

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd./ Eastern Region

Addendum – 1 Dt. 24.07.2020

Sub : Selection vendors for entering in to Rate Contract for Hiring of Last Mile RF links in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal for RailTel Corporation of India Ltd., Eastern Region

Ref.: Tender No. RCIL_ER_2020-21_1203-1206 Dt. 10.07.2020.

The following Clause No. 4.21 is added to Part-4 (Terms & Conditions of Contract)

4.21 Make in India clause

4.21 Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India): Applicable only for all Global tenders & for all tenders where the minimum local content shall be 50% & tenders valuing above Rs. 5 Lakhs.

The provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order-2017 dt. 15.06.2017 is applicable.

4.21.1 (a) Local content: The minimum local content shall be 50% or as indicated in the tender enquiry.

(b) Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference is 20%.

(c) Fee for complaints: Fee for filing a complaint under the order shall be Rs.10,000/- per case. The complaint shall be filed in the office of the Director RailTel. The fee shall be deposited with the office of the Director Finance/RailTel Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi.

4.21.2 Verification of local content:

- a. The local supplier at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to provide self-certification that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In case of procurement for a value in excess of Rs.10 Crores, the local supplier shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- c. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
- d. A Supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment.
- e. Debarment of bidders: In respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on CPPP so that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

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4.21.3 Requirement of Purchase Preference: Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to local suppliers in all procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified hereunder:

- a. In procurement of goods in respect of which the Nodal Ministry has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, and where the estimated value of procurement is Rs.50 Lakhs or less, only local suppliers shall be eligible. If the estimated value of procurement of such goods is more than Rs.50 Lakhs, the provisions of sub-paragraph b or c as the case may be, shall apply.
- b. In the procurements of goods which are not covered by paragraph (a) above and which are divisible in nature, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - i) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is from a local supplier, the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii) If L1 bid is not from a local supplier, 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the local suppliers will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible local supplier fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher local supplier within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.
- c. In procurements of goods not covered by sub-paragraph (a) above and which are not divisible, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - i). Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is from a local supplier; the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii). If L1 is not from a local supplier, the lowest bidder among the local suppliers will be invited to match the L1 price subject to local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii) In case such lowest eligible local supplier fails to match the L1 price, the local supplier with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the local suppliers within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, then the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

4.21.4 Exemption of small purchases: Notwithstanding anything contained in Para 4.21.3, procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs.5 Lakhs is exempted.

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