

Reply to prebid queries held on 12.12.2022.

Refrence:

1. E-tender No.:Railtel/Tender/OT/NR/VSS-D&E/2022-23/03, dated 01.12.2022

2.IREPS e-tender notice no.: RCIL-NR-VSS_DE-03, dated 01.12.2022

3.Name Of Work:“Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Integration with Existing VSS Infra, Operation and Maintenance of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) at D & E Category Railway Stations under Northern Region of RailTel for and on behalf of Indian Railways”.

Pre-Bid responses to the queries raised during Prebid meeting are as under-

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1	18	RCIL-NR-VSS_DE-03_Part-1,Note1	V		In case of cameras, different OEM are permitted only for different sensor size. Bidder has to offer only single make and model against each SOR Item other than Cameras. Offers without particulars of Make & Model or multiple OEMs of same item are liable to REJECTED.	We understand thet type-I, type-II and type-III switches are 3 different SOR items so, different OEMs can be considered for switches. Please confirm if the understanding is correct.	It will enable bidders to decide best OEM mix for all 3 switches for faster deliveries.	Bidder is allowed to quote different OEM for Type-I and Type-II switches. However, only one OEM is allowed against each SOR item, multiple OEMs of same item are liable to REJECTED.
2	78	RCIL-NR-VSS_DE-03_Part-1, 4.A.14.2	Eligibility Criteria Requirements for OEM's		The Equipment offered by the OEM or equipment/software of the same series/family from the same OEM should have been satisfactorily working in Government/PSUs/Telecom Service Providers/ Public Listed Company for at least 12 months as on date of opening of tender, in India or Abroad. Work experience certificate issued by Public listed company having average annual turnover of Rs 500 Cr and above in last 3 financial years excluding the current financial year, listed on National Stock Exchange or Bombay Stock Exchange or any global stock exchange, incorporated/registered at least 5 years prior to the date of opening of tender, shall also be considered provided the work experience certificate has been issued by a person	We understand that, here the equipment/software of the same series/family refers to the same software version and it is independent to the bumber of ports. As an example, if an OEM is meeting the experience criteria with type-1 switches and having the same software version and series, he will be eligible to quote for type-II & type-III switches as well. Please confirm if the understanding is correct.		Clause is self explanatory.
3	117	RCIL-NR-VSS_DE-03_Part-1, SECTION-I CHAPTER-5 BID DATA SHEET (BDS)	Clause 4.A.14.2, Chapter-4-A, (Section-I)		Point-2 – Eligibility Criteria Requirements for OEM's – (35% of advertised value of the respective items in Tender) (i) Cameras (all type of Cameras) – Rs 13,38,06,714/- (ii) Switches (all type of Switches) – Rs 5,53,33,527/- (iii) UPS– Rs 5,12,56,604/-	Please refer to our queries no-1 wherein a bidder consider different make switches for type-I, type-II and type-III, how eligibility criteria would be ascertain in that situation as consolidated value is given for all 3 type of switches. Please clarify for above.		Even in the case bidder quote different OEM for Type-I and Type-II switches, both switch OEMs have to meet the eligibility criteria as defined in the tender document. Thus, there is no change in the tender condition.
4	94	4	4.A.22.1	1		The tenderer (or lead bidder in case of Consortium/JV) shall furnish amount men-tioned in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Chapter 5 as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security online though IREPS tendering Portal only.	You are requested to kindly accept EMD Declaration letter as allowed in previous tender. OR Please allow to submit EMD in form of Bank Guarantee and also share Bank Guarantee format.	Please refer Corrigendum-II for the ammended clause.
5	12	CHAPTER-2	B	8		As per the referred clause, we understood that the 1KVA UPS with a 1 hr. battery backup arrangement will be installed on the platform. Hence, we request you to kindly include the SOR line item for the Enclosure/ cabinet to install the UPS & backup arrangement.		Please refer clause no.8.3.2 (item no.xxi) bidder has to offer cabinet along with UPS for installation of battery (battery to be installed in seprate wall mount cabinet).

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6	33	CHAPTE R- 8	3.B.3			In the referred clause, two 12-core fiber cables will start from 24 ports FMS towards each platform and terminate at 24 ports FMS on each platform. The reference of 24 port FMS at each platform seems to be a typo error as per the BOM quantity. It should be 12 port FMS. Hence, we request you to amend the statement as follows: Two number of 12 core fiber cable will start from 24 ports FMS towards each platform and will terminate to 24 12 ports FMS on each platform.		Bidder to quote as per SOR.
7	34	CHAPTE R- 3	3.B.4.2	-		RailTel will make available the Type-IV switches as per the requirement to connect with the Type-II Aggregation switch at controlling RPF Thana/Post Stations through the existing Railway's OFC cable or RailTel's IP-MPLS network. Kindly confirm whether Bidder is to provide SFP+ transceivers at the aggregation switch level for connectivity with RPF Thana/ Post stations.		SFP transreceiver required with Type-IV switch shall be provided by RailTel.

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8	35	CHAPTER- 3	3.B.4.5	-		The Type-IV switches are not part of this tender SOR items. Whereas as per the referred clause, a separate VPN instance will be created on Type-IV Switch for a different type of services (Surveillance, Display Network etc.). Hence, we request to kindly clarify the scope of work for the creation of Surveillance VPN on RailTel Backbone, as Type-IV switches are not part of this tender SOR items.		The scope of work of the creation of Surveillance VPN on RailTel Backbone lies with RailTel.
9	46	Inspection/ Factory Acceptance Test	3.D.3.1			As per the referred clause, the details of 3rd party test house (proposed to be entrusted with the testing) shall be submitted by the bidder along with the technical bid document We understand that the details of 3rd party test house will be provided by the bidder post-award of the tender. Kindly confirm.		Clause is self explanatory.
10	253	CHAPTER- 8	8.3.2	Environmental Parameter-Point A		In the Referred clause, mentioned Operating Temperature Range is 0-55 deg However, as per industry standards UPS, operating temperature is 0 - 40 deg without derating at 100% load, > 45 deg UPS will derate 1.5 % per degree. Hence, we request you amend the UPS operating temperature range to from 0 to 45 deg.		Not agreed. It will be as per tender.
11	253	CHAPTER- 8	8.3.2	xxi		1 Hrs. on full load (Single bank) with 1500 (minimum)VAH battery size (Battery to be installed in separate wall mount cabinet) As per the referred clause, we understand that the shelter at the cabinet location will be provided by RailTel or UPS will be installed in the equipment room.		UPS will be installed in the 9U rack as mentioned in the tender SOR.
12		Additional				Kindly incorporate the PTZ Controller-enabled Digital Keyboard into the SOR for the RPF Thana/Post (Local Monitoring Center).		Not agreed. Bidder to quote as per SOR.
13	116	CHAPTER- 4	4.A.14.1	Point-4 - Technical Capability		Request you to please accept order either executed by Indian registered company or their overseas subsidiary company.	Request you to please consider our requests to have larger participation in the tender so that department can avail benefit for calling the open tender	Not agreed. It will be as per tender.