

AMC QUERIES & REPLY (CORRIGENDUM-VI TO TENDER SPECIFICATION : SR. G.M.-CPC-TENDER-PACKAGE-GIS SS INFOCITY-II-26/2012-13)

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1	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	SCOPE OF AMC(Comprehensive)	63 of 65	<p>a) Preventive Maintenance Quarterly(every three months): Contractor to Check Properly to ascertain the performance to the satisfaction of OPTCL in each quarter. These inspections to be carried out in presence of OPTCL Engineer and your representative. A report on such inspection & testing along with the status of the GIS Substation to be jointly signed for reference and record. In case any defects are noticed during Preventive Maintenance, such defects are to be rectified immediately.</p> <p>The materials/equipments required to rectify the defects are to be supplied by the bidder free of cost to OPTCL. In case the contractor fails to perform the Preventive maintenance within the scheduled stipulated time, the purchaser shall recover from the supplier/bidder a penalty for the delay as per the Penalty clause indicated below (IIIA).</p>	As we understand the rectification depends on severity of the defect. We shall identify the type of defect during preventive maintenance. It is practically not possible to assume the type of defect as if now. The necessary materials/equipments required to rectify the identified defect are to be free issued by OPTCL. Please confirm	The materials/equipments required to rectify the defects are to be supplied by the bidder free of cost to OPTCL.
2	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	SCOPE OF AMC(Comprehensive)	63 of 65	<p>(b) Break down maintenance: In case any defect is noticed, the contractor should attend the ascertain the defects and should rectify the same within 15 days for minor defects and within 30 days for the major defects to the contractor. In case the contractor fails to rectify the defects within the scheduled time, the purchaser shall recover from the supplier/ contractor a penalty for the delay as per the Penalty clause indicated below (IIIB). The date of troubles/defects of the GIS Substation, shall be reckoned as the base date for computing the Penalty amount.</p>	As we understand rectification of minor or major defects depends on severity of the defect. 1) Request you to please replace with words "15 days for minor defects and within 30 days for the major defects" by words "Downtime not more than 30 days. Please accept & confirm. 2) The necessary materials/equipments required to rectify the identified defect are to be free issued by OPTCL". Please confirm.	(1) The rectification of defects for minor /major defects "Downtime not more than 30 days". 2) The materials/equipments required to rectify the defects are to be supplied by the bidder free of cost to OPTCL.
3	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	TERMS OF PAYMENT	63 of 65	Payment will be made equally at the end of each half(every six months) period starting from the date of contract agreement	Request you to please replace the words "Payment will be made equally at the end of each half(every six months) period starting from the date of contract agreement" by words "Payment shall be made every month within 15 days of submission of invoice". Please accept & confirm.	Payment shall be as per tender specification.
4	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	PENALTY	64 of 65	(A) In the event of failure on your part to comply with the provisions of the contract regarding attending to the Break down of the GIS Substations indicated elsewhere, a penalty @0.5% of the total contract value for each day of delay, or part thereof, for such delay, subject to no upper ceiling, will be levied, without prejudice to any other remedies to which OPTCL may also be entitled, under the provisions of the contract/bid specifications.	1) As we understand the penalty will be applicable only in the event of Break down of the GIS Substation. Please confirm. 2) Request you to please replace the words "a penalty @0.5% of the total contract value for each day of delay" by words "a penalty @0.5% of the total AMC value per year for each day of delay". Please accept & confirm. 3) we cannot accept the penalty with no upper ceiling, hence request you to kindly limit the ceiling to the Total AMC contract value per year. Please confirm.	1) The penalty will be applicable only in the event of not rectifying the defects due to Break down of the GIS Substation.(The rectification of defects for minor /major defects "Downtime not more than 30 days") 2) "a penalty @0.5% of the total AMC value per year for each day of delay". 3) The penalty with no upper ceiling will be levied.
5	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	PENALTY	64 of 65	(B) In the event of failure on the part of contractor to comply with the provisions of the contract regarding attending to the Preventive maintenance(PM) of the GIS Substation as indicated elsewhere, a penalty @30% of the total AMC value for the period shall be imposed for that quarter.	Request you to please delete this clause or limit the penalty to 10% of the total AMC value for the period shall be imposed for that quarter.	As per tender condition.

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6	II - Part - I	COMPREHENSIVE AMC (FOR 220/33 KV GIS SUBSTATION)	GUARANTY	64 of 65	It will be your responsibility to maintain the entire GIS Substation as described in the scope of the contract in healthy and functional manner. The repair and replacement work will be attended & rectified immediately failing which the penalty clause as at clause III shall be applied. The replacement of equipments will be done by using materials from the stock to be kept under you. Any equipment/materials removed from the GIS Substation location and taken for rectification, will be rectified and returned back to OPTCL at your(contractors) own risk and expense, within 15 days from the date of such removal. The date of removal will be reckoned as the date of handing over & taking over report jointly signed by OPTCL Engineer of the concerned GIS substations and contractors representative.	1) As we understand the equipments/materials required for replacement activity will be kept in OPTCL stock in your premises and the same shall be provided to us at the time of requirement. Please note the stock will be reviewed by ABB and the same stock shall be maintained by OPTCL. Please confirm. 2) As we understand the rectification/replacement of the defected equipment/material depends on the severity of the defect. Hence request you replace the words "within 15 days from the date of such removal" by words "Downtime not more than 30 days. Please accept & confirm." 3) The necessary materials/equipments required to replace if any are to be free issued by OPTCL". Please confirm.	1)The equipments/materials required for replacement activity will be kept in the GIS Substation store under your control. It covers under AMC contract. 2) "Downtime not more than 30 days" 3) The materials/equipments required to rectify the defects are to be supplied by the bidder free of cost to OPTCL..
7	General	General	General	General	General	We understand the insurance of the entire substation/related equipments coming under ABB AMC is covered under M/s. OPTCL. Please confirm	The insurance of the entire substation/related equipments coming under AMC is not required. In case the bidder wants to have insurance the amount for insurance shall be in the account of the Bidder.

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