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Lr. No. CMWSSB/CNT/WSS/ICB/KfW/DESAL/012/2016-17. Dt. 22.11.2016

To

Sir,

Sub: CMWSSB - C&M Wing - Design, Build 150MLD capacity Desalination plant based on sea water Reverse Osmosis at Nemmeli, East Coast Road, Chennai, TamilNadu and Operation and Maintenance for 20 years – Tenders called for – Reply to Queries – 1 - Issued – Reg.

Ref: Tender No: CNT/WSS/ICB/KfW/DESAL/012/2016-17

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The Reply to Queries – 1 for the above said work has been prepared and enclosed herewith. You are requested to take this Reply to Queries – 1 into due consideration while submitting your tender. All the other terms and conditions already stipulated remain unaltered.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this tender.

Superintending Engineer(C&M)

Encl : 1. Confirmation Letter – Page No . 2  
2. Reply to Queries 1 – Page No 3

REPLY TO QUERIES – 1

Name of Work: Design, Build 150MLD capacity Desalination plant based on sea water Reverse Osmosis at Nemmeli, East Coast Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Operation and Maintenance for 20 years

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We have taken into due consideration of Reply to Queries – 1 while submitting our bid.

Signature of Bidder

Name and address of Bidder

Name of Work: Design, Build 150MLD capacity Desalination plant based on sea water Reverse Osmosis at Nemmeli, East Coast Road, Chennai,

Tamil Nadu and Operation and Maintenance for 20 years

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**Reply to Queries – 1**

S. No	Vol / Cl	Description	Queries	Reply
1	Vol-1, Page-ii IFB, CL.5	A complete set of the Tender Documents may be purchased . . . a non-refundable fee of INR 100,000.00 plus VAT 5%. Alternatively, a complete set of . . . may be paid in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order / Banker's cheque. . . in the cash counter of CMWSSB,	<p>M/s. XYZ Limited being an eligible bidder, meeting the requirements of Cl. 3.1, Sec-III, Vol-I, intends to participate in the above tendering process..</p> <p>In this context kindly clarify that how M/s. XYZ Limited, being a foreign bidder, can make the payment towards document fee (i.e. in which form and what value if payment in foreign currency is allowed)</p>	<p>The document cost has to be paid in Indian currency only.</p> <p>Bid Conditions are confirmed.</p>
2	General	-	<p>In order to purchase Tender document, please advice your bank account information so that we are able to deposit directly.</p> <p>If the bidder is 100% owned subsidiary of mother company, can the bidder purchase the tender document instead of mother company?</p> <p>If the bidder is 100% owned subsidiary of mother company, can the bidder get qualified(Technical/Financial) for the project by providing reference of mother company? Can the bidder be eligible to bid?</p>	<p>Please refer Clause 3.1.2. of Section-III of Volume-I</p> <p>Bid Conditions are confirmed</p>

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3	Vol-1, Page-ii IFB, CL.5	A complete set of the Tender Documents may be purchased. . . a non-refundable fee of INR 100,000.00 plus VAT 5%. Alternatively, a complete set of . . . may be paid in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order / Banker's cheque. . . in the cash counter of CMWSSB,	We have downloaded the tender documents for "DESIGN, BUILD 150MLD CAPACITY DESALINATION PLANT BASED ON SEA WATER REVERSE OSMOSIS AT NEMMELI, EAST COAST ROAD, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR 20 YEARS" and would like to know if it is possible in order to pay for the fee to make a bank transfer rather than submit a "Demand Draft / Pay Order / or Banker's cheque"; and if so, could you please provide an account number and all the bank details?	The document cost has to be paid in Indian currency only.  Bid Conditions are confirmed
4			As per the Bid Document of the subject tender, tender can be purchased only in the name of Lead Partner of the JV. And only those who purchase tender document are allowed to attend the pre-bid meeting.  Sir, tenders may be allowed to be purchased in the name of any member of the JV. Anyhow the JV tie up documentation will be verified by CMWSSB during Bid Evaluation only. So it serves no purpose by allowing only the lead member of JV to purchase the document in his name only.	Please refer Clause 3.1.2. of Section-III of Volume-I Bid Conditions are confirmed
5	Vol-IBID DATAITB 6.4		In this regard, it is to convey that since Tender Documents have been published by CMWSSB before 10 days and we are in the process of preparing questions related to each volume mainly related to its design and engineering, employer requirement, schedule, specifications, erection, testing, commissioning and O&M. which gives better clarity on submission of Bid. Since, it has a critical role in preparation of Bid, we request you to kindly extend the pre-bid meeting date by at least ten (10) days.	Bidders request could not be considered.  Bid Conditions are confirmed

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6	Vol-1, Page-ii IFB, CL.5		<p>In this regard, it is kindly requested to confirm that interested Bidder is allowed to pay tender fee up to 18.01.2017 and can attend pre-bid meeting scheduled on 24.11.2016 prior to submitting tender fee. Moreover in case if, while attending pre-bid meeting if Bidder has submitted the above mentioned tender fee from its group company "A" and later Bidder has decided to participate from its group company "B" then kindly confirm that whether the same tender fee can be transferred from company "A" to "B" ( A &amp; B are affiliate) or Bidder is only allowed to participate by paying additional tender fee from company "B".</p> <p>In view of above, it is once again requested to kindly confirm above points at the earliest so that we can prepare Demand Draft for attending pre-bid meeting</p>	<p>The bid document is a non-transferable one. Bidders request could not be considered.</p> <p>Bid Conditions are confirmed</p>

Sd/- 22.11.2016  
ENGINEERING DIRECTORi/c