

**The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd., (SPCBL),
Gazipur-1703**

**Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting of Local & International E-tender nos.
36/2023-2024 & 37/2023-2024 respectively For Supply, Installation,
Testing & Commissioning of 01 (one) Thermal CTP Machine**

A Pre-bid Meeting regarding the captioned e-tenders was held at 11:30 am on 26th June 2024 in the Board Room of the SPCBL chaired by the Managing Director of the SPCBL. Other attendees from the SPCBL and the representatives from intending Bidders were as follows:

1. Mr. Rokanuzzaman, General Manager (Banknote, I/C-Engineering), SPCBL, Gazipur.
2. Mr. Md. Mokbul Hossain, General Manager (Foreign Purchase) & Company Secretary, SPCBL, Gazipur.
3. Mr. Kh. Habibur Rahman, Deputy General Manager (Foreign Purchase), SPCBL, Gazipur.
4. Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, ACE, SPCBL, Gazipur.
5. Mr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain, Manager (Origination), SPCBL, Gazipur.
6. Mr. S M Mustafizur Rahman, Manager (Foreign Purchase), SPCBL, Gazipur.
7. Mr. Jafor Akhter, XEN (Mechanical), SPCBL, Gazipur.
8. Mr. Ashraful Alam, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), SPCBL, Gazipur.
9. Mr. Md. Jakaria Hasan Tipu, Assistant Manager (Foreign Purchase), SPCBL, Gazipur.
10. Mr. Md. Nurul Alam, Officer (Foreign Purchase), SPCBL, Gazipur.
11. Mr. Sarker Wahidun Nabi Sohan, Manager (Tech.), M/s. Medi Graphic Trading Ltd., Dhaka.
12. Mr. Md. Ibrahim Chowdhury, Manager (Tech.), M/s. Medi Graphic Trading Ltd., Dhaka.
13. Mr. Mahfuzul Haque, Managing Director, M/s. Graphic Associates Ltd., Dhaka.
14. Mr. S. M. Nur Ahammed, Sr. Manager, M/s. Graphic Associates Ltd., Dhaka.
15. Mr. Md. Edi Amin (Rony), Manager, M/s. Graphic Associates Ltd., Dhaka.
16. Mr. Monir Ahmed, Managing Director, M/s. Reliance International, Dhaka.
17. Mr. Sheikh Rahmat Elahi (Retd. Major), Adviser, M/s. Reliance International, Dhaka.



The Chairperson inaugurated the meeting by welcoming all and inviting the representatives of the intending Bidders to raise any issue regarding the Technical Specifications as well as the terms and conditions set forth in the tender schedule. Mr. Mahfuzul Haque, Managing Director, M/s. Graphic Associates Ltd., Dhaka took the floor and pointed out some issues. Then the representatives from other organizations also participated in the discussions one by one and pointed out their issues. The issues that were raised and discussed are as follows:

Proposals:

1. M/s. Graphic Associates Ltd., Dhaka:

- a) The phrase "Exposure and Washing" should be replaced with "Set". (Tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.1)
- b) As the throughput is specified in the tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.13, the parameter mentioned in the tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.8 named "Light Source" has no significance since this parameter will be determined as required to attain the throughput mentioned in the tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.13. Therefore, tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.8 may be omitted.
- c) Since the "Interface" mentioned in tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.14 "as per machine standard" is acceptable so there is no significance to mention "Gigabit Ethernet" at the same.
- d) The Plate Transport System should be specified, as there is a significant price difference between Semi-Automatic Loading and Manual Loading System. (Tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.15)
- e) The "Plate Loading System: Unique Loading Tray" in tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.17 is confusing and since there is no need of any loading tray in case of Semi-Automatic Loading System. The tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.17 may be omitted.
- f) The environment should be specified in tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.18.
- g) The UPS (online) back up may be 15 min to complete a job of making 01 (one) plate and the output supply of the UPS should be pure sine wave. (Tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.22)

h) The Machine type of the processing unit should be specified, i. e., online/offline. (Tender clause no. D.A.2. "Processing Machine")

2. M/s. Reliance International, Dhaka:

- The product of the machine may be specified, i.e., Wet Offset/Tri-offset or any other Plate Making.
- The deadline of the submission of the tender need to be extended to facilitate collecting all required documents. (Tender clause no. C.18).
- The wavelength of the light source may be specified. (Tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.8)

3. M/s. Medi Graphic Trading Ltd., Dhaka:

- CIP System is a confusing term which creates ambiguity between software interface and clean in place system. (Tender clause no. D.B.1)

After a threadbare discussion on the issues mentioned above, the following clarifications, decisions and amendments were made:

A. Clarifications and Decisions:

- The machine should be capable of making only Wet Offset Plate, so there is no need to specify the wavelength of the light source.
- Since "Gigabit Ethernet or as per machine standard" both are acceptable as per tender sub-clause no. D.A.1.14, mentioning Gigabit Ethernet does not restrict anyway.
- The back up of the UPS (online) shall not be less than 01 (one) hour to complete a full job of making a set of plates (04 pcs.).

B. Amendments to Tender Schedule:

Amendments,

Tender Clause	Existing	Amendments
C.18	Deadline for submission of E-tender is upto 11.00 AM on 22.07.2024 .	Deadline for submission of E-tender is upto 11.00 AM on 12.08.2024 .
D.A.1.8	Minimum 500 channels LASER diode	The clause is omitted.
D.A.1.1	Quantity: 01 (one) (Exposure and Washing)	Quantity: 01 (one) Set
D.A.1.15	Plate Transport: Semi-automatic loading or as per machine standard.	Plate Transport: Semi-automatic loading.
D.A.1.17	Plate Loading System: Unique Loading Tray.	The clause is omitted.
D.A.1.18	Environment: as per machine standard.	Environment: The machine shall be suitable for operation in the tropical climate like Bangladesh.
D.A.1.21	Power Supply: Single Phase: 220 ± 5% V, 50 Hz	Power Supply: Single Phase: 220 ± 5% V, 50 Hz or Three Phase: 400 ± 5% V, 50 Hz
D.A.1.22	UPS (online): Backup capacity will not be less than 01 (one) hour.	UPS (online): Backup capacity will not be less than 01 (one) hour and the output supply of the UPS should be sine wave.
D.A.1.23	Air Compressor: Built-in and must be supplied along with the machine.	Air Compressor: Built-in.
D.B.1	The machine shall be supplied with all standard items and complete in all respects for smooth operation of the same along with CIP System.	The machine shall be supplied with all standard items and complete in all respects for smooth operation of the same.
D.A.1.24	(1050×795) mm sizes 150 pcs plate and (755×677) mm sizes 150 pcs plate with required chemical shall be supplied along with the machine.	(1050×795) mm sizes 150 pcs plate and (755×677) mm sizes 150 pcs plate with required chemical shall be supplied along with the machine from 3 different brand of equal quantity.



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Tender Clause	Existing	Amendments
D.B.6	The bidder must submit with tender at least 03 (three) user certificates (email/fax/telephone/web etc. references must be on the pad) from three different countries except the supplier/manufacturer/tender's own country to the effect that the machines supplied by the same manufacturer have been being used by the user(s) for at least five years satisfactorily. Defective or fake user certificates will not be evaluated and necessary actions will be taken as per applicable laws of the land.	The bidder must submit with tender at least 03 (three) user certificates (email/fax/telephone/web etc. references must be on the pad) from three different countries of which one from Asia and one from Europe except the manufacturer/supplier/tender's own country to the effect that the machines supplied by the same manufacturer have been being used by the user(s) for at least five years satisfactorily. Defective or fake user certificates will not be evaluated and necessary actions will be taken as per applicable laws of the land.

New Clauses,


Tender Clause	Title	Description	Remarks
D.A.1.25	Output/Product	The machine shall be capable of making Wet Offset Printing Plate.	New Clause
D.A.1.26	Plate Type	The machine shall be capable of using base plate of any brand.	New Clause
D.A.2.7	Machine Type	The processing unit of the machine shall have offline loading system.	New Clause

The Chair concluded meeting by thanking all participants.

The minutes will be treated as an integral part of the tender schedule. All other terms and conditions of the related tender schedule shall remain unchanged.

Dated: 24.07.2024




(Md. Ashraful Alam)
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