**Subject: Approval for issuance of Responses to Pre-Bid Queries and amendments to Bid Documents**

Tender no. TCADGE/18/2024-DGH/C- 11114/ENQ-235 was published in CPP portal for “Engagement of Expert Service Provider for Preparing Technical Docket for Promotion of OALP Bid Rounds”. The scheduled BC date of the tender is 27.09.2024.

A pre-bid meeting was held on 18.09.2024, where-in following 07 prospective bidders have participated in virtual/physical mode. The Pre-bid Conference was chaired by ADG(E).

1. M/s SLB
2. M/s Halliburton India Operations Pvt Ltd.
3. M/s Aperion Management Pvt. Ltd.
4. M/s Beicip Franlab India
5. M/s DeGolyer & MacNaughton India Pvt. Ltd.
6. M/s CGG (Viridien)
7. M/s Searcher

Pre-bid queries have been received from 05 out of above 07 bidders vide emails dated 17.08.2024, 18.08.2024 and 19.09.2024.

Accordingly, appropriate draft response to the queries has been prepared and placed at Annexure-I and enclosed herewith. Out of various queries/requests received from prospective bidders out of pre-bid, the following amendments are being proposed in the technical criteria/conditions:

1. Amendment in technical evaluation matrix
2. Inclusion of NDR Confidentiality Agreement (CA).

Detailed amended clauses with justification are placed in Annexure- II.

Viewed above, it is proposed that response to pre-bid queries and technical amendments placed opposite at Annexure-I & II may be issued against the tender.

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| **Clause no** | **Existing Clause** | **Amended Clause**  **Annexure-II** | **Justification** |
| Annexure-III, D.2, Technical Evaluation Matrix of Bids, Sl.No.2 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2** | **Nos. of projects completed for Exploration Data Analysis and preparation of Technical Brochure for promoting bid rounds in last five (5) years reckoned from original bid closing date.** | | a) | ≥10 projects - 10 Marks | | b) | 3-9 projects – 8 Marks | | c) | 1 to 2 projects – 5 Marks | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2** | **Nos. of projects completed for Exploration Data Analysis and preparation of Technical Brochure for promoting bid rounds in last five (5) years reckoned from original bid closing date.** | | a) | ≥5 projects - 10 Marks | | b) | 3-5 projects – 8 Marks | | c) | 1 to 2 projects – 5 Marks | | Based on concern raised by 3 bidders during Prebid meeting and query received, the no of projects completed in last 5 years for promoting bid rounds is substantially less due to Covid-19.  View above the No of project executed in last 5 years (point a and b ) for allocation of Marks is being reduced. |
| Annexure-III, D.2, Technical Evaluation Matrix of Bids, Sl.No.3 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3** | **No. of projects (country level) completed for Exploration Data Analysis in last five (5) years to be reckoned from original bid closing date** | | a) | ≥10 projects – 10 Marks | | b) | 3-9 projects –8 Marks | | c) | 1 to 2 projects – 5 Marks | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3** | **No. of projects (country level) completed for Exploration Data Analysis in last five (5) years to be reckoned from original bid closing date** | | a) | ≥5 projects - 10 Marks | | b) | 3-5 projects – 8 Marks | | c) | 1 to 2 projects – 5 Marks | |

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