 Construction Methods.	No
110.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Lot - 2, Part - 3	-	Please clarify the provisional sums for physical contingency, Price adjustment, DAAB and others mentioned in the BoQ summary page.	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Bidders are also requested to pay attention to Footnotes of Summary Pages; Page# 23 & 48, 52 & 77 and 81 & 108 of Volume-2/5.	No
111.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 2; Section VII – (Scope of Works, Page# 118-119)	-	Please describe clearly the scope of Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase. Whether the contractor is responsible for maintenance caused by traffic accidents, overloading, theft, natural disasters, etc.?	The scope of Phase II: Performance Based Maintenance has been described in adequate details in the relevant section of the Volume-3/5: Particular Specifications (Maintenance Phase Work) Clauses 1.3, 1.4 ,2.1 and 5.7. The Contractor will be responsible for maintenance caused by traffic accidents, overloading, theft, etc. under Routine Maintenance. Any maintenance warranted due to natural disasters will be considered as Emergency Maintenance according to Particular Specifications (Maintenance Phase Work) Clause 6.1 and will be dealt with accordingly.	No
112.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings, Lot - 2		Whether the reserved area for future expansion needs to be expropriated by the contractor and the related clearing operations, whether the area can be used as the access road for future project construction by contractor.	Depending on the requirement and with the consent of the Employer, the reserved areas within the available ROW can be used during construction.	No



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113.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings, Lot - 2		For the construction of both sides of the gutter, the prefabricated length of the upper cover plate of the gutter has not been clearly designed, and it is recommended to cast in situ, not less than 10m, to reduce the risk of theft.	Width, thickness and reinforcement arrangement are detailed in the Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C2-53. Length of the cover plate may be finalized by the Engineer while approving the Contractor's shop drawing and Method Statement during construction.	No
114.	Volume - 5/5 Drawings, Lot - 2		Different filling materials between the existing road and the expansion road will lead to the hazards of Poor drainage and pavement damagement. So there will be a increasement in the future Maintenance Phase, whether the employer has considered this issue?	To address the possible problem of differential settlement and drainage problem the Particular Specifications Clause 2.13 and related Sub-clauses will be adopted.	No
115.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 39	Pay Item 6/1/1 <Concrete slope protection along horizontal curve 100mm thickness with shrinkage reinforcement>	Please provide the detail drawing of the concrete slope protection.	The Detailed Drawing of concrete slope protection along horizontal curve 100mm thickness with shrinkage reinforcement has been provided for all 3 Lots as SCS-HW-GD-C*-56A.	Yes
116.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 39	Pay Item 6/3/1 <Manhole Complete as per drawing>	Please provide the detail drawing of the Manhole.	Please refer the Drainage Drawings SCS-HW-GD-C*-49 to 51.	No
117.	Volume - 5/5 Highway Drawings (General): Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C1-06, SCS-HW-GD-C1-18 and SCS-HW-GD-C1-19	-	The drawings no.SCS-HW-GD-C1-18 and SCS-HW-GD-C1-19 show the guard rail as having only one layer of flex W-beams, but the drawing no.SCS-HW-GD-C1-06 (typical road cross section) shows it as having two layers. If the guard rail with two layers of the flex w-beams is required, please provide the detail drawings.	The details of guard rail of single flex W-beam, double flex W-beam, post size and fitting-fixing details are shown in the Drawings SCS-HW-GD-C1-18 and SCS-HW-GD-C1-19. The guardrail with double layer W-flex beam in the Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C1-06 (Typical road cross section) has been modified with flex W-beam on both face. Please follow the drawings of single flex W-beam and double flex W-beam and the BOQ items 6/8/1a & 6/8/1b. The cross section drawings have been modified showing type of Guardrails for all 3	Yes



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118.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 42	Pay Item 6/19/01a <Concrete Class C-15 as per Drawing>	Please let us know what is the purpose of this Concrete Class C-15?	It is for the blinding concrete below Kerb Stone/NJB. Reference Drawing SCS-HW-GD-C*-20 (Section of NJ Type-1).	No
119.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 43	Pay Item 6/19/01 <Cooling mass concrete by circulation of water through 25mm MS pipe as per drawing>	Is it required to fill the MS pipe opening after the mass concrete cools down? If so, are there any requirements for the fill materials?	Yes, the open ends of the pipes to be filled with non-shrinkable grouting (sealing materials).	No
120.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawing No. SCS-HW-PP-C1-001 to Drawing No. SCS-HW-PP-C1-027	-	There are no locations of Advance Direction Sign (mounted overhead) indicated on the plan and profile drawing, but the quantity of BOQ Item 06/10/03c is 6 number, please clarify which is correct? If the BOQ is correct, please specify the type of Advance Direction Sign.	BOQ is correct. The locations will be finalized by the Engineer in consultation with the Employer during construction. Refer Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C2/C3-13 & 14 and SCS-HW-SD-C*2/3.	No
121.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawing No. SCS-HW-PP-C1-001 to Drawing No. SCS-HW-PP-C1-027	-	There are no locations of Gantry Sign indicated on the plan and profile drawing, but the quantity of BOQ Item 06/10/03d is 3 number, please clarify which is correct? If the BOQ is correct, please specify the locations of Gantry Sign.	BOQ is correct. The locations will be finalized by the Engineer during construction works.	No
122.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 40, 69 & 100	Pay Item 06/04/01d The description of this item in BOQ is, "Pre-cast Kerb complete as per drawing, as and where required to suit widened/tapered portion of the road at crossing and turning"	But the description in Particular Technical Specifications is, "Pre-cast Kerb (450 mm) complete as per drawing, as and where required to suit widened portion of the road at crossing and turning as per direction of the Engineer". No matter which description, no corresponding drawing of this type can be found, please specify the relevant drawing.	Please refer and follow the Highway Drawings SCS-HW-GD-C2 & C3-20 for 450mm Kerb stone type K2.	No



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123.	<u>Volume - 5/5</u> Drawings; No. SCS-HW-SD-C1-06	-	There is one kind of drainage type 1A indicated on the drawing, but the detailed drawing of drainage type 1A is missed in the previous drainage drawing, and the quantity of this type 1A is 5280 meter, please specify the relevant detailed drawing. Meanwhile, we do not know if this type of drainage is already included in the BOQ or not?	Drainage drawing Type 1A in the Drainage schedule has been corrected and it shall be read as Type 1. Please refer and follow the corrected Drainage Schedule Drawing SCS-HW-SD-C1-06.	Yes
124.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page 39	Pay Item 6/3/1 <Manhole Complete as per drawing>	The manhole is mainly for the drainage type 3, and the total length of type 3 is 6480m according to the drawing SCS-HW-SD-C1-06, the total manhole required is 216 number according to the interval of 30 meters, but the quantity of BOQ is 1758 number, please specify this quantity.	The quantities of manhole of Type 3 Drain have been corrected as below: The manholes for Lot-1 Pay Item 6/3/1 shall be 224 numbers and that of Lot-2 Pay Item 6/3/1 shall be 78 numbers as in the Drawing SCS-HW-SD-C1&C2-06. The quantity for Lot-3 shall remain unchanged.	Yes
125.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part I; Section I (ITB 7.1, Page# 9-10)	A Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding document shall contact the Employer in writing at the Employer's address specified in the BDS or raise its enquiries during the pre-Bid meeting if provided for in accordance with ITB 7.4. The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.	Whether the deadline for clarification can be extended to 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, as described in ITB 7.1 of Section I of the tender documents?	According to ITB 7.1 of the Bidding Documents (i.e. Clarification of Bidding Document, Site Visit, Pre-Bid Meeting), the Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of Bids. Meanwhile, PIU has requested the bidders to send their Pre-bid meeting-related queries in written format for ease of distributing the meeting Minutes within a short time. ITB 7.1 provisions will remain effective up to the specified date. This is not related to Pre-bid meeting activities. Bidders will have further opportunity to require more clarification on Pre-bid meeting minutes also.	No



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126.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section I (ITB 19.8, Page# 18)	The Bid Security or the Bid-Securing Declaration of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the Bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of Bidding, the Bid Security or the Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future members as named in the letter of intent referred to in ITB 4.1 and ITB 11.6.	Clarification regarding Bank Guarantee for Bid Security for JV Partner. According to Bid Instruction 19.8 in the tender document, can the JV Lead Member issue the full Bank Guarantee as Bid Security on behalf of the Joint Venture.	According to ITB 19.8, <i>the bid security of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the bid.</i> and <i>If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of bidding, the bid security shall be in the names of all future members as named in the letter of intent.</i> So, not adhering to any of these instructions will be a cause of a non-responsive bid.	No													
127.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(b), Page# 68-69)	For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2015 and Bid Submission Deadline , a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed (<i>Foot Note 8</i>) in any one year: a) Lot-1: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 2,000 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m). (ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 8,300 cum. (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete minimum 16,000 cum. (iv) Key Activity-4: Rigid Pavement minimum 2,700 cum. b) Lot-2: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 1,700 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m). (ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 11,700 cum. (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete	Please kindly clarify: 1. Separate Contact Fulfillment: Is our understanding correct that the four requirements (i-iv) can be fulfilled through different contracts, provided that each requirement is completed within the same one-year period? For example, these four requirements are fulfilled in four different contracts but completed in year 2020, is it acceptable?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>Requirement</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Satisfaction Condition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 2,000 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m)</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Contract-01 PC Girder 3,000 meter >2,000 meter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 8,300 cum.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Contract-02 Different Class of Concrete 10,000 cum</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Requirement	Year	Satisfaction Condition	1	Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 2,000 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m)	2020	Contract-01 PC Girder 3,000 meter >2,000 meter	2	Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 8,300 cum.	2020	Contract-02 Different Class of Concrete 10,000 cum	1. For (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder, (ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete, (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete, and (iv) Key Activity-4: Rigid Pavement, if each individual four requirements are completed within a separate one-year period, but category-wise Contract(s) should be in the same one year, it is acceptable. The range of time is 1 st January 2015 and the Bid submission deadline. 2. If one single Contract or several Contracts meet the total requirement of all 4 key activities or category-wise key activities within the same/separate one-year period (i.e. category-wise key activities), it is acceptable. For 4.2(b), the requirements should be cumulatively met according to the above explanation irrespective of different Contract(s).	No
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128.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(a), Page# 64)</p>	<p>Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience (Footnote 7): In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total</p>	<p>For a Joint Venture (JV), does the requirement for a 'similar contract of minimum value' need to be satisfied individually by each member of the JV, or can it be met by combining the 'satisfactorily and substantially completed' projects of all participating members? For example: For Lot 1, a single similar contract with a minimum value of US\$ 90.0 million is required. Does this mean that the combined similar contract values of all participating JV members</p>	<p>Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Please also follow the reply to Query Nos. 22 & 90.</p>	No												



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		number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.	should meet the US\$ 90.0 million requirements? or, that each participating JV member must individually meet the US\$ 90.0 million requirement through their own similar contract?		
129.	Volume - 1/5 Part I; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.2, Page# 63-64)	Minimum average annual construction turnover of the amounts specified below, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed best 3 (Three) years within the <i>last 10 (Ten) years starting 1st January 2015, divided by 3 (Three):</i>	Can a Bidder qualify with average annual construction turnover based on experience certificate with best 3 (Three) years within the last 10 (Ten) years starting 1st January, 2015?	The Bidder's average annual construction turnover will be considered by the experience certificates provided by the respective Employer, which explicitly stated the amount of the payments received and confirmed that they were received during a three-year period.	No
130.	Volume - 1/5 Part 3; Section VIII (General Conditions, Page# 126)	An original copy of the above FIDIC publication i.e., "Conditions of Contract for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer" ("Red book") Second edition 2017, reprinted 2022 with amendments" published by the Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs – Conseils (FIDIC) and the following "Particular Conditions" which comprise of the World Bank's COPA and the amendments and additions to such General Conditions must be obtained from FIDIC.	Shall the bidder need to purchase the ("Red book") Second edition 2017, reprinted 2022 with amendments" by individual JV members from International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) and submit the ("Red book") during the Bid Submission along with the "Original BID" which will be submitted by the Bidder?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 18. FIDIC "Red Book" is not a required documents for the Bid.	No
131.	Volume - 1/5 Part I; Section I (ITB 21.1, Page# 19-20)	The Bidder shall deliver the Bid in two separate, sealed envelopes (the Technical Part and the Financial Part.) These two envelopes shall be enclosed in a separate sealed outer envelope marked "Original Bid".	Shall the bidder need to submit the Bidding Documents provided by the Employer during the Bid Submission along with the "Original BID" which will be submitted by the Bidder?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 18.	No
132.	Volume - 1/5 Part I; Section II (ITB 19.1 of BDS, Page# 41)	<i>Note: Bid Security is required for each lot as per amounts indicated against each lot. Bidders have the option of submitting one Bid Security for all lots (for the combined</i>	Is the Bidder allowed to submit one single "Original BID" for all lots mentioning the individual lots number along with separate sets of "Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel"	In addition to the provision of Bid Security, it has been stated in several sections of the Bidding Documents that when bidding for multiple lots, Bidders must meet the	No



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		<i>total amount of all lots) for which Bids have been submitted, however if the amount of Bid Security is less than the total required amount, the Employer will determine for which lot or lots the Bid Security amount shall be applied.</i>	and "Equipment" for Phase-I & Phase-II?	requirements of the Bid by submitting separate sets for each lot. Therefore, bidders are asked to submit their Bids lot wise (i.e., not to submit a single "Original BID" for more than one lot) in order to facilitate the process of Bid preparation, submission, opening, and evaluation.	
133.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 7.4 of BDS, Page# 36)	The pre-bid meeting will also be connected virtually through live video conference, for which the connection details will be sent by the Employer through email at least 7 (Seven) calendar days before the meeting date to all the prospective Bidders who purchased the bidding documents and who may choose to attend the video conference submitted by a written application.	Shall the Bidder need to purchase schedule again in the name of JV-Partner, if the Bidder purchased schedule earlier without JV?	A single entity, which has purchased the Bidding Documents in his name, is allowed to make a JV to submit the Bid.	No
134.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 11.3(d) of BDS, Page# 40)	The Bidder shall submit the following additional documents in the Financial Part of its Bid: (i) Detail Estimate of Expenditures in other Currencies.	Any Particular format for detail breakdown of expenditure in other currencies?	Bidders are asked to prepare a suitable format that will provide required information clearly.	No
135.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45)	The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) . The source of exchange rate shall be: Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh) The date for the exchange rate shall be: the selling rate of the Bid Opening Date.	How to use such rate during BID preparation?	Please follow ITB 11.3(d), ITB 15.1 of BDS (Page# 40-41 of Volume-1/5) and Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies (Page# 13-14 of Volume-2/5) for preparing the Bid in combination of local & foreign currencies.	No



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136.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Appendix to Financial Part, Table of Adjustment Data), Page# 8 & 12	The Adjusted Amount The price adjustment amount of the Payment Certificate for that particular month will be taken as ZERO when the Price Adjustment Multiplier is within a 5% increment of the base value (i.e. if the adjustment multiplier value equals or falls below 1.05, the value of Pn will be taken as 1.00). This provision shall apply to both calculations for provisional indices/ prices and published indices/prices.	Request to withdraw such provision for price adjustment.	The provision will remain unchanged.	No
137.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 31, 60 & 89	Pay Item 3/2/1a: <Supplying, spreading and compacting sub base (filter layer)> Pay Item 3/2/1b: <Supplying, spreading and compacting sub-base (drainage layer)>	Is there any fundamental difference between these two layers? The specification does not convey any information in this regard. Please Clarify.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 52.	No
138.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 31, 60 & 89	Pay Item 3/2/2a <Supply and install upvc perforated pipe 100mm dia wrapped with Geo-fabrics including fittings and labors>	Please specify thickness & class of upvc pipe.	The perforated U-Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC) pipe with diameter 100 mm and wall thickness of 4.5mm. Please see the Drawing SCS-HW-GD-C*-45.	No
139.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 31, 60 & 89	Pay Item 3/2/2b <Supply and install upvc pipe 150mm dia including fittings and labors without Geo fabrics>	Please specify where exactly this item shall be used and details specification of pipe.	150mm diameter UPVC pipe will be used for drainage at Bridge approaches, Toll plaza area, Interchange, and in urban areas drain outlets. However, the details will be finalized during construction stage depending on site conditions by the Engineer.	No
140.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 32, 61 & 90	Pay Item 3/15/1 <Cement Concrete Pavement (Concrete Class-40) (Batching Plant without Concrete Paver)>	Is this item excluding reinforcing bars (dowel bar, tie bar, transverse rebar)?	Reinforcing bars are included in the Pay Item 3.15.1. For clarification, please see General Specifications Sub-Clause 3.15.16 (Measurement for Payment).	No



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141.	<p>Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 37, 66 & 97 and Page# 37, 67 & 98 and</p> <p>Volume - 3/5 Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications, Page# 171-172 of 245)</p>	<p>Pay Item 05/13/02 <Providing & laying Reinforced Earth with fixing geo-textile as per drawing></p> <p>Pay Item 05/13/03 <Providing & laying Precast RCC Wall Panels including rebar and all completed></p> <p>Particular Specifications 5.13.7 Measurement The works of Mechanically Stabilized Earth Structure shall include construction of the Reinforced Fill Wall The works shall include the fill between the actual boundaries of Reinforced Fill Walls, For single Reinforced Fill Walls retaining an earth face, Notwithstanding the extent of the boundary of mechanically stabilized earthwork, the Contractor shall..... Incidental works such as reinforced concrete footing of facing units, coping on top of facing units, wheel</p> <p>5.13.8 Payment Payment for earth fill shall constitute full compensation for furnishing all materials.....</p>	<p>The payment clause for Reinforced Earth Wall is somewhat confusing. Does this item include payment for road pavement material (Subbase, Aggregate base & Asphalt concrete) as mentioned in payment clause? How to assume and accordingly quote price for the surface treatment within the plan dimension? Please clarify in written and rectify measurement & payment clause accordingly.</p>	<p>Yes, this item includes the cost of road pavement materials. Please refer Particular Specifications Clause 5.13.8: Payment. Please follow the pavement details Drawing in the Highway Drawing sections.</p>	No
142.	<p>Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 36, 65 & 96</p>	<p>Pay Item 5/9/1 <Provision and fixing of drainage to structure(s) as detailed on the drawings and defined in the BOQ></p>	<p>Please specify the drawing & relevant specification reference for this Lump Sum item?</p>	<p>Please refer Particular Specifications Clause 5.9, Drainage of Structures and Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C*-56.</p>	No



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143.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 39, 68 & 99	Pay Item 6/1/1 <Concrete slope protection along horizontal curve 100mm thickness with shrinkage reinforcement>	Please specify/provide the drawing reference for this item?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 115.	Yes
144.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 39, 68 & 99	Pay Item 06/02/01c: <Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipes-600 mm dia> Pay Item 06/02/01d: <Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipes-900 mm dia>	Please specify/provide the drawing reference for this item?	These are provisional items. Reference Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C*-36. During execution, the Contractor shall prepare shop drawing and get it approved by the Engineer depending on the site condition.	No
145.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 39, 68 & 99	Pay Item 6/3/1 <Manhole Complete as per drawing>	Please specify/provide the drawing reference for this item?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 116.	No
146.	Volume - 2/5 Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities), Page# 43, 72 & 102	Pay Item 06/19/01 <Cooling mass concrete by circulation of water through 25mm MS pipe as per drawing>	Please specify the drawing reference for this item and MS pipe thickness with grade?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 29	No
147.	Miscellaneous	-	Land Acquisition Has the land acquisition process been completed? If not, how long will it take after the contract is awarded?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 96.	No
148.	Miscellaneous	-	Payment Currencies What will be the limit for payment in USD?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 59.	No
149.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 4.2(c), Page# 70)	<u>Specific Experience in managing ES aspects:</u> ".....experience in managing ES risks and impacts or should have implemented at least one contract in Highway/ Expressway Project in past 10 years wherein ESMP implementation involved Environmental Safeguard	For the specific experience in managing ES aspects, can experience from a regular road project be used to define highway/ expressway experience? Alternatively, is it mandatory to have implemented at least one contract involving a	Please follow the reply to Query No. 78. At least one contract in Highway/ Expressway Project in past 10 years and the Project must fulfill following 2 requirements: Requirement-1: Implementation of Environmental Management Plan.	No



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		Measures drafted as per Safeguard Policy of WB/ADB/JICA or other multilateral funding agencies.....”	highway or expressway project in the past 10 years?	Requirement-2: Implementation of Social Management Plan.	
150.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.2, Page# 63-64)	Minimum average annual construction turnover of the amounts specified below, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed best 3 (Three) years within the last 10 (Ten) years starting 1st January 2015, divided by 3 (Three):	Are bidders required to submit turnover details for the past five years, or can we submit data for the best three years within the last five years? Should all supporting documents, including the audit report, be submitted?	Please follow the reply to Query Nos. 86 & 129. Necessary evidence documents to meet the requirement of average annual construction turnover need to be submitted as supporting documents.	No
151.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 3.1, Page# 61-63)	-	Credit Line Submission As per tender requirements, a credit line from the bank is required. However, no format was provided in the tender documents. Please clarify the format for submission.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 21.	No
152.	Miscellaneous	-	Submission for Multiple Lots: If we participate in multiple lots, do we need to submit manpower, equipment, turnover, financial capabilities, and credit line documents separately for each lot (e.g., Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3)? Or can we submit these documents separately only after being awarded multiple lots?	Please follow the reply to Query Nos. 45 & 132.	No
153.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 40.1 of BDS, Page# 45)	The weight to be given for cost is: 0.8 (<i>i.e.</i> 80% out of 100) The weight to be given for total technical score is: 0.2	Award Criteria If we are the lowest bidder but do not achieve the highest technical score, will the contract still be awarded to us?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Also go through ITB 40 & 41 (Page# 30 & 31 of Volume-1/5) for better understanding.	No
154.	Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section II (ITB 10.1 of BDS, Page# 36)	Language for translation of supporting documents and printed literature is English.	Notarization of Documents If the documents are not in English, can they be notarized in Bangladesh by a notary public, or must they be notarized in China?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 64.	No



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155.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Extension of Submission Date Considering the upcoming Chinese New Year, can the submission deadline be extended to February 28, 2025?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes
156.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section I (ITB 19.8, Page# 18)	The Bid Security or the Bid-Securing Declaration of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the Bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of Bidding, the Bid Security or the Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future members as named in the letter of intent referred to in ITB 4.1 and ITB 11.6.	Bid Security Can the bid security be issued in the name of any JV member, or should we include all JV members?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 126.	No
157.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 36.1 of BDS, Page# 45) & Part 1; Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Page# 47)	-	Exchange Rate Date Please confirm if the exchange rate should be based on the bidding opening date's selling rate.	Please follow the reply to Query No. 47.	No
158.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 21.1, Page# 42)	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies is: Technical Proposal: 02 (Two) hard copies and soft copy in PDF (Editable) format with..... Financial Proposal: A soft copy in Excel format inside the envelope for Original Financial Proposal.....	Tender Submission Copies Regarding tender submission, should we provide two hard copies (one original and one duplicate), or three copies (one original and two duplicates) of both the technical and financial bids? Additionally, are three copies of the tender documents also required? Please confirm.	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. (i.e. Technical Proposal: One original + two duplicates + soft copy in editable PDF including soft file (Programming Software's file format) of the Construction Schedule; Financial Proposal: One original + soft copy in Excel format). Please also follow the reply to Query Nos. 18 & 130 for better understanding.	No
159.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 22.1 of BDS, Page# 42)	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28 January 2025 Time: 02:00 PM (BST)	Bid Submission Deadline: The original bid submission deadline is January 28, 2025, which coincides with Chinese New Year Eve, and followed by 8-day long holiday. In light	Please follow the reply to Query No. 1.	Yes



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			of this, we would like to request a 30-day extension for the bid submission deadline to accommodate the holiday season.		
160.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Availability of Land for Construction Regarding the available land for construction, is the percentage of available land mentioned in the particular conditions referring to a continuous route?	Existing land is mostly available in a long segment basis. Additionally, new Land Acquisition proposals is submitted to the authority in such a way that Contractor gets a continuous strip for execution of the works. Please also follow the reply to Query No. 96.	No
161.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (A. Preamble for Phase-I and A. Preamble for Phase-II, Page# 15 to 20)	-	On-Site Materials and Interim Payments Are on-site materials subject to interim payments, or is there a specific process to follow for the payment of these materials?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 98.	No
162.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section IV (Bidding Forms, Page# 110)	-	Bid Security Validity: As the Bank of China does not issue bid security without a specified date, would it be acceptable to you by us extending the bid security validity by an additional 90 days on top of the required 120 days to ensure the responsiveness of the bid security throughout the bidding process?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 56(d).	No
163.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Qualification 1.5, Page# 52-54)	-	Qualification Criteria – Equipment: For qualification purposes, is a purchase contract with the equipment seller (e.g., for the grader) acceptable to demonstrate compliance with the bid requirements?	Acceptable.	No
164.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section III (Qualification 1.5, Page# 52-54)	SN 6: Motor Grader (Min. Blade Width 3.0 m) – 03 Nos.	Equipment Specifications: Regarding the motor grader, the bid requirements specify a blade width of 3 meters. However, our equipment registration card does not include information on the blade width. How can we demonstrate	Please mention the required equipment specification/information within the Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment (Page# 86 of Volume-1/5).	No




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			compliance with this requirement in such a case? Would you advise.		
165.	<u>Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section II (ITB 20.3 of BDS, Page# 42)	Power of Attorney	Notarization of Power of Attorney Is it necessary to have the power of attorney notarized at a public notary office in China?	Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents.	No
166.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Excavation of Middle Ditch: Does this refer to the excavation of drainage channels on both sides of the road? Please clarify.	No, it is along Median.	No
167.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Firm Drainage: Could you clarify what "firm drainage" measures refer to, particularly regarding the equipment involved (e.g., if it involves drainage sand piles)?	No reference mentioned/found in the Bidding Documents.	No
168.	<u>Volume - 3/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications)	-	Drainage Cushion Material: What material is specified for the drainage cushion layer in the BOQ?	Clean and free draining Sand, refer 5th para of the Particular Specifications Clause 2.13.3.4. Also drawing SCS-HW-GD-C*-62	No
169.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Pile Foundation Super-Injection: What is the specified length for pile cut-off? Please clarify.	100mm above the inverted level of the Pile cap.	No
170.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities)	-	UPVC Downpipe Unit: Is the unit "piece" for the 15 cm diameter UPVC downpipe correct in the BOQ?	Yes, it is in number (piece) for the item 05/09/02a.	No
171.	<u>Volume - 3/5</u> Part 2; Section VII (Work's Requirements, Particular Specifications)		Reinforced Soil: Is the reinforced soil mentioned in the BOQ sandy or clayey material?	Please refer and follow the Clause 5.13.4.5 of the Particular Specifications.	No
172.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	CC Block Size: Does the size of the CC block at the culvert match the roadbed (0.3m*0.3m*0.2m)? This clarification is needed for the calculation of mining engineering quantities.	Please follow the drawing of protection works of the Culvert. B-W*-01.	No



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173.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Shoulder Protection Precast Blocks: What is the width of the shoulder protection precast blocks? This is required for the calculation of mining engineering quantities.	No reference mentioned.	No
174.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	'E' Node U-Shaped Drainage Ditch: The layout of the 'E' node U-shaped drainage ditch was not found in the geotechnical roadbed section of the drawing. Could you please clarify?	It is the Chute drain. Please refer Drawing No. SCS-HW-GD-C*-57	No
175.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Electric Poles: There are several electric poles located at the road site. What is the plan for handling or relocating these poles?	Please follow the reply to Query No. 89.	No
176.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	Land Acquisition: It has been noted that RHD currently holds 50-60% of the required land, but some areas require additional road width. Could you confirm if land acquisition for Lot-1 will be completed before the start of Lot-1 work?	Please follow the reply to Query Nos. 96, 147 & 160.	No
177.	<u>IFB Notice & Volume - 1/5</u> Part 1; Section I (ITB 4.3, Page# 7)	<u>IFB Notice (SN 3)</u> 3. Bidders may Bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the bidding document. Cross discounts for award of multiple lots will not be considered. <u>ITB 4.3</u> 4.3 A firm that is a Bidder (either individually or as a JV member) shall not participate in more than one Bid, except for permitted alternative Bids. This includes participation as a subcontractor in other Bids. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a	Here, this Memo No: 35.01.2607.077.07.086. 24-554 (Request for Bids work) Fig No: 01 this file we see no. 3. Bidder may Bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the bidding document. And another RFB Works-SCSHIP (WP-1) (Volume-1) - Fig No: 02 here mention Bidder shall not participate in more than one bid. please could you clarify this two point? <small>Detailed qualification requirements (including education experience in the key countries) are defined in Section III - Evaluation and Qualifiers. Criteria of bidding document (Scope, Specifications, Special Specifications and Documents of Particular Interest) in Volume - 01 & 02 of Bidding document respectively. 3. Bidders may Bid for one or several lots as further defined in the bidding document. Cross discounts for award of multiple lots will not be considered. 4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IFB. Bidders may Bid for one or several lots as further defined in the bidding document. And another RFB Works-SCSHIP (WP-1) (Volume-1) - Fig No: 02 here mention Bidder shall not participate in more than one bid. please could you clarify this two point? eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.</small> Fig No : 01	Bidders are allowed to participate in more than one Lot as a separate entity. However, Bidders are not allowed to submit more than one Bid within a Lot either as a single entity, as a member of JVs, or as a combination thereof.	No



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		Bidder or a JV member may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Bid.	<p>resolved in a manner acceptable to the Bank throughout the Bidding process and execution of the Contract.</p> <p>4.3 A firm that is a Bidder (either individually or as a JV member) shall not participate in more than one Bid, except for permitted alternative Bids. This includes participation as a subcontractor in other Bids. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a Bidder or a JV member may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Bid.</p> <p>4.4 A Bidder may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITB 4.8. A Bidder shall be</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig No : 02</p>		
178.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	-	<p>When we Construction Overpass Ch. 1+355 this time possible to Close Shahjalal Bridge? and this Shahjalal Bridge user vehicles can use Keane Bridge? Shown in map (Fig No: 03) is it possible?</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig No: 03</p>	<p>As per Particular Specifications Clause 1.1, Sub-clause 1.1.13, Clause 1.7 and Clause 1.12 during execution of Contract works the Contractor shall prepare a proper traffic management plan and get it approved from local administration through Employer and the Engineer.</p> <p>Moreover, this proposal will not be feasible because the old Keane Bridge is not capable to carry vehicular traffic diverted from the proposed Shahjalal bridge.</p>	No
179.	<u>Volume - 2/5</u> Section IV - Bidding Forms (Bill of Quantities, Bill No. M/1, Page# 49)	*Note: Routine Maintenance Works of Phase-II shall not be less than 1.5% of Phase-I Bid Price. If the quoted Routine Maintenance bid price of Phase-II is less than 1.5%, then for evaluation purpose 1.5% shall be considered. If it is more than 1.5%, then the same will be considered for evaluation and award.	Could you please confirm if the "Phase-I Bid Price" mentioned here refers to the value of "Total [(A)+(D)+(E)+(F)] = (G)" as listed in the "Summary of Phase-I: Construction Phase"?	Understanding is correct. "Phase-I Bid Price" indicates "Total [(A)+(D)+(E)+(F)] = (G)" of the Table for "Summary of Phase-I: Construction Phase" (for Lot-1, Page# 23; for Lot-2, Page# 52; and for Lot-3, Page# 81).	No



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180.	<p>Volume - 1/5 Part 1; Section I (ITB 19.3, Page# 17)</p>	<p>19.3 If a Bid Security is specified pursuant to ITB 19.1, the Bid Security shall be a demand guarantee in any of the following forms at the Bidder's option:</p> <p>(a) an unconditional guarantee issued by a bank or non-bank financial institution (such as an insurance, bonding, or surety company);</p> <p>.....</p> <p>from a reputable source from an eligible country. If an unconditional guarantee is issued by a non-bank financial institution located outside the Employer's Country, the issuing non-bank financial institution shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the Employer's Country to make it enforceable.....</p>	<p>Clause 19.3 of Bid Security, which requires the security to be issued from a reputable source in an eligible country, can you clarify if major banks in China would meet this requirement?</p>	<p>Please follow the texts of the Bidding Documents. Other than a reputable source of eligible country, there are no additional conditions for an unconditional guarantee issued by a bank.</p>	<p>No</p>

Finally, the Project Director drew attention to the bidders & their representatives that there is a toll bridge (existing Sheola Bridge) at Ch. 38+140 in the Project area. The Contractors need to pay a toll for their vehicles plying over the bridge. The bidders are requested to consider this matter when preparing their bids.



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Pre-Bid Meeting

Pre-Bid Meeting for RFB No./Package No.: WP-1

Package Name : 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)

Lot-1: Improvement of Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway into 4-Lane Highway with Service Lanes on Both Sides from Sylhet (Kadamtali) to Golapganj (Ch. 00+000 to 18+900 km) (Length: 18.90 km)

Phase-I: Construction Phase

Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase

Lot-2: Improvement of Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway into 4-Lane Highway from Golapganj to Sheola Bridge (Ch. 18+900 to 36+900 km) (Length: 18.00 km)

Phase-I: Construction Phase

Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase

Lot-3: Improvement of Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway into 4-Lane Highway from Sheola Bridge to Sheola Landport (Ch. 36+900 to 42+985 km) (Length: 6.085 km)

Phase-I: Construction Phase

Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase

Date & Time: 11.00 AM local time (GMT+6 hrs.) on December 23, 2024

Venue: Conference Room, Office of the Project Director (ACE), RHD, Sylhet-Charkhai-Sheola Highway Improvement Project, Foreign Aided Projects Bhaban, Road No. 27, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Agenda of the Meeting:

- 1) Background of the Invited Bids.
- 2) Discussion on Documents Comprising the Bid.
- 3) Discussion on Bidders' Eligibility & Qualification Criteria.
- 4) Payment Terms & Conditions.
- 5) Observation from Bidders' on Bid Document & IFB Notice.
- 6) Discussion on General & Particular Specifications, Design & Drawings of Works.

Documents Comprising the Bid

(ITB Clause No. 11; Page# 11 - 13 of Bidding Document)

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with application of Rated Criteria)

RFB No./Package No.: WP-1

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SN	Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder	
1.	<p>Documents Comprising the Bid (Technical Part¹ - ITB Clause No. 11.2) Related with Volume-1/5</p>	<p>The Letter of Bid – Technical Part (<u>Page No. 73-75</u>) in accordance with ITB Clause No. 12, shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms; Bid Security in accordance with ITB Clause No. 19.1-19.9 (<i>Format: Page No. 110</i>); Authorization: written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB 20.3; Follow the ITB 20.3 of BDS (<u>Page No. 42</u>); <i>Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder to be attached with the Bid.</i></p> <p>Qualifications: documentary evidence in accordance with ITB 17 establishing the Bidder’s eligibility and qualifications;</p> <p>Bidders Qualification without prequalification Forms – Form ELI-1.1, ELI-1.2 (For JV), CON-2, CON-3, CON-4, FIN-3.1, FIN-3.2, FIN-3.3, FIN-3.4, EXP-4.1, EXP-4.2(a), EXP-4.2(b), EXP-4.2(c) (Page No. 92-109) in Section IV. Bidding Forms; <i>All the forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, and no substitutes shall be accepted except as provided under ITB 20.3. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.</i></p> <p>Conformity: A Technical Proposal in accordance with ITB Clause No. 16 (<i>Section IV. Bidding Forms; Guidance: Page No. 76-90</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site Organization ➤ Method Statement ➤ Mobilization Schedule ➤ Construction Schedule ➤ Supply Chain and Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) ➤ ES Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (ES-MSIP) ➤ Code of Conduct for Contractor’s Personnel (ES) Form ➤ Equipment (<i>Form EQU: Equipment</i>) ➤ Key Personnel (<i>Form PER-1 & PER-2</i>) <p>Copy of the Joint Venture Agreement / Letter of Intent together with a copy of the proposed Agreement (<i>if bids submitted by a JV</i>), in accordance with ITB Clause No. 11.6</p>
2.	<p>Documents Comprising the Bid (Financial Part - ITB Clause No. 11.3) Related with Volume-2/5</p>	<p>The Letter of Bid – Financial Part (<u>Page No. 1-2</u>); and Schedules, including priced Bill of Quantities (<u>Volume-2/5</u>), in accordance with ITB Clause No. 12 and 14; shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms (<i>i.e. Appendix to Financial Part – Table A. Local Currency, Table B. Foreign Currency (FC) (including Table-I & II: Indicative Weighting Range for Different Work Sections) & Table C. Summary of Payment Currencies (Page No. 5-14).</i></p> <p>Detail Estimate of Expenditures in other Currencies in accordance with ITB Clause No. 11.3(d) of BDS.</p> <p><u>ITB 15.1 of BDS (Page No. 40-41)</u>: Bidders to quote entirely in local currency (BDT) for priced Bill of Quantities.</p>

¹ The Technical Part shall not include any information related to the Bid price. Where material financial information related to the Bid price is contained in the Technical Part the Bid shall be declared non-responsive (ITB Clause No. 11.6).

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Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Volume-1/5) The Bidder's qualifications to perform the Contract if its Bid is accepted		
1.	Eligibility	(1.1 to 1.5) Criteria (Page No. 58): Nationality, Conflict of Interest, Bank Eligibility, State-owned Enterprise or Institution of the Borrower Country, United Nations Resolution or Borrower's Country Law.
2.	Historical Contract Non-Performance	(2.1 to 2.6) Criteria (Page No. 59-61): History of Non-Performing Contracts, Suspension Based on Execution of Bid/Proposal Securing Declaration by the Employer, Pending Litigation, Litigation History, Declaration: Environmental and Social (ES) past performance, Bank's SEA and/or SH Disqualification.
3.	Financial Situation and Performance	<p>(3.1) Financial Capabilities (Page No. 61-64): (i) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available financial resources (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments, which is estimated as follows:</p> <p>a) Lot-1: US\$ 12.0 Million (US Dollar Twelve Million) or equivalent.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: US\$ 10.0 Million (US Dollar Ten Million) or equivalent.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: US\$ 7.0 Million (US Dollar Seven Million) or equivalent.</p> <p>The documentary evidence shall be in the form of supporting letter(s) issued by the Bidder's bank/financial institution confirming that the above specified minimum amount is available through Lines of Credit and /or funds in the Bidder's bank account for use specifically in the execution of the subject contract if awarded to the Bidder.</p> <p><i>Note: To award Multiple Contracts, the above requirements of those lots must be cumulatively met.</i></p> <p>(ii) The Bidders shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.</p> <p>(iii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 3 (Three) years (i.e. 2021, 2022 & 2023) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.</p> <p>(3.2) Average Annual Construction Turnover (Page No. 63-64): Minimum average annual construction turnover of the amounts specified below, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed best 3 (Three) years within the last 10 (Ten) years starting 1st January 2015, divided by 3 (Three):</p> <p>a) Lot-1: US\$ 75.0 Million (US Dollar Seventy-Five Million) or equivalent.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: US\$ 58.0 Million (US Dollar Fifty-Eight Million) or equivalent.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: US\$ 43.0 Million (US Dollar Forty-Three Million) or equivalent.</p> <p><i>Note: To award Multiple Contracts, the above requirements of those lots must be cumulatively met.</i></p>
4.	Experience	<p>(4.1) General Construction Experience (Page No. 64): Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, Subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 10 (Ten) years, starting 1st January 2015.</p> <p>(4.2(a)) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience (Page No. 64-67): (i) A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially² completed as a prime contractor, joint venture</p>

² Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.

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	<p>member³, management contractor or Subcontractor between <i>1st January 2015 and Bid Submission Deadline</i>:</p> <p>Option 1:</p> <p>a) Lot-1: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 90.0 Million (US Dollar Ninety Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 70.0 Million (US Dollar Seventy Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 52.0 Million (US Dollar Fifty-Two Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following:</p> <p>Lot-1, 2 and 3: <i>Construction of 4 (Four) or 2 (Two) lane paved highway or expressway, including the structures Bridge/Flyover/Over pass of value – for Lot 1: 20.0 Million, for Lot 2: 15.0 Million and for Lot 3: 22.0 Million, within that single Contract.</i></p> <p>Option 2:</p> <p>Part A:</p> <p>a) Lot-1: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 70.0 Million (US Dollar Seventy Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 55.0 Million (US Dollar Fifty-Five Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 30.0 Million (US Dollar Thirty Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following:</p> <p>Lot-1, 2 and 3: <i>Construction of 4 (Four) or 2 (Two) lane paved highway or expressway within a single Contract.</i></p> <p>Part B:</p> <p>a) Lot-1: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 20.0 Million (US Dollar Twenty Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 15.0 Million (US Dollar Fifteen Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: At least <i>1 (One) similar Contract</i> of minimum value <i>US\$ 22.0 Million (US Dollar Twenty-Two Million)</i> or equivalent.</p> <p>The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the following:</p> <p>Lot-1, 2 and 3: <i>Construction of Bridge/Flyover/Over pass, within a single Contract.</i></p> <p>Note: The Bidder could qualify following Option 1 or Option 2.</p> <p><i>For awarding Multiple Contracts, the Contract(s) for each lot must be different.</i></p> <hr/> <p>(4.2(b)) (Page No. 68-69): For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between <i>1st January 2015 and Bid Submission Deadline</i>, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed⁴ in any one year:</p> <p>a) Lot-1: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 2,000 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m).</p>

³ For contracts under which the Bidder participated as a joint venture member or Subcontractor, only the Bidder's share, by value, shall be considered to meet this requirement.

⁴ Volume, number, or rate of production of any key activity can be demonstrated in one or more contracts combined if executed during same time period.

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		<p>(ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 8,300 cum. (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete minimum 16,000 cum. (iv) Key Activity-4: Rigid Pavement minimum 2,700 cum.</p> <p>b) Lot-2: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 1,700 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m). (ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 11,700 cum. (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete minimum 11,700 cum. (iv) Key Activity-4: Rigid Pavement minimum 3,000 cum.</p> <p>c) Lot-3: (i) Key Activity-1: PC Girder minimum 300 meter (for minimum Bridge Span 30.0 m). (ii) Key Activity-2: Different Class of Concrete minimum 6,700 cum. (iii) Key Activity-3: Flexible Asphalt Concrete minimum 6,000 cum. (iv) Key Activity-4: Rigid Pavement minimum 5,300 cum.</p> <p><i>Note: To award Multiple Contracts, the above key activity requirements of those lots must be cumulatively met⁵.</i></p> <p>(4.2(c) Specific Experience in Managing ES Aspects (Page No. 70): For the contracts in 4.2 (a) above and/or any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2015 and Bid Submission Deadline, experience in managing ES risks and impacts or should have implemented at least one contract in Highway/ Expressway Project in past 10 years wherein ESMP implementation involved Environmental Safeguard Measures drafted as per Safeguard Policy of WB/ADB/JICA or other multilateral funding agencies, that meet the following requirements: Lot-1, Lot-2 & Lot-3; same requirement applies to each lot- Requirement-1: Implementation of Environmental Management Plan Requirement-2: Implementation of Social Management Plan.</p>
5.	Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel	<p>Minimum Requirement (Page No. 48-52): for Lot-1, Lot-2 & Lot-3 Phase-I: Construction Phase Contractor's Representative; and (1) Project Manager - 01 No. (Shall be Highway Engineer; nominated from Lead Partner, in case of JV); (2) Deputy Project Manager - 01 No. (Shall be Highway Engineer); (3) Highway/Pavement Engineer - 01 No.; (4) Traffic Engineer/ Safety Engineer - 01 No.; (5) Planning Engineer - 01 No.; (6) Bridge Construction Engineer - 01 No.; (7) Quality Assurance/ Quality Control / Material Engineer - 01 No.; (8) Plant/Equipment Engineer - 01 No.; (9) Quantity Surveyor - 01 No.; (10) Environmental Monitoring Officer - 01 No.; (11) Health and Safety Manager - 01 No.; (12) Social Development and Stakeholder Engagement Expert - 01 No.; (13) Gender and SEA/SH Specialist - 01 No.; (14) Highway Supervisor - 05 Nos.; (15) Surveyor - 04 Nos.; (16) Electrical Engineer - 01 No.; (17) Junior QA/QC Engineer - 01 No.; (18) Junior Engineer (Bridge) - 02 Nos.; (19) Junior Engineer (Highway) - 02 Nos.; (20) Laboratory Technician - 03 Nos.</p> <p>Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase Contractor's Representative; and (1) Project Manager - 01 No. (Shall be Highway Engineer; nominated from Lead Partner, in case of JV); (2) Material Engineer - 01 No.; (3) Maintenance Engineer - 01</p>

⁵ The minimum experience requirement for multiple contracts will be the sum of the minimum requirements for respective individual contracts.

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		<p>No.; (4) Safety Engineer - 01 No.; (5) Supervisor - 02 Nos.; (6) Surveyor - 01 No.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> For multiple lots, if a Bidder submits a bid for more than one lot, in order to qualify this criterion for award of Contracts for more than one lot the Bidder must propose separate sets (except Sl. No. 10, 11, 12, 13 Position of Phase-I) for each lot so that there is no common/overlapping across the lots.</p>
6.	Equipment	<p>Minimum Requirement (Page No. 52-54): <u>for Lot-1, Lot-2 & Lot-3</u></p> <p><u>Phase-I: Construction Phase</u></p> <p>Crusher Plant (150 - 200 ton/hour) - (02 Nos.); Excavator (1.3 - 2.0 m³) – (06 Nos.); Bulldozer (36 ~ 42 ton) – (03 Nos.); Pay Loader (1.5 m³) – (05 Nos.); Dump Truck (15 ton) – (30 Nos.); Motor Grader (Min. Blade Width 3.0 m) – (03 Nos.); Vibratory Roller (10 - 12 ton) – (06 Nos.); WMM Paver (3.0 - 7.5 m) – (02 Nos.); Pre-Stressing Equipment – (02 Sets); PSC Launching Equipment/Gantry Crane – (02 Sets); Water Browser (9000 litre) - (04 Nos.); Concrete Batch Plant (50 m³/hour) – (02 Nos.); Concrete Mixer Truck (6 m³) – (08 Nos.); Asphalt Plant (Batch Mix Type) (120 ton/hour) – (01 No.); Asphalt Paver (3.0 - 7.5 m) – (02 Nos.); Bitumen Distributor (6000 litre) – (02 Nos.); Pneumatic (Rubber) Tyre Roller (15 ton) – (02 Nos.); Tandem Roller (8 - 10 ton) – (02 Nos.); Air Compressor – (02 Nos.); Rammer Compactor (65.0 kg) – (02 Nos.); Trailer – (02 Nos.); Crane (50 ~ 200 ton) – (02 Nos.); Pile Boring Equipment (Rotary) - (02 Sets for each dia Pile); Sheep Foot Roller – (01 Nos.); Wet Mix Plant (100 - 300 ton/hour) – (01 Nos.); Diamond Cutter Machine (50 - 100) – (02 Nos.); Modified Bitumen Plant & Accessories or MB Decanter – (01 Set); Concrete Pump – (03 Nos.); UV Microscopic for Polymer Modified Asphalt - (01 Nos.); Flood Light Set with Generator – (06 Nos.).</p> <p><u>Phase-II: Performance Based Maintenance Phase</u></p> <p>Excavator (0.75 - 1.32 m³) – (01 No.); Dump Truck (10 ton) – (06 Nos.); Vibratory Roller (10 - 12 ton) – (01 No.); Water Bowser (6000 litre) – (01 No.); Asphalt Plant – (01 No.); Concrete Mixer Portable (1 bag) – (01 No.); Bitumen Distributor (2000 litre) – (01 No.); Tandem Roller (8 - 10 ton) – (01 No.); Portable Air Compressor – (01 No.); Rammer Compactor (65.0 kg) – (02 Nos.); Flood Light Set with Generator – (02 Nos.); Tractor – (02 Nos.); Falling Weight Deflectometer (Pavement Deflection Testing) – (01 No.); Calibrated Roughness Profilometer – (01 No.); Pneumatic Tyre Roller – (01 No.); Modified Bitumen Plant & Accessories or MB Decanter – (01 No.).</p> <p><u>Note:</u> For multiple lots, if a Bidder submits a bid for more than one lot, in order to qualify this criterion for award of Contracts for more than one lot the Bidder must propose separate sets equipment for each lot so that there is no common/overlapping across the lots.</p>

Exchange Rates Consideration during Bidder’s Qualifications Express & Evaluate:

Wherever a Bidder is required to state a monetary amount, Bidders should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

- 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.
- Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.

Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the ITB 36.1. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Bid may be corrected by the Employer.

Copy Requirements:

In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies is:

Technical Proposal: 02 (Two) hard copies and soft copy in PDF (Editable) format with soft file of the Construction Schedule (i.e. MPP file or equivalent Programming Software's file format), inside the envelope for Original Technical Proposal. Hard (original) copy shall prevail in case of discrepancy between hard (original) and soft copies.

Financial Proposal: A soft copy in Excel format inside the envelope for Original Financial Proposal. Hard (original) copy shall prevail in case of discrepancy between hard (original) and soft copies.

N.B: Issues need to be consider during quoted the Price: ITB 2.1, ITB 14.1; ITB 14.5, ITB 15.1, ITB 17.6, ITB 18.1, ITB 18.3(a), ITB 36.1, ITB 36.2, ITB 40.1, ITB 49.1 & 49.2 of BDS (*Section II: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)*), Bill of Quantities (*Volume 2/5 of Bidding Document*) (*Section IV: Bidding Forms*), GCC 1.1.84, GCC 1.1.27, GCC 4.2, GCC 5.1(a)&(b), GCC 8.8, GCC 12.3, GCC 13.4(b)(ii), GCC 14.2, GCC 14.2.3, GCC 14.3, GCC 14.3(iii), GCC 14.6.2, GCC 14.7(a), GCC 14.7b(i), GCC 14.7b(ii), GCC 14.7(c), GCC 19.1, GCC 19.2.1(b), GCC 19.2.4 of PC (*Section IX: Particular Conditions of Contract*), Sub-Clause 4.2, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 6.2, 13.4, 13.6, 14.1, 14.2.1, 14.3, 14.6.2, 14.7,14.9, 17.7, 19.2, 19.2.5 of Part B - Special Provisions (*Section IX: Particular Conditions of Contract*) General & Particular Specifications (*Volume 3/5 of Bidding Document*), Environmental and Social (ES) Requirements (*Volume 4/5 of Bidding Document*), Drawings (*Volume 5/5 of Bidding Document*).