

“SUPPLY OF SEAMLESS CARBON STEEL COATED & BARE PIPES, FITTINGS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES”

RESPONSE OF CPSTL FOR THE QUERIES RAISED BY THE BIDDERS FROM 20.03.2025 TO 08.04.2025

No.	Queries/ Clarifications	CPSTL Answer
1	5D bend is clear (We could see Arc Length / Total Length, then balance length will be tangent length 500mm each	As per Drawing No. ST/PI/011 and the Price Schedule in Section IV – Bidding Forms, tangent length shall be 500mm on each side for non-standard 5D bends (Item Nos. 15 to 178).
2	3D bend, if you see drawing below, 250mm is mentioned as tangent length, but in description, tangent length shall be 500mm each. Please check below. Please provide correct drawing.	Refer updated Drawing No. ST/PI/012 (Rev. 1) attached (Annex 1). As per the drawing and Price Schedule in Section IV, tangent length shall be 500mm each side for 3D bends (45° and 90°, Item Nos. 179–184).
3	For spec 1.12, pipe/fitting end shall be protected by plastic cap, please check if this can be replaced, instead of protective sleeve? (example below picture)	Accepted.
4	Delivery period is specified as 24 weeks CFR Colombo from establishment of an LC. We note that our expectation of readiness of product ex-mill Europe will be 4-5 months. Allowing time for packing, vessel availability and shipping, we would be more comfortable with a delivery time of 24-28 weeks CFR Colombo. Would this be acceptable to CPSTL?	Not Acceptable.
5	Per 1.12: "Both ends of pipe and fittings should have protective sleeves." a. Pipes: pipes are ordinarily protected with plastic end caps. please confirm if this will be acceptable or if you have alternative packing requirements.	Plastic end caps are acceptable.
	b. Fittings: could you be more specific on the protective measures you require for these? Ordinarily fittings are packed on pallets and shrink wrapped in foil. Please confirm if this will be acceptable or if you have alternative packing requirements.	The goods shall be packed as specified in the bidding document. Plastic end caps shall be used on both ends of the fittings.
6	It appears that the below mentioned proposal that we had in mind, is not workable for the manufacturer either. We believe that there are two options: 1. We offer 3D bends and bending is executed on site. 2. We offer with tangent ends (although this is not mentioned in your RFQ).	Not Acceptable. The goods shall be supplied exactly as specified in the Price Schedule under Section IV – Bidding Forms and in accordance with all other requirements stipulated in the bidding documents.
	Is it acceptable for CPSTL when we quote the enclosed list of bends in categories instead of each piece with another Radius? We would like to quote this list of bends only in six categories. <i>15 degrees, 30 degrees, 45 degrees, 60 degrees, 75 degrees, and 90 degrees</i> Is that acceptable? If yes, can CPSTL send us an updated list for the bends with the required number of degrees for each category.	Not Acceptable. The goods shall be supplied exactly as specified in the Price Schedule under Section IV – Bidding Forms and in accordance with all other requirements stipulated in the bidding documents.

7	<p>Items 1 & 3 seems to be underground pipes requiring External 3LPE coating; however, there is no indication in the tender documents about the external coating for the Fittings and the Bends that are also intended for underground installation. Kindly, identify which Bends and Fittings need External 3LPE coating and their respective quantities.</p>	<p>External 3LPE coating is not required for bends and fittings.</p>
	<p>For the 3LPE External Coating application, there is no indication on the length of the CUT Back area around the Welding Joint that needs to remain bare without external coating.</p>	<p>The cutback length shall be 150mm.</p>
	<p>For the 3LPE External Coating material (primer, adhesive & PE layers) and proposed coating applicator, would the restriction on these material's country of origin and coating applicator origin be the same as highlighted in the Tender documents for the pipes and piping materials?</p>	<p>Country of origin and country of manufacture of all items shall be as specified in the bidding document.</p>
	<p>If the Mother pipes required to produce the Bends should comply to the same material origin and manufacturing origin restrictions indicated in the tender documents.</p>	<p>Country of origin and country of manufacture of all items shall be as specified in the bidding document.</p>
	<p>The Tangent Length for the Bends is not specified in the Specifications.</p>	<p>The Tangent length shall be 500mm each side. Total length includes tangents, as per Price Schedule in Section IV (Refer CPSTL Answers for Queries 1 &2)</p>
8	<p>Section V. Schedule of Requirements - Inspection & Tests Please Clarify on the below for Pipes; 1) What are the minimum tests to be done? 2) Which Test/s shall be Inspected by the 3rd Party Inspector? 3) If 3rd Party Inspection to be done for several Tests at several instances with intervals, which Test/s shall be Witnessed by two CPSTL mechanical engineers?</p>	<p>All inspections, tests, and witnesses requirements shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant codes and standards, and as specified in the bidding document.</p>