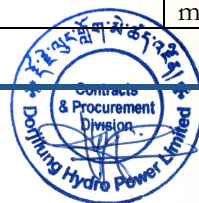


**ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION-I for DCP-III
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SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
I. Addendum from Employers			
1	Section II Bid Data Sheet, ITB) Clause No. 31.2		Sub-Clause 31.2 is inserted under Section II-Bid 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 Financial Part, B. Work Items		Serial No. 2 under Section IV-Bidding Forms, Appendix to Financial Part, B. Work Items is hereby deleted.
3	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.
4	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."

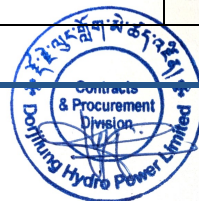


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SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
5	Section VII Works' Requirement, Specification		Under Section VII Works' Requirement, Specification, the Word "DCP-I" is amended as "DCP-III"
6	Section IV Bidding Forms, Bill of Quantities		Under Part 2 Hydraulic Steel Structures (HSS) Equipment (A22) and after item number A22.5.11, insert a new line item A22.5.12: One (1) Set Inspection Trolley with electrically operated hoisting system complete with trial testing and commissioning. Price Adjustment Ref. Category -VI.
7	Section VII Works' Requirement, Hydrology		Delete the information under Section (7.5. Sediment)
8	Section VII-Works' Requirement, 6. Construction Facilities, 6.2. Land for Contractor's Construction Facilities & Establishment, 6.2.1. Lands		SN. D (1) APP-3, the following is added after "In MD 8 as alternative": "APP3 to be established with BP 5
9	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.

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SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
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: "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 -II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 19.1- Bid Security	We understand that as part of Bid security, bidder has to submit the unconditional Bank Guarantee. We request you to also consider the Insurance surety bonds along with the Bank Guarantee We request you to review and confirm.	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



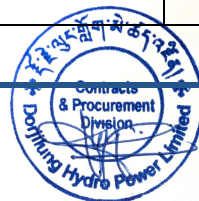
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			of the Bid Security shall be BTN/INR 158 million (One Hundred Fifty-Eight million) only."
7	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification, Clause No. 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (i) Successfully carried out excavation of one underground powerhouse/Pump house caverns of width 16 m or more and height of 30 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. As the execution/construction methodology adapted for underground Pump house cavern is same as underground powerhouse cavern. We request you to review and confirm.	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(i) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of one underground power house caverns of width 16 m or more and height of 30 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
8	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification, Clause No. 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (ii) Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having diameter not less than 15m for height of 100 m or Surge Pool Cavern having cross sectional area not less than 176 sqm (equivalent cross sectional area for dia .of 15m surge shaft) for height of 50 m in the last 20 years in a single project. We submit that the experience of construction of underground surge pool being executed bottom to	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10m for a height of 60m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."



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SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
		top in water resources projects which is in rectangular size, as the execution/construction methodology adapted is same as Surge shaft. We request you to review and confirm.	
9	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification, Clause No. 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (iii) Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft or vertical shaft of minimum diameter of 4 m and having cumulative length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. We request you to review and confirm.	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is amended as under: "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
10	Section II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 25.1 Bid Submission	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
11	Section II- Bid Data Sheet, ITB 25.1 Bid Submission	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



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12	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. 9,994 million”. Annexure-1 Project List: • NHPC_Link-3 • NEEPCO_Tato-II • SJVNL_Sunni Dam • THDC_Kalai-II • UJVNL_Lakhwar HEP • KHEL_Kholongchhu HEP	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. 9,994 million. The substantially completed work shall be evaluated against submission of documentary evidence from the Client/Employer".
13	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. 1,046 million”	Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause 4.1(ii) 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. 1,046 million. The substantially completed work shall be evaluated against

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			submission of documentary evidence from the Client/Employer".
14	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl:4.2; Page 57 of 294	It is requested to modify the mentioned clause as follows: “(ii) Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having diameter not less than 10 m for a height of 100 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project.”	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10m for a height of 60 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
15	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl:4.2; Page 57 of 294	Bidder understands that, the total length of the pressure shaft will be considered, irrespective of the vertical or horizontal alignment. Kindly confirm.	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is hereby amended as "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
16	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl:4.2; Page 57 of 294	It is requested to modify the mentioned clause as follows: “(v) Successfully carried out vertical gate manufacture and erection of size of 15 m2 or more with a minimum head of 50 m complete hoisting system by its own or by 50 m complete hoisting system by its own or by Specialized Sub-Contractor in the last 20 years in a single project.”	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(v) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out vertical gate manufacture and erection of size of 15 m2 or more with a minimum head of 50 m complete hoisting system by its own or by Specialized Sub-Contractor in the last 20 years in a single project."
17	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl:4.2; Page 57 of 294	It is requested to modify the mentioned clause as follows: “(vi) Successfully carried out steel liner works of diameter 3.5 m or more and minimum steel thickness of 18 mm by its own or through Specialized Sub-contractor in the last 20 years in a single project.”	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(vi) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out steel liner works of diameter 3.5 m or more and minimum steel thickness of 18 mm by its own or through Specialized Sub-contractor in the last 20 years in a single project."
18	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Page 56 of 294	It is requested to add a clause for Threshold Criteria for Recognition of JV/Consortium Experience in Evaluation of Specific Experience for work. An example of the said clause from various projects	Under Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause 1.1, the following is added: "Where work experience certificate had been issued in the name of JV/Consortium, the JV/Consortium partner shall have at least 35% participation/profit sharing



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		are attached as Annexure-3. Annexure-3 Project List: • NHPC_Link-3 • SJVNL_Sunni Dam • KHEL_Kholongchhu HEP	percentage in the JV/Consortium for which full credit of the work executed by the JV/Consortium shall be given to such Bidder."
19	Section-II; Bid Data Sheet; ITB 15.1; Page 43 of 294 Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.15; Page 208 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.
20	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
21	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 158 million (One Hundred Fifty-Eight million) only."
22	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.
23	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.

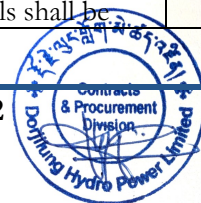
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			In case, single lowest evaluated bidder is the lowest bidder for more than 1 package, i.e. in DCP-I, DCP-II or DCP-III, the Employer reserves the right to award more than one package to the same Bidder based on what was considered the most advantageous outcome for the Employer.
24	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.
25	Section-III; Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Cl 1.5; Page 49 of 294 Section-VII; Work's Requirement; Page 201 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 VII-Work's Requirement is corrected as "more than 2 cum"
26	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.
27	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 _____ (@) _____"	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
28	Section-VII; Work's Requirement; Cl 8; Page 155 of 294	It is requested to provide the KMZ files mentioned in the clause.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-III(a)



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29	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.8; Page 207 of 294	Bidder understands that for delays of less than one week, delay damages shall apply on a pro rata basis.	Yes
30	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.6.2; Page 207 of 294	It is requested to delete the mentioned clause, as this may delay certification and cash flow for small completed works.	Clause 14.6.2 of Section-IX Particular Conditions Part A, Contract Data (Page 207 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 "
31	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"	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
32	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.
33	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	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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		obtained by the Employer prior to the Effective Date and any delays in the same shall entitle the Contractor for extension of time and Cost compensation. Request to kindly confirm	
34	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.1.27; Page 206 of 294	It is requested to reduce the Defects Notification Period to 12 Months.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
35	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 8.8; Page 207 of 294	It is requested to reduce the delay damages to 5% of Contract Price	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
36	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 14.7b (i); Page 207 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."
37	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.5; Page 212 of 294	It is requested to change the order as follows: “(k) the Bill of Quantities;” after the (h) these General Conditions; “(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	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



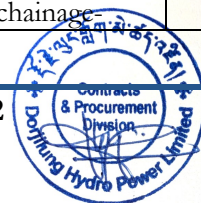
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		and Social (ES) Metrics for Progress Reports; (o) Particular Conditions- Part E- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment Performance Declaration for Subcontractors;”	
38	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 4.20; Page 227 of 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.
39	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.
40	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.
41	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.
42	Section-IX; Particular Conditions; Cl 1.1.19; Page 210 of 294	It is requested to reinstate the FIDIC clause.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
43	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.
44	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.



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45	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.
46	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.
47	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.
48	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.
49	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.
50	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.3 to 9.7; Page 164 of 294	It is observed that the percentage distribution of rock mass classes is provided only for the "Surge shaft". It is requested to furnish similar rock mass class distribution for other project components to enable accurate estimation of support requirements and effective excavation planning. The components for which such distribution is required are: 1. Head race tunnel (HRT) from CH 13898 to CH 15105Km 2. Adit No. 6 to HRT 3. Pressure Shafts 4. Penstock 5. Powerhouse complex 6. Transformer Cavern 7. Tailrace tunnels (TRT) 8. Unit TRT 9. Main access tunnel (MAT) 10. Cable Tunnel 11. Adit to Upper Power shaft 12. Adit to bottom Power shaft 13. Preconstruction tunnel Additionally, it is requested to provide chainage	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)



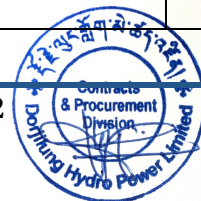
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		wise rock mass classification (based on RMR) for horizontal components and depth-wise rock mass classification for vertical components.	
51	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.2.3; Page 156 of 29	It is requested to share the detailed Geophysical survey reports (i.e., Electrical resistivity test and Seismic refraction test).	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
52	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.2.4; Page 156 of 294	It is mentioned that total of 11 Nos. drill hole are conducted. Kindly provide Layout drawings showing location of all boreholes/drillholes aligned with the project component layout. Additionally, Coordinates of All the Drillholes shall be provided in tabular form	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
53	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.2.4; Page 156 of 294	It is requested to provide Complete exploration data for all drillholes, covering different depths of exploration, including: 1. Field borehole / drillhole logs 2. Structural features (joints, shears, faults, crushed zones) 3. Weathering classification Additionally, it is requested to provide the core box photographs for the full depth of all drillholes, tagged with Borehole ID and Depth Intervals.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
54	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.2.5; Page 162 of 294	It is requested to provide the 3D logs of existing drift in Powerhouse area.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
55	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9.2.6; Page 163 of 294	It is requested to provide the Laboratory Investigation reports for the samples retrieved from all the Drillholes/Drift showing Lab test results, graphs, plots, and test interpretations for clear understanding of subsurface stratification and material behaviour. Additionally, it is requested to provide detailed	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)



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		Hydro fracture test results, if conducted at the powerhouse location for in-situ stress determination	
56	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 9; Page 155 of 294	It is requested to provide detailed geological data, including geological mapping records and drawings illustrating the complete geological formations along all project components.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
57	General	It is requested to provide survey contour data of the project site, clearly depicting all project components along with the associated road network.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-III(c)
58	General	It is requested to the Employer to provide a Tentative Project Start Date (Effective Date / Commencement Date) for the Contract.	October 2026
59	General	It is requested to provide a detailed project construction schedule/programme, as the same is essential for effective planning, resource mobilization, and proper 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-III within the stipulated contract period.
60	General	It is requested to provide the complete project layout in AutoCAD format, duly showing all project components along with access roads, culverts/bridges, construction facilities, muck disposal areas, quarry areas, contours, and actual coordinates to facilitate project planning, construction sequencing, logistics assessment, and overall planning activities.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-III(c)
61	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 6.1.1; Page 145 of 294 Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 6.1.3; Page 146 of 294	It is requested to kindly provide the AutoCAD drawings for all the permanent roads and bridges to facilitate project planning, construction sequencing, logistics assessment, and overall planning activities. Further, request to confirm that all access roads, bridges, and related infrastructure to be provided by the Employer will be completed and made available to the Contractor prior to commencement of the project.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-III(c)



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62	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Cl 6.1.3; Page 146 of 294	It is requested to provide the condition survey of the mentioned bridges, as the maintenance of these bridges will be in scope of contractor during the project execution period.	The Kurizampa Bridge on the Primary National Highway is excluded from the Contractor's maintenance scope. Only Bridge No. 1 and Bridge No. 2 shall fall within the Contractor's maintenance obligations. Bridge 1 and 2 are newly installed bridge specifically for the Project.
63	General	The scope of the project includes multiple underground access tunnels such as Adit-6, MAT, CAT, and TRT. However, the tender drawings provides portal plan and section details only for Adit-6. Hence, it is kindly requested to provide portal plan and section drawings for all remaining adits/tunnels, including MAT, CAT, TRT, and any other portals, showing excavation profiles and geometry, portal slope configuration, stabilization and support measures (rock bolts, shotcrete, anchors, etc.), and drainage/protection provisions.	The drawings for MAT and TRT have already been provided. CAT excavation is not in the scope of this contract. The additional details of the drawings will be available in the detailed design stage.
64	Annexure-6; Technical Specifications; Section B.21 (Road Works); Page 507 of 624	It is requested to 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 of 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). Furthermore, please confirm whether the project site remains accessible throughout the year, including during the monsoon season. If	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. KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-III(a)

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		available, we request you to share the route survey and related details to enable assessment of logistics feasibility and uninterrupted movement of construction equipment and materials	
65	Annexure-5.1; Drawing; No.DHPP-INFRA-2024-002; Page 1 of 1	It is requested to share AutoCAD file of infrastructure facility area for better understanding and evaluation of distance and capacity of Muck disposal/Quarry. It is requested to provide drawings of various Infrastructure components. Additionally, kindly share the KML file for the same.	KMZ file shared as Annexure DCP-III(a) along layout of infrastructure components.
66	Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-303; Page 13 of 66	It is requested to kindly provide support systems details for Type E and Type F classes, including rock bolt type, diameter, length, spacing (longitudinal and circumferential), number of bolts per metre/section, installation orientation (radial/inclined), and details of pattern bolting versus spot bolting, if any. Also, request to provide details of other associated support elements forming part of the support classes.	Support system details are already provided in the drawings. Please refer to the BoQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the Bidding Documents.
67	Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-SS-2026-306; Page 25 of 66	The rock bolt length is specified as 6 m in the drawings/technical specifications; however, the spacing and installation pattern (longitudinal and circumferential/grid arrangement) of rock bolts are not clearly indicated. Kindly provide detailed information regarding the rock bolt spacing & allied rock support for the slope stabilization of the surface excavation.	Detailed information will be available only in the detailed design stage. The spacing will be determined based on the detailed slope stability design. Please refer to the BoQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the Bidding Documents.
68	Section-VII; Work's requirements; Scope of Work; Page 134 of 294 Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-PH-2026-301; Page 34 of 66	With reference to Section VII – Works Requirements an escape tunnel of 120m long, 5m D-shape has been specified as part of the scope. Further, in Drawing No. DHPP-CD-PH-2026-301, a “Bypass Tunnel” is indicated.	Bypass Tunnel and the Escape Tunnel to be referred as same.



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		Kindly clarify whether the “Bypass Tunnel” shown in the drawing refers to the same escape tunnel mentioned in the technical specifications, or if both are separate structures with distinct scope. In case they are different, please provide complete details for each, including alignment, dimensions, connections, support requirements, and BOQ inclusion, to enable accurate scope understanding, construction planning, and cost estimation.	
69	Section-VII; Work’s requirements; Scope of Work; Page 134 of 294 Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-PS-2026-302; Page 27 of 66	As per the Section VII – Works Requirements & reference drawing, the Underground Penstock Erection Chamber is indicated with approximate dimensions of 13.50 m (L) × 8.0 m (W) × 10.0 m (H). However, the available height 10.0 m (H) & Width of 8.0 (W) m appears inadequate for safe and efficient erection of penstock liners, particularly considering the requirements for installation of gantry/handling system, lifting equipment, and safe manoeuvring of ferrule segments. In view of the above, kindly review and confirm the adequacy of the chamber dimensions. It is requested to revise the chamber height & width to accommodate erection and handling requirements.	Chamber height & width will be reviewed and finalized during the detailed design stage. The given dimensions to be referred.
70	Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-302; Page 7 of 66 & DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-303; Page 8 of 66 & DHPP-CD-HRT-2026-304; Page 9 of 66	It is kindly requested to provide the Employer's planning assumptions for tunnel face advance (Pull lengths) corresponding to each rock class (Type A–F), including the anticipated advance rates adopted for project scheduling. The above information is essential for preparing a realistic construction programme, establishing excavation and support sequences, planning resource	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-III within the stipulated contract period. Assumptions to be made by the bidder based on the geological information provided.

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		deployment, and assessing overall project execution methodology.	
71	Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-GEN-2026-302; Page 5 of 66	The mentioned drawing indicates excavation of a pre-support tunnel for consolidation of the powerhouse complex; however, detailed information is not provided for the pre-support tunnel. It is requested to provide details of the same.	Detailed information will be available only in the detailed design stage. It shall be treated same to any other tunnels.
72	Annexure-4; Bill-of-Quantities	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 Works and Underground Works separately for DCP-III.	The quantities for Surface and Underground works have already been provided in the BoQ. That is considered to be sufficient information for bidding. The bidder may see the tender drawings in consonance.
73	Section IX; Particular Conditions; Sub-Clause 2.6, Pg. 213 of 294	The Employer proposes to provide certain construction equipment at the time of mobilization. However, the bidding documents do not clearly specify whether the use of such equipment is mandatory for the Contractor. Kindly clarify whether the Contractor is required to utilize the Employer-supplied equipment or may deploy its own equipment based on project requirements, construction methodology, and productivity considerations. In the event that the use of Employer-supplied equipment is mandatory, kindly provide detailed information for each item of equipment, including make and model, year of manufacture, present condition, maintenance history, technical specifications, performance parameters, operational readiness, and expected availability.	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)). The Details of equipment has been provided as Annexure DCP-III(d).
74	Annexure-4; Bill-of-Quantities; Item No. A3.9 & A3.10; Page 2 of 21	The BOQ considers shaft excavation through pilot shaft followed by slashing. Kindly confirm whether this methodology is mandatory, or if contractor may adopt alternative approaches such as full-face shaft	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-III within the



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		sinking. In such case, clarify the applicable measurement and payment basis. This is essential as methodology significantly impacts resource planning and project timeline.	stipulated contract period. The item is provisioned to encourage the contractors for mechanized construction approach; however, in case of full face shaft sinking, only item A3.9.2 and A3.10.2 shall be payable.
75	Annexure-7; Drawings; DHPP-CD-PH-2026-319; Page 52 of 66	It is observed that no details regarding temporary protection work have been provided for the construction of TRT Outfall. It is requested to kindly provide typical section, crest level and relevant design criteria.	Detailed information will be available only in the detailed design stage. The typical sections provided under Dwg. No. DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-306 may be referred.
76	Annexure-6; Technical Specification; B.22 HSS EQUIPMENT Cl. 22.11.6; Pg 572 of 624	As per IS:4622, Permissible leakage for fixed wheel 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. It is requested to confirm regarding appropriate 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 Technical Specification. 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.
77	Annexure-6; Technical Specification; B.22 HSS EQUIPMENT Cl. 22.13.6, Pg 587 of 624	As per IS: 9349, Permissible leakage for sliding 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. It is requested to confirm regarding appropriate values to be considered.	
78	Annexure-6; Technical Specification; B.22 HSS EQUIPMENT Cl.22.14.9, Pg 594 of 624	As per IS: 4622, Permissible leakage for fixed wheel 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.	



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79	Annexure-6; Technical Specification; B.22 HSS EQUIPMENT Cl.22.17.7.4, Pg 583 of 624	It is requested to confirm if we can propose 100 % PAUT for LS and T joints instead of RT	The proposed use of PAUT (Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing) in lieu of RT (Radiographic Testing) is acceptable. Accordingly, 100% PAUT may be used instead of 100% RT for longitudinal and T-joints, and PAUT may also be used instead of spot RT for circumferential joints, provided that the inspection is performed in accordance with the applicable codes and standards, using qualified procedures and personnel, and that the proposed PAUT method demonstrates an equivalent or higher level of defect detection capability than the specified RT.
80	Annexure-6; Technical Specification; B.22 HSS EQUIPMENT Cl.22.17.7.4, Pg 583 of 624	It is requested to confirm if we can propose PAUT instead of spot RT for circumferential joints.	
81	Annexure-6-Technical Specification- Particular Technical Specifications Clause 22.11.2 - Design Data - Surge Shaft Gates	There are some discrepancies about the hoisting arrangement of the Surge Shaft Gate. We understand that the Surge Shaft gates shall be operated by Electrically Operated Rope Drum Hoist. Please confirm.	Electrically operated Rope Drum Hoist. This arrangement is consistent with Clause 22.16 (Cranes) and the BOQ Item No. A22.3.4. Refer the revised Technical Specification attached as Annexure DCP-III(i).
82	Annexure-6-Technical Specification- Particular Technical Specifications Clause 22.16 - Cranes		
83	Annexure-6-Technical Specification- Particular Technical Specifications- Drg. No.DHPP-HM-SS-2026-301 - Surge Shaft Gates-General Arrangement		
84	Annexure- 4 -Bill of Quantities - Item No. A22.3.4		
85	Clause 22.13.2 - Design Data- Draft Tube Gates	There are some discrepancies about the hoisting arrangement of the Draft Tube Gates. We understand that the Draft Tube Gates shall be operated by 40 T capacity Gantry Crane. Please confirm.	The Draft Tube Gates shall be operated by a 40-ton capacity gantry crane, as specified in Annexure-6, Particular Technical Specifications Clauses 22.11.2 and 22.16, and shown in Drawing No. DHPP-HM-DTG-2026-401. This arrangement is also reflected in Annexure-4, BOQ Item No. A22.4.1
86	Clause 22.16 - Cranes		
87	Drg. No. DHPP-HM-SS-2026-303 - Draft Tube Gates - General Arrangement		
88	Annexure - 4 - Bill of Quantities - Item No. A22.1.5		
89	Clause 22.1.2 - Scope of Work		



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90	Annexure - 4 - Bill of Quantities - Part 2	We understand that the "internal inspection penstocks hoists and inspection Trolleys operated by suitable electric rope winch hoists. Further these hoists are not included in the BOQ. Kindly clarify and amend the BOQ suitably.	Penstock Inspection trolley to be added in the BoQ. Refer Revised BoQ attached as Annexure DCP-III(h).
91	Bill of Quantities	Please provide soft copy in Excel Format	The Bidder to use the available Bill of Quantities
92	Drawings	Please provide these drawings in Auto-CAD Format also.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-III(c)
93	Section IX; Particular Conditions - Part B- Special Provisions -Sub-Clause 14.7 - Payment(First Para)	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.
94	Section B.22 - HSS Equipment - Technical Specification	We understand that the detailed design which inter alia include design fabrication calculations and shop drawings for HSS equipment shall be carried out by the Main Design Consultant (DC) to be appointed by the employer. Hence weight of HSS equipment should be mentioned in the BoQ in place of sets. However, in terms of clause 22.3.2 manufacturer of HSS equipment have also been assigned the responsibility of detailed fabrication design computation and shop drawings to be approved by Employer.	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.
95	Section B.22 - HSS Equipment - Technical Specification	The applicable Indian Standards for Fixed Wheel Vertical Gate is IS:4622. Kindly include this Indian Standard also in this list.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail. Refer B.22-HSS Equipment-Technical Specification, sub-clause 22.2.1.
96	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. In view of the above discrepancy, we kindly request	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. The Bidder shall factor in the applicable withholding Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) in compliance with the Income



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		you to clarify the taxes and duties that are to be considered in the Bid Price	Tax Act of Bhutan 2025 and Rules on the Income Tax Act of Bhutan 2025.
97	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."
98	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
99	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
100	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We understand that the Specific Work Experience for tunnels may be satisfied through tunnelling works executed in any infrastructure project, such as highway tunnels, railway tunnels, or metro tunnels	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(iv) is hereby amended as: "Experience of having excavated an underground tunnel and concrete lining works of at least 1.3 km face length



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		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	having finished diameter of 7 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. Underground tunnel shall cover underground hydro/highway/ railway/ metro/ irrigation project tunnels."
101	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We understand that the specified 15 m diameter requirement refers to the excavated diameter of the shaft. Kindly confirm. In case the requirement pertains to the finished shaft diameter, we request that the minimum finished diameter requirement be reduced to 13 m. This is because the difference between excavated and finished diameters primarily arises due to the provision of lining and permanent support systems, while the excavation methodology, equipment	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is hereby amended as "Successfully carried out excavation of shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10 m for a height of 60 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."



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		deployment, construction challenges, and execution capabilities remain substantially similar. Accordingly, experience in construction shaft with a finished diameter of 13 m would demonstrate technical competence comparable to that required for a 15 m excavated diameter shaft. We therefore request your kind consideration of the above and suitable clarifications/modification of the eligibility requirement.	
102	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We understand that the specified 4 m diameter requirement refers to the excavated diameter of the shaft. Kindly confirm. In case the requirement pertains to the finished shaft diameter, we request that the minimum finished diameter requirement be reduced to 3.5 m. This is because the difference between excavated and finished diameters primarily attributable to the lining and permanent support systems provided within the shaft, whereas the excavation methodology, equipment deployment, construction processes, and execution challenges remain substantially similar. Accordingly, experience in construction shaft with a finished diameter of 3.5 m demonstrates technical capability and expertise comparable to that required for a 4 m shaft. We therefore request your kind consideration of the above and appropriate clarifications/modification of the eligibility requirement.	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is hereby amended as "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
103	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	The equipment deployed, excavation techniques adopted, construction methodologies, ground support systems, and overall execution practices involved in the construction of shafts, including surge shafts and pressure shafts, are substantially	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is hereby amended as: "Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10 m for a height of 60 m or more in the last 20 years in a single



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		similar in nature. Therefore, experience gained in the execution of any infrastructure shaft of comparable diameter adequately demonstrate the requisite technical capability, expertise, and resources necessary for successful execution of shaft works under the present project. In view of the above, we request that the specific work experience requirements pertaining to shafts be broadened to include shaft works executed under any infrastructure projects. Accordingly, we request that the relevant eligibility criteria be revised as follows: ii) Successfully carried out excavation of shaft having diameter not less than 15 m for a height of 100 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project & iii) Successfully achieved excavation of shaft of minimum diameter of 4 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. This is in line with the prevailing industry practice adopted in hydroelectric project tenders issued you to consider experience from the infrastructure sector such as water resources and tunnelling by various Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in India. For your reference, an extract from the tender document of the Kamala Hydroelectric Project is enclosed as Annexure-IV.	project." Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is hereby amended as "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
104	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 4.2 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We understand that the Specific Work Experience of tunnel can be met through tunnelling works of infrastructure projects, such as tunnelling of highway tunnel/railway tunnel/ metro tunnel DBM/NATM. Kindly confirm.	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Clause 4.2(iv) is hereby amended as: "Experience of having excavated an underground tunnel and concrete lining works of at least 1.3 km face length having finished diameter of 7 m or more in the last 20 years

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		We understand that the Specific Work Experience for tunnel works may be met through tunnelling projects executed under any infrastructure sector such as highway tunnels, railway tunnels, or metro tunnels, constructed using the Drill and Blast Method (DBM) and/ or New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM). Kindly confirm. The equipment deployed, excavation techniques, construction methodology, ground support systems, and overall execution practices involved in DBM/NATM tunnelling are substantially similar across hydroelectric, highway, railway, and metro tunnelling projects. Accordingly, experience gained in such infrastructure tunnelling works demonstrates the requisite technical capability and expertise for the execution of hydroelectric tunnel works.	in a single project. Underground tunnel shall cover underground hydro/highway/railway/metro/ irrigation project tunnels."
105	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria	We understand that, in case of works executed through a Joint Venture (JV), the JV members holding participation share of more than 35% in the JV can claim 100% of the experience attributable to the works executed by the Joint Venture. Kindly confirm. This is in line with the general practice followed in hydroelectric project tenders issued by various Central Public Sector Undertakings(CPSUs) in India, wherein a JV partner with a participation share exceeding 35% is permitted to claim the full experience gained from the execution of the JV project for the purpose of meeting qualification requirements. For your ready reference, an extract from the tender document of the Kamal Hydroelectric Project has been enclosed as Annexure-V	Under Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause 1.1, the following is added: "Where work experience certificate had been issued in the name of JV/Consortium, the JV/Consortium partner shall have at least 35% participation/profit sharing percentage in the JV/Consortium for which full credit of the work executed by the JV/Consortium shall be given to such Bidder."

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106	Section IV-Bidding Forms: Method Statement	The same activities have been specified in the method statement for all three packages. Kindly review the same and clarify.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
107	Section IV-Bidding Forms & Section IX- Particular Conditions, Part A Contract Data	As per Section IV - Bidding Forms, Letter of Bid - Technical Part, SN. (n), bidders are required to furnish details of the DAAB Members along with their curriculum vitae. However, as per Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 21.1, the list of proposed DAAB members is to be confirmed within 14 days from the date of notification requesting the appointment of a DAAB member by either party. In view of the above, the provisions of the two clauses appear to be contradictory. We, therefore, request you to kindly review and clarify the same. In case the submission of DAAB member details is required along with the Letter of Bid - Technical Part, we kindly request you to provide the list of DAAB members along with their curriculum vitae. Further, we also request you to kindly provide the fee structure for the DAAB members.	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."
108	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?	No Clause 6.2.2.1 and 6.2.2.2 are available under Section VII-Works' Requirements
109	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	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.



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		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. An extract from the tender document of the Kamala Hydroelectric Project is enclosed herewith for your ready reference as Annexure-VI.	
110	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-III(d).
111	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."
112	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,



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			refer Renewable Energy Tax Exemption Act of Bhutan 2026 (www.mof.gov.bt).
113	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.
114	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. 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.	Provided as Annexure DCP-III(e)
115	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.
116	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
117	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
118	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.



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119	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
120	Section-III Clause A of EQC Specific Experience	(ii) Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having diameter not less than 10m for a height of 65 m or more in the last 20 years in as single project. (iii) Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project.	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10m for a height of 60 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project." Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is amended as under: "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
121	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 bidding requirements, the point-based evaluation may kindly be omitted.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
122	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	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 the issue of Taking Over Certificate."



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		provisions only for the E&S Performance Security. Kindly confirm the Release of Performance Security.	
123	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI 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.
124	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI 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.
125	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX CI 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."
126	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.	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



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		Kindly specify the relevant BOQ item number under which the recovery of Amount	mobilization advance (Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 14.2(a)).
127	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.	No "(-ve) line item" defined under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions Sub-Clause 2.6.
128	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. 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.	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."
129	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.
130	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.
131	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.



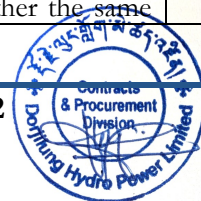
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132	Sect-VIII and Sect-IX 12 CL No. 1.1.20 of PCC/GCC	The measured quantity of an item is changed by more than 20% from the quantity of this item in the Bill of Quantities or other schedule.	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
133	General	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.
134	Sect-VII Cl 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
135	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 & Resettlement has been completed for the lands identified for the work under the Package.
136	Section-II, Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	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.
137	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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138	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.
139	Part 3, Section IX, Page No. 213, 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-III(d).
140	Part 3, Section IX, Page 208, 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. 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	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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		shall be submitted after the award of the Contract in accordance with the Particular Conditions and the Bid Data Sheet.	
141	Part 3, Section IX, Page 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.	Provisions of Bidding Document shall prevail.
142	Part 3, Section IX, Page 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
143	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.20, 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 14.7b(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."
144	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.233, Clause No.4.3	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, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
145	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.207, 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
146	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.31 &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%).	Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-III(g).



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		Kindly clarify the LD per week (%) for each milestones.	
147	Part 2, Section VII, Page No.196-200	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.
148	Annexure- 7, Clause No. DHPP-CD-PS-2026-302	1. the farther end of the Adit to Bottom of pressure shaft is at approximately 13m distance from center of vertical pressure shaft. From constructability point of view, accommodation of raise climber will be requiring at least 35m from pressure shaft. We request to consider the operational requirements.	The optimization shall be considered only during the detailed design stage.
149	Annexure- 7, Clause No. DHPP-CD-PH-2026-306 770-PWO-D-SP-006-B	It is noted that the service bay level is at EL 554m and machine level is at EL 547m with elevation difference as 7m. From constructability point of view movement of construction vehicle and equipment will be requiring a ramp to be accommodated in power house. (for works of bus ducts and second stage concreting of power units). Please clarify our understanding.	The service bay level is fixed at El 554 m based on the design consideration of the main access tunnel (MAT) connecting from Transformer Hall floor level to the powerhouse cavern. During the excavation phase may need a ramp for movement of construction equipment, however, accessibility from the busducts will be available for vehicle movement.
150	Annexure- 7, Clause No. DHPP-CD-PS-2026-304	In addition to provided drawing for vertical pressure shaft, kindly provide the cross sections of Top and	Please refer to the BOQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the bidding document.



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		Bottom horizontal power tunnels showing excavation profile and its supporting elements.	Additional details will be provided during the detailed design stage.
151	Annexure- 7	Kindly provide the cross sections of Top cavern above Pressure shaft to assemble gantry crane for steel liner lowering.	Please refer to the BOQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the bidding document. Additional details will be provided during the detailed design stage.
152	Annexure- 7, Clause No. DHPP-CD-PH-2026-310 770-PWO-D-SP-010-B	Kindly provide us the details of systematic anchors to be provided at power house and transformer cavern as 2nd phase support. Free length has mentioned as 20m for power house and 11 m for transformer cavern. Kindly confirm the fixed length of the anchors.	Please refer to the BOQ, drawings, and technical specifications included in the bidding document. Additional details will be provided during the detailed design stage.
153	Part 2, Section VII, Page No.146, Clause No.6.1.1	Kindly provide us the details of Kurizampa Bridge to access Power house locations. Load Carrying capacity, width and the span length and deck level.	Kurizampa Bridge: Capacity: 40T Bridge Length: 54m Carriageway: 5.5m
154	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.255, Sub-Clause No.4.29 milestone	We presume that all the milestones are to be calculated from commencement date only. i.e., ("The Commencement Date shall be 28 days after the Contractor receives the Letter of Acceptance.")	Yes
155	Part 1, Section IV, Page No.84, Clause No.DHPP-INFRA-2024-002	We request to provide us the Autocad File for our detailed analysis.	Contour Map of Project and General Layout shared as Annexure: DCP-III(c)
156	Part 3, Section IX, Page No.243, Sub-Clause No.8.3 Programme	We request to provide client's consideration of construction schedule for our reference.	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-III within the stipulated contract period.
157	Section: General	We presume that the encumbrance free land shall be handed over to contractor during construction (including tree cutting, forest clearances, environment clearances, etc.). For permanent scope locations and contractor's temporary facility area which will be handed over by the employer to the	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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		contractor. Please confirm	
158	Part 2, Section VII, Page No.155, Clause No.8	The Annexure 5.2 as mentioned in aforementioned clause is not available with the tender document. We request you to kindly provide the kmz file.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-III(a)
159	Annexure-7, Page No.11 Of 66, Clause No. DHPP-CD-ADT-2026-301 Part 2, Section VII, Page No. 141	Drawing for Adit 6 to HRT shows the details of Adit 4 in the table (Adit Coordinates in meters) & Length is shown 523.4 meters. But as per salient features length of adit 6 is 535.1 meters Kindly clarify & provide the correct length & corrected drawing for Adit-6.	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.
160	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.
161	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



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			construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
162	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.
163	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
164	Section-III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria/ 4.2 (v) & (vi)	It is requested to add the below mentioned clause in line with NHPC and other PSU tenders in India: 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	Under Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub Clause 1.1, the following is added: "Where work experience certificate had been issued in the name of JV/Consortium, the JV/Consortium partner shall have at least 35% participation/profit sharing percentage in the JV/Consortium for which full credit of the work executed by the JV/Consortium shall be given to such Bidder."



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		limited number of HM Sub-contractors who control the prices and commercial terms. Kindly consider.	
165	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. · 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.	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 158 million (One Hundred Fifty-Eight million) only."
166	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.
167	Sec-VII, Work'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-III(a)
168	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	Sub-Clause 4.3.2 under Section IX-Particular Conditions Part B Special Provisions is amended as under "Return of



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		beyond completion of Defect Notification Period, as per PCC 14.9.	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 the issue of Taking Over Certificate."
169	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.
170	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.
171	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.
172	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 207 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 "
173	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.



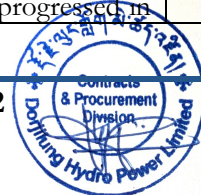
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174	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.19	Kindly confirm the applicable energy charges/tariff with demand charges to be paid against consumption of power.	For electricity tariff, visit website of Bhutan Power Corporation: www.bpc.bt
175	Sec-IX, 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
176	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.
177	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.
178	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.29	In view of the volume of work involved, the duration provided for referred milestone of erection of steel liner completion is inadequate. The excavation of ~244m deep Pressure Shaft will require about 30 months (incl. mobilization & excavation of Adit-6, Top Horizontal PS) and steel liner erection of about 365m long pressure shaft will require another 15 months. It may also be noted that, the readiness of Steel lined pressure shaft will be required before the wet commissioning of the units, which will come by around 54th month for Unit-1. In view of the same, there is no urgency to finish to Steel liner in 23 months as provided in the referred clause.	Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-III(g).



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		Accordingly kindly revise the referred milestone duration to at least 235 weeks against 100 weeks	
179	Sec-IX, Part B, Special Provisions, Cl. 4.29	We understand that the milestone DCP-III-M8 for Unit-5 is inadvertently written incorrect and should be DCP-III-M10. Please confirm.	Revised Sub-Clause 4.29 under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B Special Provisions is attached as Annexure DCP-III(g).
180	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.
181	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.
182	General	Kindly inform likely date of award of contract to plan for the resources according to the start date.	October 2026
183	Section-II-Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1	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
184	Annexure-7, 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	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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		Heading for significant length of tunnel. Then the Adit may be excavated in Benching to match Adit Invert with HRT Invert	
185	Annexure-4, Clause No. Bill of Quantities	Considering the duration available for Power House Works, casting of EOT Beam before advancing downwards in Bench Excavation is desired. Request you to kindly introduce Item of Cable Anchor with suitable quantity to keep in position and take load of the EOT Crane Beam cast before completion of Power House Excavation.	Rock Conditions in Powerhouse may not support the contention and therefore EOT is planned to be supported on Columns only.
186	Annexure-7: Drawings "Drawing No. DHPP-CD-PH-2026-308 / 770-PWO-D-SP-008-B, Rev 00 Drawing No. DHPP-CD-PH-2026-313 / 770-PWO-D-SP-013-B, Rev 00"	We could not understand from the drawings, as to how will the end of anchors get embedded in the concrete arch. Request you to kindly provide a detailed enlarged drawing to understand the interaction of anchors with concrete arch.	Please refer the drawing Notes: The end of the anchors which will be exposed on the roof of the cavern will be cleaned and tensioned before the excess is cut off. The additional details of the drawings will be available in the detailed design stage.
187	Annexure 5.1 Works Requirement: General Layout Map	We understand that the Land CCF8 is for establishing Contractor's facilities at Surge Shaft Area. Request you to kindly confirm whether any other land for Contractor's facilities is identified for Lower Levels for Power House works. Please confirm whether any other land will be made available for Staff and Labour Camp separately. The location of this land may also please be indicated.	CCF 7 mentioned under works requirement is identified for the lower level powerhouse works. Staff and labour camp facilities to be developed at the land provided under CCF 7 & CCF 8.
188	RFB No.: Dorjilung / CPD/DCP-I/2026/876 issued on 13th June , 2026	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
189	Section-IX Particular Conditions of Contract Sub-Clause 2.6 Employer-Supplied Materials and Employer's Equipment, Page No. 213 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)).
190	Section IX - Particular Conditions "Sub Clause 4.30 Working Capital, PDF Page No. 233 of 294"	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	Sub-Clause 4.30 Working Capital under Section IX-Particular Conditions, Part B-Special Provisions is hereby amended as:



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		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.	"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."
191	Section II- Bid Data Sheet ITB 19.1- Bld Security	We understand that as part of Bid security, bidder has to submit the unconditional Bank Guarantee. We request you to also consider the Insurance surety bonds along with the Bank Guarantee We request you to review and confirm.	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 158 million (One Hundred Fifty-Eight million) only."
192	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (i) Successfully carried out excavation of one underground powerhouse/Pump house caverns of width 16 m or more and height of 30 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. As the execution/construction methodology adapted for underground Pump house cavern is same as underground powerhouse cavern. We request you to review and confirm.	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(i) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of one underground power house caverns of width 16 m or more and height of 30 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."



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193	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (ii) Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having diameter not less than 15m for height of 100 m or Surge Pool Cavern having cross sectional area not less than 176 sqm (equivalent cross sectional area for dia .of 15m surge shaft) for height of 50 m in the last 20 years in a single project. We submit that the experience of construction of underground surge pool being executed bottom to top in water resources projects which is in rectangular size, as the execution/construction methodology adapted is same as Surge shaft. We request you to review and confirm	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(ii) is amended as under: "Successfully carried out excavation of surge shaft having minimum finished diameter of not less than 10m for a height of 60m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."
194	Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 4.2: Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	We submit that the qualification criteria outlined in the referred clause significantly limit the eligible bidders, as only a few entities currently meet the specified requirements. In order to encourage wider participation and healthy competition, we kindly request that the qualification requirements may be amended as follows: (iii) Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft or vertical shaft of minimum diameter of 4 m and having cumulative length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project. We request you to review and confirm	Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Sub-Clause 4.2(iii) is amended as under: "Successfully achieved excavation of pressure shaft of minimum finished diameter of 3 m and having single length of 200 m or more in the last 20 years in a single project."



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195	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
196	General Layout	Request the Employer to please provide KMZ File & the Auto Cad file.	KMZ file shared as Annexure: DCP-III(a)
197	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-III(b)
198	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.	Available GBR and GDR shared as Annexure: DCP-III(b)
199	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.
200	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
201	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	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Works' Requirement. Areas identified in Works' Requirement are firmly allotted plots.



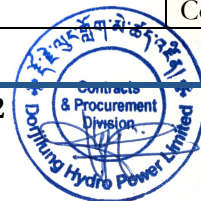
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		over free of cost/free of encumbrance by the Employer, and whether coordinates/boundary drawings for each area can be issued.	
202	Geotechnical Baseline / GBR	Please confirm whether a Geotechnical Baseline Report, geological longitudinal section 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-III(b)
203	Muck Disposal	Please confirm the environmental clearance status of the identified Muck Dump Areas, whether they are government-approved dumping sites, and whether the Contractor is required to obtain any additional statutory consent for disposal.	Clearance Obtained
204	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.
205	Drawings	Please provide BIM/3D geological model if available.	Not Available
206	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
207	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
208	Roads	Please confirm existing access road condition.	Refer Information for Bidders under Section VII- Work's Requirement.
209	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



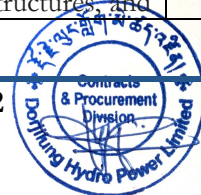
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210	Blasting	Please clarify whether are there any blasting restrictions & Employer will facilitate explosive licences.	No blasting restrictions but need to issue advance notification for blasting date and time. No separate blasting licence is required to be obtained by the Contractor
211	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
212	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-III(f)
213	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 construction of road tunnel, metros, railway tunnels in Himalayan Region shall also be acceptable."
214	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-1, 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.
215	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.	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



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		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.	unconditional Bank Guarantee, as working capital security, in an amount equivalent to one month of the equated monthly Accepted Contract Amount."
216	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
217	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.	Refer Section I- Instruction to Bidders Clause 4.3.
218	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	The submission of the Bid is extended up to August 27, 2026 at 15.00 hrs



**ADDENDUM AND CLARIFICATION-I for DCP-III
(Dorjilung/CPD/DCP-III/2026/1202, 24th July, 2026)**

SN	RFB Clause	Clarifications Sought/Suggestions	Addendum and Clarification
		get accurate pricing from specialized vendors/consultants. Therefore, we request bid submission deadline be extended by a minimum of 2 months	
219	General	Offload 20% of works to CDCL as in Khorlochhu Hydroelectric Power Project	Provisions of the Bidding Document shall prevail.
220	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
221	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 158 million (One Hundred Fifty-Eight million) only."
222	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
223	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.