

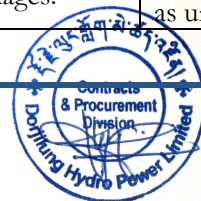
ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION-I for DCP-II
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I. Addendum from Employers			
1	Section II Bid Data Sheet, ITB) Clause No. 31.2		Sub-Clause 31.2 is inserted under Section II-Bid Data Sheet as under: "To satisfy the financial resource qualification requirements, including lines of credit, liquid assets, and net worth, a Bidder may rely on the financial capacity of its Parent or Holding Company. In such cases, the Parent or Holding Company shall provide a written undertaking confirming its full financial support to the Bidder for the performance of the Contract. The undertaking shall also include a commitment that, in the event the Bidder fails to perform the Contract after award, the Parent or Holding Company shall assume full responsibility for and execute the remaining works."
2	Section IV Bidding Forms, Appendix to Technical Part of Bid, Construction Schedule		Under Section IV Bidding Forms, Appendix to Technical Part of Bid, Construction Schedule, the Word "DCP-III" is amended as "DCP-II"
3	Section IV Bidding Forms, Appendix to Financial Part, B. Work Items		Serial No.2 under Section IV Bidding Forms, Appendix to Financial Part, B. Work Items is deleted.
4	Section VII Works' Requirement, Specification		Under Section VII Works' Requirement, Specification, the Word "DCP-I is amended as DPC-II
5	Section VII Works' Requirement, Environmental and Social(E&S) and OCHS requirements, Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel, B: Key Personnel for ES and OHS		At the bottom of the table mentioned as Note: i. and ii. under Section VII Works' Requirement, Environmental and Social(E&S) and OCHS requirements, Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel, B: Key Personnel for ES and OHS are corrected as under: i. Resumes of all Key Personnel (SN 1-18) shall be submitted in accordance with Form PER-1 and Form PER-2. ii. For Non-Key Personnel (SN 19-22), where all personnel cannot be identified at the bidding stage, the bidder can choose to submit an undertaking confirming that such personnel will be mobilized if the bid is successful.



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6	Section IX Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub Clause 4.1		In the paragraph under "At the end of the second paragraph of Sub-Clause 4.1, insert" the word "next one month" is hereby replaced as "next three months."
7	Section II-Bid Data Sheet		ITB 25.1 is hereby amended as "The Bid Opening shall take place on at: Venue: Conference Hall, Dorjilung Hydro Power Limited (DHPL), Gyalpoizhing, Mongar, Bhutan Date: July 28, 2026 Time: 15.30 hrs. (Bhutan Standard Time)"
II. Clarifications, Addendum against the queries from the bidders			
1	Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB. 22.1	We note that the submission of the technical-economic offer for all three Lots is required by July 28, 3:00 PM. We would like to point out that the six weeks granted are highly inadequate to complete the tender study to a high standard of quality for a project of this complexity and scale. We therefore kindly ask you to favourably consider our request for a four-month extension, from July 28, 2026, to November 28, 2026.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
2	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	We formally request a minimum two-month extension to the current offer submission deadline of 28 July 2025.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
3	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 45	Whether the three packages may be awarded to the same competitor, should it submit the best offer for all of them;	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
4	Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB. 45	Whether the submission of a combined offer, in addition to the three individual offers, will be permitted, allowing us to benefit from the synergies among the three packages.	Refer Section I, ITB 37.3 "Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under:



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			The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer."
5	General	We kindly request the most recent DRUK financial statements (FY 2025), to support the standard internal assessments in view of our potential participation in the tender.	All publicly disclosed reports are available on DGPC website: https://www.drukgreen.bt
6	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl: 4.1; Page 56 of 294	In general, major Indian PSU clients (NHPC, THDC, NEEPCO, SJVNL, UJVNL) consider Completed/ Substantially completed projects (i.e., projects with more than 80% completion) as eligible General Construction Experience. References of major PSU projects where such criteria has been followed are enclosed herewith as Annexure-1. In line with the above, we kindly request that substantially completed projects may also be considered towards the General Construction Experience requirement. Accordingly, it is requested to modify the mentioned clause as follows: “i) Civil General Construction Work Experience in the last 20 years with work value of a single completed work / Substantially Completed work (more than 80%) or up to five works more than BTN. 14,920 million”. Annexure-1 Project List: • NHPC_Link-3 • NEEPCO_Tato-II • SJVNL_Sunni Dam • THDC_Kalai-II	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.1(i) Page 56 of 294 is amended as under: "Civil General Construction Work Experience in the last 20 years with work value of a single completed work/Substantially Completed work or up to five works more than BTN. 14,920 million. The substantially completed work shall be evaluated against submission of documentary evidence from the Client/Employer".



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		• UJVNL_Lakhwar HEP • KHEL_Kholongchhu HEP	
7	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl: 4.1; Page 56 of 294	In line with the above query, it is requested to modify the mentioned clause as follows: “ii) Hydro-Mechanical General Construction Work Experience in last 20 years with work value of a single completed work / Substantially Completed work (more than 80%) or up to five works more than BTN. 3 million”	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.1(ii) Page 56 of 294 is amended as under: “Hydro-Mechanical General Construction Work Experience in last 20 years with work value of a single completed work/Substantially Completed work or up to five works more than BTN. 3 million. The substantially completed work shall be evaluated against submission of documentary evidence from the Client/Employer”.
8	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 15.1; Page 43 of 294 Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.15; Page 207 of 294	It is requested to delete the clause mentioned, as the exchange rate fluctuations are beyond the Bidder's control.	Provision of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
9	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 16.2; Page 43 of 294	Bidder understands that there is no minimum limitation category wise. Kindly Confirm.	No category wise limitations
10	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 19.1; Page 43 of 294	It is requested to accept Bank Guarantees from any Indian Nationalized bank / scheduled bank.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub Clause 19.1 is hereby amended as: "A Bid Security shall be required. Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form an unconditional bank guarantee from any financial institution in Bhutan and India. The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be BTN/INR 213 million (Two Hundred Thirteen million) only."
11	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 25.1; Page 44 of 294	Printing all documents and carrying them to Bhutan is cumbersome. Major Indian PSU's accept electronic bid submission and ask for hard copies only of key originals like EMD BG and PoA. Hence, it is requested to permit online submission of the bid and hard copies only for the key documents.	Provision of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



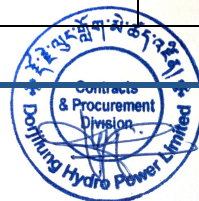
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12	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 45; Page 46 of 294	It is requested that the bidder be allowed to mutually discuss with the employer and agree on the package from which the bidder wishes to withdraw.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
13	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl 1.5; Page 49 of 294	It is required to provide some sample evaluation score for scoring based on age of the equipment.	Refer Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 1.5 Minimum Equipment and Machineries Availability. Bidders are encouraged to propose newer equipment and machinery in order to achieve a higher evaluation score under this criterion.
14	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl 1.5; Page 49 of 294 Section-VII; Work's Requirement; Page 200 of 294	There appears to be a discrepancy in the Excavator capacity mentioned in the two clauses. It is requested that the same be clarified.	Excavator Bucket Capacity under Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria is corrected as 1.6 to 3 cum
15	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl 1.5; Page 50 of 294 Section-VII; Work's Requirement; Page 200 of 294	There appears to be a discrepancy in the Loader capacity mentioned in the two clauses. It is requested that the same be clarified.	Loader capacity under Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria is corrected as more than 2.0 m3
16	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl 1.7; Page 51 of 294	It is requested to delete the mentioned clause, as restricting the pages will hinder the Bidder his ability to showcase his comprehensive reports prepared based on his experiences.	Page limit of 50 Pages under Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 1.7 (Page 51 of 294) is hereby removed.
17	Section-IV; Bidding Forms; Method Statement; Page 69 of 294	Bidder understands that the DCP-III activities were mistakenly mentioned in this Bidding Form. It is requested to rectify the same.	The second paragraph of Section IV-Bidding Forms (Page 69 of 294) is amended as below: The Method Statement shall cover all aspects of the



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			activities under DCP-II with special emphasize on the following points: 1. Portal development plans for Adits 2. Excavation sequence of Heading & Benching Method for Head Race Tunnel 3. Tunnel concrete lining arrangements and use of gantry 4. Adit Tunnels Plugging method 5. Dewatering plan 6. HRT Instrumentation Plan 7. Contact & Consolidation grouting plan 8. Cycle time for tunnel excavation and concrete lining works with work fronts 9. Manpower and material mobilization schedule 10. Quality Control and Quality Assurance Plan 11. Hydro-Mechanical gate erection plan 12. Innovation and use of latest technology
18	Section-IV; Bidding Forms; Form of Bid Security; Page 106 of 294	It is requested to add this NWC clause at the end of Bank Guarantee Form: “Notwithstanding anything contained herein: i. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed _____; ii. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to _____; iii. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if Employer serve upon Bank a written claim or demand on or before _____ (@) _____.”	Provision of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
19	Section-VII; Work's Requirement; Cl 8; Page 156 of 294	It is requested to provide the KMZ files mentioned in the clause.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
20	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.8; Page 206 of 294	Bidder understands that for delays of less than one week, delay damages shall apply on a pro rata basis.	Yes
21	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.6.2; Page 206 of 294	It is requested to delete the mentioned clause, as this may delay certification and cash flow for small portion of completed works.	Clause 14.6.2 of Section-IX Particular Conditions Part A, Contract Data (Page 206 of 294) is hereby amended as:



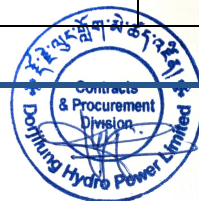
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			"0.25% of the Accepted Contract Amount for the initial period of 1 (one) year from Commencement Date and thereafter 0.50 % of the Accepted Contract Amount shall apply"
22	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.6.2; Page 231 of 294	The Delay Damage of 0.35% per week for Milestones seems to be higher when compared to the market trend. It is requested to modify the clause in line with Major Indian PSUs: "0.005% of the Accepted Contract Amount per day of delay per Contract Milestone, subject to max 10% for the project"	Provision of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
23	Section-X; Contract Forms; Performance Security; Page 285 of 294 Section-X; Contract Forms; Performance Security; Page 286 of 294 Section-X; Contract Forms; Performance Security; Page 287 of 294 Section-X; Contract Forms; Performance Security; Page 289 of 294	It is requested to add this NWC clause at the end of Bank Guarantee Form: "Notwithstanding anything contained herein: i. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed _____; ii. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to _____; iii. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if Employer serve upon Bank a written claim or demand on or before _____ (@) _____"	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
24	General	It is requested to confirm the present status of following 1. Forest Clearance 2. Environmental Clearance 3. Land Acquisition 4. Rehabilitation & Resettlement Status 5. Any other (like defense etc.) We construe that all the above approvals shall be obtained by the Employer prior to the Effective Date and any delays in the same shall entitle the Contractor for	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.



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		extension of time and Cost compensation. Request to kindly confirm	
25	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.1.27; Page 205 of 294	It is requested to reduce the Defects Notification Period to 12 Months.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
26	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.8; Page 206 of 294	It is requested to reduce the delay damages to 5% of Contract Price	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
27	Conditions; Cl 14.7b (i); Page 206 of 294 Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.7; Page 254 of 294	The timeline is different in both the mentioned clauses, i.e., 42 days & 56 days. It is requested to replace the clause as follows: “Employer shall release 80% of IPC within 7 days after receiving the Certification from the Engineer and remaining 20% of IPC within 28 days after receiving the Certification from the Engineer.”	Clause 14.7b(i) under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part A Contract Data is hereby amended as follows: "75% of the IPC within 7 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents and the remaining 25% within 56 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents."
28	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.5; Page 211 of 294	It is requested to change the order as follows: “(a) the Contract Agreement; (b) the Minutes of Negotiation, if any; (c) the Letter of Acceptance; (d) the amendments and clarifications (if any) (e) Letter of Tender; (f) the Particular Conditions Part A - Contract Data; (g) the Particular Conditions Part B - Special Provisions (h) these General Conditions; (i) the Bill of Quantities; (j) the Technical Specifications; (k) the Tender Drawings; (l) the Information for Bidders; (m) the Particular Conditions Part C- Fraud and Corruption; (n) the Particular Conditions Part D- Environmental and Social (ES) Metrics for Progress Reports; (o) Particular Conditions- Part E- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment Performance Declaration for Subcontractors;”	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



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29	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 4.20; Page 228 of 294	It is requested to modify the highlighted clause as follows: "the Contractor shall bring each hindrance to the notice of the Engineer not later than 14 days of the occurrence of the hindrance,"	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
30	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.1; Page 243 of 294	It is requested to give a Notice to the Contractor stating the Commencement Date, not less than 14 days before the Commencement Date. And the Commencement Date shall be within 42 days after the Contractor receives the Letter of Acceptance.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
31	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 21.6; Page 262 of 294	It is requested to provide the Dispute resolution method after the Arbitration procedures (if any, fails) and also provide the Jurisdiction for Dispute resolution (if any means, by Courts).	If arbitration fails, the next step is formal judicial resolution where the court will discontinue the arbitral proceedings and continue its own hearing of the dispute. Jurisdiction for recourse against awards rests with the courts of Bhutan.
32	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 21.6; Page 262 of 294	It is requested that Arbitration shall be as per ICC Rules of Arbitration. There shall be three Arbitrators. Each arbitrator shall appoint one arbitrator and the appointed two arbitrators shall appoint the third (presiding) arbitrator. The seat shall be at Singapore.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
33	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.1.19; Page 209 of 294	It is requested to reinstate the FIDIC clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
34	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 5.1; Page 233 of 294	It is requested that nothing in this Clause shall affect any rights and remedies of the Contractor against such Subcontractors which have accrued due to the Subcontractor's defaults committed prior to such assignment.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
35	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.5; Page 244 of 294	It is requested to delete the mentioned clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
36	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 13.7; Page 246 of 294	It is requested that the contractor shall be entitled to price variation as per the formula provided in clause 13.7 for the period of any extension of time granted pursuant to Sub-Clause 8.5	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail, i.e., the contractor shall be entitled to price variation as per the formula provided in Clause 13.7 for the period of any extension of time granted pursuant to Sub-Clause 8.5.



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37	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.8; Page 255 of 294	It is requested to reinstate the FIDIC clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
38	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 16.1; Page 256 of 294	It is requested to reinstate the FIDIC clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
39	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 16.2.2; Page 256 of 294	It is requested to reinstate the FIDIC clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
40	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 21.11; Page 263 of 294	It is requested to delete the mentioned clause	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
41	Annexure-4_BOQ; Page 10 of 13	Under the slope protection item head, the Slope protection netting of 50 SQM quantity is mentioned but as per drawing "Typical Support for Surface Excavation", Sheet 2, 4 types of nets are shown 1. DT net, 2. Ring Net Panels, 3. Secondary Steel Rope Mesh, and 4. Primary Steel Rope Mesh. Please add these 4 types of nets in BOQ with quantities.	As per TS B.17 (Clause 17.4.7), measurement and payment are made per square meter for the complete protection netting system. The BoQ unit price is inclusive of the supply and combined installation of all these materials. No component-wise breakdown will be issued.
42	Annexure-4_BOQ; Page 10 of 13	Under Item head A17.7 Bio Engineering Measures, 5 different types of solutions are provided. But according to tender drawings their application location is not clear, please provide the details of these solutions and application location.	The exact locations for bio-engineering measures cannot be definitively shown on Tender Drawings as their application depend on the actual site conditions after excavation. As per TS, these measures shall be determined by the Engineer.
43	Annexure-4_BOQ; Page 2 of 13	BOQ includes limited overbreak qty (115,000 cum). We understand that Qty's beyond this shall be paid as per actual along with necessary addition in allowed duration or shifting of timelines/Milestones. Kindly confirm.	Provisions of Bidding Document shall prevail.
44	Annexure-4_BOQ; Page 1-13 of 13	It is noted that the BOQ provides consolidated quantities for Surface Works and Underground Works. For clear understanding, verification, and construction planning, it is requested to provide component-wise quantities of Surface	Please refer to the Bill of Quantities included in the Bidding Document. No component-wise breakdown will be issued.
45	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 8 –	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)



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	Project Layout and Maps; Page 156 of 294		
46	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 9.2; Page 157 of 294	Please provide the AutoCAD file of Plate 1.0.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
47	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 9.2.1; Page 157 of 294	Kindly share detailed Geophysical survey reports for HRT.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
48	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 9.2.2; Page 157 of 294	Kindly provide complete exploration data for all 4 drillholes done (including additional 5 drill holes under process, if completed) covering different depths of exploration, including:	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
49	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 9.2.3; Page 158 of 294	Please provide the AutoCAD file of geological section along HRT (Plate 2.0).	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
50	Section VII- Work's Requirements, Clause 9.2.3; Page 158 of 294	It is requested to provide chainage-wise rock mass classification and rock mass class percentage (based on RMR) for Adits, as same is required to evaluate the anticipated progress for each class.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
51	Section VII- Works' Requirements; Key Equipment and Machineries; Page 200 of 294	It is requested to provide the component-wise equipment list envisaged for the project. The same will facilitate detailed planning, resource assessment, and preparation of the construction methodology.	Minimum Equipment list has been provided under Section-VII Works' Requirement-Key Equipment and Machineries. Further, as per the requirement under Section IV-Bidding Forms, Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment (Page 78 of 294), the bidder has to submit a progressive Equipment and Machineries Deployment Schedule on a quarterly basis aligned with the Proposed Construction Schedule & work fronts.
52	General	Kindly furnish survey contour data of the project site, clearly depicting all Adits along with HRT and with the associated road network.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-II(c)
53	General	Please provide the details of False Portal and Tunnel support system for initial stretch of Adits near the portals. Further, request to provide the detailed surface excavation	The detail drawings will be available only in the detailed design stage



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		support system for portal excavation with details i.e. Length, spacing and type of rock bolts/ anchors.	
54	General	Kindly provide, project schedule, as the same is required for effective planning and sequencing of construction activities.	The Bidder is required to submit a detailed Construction Schedule, as per Section IV-Bidding Forms-Construction Schedule, adopting the proposed method statement and demonstrate the completion of DCP-II within the stipulated contract period.
55	General	It is requested to provide the AUTOCAD Files of the Provided Drawings in the Tender Document.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-II(c)
56	General	We request Authority to provide the DPR for better assessment of the project	All the relevant information has been provided in Bidding Documents
57	General	As the construction methodology is not specified in the tender documents, we understand that the bidder shall prepare and submit the Method Report based on its own proposed construction methodology and planning. Kindly confirm.	Yes
58	General	Kindly inform likely date of award of contract to plan for the resources according to the start date	October 2026
59	General	Kindly provide Face advance assumptions to be used Per rock class (Type A–F). It is required for realistic scheduling. Kindly specify Distance lag between excavation and lining	The Bidder is required to submit a detailed Construction Schedule, as per Section IV-Bidding Forms-Construction Schedule, adopting the proposed method statement and demonstrate the completion of DCP-II within the stipulated contract period. Any assumptions to be made by the bidder based on the geological information provided.
60	General	Kindly clarify whether any adjustment should be considered for the monsoon period while determining the excavation duration and planning, as excavation progress is expected to be significantly impacted during the monsoon season. Additionally, please specify if there are any constraints or restrictions related to muck disposal/dumping activities that could affect mucking cycle times and overall productivity.	The Bidder is required to submit a detailed Construction Schedule adopting the available data in the Bidding Document.
61	General	Kindly confirm Interfaces with DCP-I / DCP-III packages	All work fronts for DCP-I, DCP-II and DCP-III are independent, other than the facilities mentioned in the Bidding Document



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62	Annexure 7; Drawings	Kindly share specific and separate drawings for the “Portal section” and support with specific support systems and GL profile for proper assessment of quantities.	The detail drawings will be available only in the detailed design stage
63	Annexure 6; Technical Specifications; Section: B.21 (Road Works)	Kindly provide the details of the existing road network for the project, including the following: 1. ROW, Carriageway Width, Drain, Type of Road. 2. Locations, specifications, i.e. loading condition and details of culverts and bridges. 3. AutoCAD drawings of the road network layout (Existing & Proposed) 4. Contour survey in AutoCAD format for planning road and cross-structures i.e., culverts and bridges (if any). 5. Kindly provide the KML file of the same. Kindly confirm that the access road to the work site will be available from the commencement of the works (Day 0).	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Work's Requirement. Request to visit the site as mandated by the Section II-Bid Data Sheet, Sub-Clause ITB 7.2. Access Roads to the work site will be available from the commencement of the works except for the connecting road between Adit 3 and 4 are expected to be completed within first one year of award of the main package.
64	Annexure 5.1, Drawing No. DHPP-INFRA-2024-002 (General Layout of Project Infrastructure Plan)	It is requested to provide the AutoCAD file of infrastructure facility area for better understanding and evaluation of distance and capacity of Muck disposal/Quarry sites. Further, it is requested to provide drawings of various Infrastructure components. Additionally, kindly share the KML file for the same (if possible).	KMZ file shared as Annexure DCP-II(a) along with the layout of infrastructure components
65	Annexure 6; Technical Specifications; Section: B.22; WATER TIGHT DOORS Clause - 22.11.4; Page 388 of 396	As per IS:4622/9349, Permissible leakage for gate is: - 5l/min per meter of seal length for low and medium head gates. 10l/min per meter of seal length for high head gates. Requested to confirm regarding final values to be considered.	The maximum permissible leakage rate to be adopted for the design of the gates shall be 1.2 L/min per metre of seal length, as specified in the TS. The values indicated in IS 4622 and IS 4623 represent general permissible leakage limits under those standards. However, the specified leakage requirement of 1.2 L/min per metre of seal length shall prevail, as it constitutes the project-specific performance requirement and is more stringent than the corresponding values given in the referenced standards.



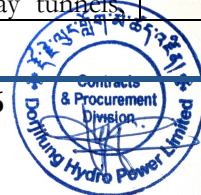
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SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
66	Clause 4.2(iv) of Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria - Specific Work Experience in last 20 years.	The hinged gates (vehicle access door) in the Adit of HRT are opened/closed manually and therefore no hoisting system is required. Further as per the Drg. No. DHPP-HM-HRT-204-015- Vehicle Access Door shown is also without hoist system. Hence the requirement of hoisting system in PQ criteria be deleted.	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is hereby amended as follows "Successfully carried out hinged gate manufacture and erection of size of 5 m2 or more with a minimum head of 60 m complete by its own or through Specialized Sub-contractor in the last 20 years in a single project."
67	Drg. No. DHPP-HM-HRT-2024-025 - Vehicle Access Road in Adit 6 - General Arrangement		
68	Bill of Quantities	Please provide in soft copy in Excel Format	The Bidder to use the available Bill of Quantities
69	Drawings	Please provide these drawings in Auto-CAD Format also.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-II(c)
70	Section IX - Particular Condition - Sub Clause 14.7 - Payment	The terms of the payment for Hydro-Mechanical works have not been specified for releasing interim payment. Please specify the terms of the payment for Hydro-Mechanical Works separately for Supply, Transportation and Installation.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
71	Section B.22 - Watertight Doors - Technical Specification	We understand in terms of Clause 22.3.2 manufacturer of HSS equipment of HSS equipment have also been assigned the responsibility of detailed fabrication design computation and shop drawings to be approved by Employer. Kindly confirm/clarify	The Design Consultant (DC) will prepare the detailed design with relevant calculations and all general arrangement drawings. The HSS supplier shall prepare the shop drawings along with bill of quantities.
72	Section B.22 - Watertight Doors - Technical Specification	The applicable Indian Standards for Fixed Wheel Vertical Gate is IS:4622. Kindly include this Indian Standard also in this list.	The gate is hinged gate and not a fixed-wheel vertical gate. The DIN 19704 standard is suitable for design purposes.
73	Section IX - Particular Conditions - Part B - Special Provisions - Sub Clause 14.7 – Payment (First Para)	The terms of the payment for Hydro-Mechanical works is not been specified for making interim Payment Certificate. Please specify the terms of the payment for Hydro-Mechanical Works (Supply, Transportation and Installation).	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
74	Section I - Instructions Bidders, Clause 14.8 & Section II- Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB14.1	As per Clause 14.8 of the Instruction to Bidders (ITB), all taxes and duties are required to be included in the Price Bid. However, as per Clause 14.8 of the Bid Data sheet, the Bid Price is to be quoted exclusive of Goods and Services (GST) and Import duties.	Bid Data Sheet shall prevail over Instructions to Bidders, i.e. Bid price to be inclusive of withholding Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) and exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Import Duties.



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		In view of the above discrepancy, we kindly request you to clarify the taxes and duties that are to be considered in the Bid Price	The Bidder shall factor in the applicable withholding Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) in compliance with the Income Tax Act of Bhutan 2025 and Rules on the Income Tax Act of Bhutan 2025.
75	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 4.1	Since, hydropower components such as dams, barrages, tunnels, shafts, etc. are also constructed under other infrastructure projects namely water resources projects, road tunnels and railway tunnels wherein the equipment and construction methodologies are largely similar to those employed in hydropower projects. In view of the above, we kindly request you to consider experience from the infrastructure sector such as water resources and tunnelling sectors as eligible for qualification.	ITB 4.1 under Section-II Bid Data Sheet is hereby amended as "Maximum number of members including the Lead Member in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be 2 (Two). At Least one JV member shall have experience in construction of hydropower project in the Himalayan Region. For construction of head race tunnel, experience in construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
76	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.1 General Construction Experience and Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We request you to kindly confirm the cut-off date for determining the 20-year experience period stipulated under the qualification criteria	The cut-off date shall be from the last date of submission of Bid
77	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.1 General Construction Experience	We understand that the requirement pertaining to Civil General Construction Work Experience may be satisfied through experience in any infrastructure related works. Kindly confirm. Thus interpretation is consistent with the general practice followed in hydroelectric project tenders invited by Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in India. For your reference, an extract from the tender document of the Kamala Hydroelectric Project is enclosed as Annexure-I.	General Civil Construction Work Experience shall be considered
78	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause	We understand that the Specific Work Experience for tunnels may be satisfied through tunnelling works executed in any infrastructure project, such as highway tunnels	Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(i), is hereby amended as



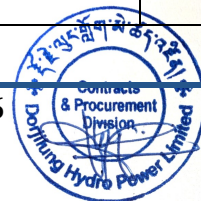
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	4.2 Specific Work Experience in last 20 years	railway tunnels, or metro tunnels constructed using Drill and Blast Method (DBM) and/ or New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM). Kindly confirm. The equipment deployed, construction methodology, tunnelling sequence, ground support systems, and overall execution practices for DBM/NATM tunnels are generally similar across hydroelectric, highway, railway, and metro tunnelling projects. Accordingly, experience gained in such infrastructure tunnelling works provides the requisite technical competence and expertise for the construction of hydroelectric tunnels. Further, this approach is in line with the general practice followed in hydroelectric project tenders invited by CPSUs in India, wherein tunnelling experience from infrastructure projects is considered for meeting the specific work experience requirements. For your reference, an extract from the tender documents of the Kamal Hydroelectric Project is enclosed as Annexure-III	"Experience of having constructed a Concrete lined Tunnel of minimum face length of 1.5 km and total tunnel length of minimum 5.5 km in a single project in the last 20 years. The experience in the construction of road tunnels, metro tunnels, or railway tunnels shall also be deemed acceptable."
79	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Work Experience in last 20 years	In Contract Package DCP-II, the Qualification Criteria under SN (ii) and SN (iii) appear to be identical. We request you to kindly review the same and clarify. Further, we understand that the Specific Work Experience pertaining to tunnel progress may be satisfied through tunnelling works executed under any infrastructure project, such as highway tunnels, railway tunnels, or metro tunnels, constructed using Drill and Blast Method (DBM) and/ or New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM). Kindly confirm. The equipment deployed, construction methodology	Under Sub-Clause 4.2 of Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, SN. (iii) is deleted and SN. (iv) is renumbered as SN. (iii).



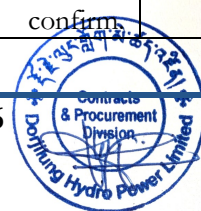
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		tunnelling sequence, support systems, and overall tunnelling practices involved in DBM/NATM tunnelling are largely similar irrespective of whether the tunnel is constructed for hydroelectric, highway, railway or metro infrastructure projects. Therefore, experience gained in such infrastructure tunnelling works demonstrate comparable technical capability and expertise.	
80	Section VII, Works requirement, Cl.6.2.2 & Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions, sub clause 2.7	As per Section VII - Works' Requirements, Clause 6.2.2, details of Prefabricated Residential Facilities at CCF-3 have been provided. However, as per Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 2.7, Prefabricated Residential Facilities at CCF-1 and CCF-2 have been specified. In view of the above discrepancy, we kindly request you to confirm which Prefabricated Residential Facilities are applicable for Contract Package DCP-II.	The Temporary Plywood Residential Facilities at CCF-2 and Prefabricated Residential Facilities at CCF-1 and CCF-2 under Section IX- Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub-Clause 2.7 are deleted and is amended as given in Annexure DCP-II(h).
81	Sec. VII, Work's requirement, Cl. 6.2.2.1 & 6.2.2.2	Kindly confirm the following: 1. The current status of these residential facilities. 2. Date by which these facilities will be handed over. 3. Upon completion of the work, who will have ownership of these facilities?	Residential Facilities are under construction and will be handed over in line with the provisions mentioned in the Bidding Document. The contractor shall have the ownership of Residential facilities.
82	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data	As per the general practice in hydropower project tenders invited by CPSUs in India, the works are typically executed in accordance with the FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Red Book). Under this framework, construction is carried out based on the design and drawings provided by the Employer, and the Defects Notification Period (DNP) is generally stipulated as 12 months. In view of the above, we kindly request you to review the Defects Notification Period specified in the tender and may please be reduced the same to 12 months.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



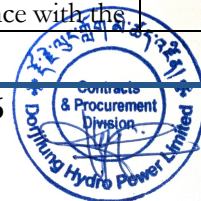
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		An extract from the tender document of the Kamala Hydroelectric Project is enclosed herewith for your ready reference as Annexure-VI.	
83	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions	1. We understand that the equipment listed under Clause 2.6 will be handed over to the Contractor at the Site on the Date of Commencement of work. Kindly confirm the same. 2. Please provide the recovery schedule. 3. We request you to kindly provide year of manufacturer, specifications of the equipment, including make, capacity, etc.	The equipment will be handed over at the site within the mobilization period and the cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2 (a)). The Details of equipment has been provided as Annexure DCP-II(d).
84	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, sub clause 4.30	As this is an 'Item Rate Contract' wherein monthly payment will be released by the Client as per the work done. Therefore, keeping amount equivalent to three months of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount in the Escrow account will impact the cash flow of the project and also may hamper the project progress. Therefore, we request you to kindly delete this requirement.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
85	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, sub clause 14.1	Kindly provide a copy of the Tax Guidelines applicable to the Dorjilung Hydroelectric Power Project for our reference.	The Custom Duty and GST Exemptions certificate shall be issued or reimbursed for imports of materials and equipment while GST amount shall be reimbursed for sourcing of materials within the country on submission of documentary evidence. The exemptions apply strictly to direct input materials and equipment. For further details, refer Renewable Energy Tax Exemption Act of Bhutan 2026 (www.mof.gov.bt).
86	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, sub clause 14.8	Kindly define "Arrears"	Payment arrears refer to recovering or paying certified yet unpaid interim payments or outstanding balances or missed bills or differentials.
87	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, sub clause 13.7	1. As per the notification dated 15th June 2026 published by Economic Advisor, Govt. of India, the base for various index is 2022-23 = 100, whereas the clause provides 2024=100. Kindly review the base year and confirm.	Provided as Annexure DCP-II(e)



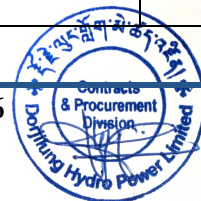
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		2. Source of Index for various items such as Oxygen gas, electrodes, steel, machinery & machine tools as specified in the clause (i.e. Steel long, steel flat, basic inorganic chemical etc.) is not available in the index number of wholesale price published by Economic Advisor, Govt. of India Base 2022-23=100. Kindly review the same and confirm.	
88	Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, sub clause 19.2	We kindly request you to provide a copy of the Insurance Policy to be obtained by the Employer, in order to review the exclusions as well as the applicable terms and conditions of the policy.	Owner Controlled Insurance Program under process and refer Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions Sub Clause 19.1 and 19.2 for insurance requirements.
89	Royalty rates	We request you to kindly provide the royalty rates applicable to the project.	For Royalty, refer Mines and Minerals Management Act 1995 and Mines and Minerals Management Regulations 2022
90	Electricity Charges	We request you to kindly provide the electricity charges/tariff applicable for the project.	For electricity tariff, visit website of Bhutan Power Corporation: www.bpc.bt
91	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 7.4	We request you to kindly confirm the date and time of the pre-bid meeting. Further, we request that a provision be made for online participation through virtual mode to enable wider participation by prospective bidders.	Virtual/Physical Pre-Bid Meeting conducted as per the provisions of the Bidding Document.
92	Section I- Instruction to Bidders (ITB), Clause 11.6	Kindly arrange to provide the format of Joint Venture Agreement	Bidder to adopt industry standard Joint Venture Agreement template in fulfilment of requirements specified under Bidding Document.
93	Section-III, Clause A of EQC	i) Experience of having constructed a Concrete lined Tunnel of minimum length of 1.5 km and total tunnel length of minimum 3 km in a single project in the last 20 years.	Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(i), is hereby amended as "Experience of having constructed a Concrete lined Tunnel of minimum face length of 1.5 km and total tunnel length of minimum 5.5 km in a single project in the last 20 years. The experience in the construction of road tunnels, metro tunnels, or railway tunnels shall also be deemed acceptable."
94	Section III Cl No.1.4,1.5.1.6 & 1.7 of EQC	We respectfully request the Employer to delete the Technical Evaluation point-based scoring criteria. Since bidders are already required to submit detailed Technical and Financial Proposals demonstrating compliance with the	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



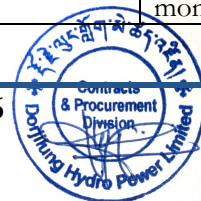
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		bidding requirements, the point-based evaluation may kindly be omitted.	
95	Section II ,Sect-VIII and Sect-IX 49.1 and Cl.No.4.2 of PCC/GCC	The successful Bidder shall be required to submit a separate unconditional Performance Guarantee that includes Performance Security (4%) and ES Performance Security (1%) of Accepted Contract Amount valid up to 30 (Thirty) days after taking over of Works. The bank guarantee shall be in favour of the Employer, issued by the Financial Institution of Bhutan or any foreign bank acceptable and enforceable by the Financial Institution of Bhutan. The Bidding Document specifies the release provisions only for the E&S Performance Security. Kindly confirm the Release of Performance Security.	Sub-Clause 4.3.2 under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions is amended as "Return of the Performance Security and E&S Performance Security" In sub-paragraph (a) "21 days after the issue of the Performance Certificate" is replaced with: "30 days after issue of Taking Over Certificate."
96	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX Cl No 14.9 of PCC/GCC	The Employer shall return Retention Money/Bank Guarantee in lieu of Retention Money shall be released within 21 days after completion of the respective scope of works, as stipulated in the Bidding Document.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
97	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX Cl No- 8.1 PCC/GCC	We request the Employer to consider the date of handing over of the Site as the Commencement Date for the Contract.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
98	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX Cl No 14.7 of PCC/GCC	We request to amend as follows Submitted by the Contractor in respect of Interim Payment Certificate, 90% of the admissible gross value of Interim Payment Certificate on provisional basis within 7 days after Engineer receives the statement and supporting documents and after taking into account all recoveries including retention amount on 100 % of the value of Interim Payment Certificate. All the statutory deductions will be carried out on the amount payable to the Contractor. Balance 10% payment on any date between 7th day to 42nd day after the date of receipt of the statement and after taking into account of balance adjustment, statutory deductions & recoveries, if any	Clause 14.7b(i) under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part A Contract Data is hereby amended as follows: "75% of the IPC within 7 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents and the remaining 25% within 56 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents."



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99	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI No 2.6 of PCC/GC	The Bidding Document stipulates that the Employer shall provide the listed construction equipment to the Contractor at mobilization. Kindly confirm whether it is mandatory for the Contractor to take over all the construction equipment provided by the Employer. If mandatory, kindly clarify the procedure for transfer of ownership, payment, recovery mechanism, applicable taxes and duties, and the schedule of recovery from the Contractor. Kindly specify the relevant BOQ item number under which the recovery of Amount	It is mandatory for the contractor to take over all the minimum listed Employer's Equipment and the cost mentioned in Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 2.6 shall be the applicable cost for the contractor and any additional cost shall be borne by the Employer. The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)).
100	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI No 2.6 of PCC/GC	The Bidding Document states that the Employer-provided Construction Camp Facilities (CCF-1 & CCF-2) shall be recovered through the "(-ve) line item" in the BOQ. However, the corresponding BOQ item number(s) are not identified. Kindly specify the relevant negative BOQ item number(s) under which the recovery shall be made.	The Temporary Plywood Residential Facilities at CCF-2 and Prefabricated Residential Facilities at CCF-1 and CCF-2 under Section IX- Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub-Clause 2.7 are deleted and is amended as given in Annexure DCP-II(h). The line "The cost of the facilities has been indicated as (-ve) line item in the BoQ which shall be adjusted against the line-item rates" is hereby deleted from Section VII-Works' Requirement, Sub-Clause 6.2.2.1. The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2 (a)).
101	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI No 4.30 of PCC/GC	We respectfully request the Employer to remove the Working Capital requirement from the bidding document, as it imposes a substantial financial burden on the Contractor by blocking significant funds throughout the contract period. This requirement adversely affects the Contractor's cash flow and increases the overall financing cost of the project.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."



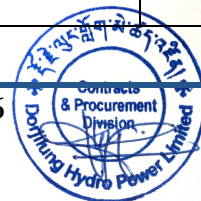
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		Further, as this is an Item Rate Contract, the Contractor will receive regular Monthly Running Account (RA) Bill payments based on the actual work executed. These periodic payments are sufficient to meet the project's working capital requirements and ensure smooth execution of the works. Therefore, maintaining an additional mandatory working capital deposit is not warranted.	
102	CI No 02 of ITB	Kindly confirm whether the World Bank financing has already been approved. If the approval is still under process, please provide the current status, the expected timeline for obtaining the approval.	World Bank Group financing has been approved on January 22, 2026.
103	General	Kindly give us the timeline to issue the performance certificate	The timeline to issue the Performance Certificate shall be governed by the General Conditions of FIDIC(RED) Book 2017 under Clause No. 11.9.
104	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI No 8.8 of PCC/GC	Kindly Amend and Limited to 5% of the Contract Price	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
105	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX 12 CL No. 1.1.20 of PCC/GCC	The measured quantity of an item is changed by more than 20% from the quantity of this item in the Bill of Quantities or other schedule.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
106	General	We kindly request the Employer to provide a separate payment structures for Hydro Mechanical Works. This will facilitate better planning, efficient execution, and smooth progress of the Works.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
107	Sect-VII CI No 6.8 of Works Requirements	The Bidding Document states that the Employer will provide the 33/0.415 kV distribution transformers at locations near the work sites. We understand that the construction power supply is on a chargeable basis. Kindly provide the applicable electricity tariff/rates, connection charges, and any other applicable charges to enable the Contractor to estimate the cost accurately	Refer Section IX Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub-Clause 4.19 for power supply charges. For electricity tariff, visit website of Bhutan Power Corporation: www.bpc.bt
108	General	We request to update/status of the Environmental, Forest and Other clearances	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation &



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			Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.
109	General	We kindly request to extend the Bid Due Date by one (1) month from the current deadline of 28.07.2026, as the ongoing monsoon season is causing delays in site visits and bid preparation activities. The requested extension will enable bidders to submit competitive bid.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
110	Section IV, Bidding Forms, Technical Proposal	In the Method Statement and Construction Schedule requirements, the content covers aspects of Package DCP-III instead of Package DCP-I & DCP-II respectively. Kindly check and revise the same to reflect the requirements and aspects of Package DCP-I & DCP-II.	The second paragraph of Section IV-Bidding Forms (Page 69 of 294) is amended as below: The Method Statement shall cover all aspects of the activities under DCP-II with special emphasize on the following points: 1. Portal development plans for Adits 2. Excavation sequence of Heading & Benching Method for Head Race Tunnel 3. Tunnel concrete lining arrangements and use of gantry 4. Adit Tunnels Plugging method 5. Dewatering plan 6. HRT Instrumentation Plan 7. Contact & Consolidation grouting plan 8. Cycle time for tunnel excavation and concrete lining works with work fronts 9. Manpower and material mobilization schedule 10. Quality Control and Quality Assurance Plan 11. Hydro-Mechanical gate erection plan 12. Innovation and use of latest technology
111	Section IV, Bidding Forms, Technical Proposal	No such Sub-Clause 8.8 is provided in PCC Part B – Special Provisions, while milestones are specified under Clause 4.29. Kindly confirm that the milestones stipulated under Clause 4.29 are to be incorporated in the Construction Schedule	Yes
112	Cl. 9.0, Section VII, Work's Requirement	The geotechnical appraisal provides the estimated percentage distribution of rock classes for Different HRT Faces & Adits as Follows:	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)



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		As shown in the above table rock class distribution have been provided for certain HRT faces; whereas for other faces only tentative descriptions of expected rock conditions are provided. Kindly provide the estimated percentage distribution of rock classes for all HRT faces/Adits to facilitate construction planning and bid preparation.	
113	General KMZ	We request the Employer to provide the KMZ file of the project alignment and associated project components, as it would be helpful for our planning, assessment and Bid Preparation.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
114	Drawing No.DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-005, 760-HRT-D-SP-005-B & DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-006,760-HRT-D-SP-006-B	The drawings for Section Types D, E & F indicate front excavation support using Rock Dowels, GFRP type. However, the length of the Rock Dowels and the approximate length of tunnel which will be supported with rock dowel is not specified. Kindly confirm.	The length of the GFRP shall be considered adequately covering the excavation face length assumed. Please refer the provisions of the technical specifications; 4.8.5 (10)
115	Cl. 6.2.1 & Cl 6.2.2, Section VII, Work's Requirement	Clause 6.2.1 states that the land for Contractor's Construction Facilities (CCF-3, CCF-4, and CCF-5) will be provided by the Employer. Further, Sub-Clause 6.2.2 mentions that prefabricated residential facilities at CCF-3 (nearAdit-2) will be provided by the Employer. To facilitate early mobilization and commencement of construction activities, we request the Employer to also provide prefabricated residential facilities at CCF-4 and CCF-5, similar to those proposed at CCF-3	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
116	Sub Clause 2.7, Section IX, Particular Conditions & Cl 6.2.2 (1), Section VII - Work's Requirement	Sub-Clause 6.2.2(1) (Section VII – Works Requirements) states that Prefab Residential Facilities at CCF-3 will be provided by the Employer. However, Sub-Clause 2.7 of the Particular Conditions states that the Employer shall provide Temporary Plywood Residential Facilities at CCF-2 and Pre-fab Structure Residential Facilities at CCF-1 and CCF-2. Kindly Clarify the residential facilities to be provided by the Employer Package DCP-II	The Temporary Plywood Residential Facilities at CCF-2 and Prefabricated Residential Facilities at CCF-1 and CCF-2 under Section IX- Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub-Clause 2.7 are deleted and is amended as given in Annexure DCP-II(h). The line "The cost of the facilities has been indicated as (-ve) line item in the BoQ which shall be adjusted against the line-



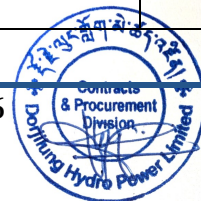
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			item rates" is hereby deleted from Section VII-Works' Requirement, Sub-Clause 6.2.2.1.
117	Cl. 10 Section VII, Work's Requirement	As understood the requirements for coarse and fine aggregates are to be met from the quarries specified in the bidding documents. We request clarification on whether the Contractor may utilize suitable excavated rock material from the tunnel for the production of concrete aggregates.	Yes. Refer Section IX-Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub-Clause 7.8
118	General	Please indicate the applicable Royalty charges on Aggregate to be used at site	For Royalty, refer Mines and Minerals Management Act 1995 and Mines and Minerals Management Regulations 2022
119	Sub Clause 2.6, Section IX, Particular Conditions	We request that the recovery commence once the cumulative IPC reaches 10% of the contract value and be completed by the time the cumulative IPC reaches 90% of the contract value.	The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)).
120	Cl. 6.8 Section VII, Work's Requirement	Kindly indicate Energy consumption charges and demand charges which has to be borne by the contractor.	For electricity tariff, visit website of Bhutan Power Corporation: www.bpc.bt
121	Cl. 6.8 Section VII, Work's Requirement	The Variation in the Power Tariffs shall be reimbursed to the Contractor as per actuals. Please review and confirm.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
122	Sub Clause 4.29, Section IX, Particular Conditions	The milestones for Face-8 and Face-9 have been specified as 148 weeks (i.e. 34 months) and 174 weeks (i.e. 40 months), respectively. Since the milestone for both faces corresponds to tunnel breakthrough, the milestone dates for the two faces cannot be independent. Further, considering the approximate tunnel length of 3.8 km between the two faces, the milestone durations seem to be very less and practically may not be able to achieve based on our preliminary working. We request the Employer to review and revise the breakthrough milestone for Face-8 and Face-9 to 182 weeks (i.e.42 months). Additionally, the milestone specified for Face-6 also appears to be less based on our preliminary construction planning. We request the Employer to review and modify the milestone for Face-6 from 139 weeks (i.e. 32 months) to 152 weeks (i.e. 35 months).	Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-II(g).



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123	Section IX, Particular Conditions, Part A Contract Data	Based on our preliminary assessment of the project scope, site conditions, and construction requirements, the stipulated Time for Completion of 1527days (i.e. 50.20 months) seems to be very challenging. We request the Employer to review and revise the Time for Completion as 1825 days (i.e.60 months).	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
124	Section IX, Particular Conditions, Part A Contract Data	The Defects Notification Period specified in the bidding document is 36 months which seems to be on higher side, we request the Employer to review and revise the Defects Notification Period to 12 months.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
125	Sub Clause 14.7, Section IX, Particular Conditions	Sub Clause 4.29, Section IX, Particular Conditions	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
126	Cl 7.4 Section II- Bid Data Sheet	We request the Employer to organize a Pre-Bid Meeting to facilitate clarification of queries related to the bidding documents. Further, kindly provide an online/virtual meeting link	Virtual/Physical Pre-Bid Meeting conducted as per the provisions of the Bidding Document.
127	General	We request you to provide us the information regarding the Status of the following: 1) Land Acquisition 2) Forest Clearance 3) Environmental Clearance	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.
128	Cl. 6.1.2 Section VII, Work's Requirement	We understand that the land required for such temporary access roads will be acquired and made available by the Employer.	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.
129	Section IX, Particular Conditions, Part A Contract Data	Kindly reduce the Maximum amount of delay damages as 5% instead of 10% of the Contract Price.	The provision in the bidding document shall prevail.



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130	General	Request the Employer to consider provision of a bonus for early completion at the rate of 0.5% of the Accepted Contract Amount per week, subject to a maximum of 10% of the Accepted Contract Amount	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
131	Cl 4.30 Section IX, Particular Conditions	This requirement will have a significant impact on the Contractor's cash flow and working capital management during project execution. In view of the same we request you to kindly delete this clause.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
132	Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2(i): Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	The present DCP-II package comprises a total underground excavation scope of approximately 14.44 km, including 11.413 km of Head Race Tunnel (HRT) and associated adits. The stipulated requirement of prior experience in constructing a minimum 8 km tunnel in a single project represents nearly 70% of the HRT length (or about 55% of the total tunnel scope), which is considered highly restrictive and may significantly limit participation by otherwise qualified and experienced international contractors. We respectfully submit that, in recent hydropower projects in India of comparable magnitude, the qualifying tunnel length has been prescribed at a substantially lower proportion of the actual tunnel scope. For instance, in a recent hydropower project floated by NHPC Limited, India, the qualifying tunnel length was prescribed at approximately 25–30% of the tunnel scope. Similar qualification criteria, wherein the required past experience is prescribed at a reasonable proportion of the actual scope of works, have also been adopted by other major hydropower developers in India, such as THDC India Limited (THDCIL) and North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO). Relevant extracts of the qualification requirements and scope of works of the said NHPC tender	Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(i), is hereby amended as "Experience of having constructed a Concrete lined Tunnel of minimum face length of 1.5 km and total tunnel length of minimum 5.5 km in a single project in the last 20 years. The experience in the construction of road tunnels, metro tunnels, or railway tunnels shall also be deemed acceptable."



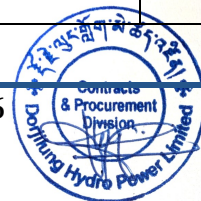
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		are enclosed herewith as Attachment-1 for your kind reference and consideration. In view of the above and in the interest of encouraging wider participation of technically competent and experienced contractors without compromising the technical capability required for successful execution of the Works. We respectfully request the Employer to reduce the minimum qualifying tunnel length requirement from 8 km to 6 km in a single project. Please consider accepting and confirm the above request.	
133	Section II – Bid Data Sheet(BDS), ITB Clause 4.1	The objective of a Joint Venture is to combine the complementary technical expertise and resources of its constituent members for successful execution of the project. Considering that the major scope of this contract primarily comprises underground works, including the construction of long Head Race Tunnel and Adits, we understand that in a Joint Venture, if one JV member possesses relevant experience in the construction of Hydropower Projects, while the other JV member possesses substantial experience in the construction of tunnels and other similar underground infrastructure works. Such an approach would ensure that the JV collectively possesses all the necessary expertise required for successful execution of the Contract while encouraging wider participation of competent international contractors. We respectfully request the Employer to suitably amend the provision accordingly. Kindly consider and confirm.	ITB 4.1 under Section-II Bid Data Sheet is hereby amended as "Maximum number of members including the Lead Member in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be 2 (Two). At Least one JV member shall have experience in construction of hydropower project in the Himalayan Region. For construction of head race tunnel, experience in construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
134	Part 1, Section II, Page No.45, Clause No. ITB 32.2	We understand that bidders are permitted to nominate the same Key Personnel for all required three packages, considering that only one package will be awarded to a bidder, even if the bidder emerges as the lowest evaluated (L1) bidder for more than one package. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Refer Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 32.2, i.e., Key Manpower and Equipment resources may be shared across all the three packages, DCP-I, DCP-II and DCP-III, however, the unique requirements of each package shall be met independently.



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135	Part 1, Section II, Page No.46, Clause No. ITB 45	Kindly clarify the award methodology for the remaining package(s). Specifically, if the original L1 bidder is not awarded a particular package due to this provision, will the L2 bidder be required to match the L1 bid price as a condition for award? And if L2 bidder refuses to match his bid price to L1 price then will the Employer ask L3 bidder for negotiation?	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer. If the original L1 bidder is not awarded due to restrictive award condition, decision to negotiate and award or not to award rests with the Employer.
136	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.212, Clause No. 2.6	Kindly clarify the mechanism for recovery of the cost of the Employer's Equipment from the Contractor. Further, please confirm whether the ownership of such equipment will be transferred to the Contractor upon full recovery of the amount & how? Also, we request you to provide us the makes of the Equipment that will be provided so as to consider the spare parts accordingly.	The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)). Refer Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 2.6. The Details of equipment has been provided as Annexure DCP-II(d).
137	Part 3, Section IX, Page 20, Clause No.21.1 Part 1, Section I, Page 20, Clause No. 11.5 Part 1, Section II, Page 42, Clause No. ITB 11.5	We understand from the Particular Conditions and the Bid Data Sheet that the list of proposed DAAB members is to be submitted within 14 days from the date of notification by either Party requesting the appointment of the DAAB, which would be after the award of the Contract. However, Clause 11.15 of the Document Comprising the Bid requires the Bidder to furnish the names of three potential DAAB members along with their curriculum vitae as part of the bid submission.	The provision under Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 11.5 is amended as under: "Appointment of DAAB member by either party: Within 42 days from the date of notification for a request for appointment of DAAB."



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		Kindly clarify whether the list of proposed DAAB members and their curriculum vitae are required to be submitted at the bid stage, or whether the same shall be submitted after the award of the Contract in accordance with the Particular Conditions and the Bid Data Sheet.	
138	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.255, Clause No. 14.9	We request that the Retention Money Bank Guarantee be released upon issuance of the Performance Certificate, instead of remaining valid until 90 days beyond the Defects Notification Period.	Refer Section IX- Particular Conditions Part B Special Provision Sub-Clause 14.9
139	Part 2, Section VII, Page No.156, Clause No. 8	The tender document refers to Annexure 5.2 containing the overall project layout drawing and the KMZ file showing the access road, muck disposal area, quarry, and land earmarked for Contractor's Construction Facilities (CCFs). However, Annexure 5.2 is not included with the tender documents. Kindly provide Annexure 5.2, including the project layout drawing and the corresponding KMZ file.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
140	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.243, Clause No. 7.8	We understand that any change in royalty will be covered under the clause 13.7 Adjustment for Change in Law. Kindly confirm.	Yes
141	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.206 Clause No.14.7b(i) Part 3, Section IX, Page No.254 Clause No.14.7	According to the aforementioned clause the IPC shall be issued within 14 days (56-42) after receiving statement and supporting documents from contractor and the payment will be paid within 42 days after receiving the certification. Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct	Clause 14.7 b(i) under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part A Contract Data is hereby amended as follows: "75% of the IPC within 7 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents and the remaining 25% within 56 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents."
142	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.233 Clause No.4.30	We respectfully request that this provision be deleted, as the requirement to deposit and maintain working capital equivalent to three (3) months of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount in the Escrow Account would substantially constrain the Contractor's working capital, adversely affect cash flow, and impose an undue financial burden during the execution of the Works.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security,



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			in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
143	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.206, Clause No.8.8	We understand that the delay damages i.e. 0.35% per week is for delay in completion of whole works.	Yes
144	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.231 &232, Clause No.4.29	The amount of LD per week of the Delay as a % of the Contract Amount in milestones table is specified as: 0.35% subject to a maximum of 10% taken cumulatively for all milestones. However, if calculated as per the formula given in tender the LD per week of delay of each milestone (%) will be different (not 0.35%). Kindly clarify the LD per week (%) for each milestone.	Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-II(g).
145	Part 2, Section VII, Page No.195-199	We understand that resumes of all Key Personnel for the Civil Works are also required to be submitted, as the Technical Evaluation criteria include assessment of the Key Personnel for the Civil Works. However, the relevant note specifically mentions submission of resumes only for the Key Personnel related to ES & OHS. Kindly clarify whether resumes are required to be submitted for all Key Personnel including for the Civil Works or only for the E&S and OHS Key Personnel.	Refer Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 32.2, i.e., Key Manpower and Equipment resources may be shared across all the three packages, DCP-I, DCP-II and DCP-III, however, the unique requirements of each package shall be met independently. Resume required to be submitted for all Key Personnel including E&S and OHS Key Personnel.
146	Part 3, Section II, Page No.42, Clause No.14.10	1. Please confirm Employer will provide Custom duty & GST Exemption Certificate for all permanent & temporary imports before shipment. If not, will employer reimburse actual duty paid? 2. If Bhutan Government introduces new tax or increases GST/Customs Duty after bid date, will Employer compensate under Clause 13.7?	1. The Custom Duty and GST Exemptions certificate shall be issued or reimbursed for imports of materials and equipment while GST amount shall be reimbursed for sourcing of materials within the country on submission of documentary evidence. The exemption applies strictly to direct input materials and equipment. For further details, refer Renewable Energy Tax Exemption Act of Bhutan 2026 (www.mof.gov.bt). 2. Introduction of new tax or increase of GST/Customs



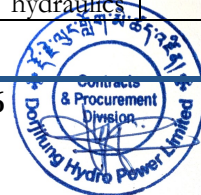
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			Duty shall be regulated under Sub-clause 13.6 of Section VIII-General Conditions (GC).
147	Annexure-7	Bidder hereby requests to provide the tender drawings in CAD format.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-II(c)
148	Annexure- 5.1 & Annexure-7	Bidder hereby request to provide KMZ/KML file of the project alignment including tunnel, portal and adit locations for better understanding of site conditions.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
149	Part 1, Section II, Page No.160 & 161	The rock class distribution provided in the BOQ appears to be inconsistent with the face-wise rock class distribution given in the Works Requirement section. Bidder hereby requests the Employer to clarify which rock class distribution shall be considered for bidding purposes. Further, we requests the Employer to furnish the rock class distribution for Face-3, Face-6, Face-8 and Face-10, which are not indicated in the Works Requirements.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
150	Part 1, Section II, Page No.132	As Adit lengths mentioned in the Scope of Work differ from those indicated in the tender drawings, bidder presumes that the lengths specified in the Scope of Work shall govern for bidding purposes. Kindly confirm.	The lengths of the Adit specified in the Scope of work shall be referred.
151	Sub Clause 4.29, Section IX, Particular Conditions	We presumes that all construction work fronts (Face-III to X) and Adit locations are accessible for construction activity. Please confirm.	Access Roads to the work site will be available from the commencement of the works except for the connecting road between Adit 3 and 4 are expected to be completed within first one year of award of the main package.
152	Request for Bid Doc, Page 12, Clause 2.1 Source of Fund	1. The statement mentions 'debt portion is proposed to be raised'. Kindly confirm whether Debt portion has already been arranged. 2. If answer to the above is yes, who is the lead financing agency? 3. Kindly clarify the modality of payment to EPC i.e. whether entire payment will be paid by the SPV? 4. In case SPV does not infuse its 30% equity at regular intervals, then, what will be the mechanism of payment	The Project will achieve financial closure before award of the Main Packages and International Finance Corporation has been identified as the Lead Arranger. The Payment to the Contractor will be made by the Employer directly and equity has been secured.



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153	Request for Bid Doc, Page 40, Section II-Bid Data Sheet; ITB4.1	As there is a conflict in clauses and as both are part of BDS, we request you to consider the clause 56 to be the criteria and change on page 40 as below: "Joint Venture (existing or intended) - All Members Combined must meet requirement of relevant experience in construction of Hydropower"	ITB 4.1 under Section-II Bid Data Sheet is hereby amended as "Maximum number of members including the Lead Member in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be 2 (Two). At Least one JV member shall have experience in construction of hydropower project in the Himalayan Region. For construction of head race tunnel, experience in construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
154	General Question	If a bidder has the required eligibility criteria for all the 3 packages; has sufficient bid capacity; and is the most responsive bidder in more than 1 package (e.g., if a bidder is lowest i.e., L 1 in all three packages) then, whether all three packages can be awarded to the same bidder?	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
155	Request for Bid Doc, Page 43 & 44, ITB 22.1	Considering the multifaceted nature and sophistication of these 3 packages, a comprehensive study is needed to prepare the most comprehensive bid(s). Therefore, we humbly request you to extend the deadline for Bid submission (for all the 3 packages) until September 30, 2026; Time: 15.00 hrs.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
156		Request you to kindly reschedule the physical Pre Bid meeting to 17 July (instead of the presently scheduled date of 10 July) due to incessant rain in Mumbai and flood in Assam	Virtual/Physical Pre-Bid Meeting conducted as per the provisions of the Bidding Document.
157	Section-III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria/ 4.2 (iv)	It is requested to modify the criteria as below: “(iv) Successfully carried out hinged gate/Vertical Gates manufacture and erection of size of 5 m2 or more with a minimum head of 60 m complete with its hydraulics	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is hereby amended as follows: "Successfully carried out hinged gate manufacture and erection of size of 5 m2 or more with a minimum head of 60



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		hoisting system by its own or through Specialized Subcontractor in last 20 years in a single project.” This modification will allow the bidder to qualify themselves, enabling them to quote competitively under a single point of responsibility and smoother interfaces. Consequently, this reduces reliance on the limited number of HM Sub-contractors who control the prices and commercial terms. Kindly consider.	m complete by its own or through Specialized Sub-contractor in the last 20 years in a single project."
158	Section-III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria/ 4.2 (iv)	It is requested to add the below mentioned clause in line with NHPC and other PSU tenders in India: “For the portion of work executed through a sub-contractor, full experience for that portion of work can be claimed by the Contractor as well as sub-contractor for fulfilling criteria for evaluation of bidder’s experience”. This addition will allow the bidder to qualify themselves, enabling them to quote competitively under a single point of responsibility and smoother interfaces. Consequently, this reduces reliance on the limited number of HM Sub-contractors who control the prices and commercial terms. Kindly consider.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
159	Sec-II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB, Cl. 19.1	The amount of Bid Security is very high and kindly reduce the same. Also, we understand from the bid documents that, only one contract will be awarded to one bidder. Hence, we request to modify the clause for Bid Security as below: • Bid security shall be submitted for a single package for an amount of BTN/INR 100 million (Hundred Million) only. • The Bid Security shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee or Insurance Surety Bond.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub Clause 19.1 is hereby amended as: "A Bid Security shall be required. Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form an unconditional bank guarantee from any financial institution in Bhutan and India. The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be BTN/INR 213 million (Two Hundred Thirteen million) only."



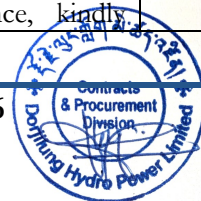
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		If the Bidder is participating in more than one package, then, Bid Security shall be required for only one package and Bid Security Declaration shall be allowed for other Packages.	
160	Sec-II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB, Cl. 45	We understand that, if one bidder is lowest in more than one package, one package will be awarded to the L1 bidder and the other package will be awarded to the L2 bidder. Please confirm.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
161	Sec-VII, Works's Requirements, IFB, Cl. 8	Annexure 5.2 is missing in the bid documents and kindly provide the same.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
162	Sec-VIII, GCC, Cl. 4.2.1	We request to consider validity/release of performance bank guarantee on completion of works, as the retention Money is also kept till 90 days beyond completion of Defect Notification Period, as per PCC 14.9.	Sub-Clause 4.3.2 under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions is amended as "Return of the Performance Security and E&S Performance Security" In sub-paragraph (a) "21 days after the issue of the Performance Certificate" is replaced with: "30 days after issue of Taking Over Certificate."
163	Sec-VIII, GCC, Cl. 4.13	The responsibility of providing encumbrance free rights-of-way for the execution of the project free of cost to the Contractor shall remain with the Employer. Please modify the clause accordingly.	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package. For the remaining, the provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
164	Sec-XIII, GCC, Cl. 18.1	Sub-clause (f) may be modified as "natural catastrophes such as earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hurricane, typhoon, landslides, floods, cloud bursts etc."	Clause 18.1 Sub-Clause(f) of GCC is amended including the exceptional events such as landslides, floods and cloud burst.



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165	Sec-IX, Part A, Contract Data, Cl. 8.8 Sec-IX, Part A, Contract Data, Cl. 8.8	We understand that the % mentioned shall apply for the delay against the milestones as well as overall completion. In this matter, we suggest that the delay damages against the milestones shall be reduced as per the industry standards to 0.035% per week limited to 5% of the Contract Price.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
166	Sec-IX, Part A, Contract Data, Cl. 14.6.2	The progress of work achieved during the initial stage of the project and during monsoon may be considerably low in the project. In view of this, the minimum 0.5% defined for the interim payment shall be removed or reduced to 0.1% to ensure that the Contractor gets monthly payment for maintaining smooth cash flow in the project which otherwise may hamper the project progress.	Clause 14.6.2 of Section-IX Particular Conditions Part A, Contract Data (Page 206 of 294) is hereby amended as: "0.25% of the Accepted Contract Amount for the initial period of 1 (one) year from Commencement Date and thereafter 0.50 % of the Accepted Contract Amount shall apply "
167	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.2	Kindly reduce the Performance Security to 5% in view of the current industry practice. Kindly allow Insurance Surety Bonds against Performance Security as an additional option for the Bidder.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
168	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.19	Kindly confirm the applicable energy charges/tariff with demand charges to be paid against consumption of power.	For electricity tariff, visit website of Bhutan Power Corporation: www.bpc.bt
169	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 7.8	1. Kindly clarify the prevailing rates of royalties for various materials like earth, Rock, Aggregates etc. 2. We understand that the royalty is not payable on material from demolition and excavations which are dumped within the dumping yard provided by the Employer. Pls clarify.	For Royalty, refer Mines and Minerals Management Act 1995 and Mines and Minerals Management Regulations 2022
170	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 8.5	Kindly delete/modify this clause so that the contractor shall be eligible for extension of time if contractor has already notified according to the contract conditions but could not submit the claim as per Clause 20.1 due to any unavoidable situations/ exigencies at site.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
171	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 12.3	We request to define the process in case of reduction in quantities >30% than provided in the BOQ.	No revision of rates shall be permitted in the event of negative deviation or reduction in quantities.
172	Sec-IX, Part A, Contract Data, Cl. 1.1.84	In view of the volume of work involved in this package, the time for completion provided (50.21months) is very low. Also, it is noted that the time for completion provided for Package-3 is 1792days (58.93months). Hence, kindly	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



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		increase the time for completion for this package to at least 54 months.	
173	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.29	Kindly revise all milestones in view of the overall time for completion.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
174	General	Kindly provide the estimated price along with the year of price level.	The Bidder is required to undertake necessary due diligence based on the available information.
175	General	Kindly confirm the status of various clearances of the project like: a) Environmental Clearance b) Forest Clearance c) Approval PIB / CCEA d) Land Acquisition	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package. For the remaining, the provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
176	General	Kindly inform likely date of award of contract to plan for the resources according to the start date.	October 2026
177	Bid Data	Since the project is very large and includes components with high complexity, the preparation of the bid including interaction with various specialized agencies/ equipment manufacturers and to derive a most competitive techno-commercial proposal will require considerable time and we request to extend the due date for bid submission at least by 2 months' time from the issue of pre-bid clarifications.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
178	Annexure-7, Clause No. Drawings	We suggest that Drawings may be modified to suit Construction. We suggest that a 1 in 10 Slope for Adit while approaching HRT may be allowed so that Vehicles can ply in Adit with 1:10 slope. Further, the HRT excavation needs to be carried out in Heading and Benching (Full face not likely to be suitable in large size tunnel in Himalayan Geology). This will require Adit Invert slope to maintained such that dumpers and other Equipment can move from Adit to HRT and also come out of HRT Heading. The HRT will be made full face after excavation has progressed in Heading for significant length of tunnel. Then the Adit may be excavated in Benching to match Adit Invert with HRT Invert.	The Bidder is required to submit a detailed Construction Schedule, as per Section IV-Bidding Forms-Construction Schedule, adopting the proposed method statement and demonstrate the completion of DCP-II within the stipulated contract period. The Adit connection to HRT to be considered matching at the heading portion of the excavation. Please note that additional details will be included only in the Detailed Design phase.



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179	Annexure 5.1 Works Requirement: General Layout Map	We understand that the Lands CCF3, CCF4, CCF5 and CCF7 are for establishing Contractor's facilities. Request you to kindly confirm whether the land CCF6 is meant for Contractor's Camp or any other land will be made available for Staff and Labour Camp separately. The location of this land may also please be indicated.	CCF 6 shown in general layout map is removed and the updated KMZ file is shared.
180	RFB No.: Dorjilung / CPD/DCP-I/2026/875 issued on 13th June, 2026 Cl. 8, PDF Page 3 of 294	Request you to kindly allow six weeks extension for submission of Bid from current date of 28th July, 2026.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
181	Section-IX Particular Conditions of Contract Sub-Clause 2.6 Employer-Supplied Materials and Employer's Equipment, Page No. 212 of 294	We presume that the Recoveries for Equipment to be handed over to Contractor shall be recovered as Work Progresses and not in one go. Request you to kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)).
182	Section IX - Particular Conditions	We respectfully request that the working capital deposit requirement be revised from three months' equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount to one month's equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount. Requiring funds equivalent to three months' contract value to be maintained in the Escrow Account would unnecessarily lock up significant working capital, thereby impacting the Contractor's liquidity and efficient deployment of financial resources for the Project. The proposed reduction would continue to provide adequate financial security while ensuring healthy cash flow management.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
183	Section-III EQC "4. Experience Pg. No. 57"	We understand that the qualification criteria may be met through any ongoing project, provided the required construction activity or relevant experience has already been completed. Kindly Confirm.	The substantially completed work shall be evaluated against submission of documentary evidence from the Client/Employer



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184	Annexure-7 (all P&P sheets); TS B.3, Clause 3.7; BOQ Item A3.1	Please provide the tunnel and adit geology: geological plan and long-section (rock types, predicted RMR/Q values, fault crossings, cover and groundwater), together with the borehole logs and reports underlying the BOQ rock-class split, and confirm their contractual status under SC 4.12 / Clause 1.1.85.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
185	PC-B SC 19, pp.257-259; ITB 14.1, p.42	Please share the terms, insured amounts, exclusions and deductible schedule of the Employer's CAR and third-party policies (SC 19.1), and confirm whether the deductible caps apply per event or in aggregate, so that the risk can be priced and supplementary cover arranged.	Owner Controlled Insurance Program under process and refer Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions Sub Clause 19.1 and 19.2 for insurance requirements.
186	PC-B SC 2.6, pp.212-213; Section III, 1.5	Regarding the SC 2.6 equipment, please confirm: (a) how and over what period the cost of the equipment will be recovered; and (b) whether it counts towards the minimum equipment requirements of Section III, 1.5.	(a) The cost will be recovered from the contractor on a pro rata basis through the Interim Payment Certificate like mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)). (b) It will not count towards the minimum equipment requirements
187	PC-B SC 4.30, p.233	Please explain SC 4.30: how the equated monthly ACA is calculated, when the deposit is made, whether it earns interest, whether a bank guarantee may replace the cash, and how and when it is released.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
188	BOQ Item A11.1, p.8 vs Drg760-HRT-D-SP-007-B	Please explain how the 50,900 MT reinforcement quantity was derived, identify which lining types and sections are actually reinforced, and provide the bar schedules and reinforcement details for lining Types 1-3.	Please refer to the BOQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the bidding document. Additional details will be provided during the detailed design stage.
189	BOQ Item A23.1, Section VII	Please identify the roads to be maintained under item A23.1 (sections, lengths and class) and the required standard; clarify who constructs the new access roads to the Adit-2/3/5 portals and muck-disposal areas; and issue the DCP-	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Works' Requirement. Request to visit the site as mandated by the Section II-Bid Data Sheet, Sub-Clause ITB 7.2.



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		II Works Requirements (Section VII). Also who constructs the connecting road between Adit 3 and Adit 4	Access Roads to the work site will be available from the commencement of the works except for the connecting road between Adit 3 and 4 are expected to be completed within first one year of award of the main package.
190	BOQ Item A1.2 (Category V) vs TS B.1, Clause 1.4.1(3)	Please confirm: (a) whether dewatering (items A1.1/A1.2) is subject to price adjustment; and (b) that extreme groundwater conditions remain claimable under SC 4.12 in addition to the kWh-based payment.	a) BoQ Item A 1.1 & A 1.2 shall be subject to Price Adjustment under Category-V Price Adjustment Formula. b) Provisions of Bidding Document shall prevail
191	BDS ITB 14.1, p.42; SC14.1(e)/(f), p.249	Please clarify how GST and import/customs duties on materials, plant and equipment will be charged, waived or refunded, including hydro-mechanical imports funded by the Employer in foreign currency and the SC 2.6 equipment, and confirm whether project-specific tax guidelines (SC 14.1(e)(vi)) will be issued with the contract.	The Custom Duty and GST Exemptions certificate shall be issued or reimbursed for imports of materials and equipment while GST amount shall be reimbursed for sourcing of materials within the country on submission of documentary evidence. The exemption applies strictly to direct input materials and equipment. For further details, refer Renewable Energy Tax Exemption Act of Bhutan 2026 (www.mof.gov.bt).
192	BOQ Items A9.1.2 / A9.2.1, p.7	Please clarify where items A9.1.1 / A9.1.2 / A9.2.1 would be used in DCP-II.	These items are required to secure complete contact with the metalwork to be embedded in the blockout concrete and to avoid displacement of the metalwork. Blockout concrete shall also include concrete around anchor bolts and anchor plates.
193	BOQ Item A9.3.4, p.7	Please clarify where the pavement concrete under item A9.3.4 is to be placed, and provide its location, a typical cross-section and the finish requirements.	Pavement concrete will be placed for all the permanent access roads provided in the work requirement information for bidders. Thickness of minimum 250 mm to be considered.
194	Drg 760-HRT-D-SP-007-B, Note 2; Drg 760-ADT-D-SP-009-B, Note 1	Please issue drawings DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-102, DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-103, DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-016 and DHPP-CD-DT-2025-017.	When reading Note 2 of drawing 760-HRT-D-SP-007-B, the references DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-102 and DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-103 should be replaced by DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-011 and DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-012, respectively.
195	PC-A Contract Data 8.8; SC 4.29	Please confirm that the Contractor cannot be charged both the milestone penalty (SC 4.29) and the general delay penalty (SC 8.8) for the same delay period, and that the overall cap of 10% of the ACA applies to both together.	Refer Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-II(g).



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196	Drg 760-ADT-D-SP-015-B vs TS B.22, Clause 22.11.2, p.54	Please resolve the conflict between drawing 760-ADTD-SP-015-B and TS B.22: confirm the Adit-3 door sill level, design pressure, opening size and drain pipework; issue an Adit-3-specific drawing; and confirm whether the drain pipes and valves fall within DCP-II and under which BOQ item.	When reading Note 1 of drawing Drg 760-ADT-D-SP- 009-B, the references DDHPP-CD-ADT-2026-016 and DHPP-CD-DT-2025-017.should be replaced by DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-005 and DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-006, respectively.
197	Drgs 760-GEN-D-SP-001-B/760-HRT-D-SP-001-B/760-ADT-D-SP-001/004-B	Please confirm the final governing lengths, gradients and junction chainages of Adits 2, 3, 4 and 5.	The lengths of the Adits provided under the work scope shall be referred. The final governing lengths, gradients, and junction chainages of Adits 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be confirmed during the detailed design stage.
198	TS B.3, Clause 3.7 vs BoQ Item A3.1	For pricing purposes, please advise: (a) what split between Classes A/B/C within item A3.1.1, and between Classes D/E within item A3.1.2, bidders should assume; and (b) what recourse is available if the Contractor disagrees with the Engineer's rock class determination, given that Clause 3.6(2) makes it final.	(a) Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b) (b) On disagreement of classification of the rock class, the decision of Engineer shall be final as stated in referred clause of Technical Specification
199		Requesting for issue of AUTOCAD file of tender drawing of DCP-II	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-II(c)
200	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	We respectfully request an extension of four (4) weeks to the Bid submission deadline for both DCP-I and DCP-II, from 28th July 2026 to on or about 25th August 2026, pursuant to the Employer's discretion under ITB Sub-Clause 22.2 read with ITB Clause 8.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs.
201	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	Considering the complexity, importance, and long-term impact of the project, we kindly request you to grant an extension of the submission deadline by 4 months from the current due date.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs
202	General Layout	Request the Employer to please provide KMZ File & the Auto Cad file.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-II(a)
203	Geotechnical Baseline / GBR	Please confirm whether a Geotechnical Baseline Report, geological longitudinal section along the HRT/dam axis, and borehole data are available to bidders, since these materially affect pricing of excavation, rock support and grouting items (A2–A7).	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)



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204	Geotechnical Baseline / GBR	Kindly provide complete geological mapping of the dam foundation, intake, HRT and Adit.	
205	General Layout — Landslide Area	A "Landslide Area" is marked adjacent to the alignment near the dam approach. Please confirm whether stabilization/remedial works in this zone are included in the DCP-I scope (e.g., under Item A17 – Slope Protection) or are excluded/covered under a separate package.	It is included in the scope under DCP-I
206	General Layout — Settlement Areas	Several settlement/village areas (Tsamang, Chhali, Tsakaling, Saleng, etc.) are shown within or adjoining the project footprint. Please confirm the status of land acquisition/resettlement (R&R) for these areas and any consequent restriction on blasting, working hours, or haul routes near habitation.	All Statutory Clearances like NOC from PAPs, Forest Clearance, Environmental Clearance, Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan similar to Rehabilitation & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.
207	General Layout — Access Roads	Please clarify the scope split between "New Access Road" construction (shown in legend) and Item A23.1 "Repair and Maintenance of Access Road" (280 km-month). Is construction of new access roads included in DCP-I, or only repair/maintenance of existing roads? If new construction is included, please provide the BOQ pay item and drawing reference.	Provision under Section-VII: Works Requirement shall prevail
208	Contractor's Facility Areas	Please confirm whether the facility areas shown on the layout (construction facilities, batching plants, stockyards, muck dump areas) are indicative or are firmly allotted plots, whether they will be handed over free of cost/free of encumbrance by the Employer, and whether coordinates/boundary drawings for each area can be issued.	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Works' Requirement. Areas identified in Works' Requirement are firmly allotted plots.
209	Geotechnical Baseline / GBR	Please confirm whether a Geotechnical Baseline Report, geological longitudinal section along the HRT/dam axis, and borehole data are available to bidders, since these materially affect pricing of excavation, rock support and grouting items.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-II(b)
210	Muck Disposal	Please confirm the environmental clearance status of the identified Muck Dump Areas, whether they are government-approved dumping sites, and whether the	Clearance Obtained



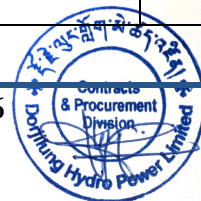
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		Contractor is required to obtain any additional statutory consent for disposal.	
211	Seismic Design	Kindly provide seismic design parameters that need to be adopted.	Detailed Design will be undertaken by the Employer and seismic design parameters is not required at the current stage.
212	Drawings	Please provide BIM/3D geological model if available.	Not Available
213	Payments	Please clarify payment methodology for additional rock support ordered by Engineer	Payment shall be regulated as per the provisions of Technical Specification & Bill of Quantities
214	Grouting	Please provide expected grout take & kindly clarify payment for additional consolidation grouting ordered by Engineer	Expected grout take to be considered from the available geological information provided. Payment shall be regulated as per the provisions of Technical Specification & Bill of Quantities
215	Roads	Please confirm existing access road condition.	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Work's Requirement.
216	Power	Please specify construction power availability & standby power responsibility	The availability of Construction Power is specified in the Bidding Document under Section VII-Works' Requirements Section 6.8 and Section IX Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions Sub Clause 4.19. Standby power is the responsibility of Contractor by setting up appropriate DG Sets
217	Blasting	Please clarify whether are there any blasting restrictions & Employer will facilitate explosive licences.	No blasting restrictions but need to issue advance notification for blasting date and time. No separate blasting licence is required to be obtained by the Contractor
218	Insurance	Please specify Employer-insured risks & Please confirm CAR Insurance coverage.	Refer Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions Sub Clause 19.1 and 19.2
219	Hydrology	Request the Employer to please provide the latest hydrological data including flood frequency analysis of the river	River Discharge is provided as Annexure DCP-II(f)
220	Bidding document, Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 4.1	Bidder understands that the Experience criteria shall be evaluated based on Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.	ITB 4.1 under Section-II Bid Data Sheet is hereby amended as "Maximum number of members including the Lead Member in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be 2 (Two). At Least one JV member shall have experience in construction of hydropower project in the Himalayan Region. For construction of head race tunnel, experience in



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			construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
221	Bidding document, Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 45	Clause states, "In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-II, the bidder shall be awarded only one package at the discretion of the Employer to the most advantageous bid. We request you to reconsider awarding at least two packages to the lowest bidder.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
222	Section IX – Particular Conditions of Contract, Sub-Clause 4.30 (Working Capital)	Sub-Clause 4.30 requires mandatorily deposit and maintain in the Escrow Account a working capital amount equivalent to three months of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount. We would like to state that this is an additional financial burden on Contractor which will have significant adverse impact on the cash flow requirement during execution. Contractor respectfully requests the employer to review the requirement. Therefore, we propose instead of actual deposit the employer may seek credit facility certificates from the Bankers of the Contractor for this requisite amount which can be utilized during exigency. Kindly review our above proposal and amend this clause suitably.	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as "The Contractor shall mandatorily provide either (i) a Corporate Guarantee from its Parent Entity, or (ii) an unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
223	Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1 – Bid Submission Deadline	Given the sheer scale and complexity of this project, bidders need adequate time to conduct thorough site visits, finalize complex Joint Venture structures, and get accurate pricing from specialized vendors/consultants. Therefore, we request bid submission deadline be extended by a minimum of eight 2 months.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs



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224	Section II- Bid Data sheet, ITB 45 (Award of Contract for Multiple Packages)	ITB 45 states that a single lowest bidder can only be awarded one package to manage project risk. Our understanding is that this restriction applies only when the exact same bidding entity applies for multiple packages. Where a company bids alone for one package, but joins a Joint Venture (JV) for a different package, they are separate bidding entities. As long as the JV has its own independent financial strength, equipment fleets, and teams to execute its work without overlapping with the individual bidder's resources, both entities are eligible to win their respective packages.	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause ITB 45 is amended as under: "The Employer will award the Contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the Most Advantageous Bid. In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on the most advantageous outcome for the Employer."
225	Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1 – Bid Submission Deadline	Given the sheer scale and complexity of this project, bidders need adequate time to conduct thorough site visits, finalize complex Joint Venture structures, and get accurate pricing from specialized vendors/consultants. Therefore, we request bid submission deadline be extended by a minimum of 2 months	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs
226	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	Considering the complexity, importance, and long-term impact of the project, we kindly request you to grant an extension of the submission deadline by 4 months from the current due date.	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs
227	General	Offload 20% of works to CDCL as in Khorlochhu Hydroelectric Power Project	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
228	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	Extension of time for bid submission for a couple of weeks	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs
229	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 19.1-Bid Security	Bid security amount is high. Request to substitute by Bid Securing Declaration	Section II-Bid Data Sheet Sub-Clause 19.1 is hereby amended as: "A Bid Security shall be required. Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form an unconditional bank guarantee from any financial institution in Bhutan and India. The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be BTN/INR 213 million (Two Hundred Thirteen million) only."



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230	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause No.1.4	Can bring in manpower and equipment from Nepal	Yes, subject to clearance from the relevant authority
231	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 15.1	Can quote Bid in other convertible currencies other than Indian Rupee (INR)	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.

