

MINUTES OF THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 02.04.2025 VIA MS TEAMS

**“SUPPLY & COMMISSIONING OF 02 NOS. DIESEL ENGINE DRIVEN DC WELDING GENERATORS MOUNTED ON FOUR-WHEELED STEERABLE YARD TRAILERS”
KPR/13/2025**

Queries raised by the prospective bidders and the answers of the CPSTL

No.	Queries/Clarifications	CPSTL Response
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can a bidder submit a bid on both Foreign supply basis & local supply basis 	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Bidders may submit bids on both Foreign supply and Local supply bases.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can CPSTL open back-to-back LC as some countries are not accepting LC's directly from 03rd party companies 	<p>Not possible.</p> <p>CPSTL does not open back-to-back LCs. The LC will be established directly with the foreign principal. Please refer to COC Clause 2.7 for details.</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any possibility to add China in to the list of preferred countries 	<p>Not possible.</p> <p>Equipment must be manufactured in and originate from Japan, Europe, North America, or Australia.</p>

Quarries sent via email subsequently.

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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer 3.1.3 - Supply of accessories & Technical specifications (3.2) sub clause 10 (processes) Please confirm whether apart from 3.1.3 accessories , are mandatory to supply TIG box , MIG wire feeder & Gouging torch with the package in order to carry out TIG , MIG ,Flux cored & Gouging operations 	<p>With reference to Item No. 10 under Clause 3.2-<i>Technical Specifications</i>, it is confirmed that no accessories are specified to be supplied in the bidding document for the stated processes. Therefore, apart from the accessories listed under Clause 3.1.3, the supply of the TIG box, MIG wire feeder, and gouging torch is not mandatory under the current scope of supply defined in the bidding documents. However, the offered equipment must be fully capable and compliant to perform Stick, TIG, MIG, Flux-Cored, and Gouging operations as specified.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial : 1:23 - Evaluation of Bids / Sub clause - Award Country of manufacture/origin has been declared in the BID as Japan, Europe, and Australia & North America and, If any equipment quoted at lowest price complying to the specification from India will tender board consider to award the tender to the bidder who quoted lowest bid? 	<p>As per the Invitation for Bids (IFB) and the other requirements stipulated under Clause 3.2-<i>Technical Specifications</i>, all equipment must be manufactured in and originate from Japan, Europe, North America, or Australia.</p>

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The country of origin of the product is USA, the sub-agent if UAE is providing authority letter from manufacturer, and sub agent appointing our company as local agent for Sri Lanka, is this process valid for bid submission, as the country of origin/manufacturer is from the list of countries required in the bidding document. 	<p>Not Accepted.</p> <p>Relevant conditions are stipulated under Clause 1.18-Letter of Manufacturer's Authorization in the bidding document.</p>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We request for an extension for bid submission date of 05 working days from current bid submission date 	<p>Not possible.</p>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herewith sending an appeal to extend the bid opening by further one week due to following reasons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We were informed to get an extension for the bid closing date in order to submit comprehensive techno commercial offer by principals since this machine to be customized based on the technical specification and thereby takes time do design and calculate costing from the project engineering department. (Example : Machine enclosure or canopy requested from stainless steel material which is currently not in standard product range) 2) We need reasonable time to prepare the bid documentation as third party inspection cost will be received with the total price proposal from the principals and many details to be prepared as well as proof documents to be submitted indicated in the 1.6 /section II. 	<p>Bidders were given 42 days from the date of tender publication to prepare and submit their bids. Hence, no further extensions can be granted.</p>