

## Replies to Pre-Bid Queries No. 1

Sl. No	Tender Doc Clause no.	Page no.	Tender comments	Query	BCPCL Response
1	Section V, Form-G2, Item No 1 Column no 6; Section VI, Item A; and Section IX, Item 2	58, 64	The "invitation for tender document" stated COD of first unit from December, 2019. <b>Section V, Form-G2, Item No 1 Column no 6</b> From Oct, 2019 to May 2022. <b>Section VI, Item A</b> states that the Fly Ash evacuation will be from <b>October 2019</b> . <b>Section IX, item 2</b> of tender document states COD of first unit from <b>November, 2019</b> .	Please state which statement we should follow?	COD of Unit 1 will be November 2019. However, ash disposal is expected to start from one month prior to COD of Unit 1 (refer Section X, Item 5).
2	Section V, Form G4, Item 2.6	52	<b>Item 2.6 refers to ITT 23.3 (a)</b> , Major similar type of contracts over the last five years..... <b>ITT 23.3 (a)</b> discusses the topic on litigation.	Request to remove item 2.6 from Section V Form G4 and <b>corrigendum</b> of the tender accordingly.	Section V, Form G4, Item 2.6 should refer to ITT23.3 (b) and Item 2.7 should refer to ITT23.3 (a). Refer to Addendum No. 1
3	Section V, Form G4, Item 2.7	52	<b>Item 2.7 refers ITT 23.3 (b)</b> regarding litigation issues on any case within the past five years Instead of ITT 23.3 (b), <b>ITT 23.3 (a)</b> mentioned about Information on last three years litigation	Request clarification, <b>amendment</b> and <b>corrigendum</b> of the tender accordingly.	It shall be three years. Refer to Addendum No. 1
4	Section V, Form G1	48	<b>Section V Form G1</b> requests the total price of the tender in BDT for the contract duration as specified in the second paragraph of the form.	Is this price directly related to the Grand total price as requested in <b>Section V Form G2</b> ?	Yes, total price referred in Form G1 is the same as Grand Total in Form G2.
5	Section V, Form G2	49	<b>Section V Form G2</b> requests the grand total price to be calculated from the daily quantity in <b>column 4</b> to be multiplied with the unit price in <b>column 7</b> to get the total price in <b>column 8</b> . This is then to be added with the quantities for the different time period slots to come up with the Grand total price.	We believe the price in column 8 = column 4 X column 7 X column 6 (days). This will then give us the grand total price for the total contract duration. Request <b>clarification</b> on this issue if you differ from our understanding. Other wise requesting <b>amendment</b> and <b>corrigendum</b> of the tender document accordingly.	Yes, Column 8 = Column 4 x Column 7 x Column 6 (converted to number of days). Refer to Addendum No. 1

6	Section II, ITT 49.1 Section IV, GCC 28.1	27, 46	<b>Section II, ITT 49.1</b> states that the performance security shall be <b>10% of the total of Column 8 for items 1 and 2 in Section V Form G2.</b> <b>Section IV, GCC 28.1</b> of tender document states that the performance guarantee amount should be <b>ten million BDT.</b>	Request clarification, <b>amendment</b> and <b>corrigendum</b> of the tender accordingly.	Performance Security shall be 10% of the total of Column 8 for Items 1 and 2 in Section V, Form G2. Refer to Addendum No. 1
7	Section III, GCC 41.2 d)	44	The arbitrator selected must be acceptable to both parties. His decision will be considered as final.	Please clarify who will be responsible to select the arbitrator?	President, Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh will be responsible for selecting the Arbitrators
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	Please clarify the availability of the jetty in regard to fly ash evacuation throughout the tender period. In the event of not having access to the jetty for evacuation of fly ash, who will be liable for the delay?	Tenderer is expected to install pneumatic loading system in the area adjacent to the service jetty area which will be used for loading dry ash to Tenderer's barges. BCPCL will ensure access to jetty for berthing of Tenderer's barges.
9	Section 1 Item 23.3	12	Tenderer shall include additional information and documents with their tender all related company information as listed from points a) to e).	In a JV consortium, if one of the members is a newly formed organisation, will it be eligible to be a part of the JV consortium?	Yes
10	N/A	N/A	N/A	Please provide an approximate indication of the annual shutdown period due to maintenance of the power plant.	Planned plant factor is 85%, but this is subject to load requirements by the National Load Center
11	Section 2 ITT 16.1 j)	26	Details of temporary storage (if proposed) including but not limited to numbers, size and capacity	In the event a temporary storage silo is proposed, our capital expenditure cost implications will make our proposal uncompetitive in the bidding. Please make the silo construction mandatory to ensure a level playing field.	Requirement of temporary storage depends on Tenderer's plan / optimization for transporting dry ash from power plant. If Tenderer's plan for transporting did not go according to plan, then BCPCL will be forced to dispose dry ash in the ash yard, which will be charged to the Tenderer accordance with GCC 32