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Corrigendum-1

With reference to this office e-tender notice no-MZM-271-01/2021-22, the clause no-16 of (section-II) regarding E-Reverse Auction procedure is here by included. All other terms & condition mentioned in the tender notice & tender specification remain unaltered.

**(SECTION-II)**

**INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER**

**16. E-Reverse Auction procedure shall be resorted to as follows.**

**STRATEGY FOR E-REVERSE AUCTION**

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| 1 | Bidders are required to go through the guide lines given below and submit their acceptance to the same.   |
| 2 | e-Reverse Auction (RA) will be conducted in e-tender portal of OPTCL on specified date and time, while bidders shall quote from their own offices/places of their choice. Internet connectivity shall be ensured by the respective agencies/bidders themselves. |
| 3 | KEONICS shall arrange for demonstration/ training (if not trained earlier) of bidder's nominated person(s), to explain all the rules related to e-Reverse Auction/ Business Rule document to be adopted.  |
| 4 | The strategy to be used for reverse auction shall be "DYNAMIC TEMPLATE BIDDING"   |

**Procedure for electronic Reverse Auctioning (e-RA):**

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| 5 | <p>a. The e-RA shall be conducted on <a href="http://www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL">www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL</a> only.</p> <p>b. Bidder has to submit letter towards agreement to the Process related Terms &amp; Conditions for e-Reverse Auction, as per (Reverse Auction Process Compliance Form at <b>Annexure-VI</b>). In non-receipt of the same, vendors will not be allowed to participate in e-RA.</p> <p>c. e-RA shall be carried out after opening of Price bids and completion of Price bid evaluation, which will be intimated only to the techno-commercially qualified bidders by OPTCL as per procedure given below.</p> <p>d. OPTCL reserves the right to conduct e-RA and it is obligatory on part of bidder(s) invited to participate in e-RA process once they have responded to the techno-commercial bid.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Prior intimation/ Notice for RA invitation will be given to techno-commercially qualified bidders regarding the date &amp; time of opening of the e-RA.</p> <p>The start bid price (SBP) for e-Reverse Auction of each bidder under a particular package shall be the L1 evaluated price for the subject package including Taxes &amp; Duties for the total scope for subject package.</p>  |

price as the upper limit e-RA will be conducted to determine the lowest possible price.

Reverse Auction will be conducted amongst first 50% of the technically qualified bidders arranged in order of prices from lowest to highest, as L1, L2, L3----- Ln, and L1 price will be discovered. Minimum of 3 bidders shall be eligible for e RA. (eg. If 4 bidders are financially evaluated then the L1, L2 and L3 bidders shall be eligible for e-RA). Number of bidders eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of technically qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are technically qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst L1 to L4).

However, in case only two bidders are found to be responsive, e-RA would be carried out with both the parties without any elimination. However, OPTCL reserves the right to invite the evaluated L1 bidder for negotiation without conducting the e-RA.

In case of price submitted by any bidder is found to be abnormal, OPTCL reserves the right to reject the bid of the bidder(s) .

Rank of bidders would be displayed as per the total cost to OPTCL, i.e including Taxes and Duties payable by OPTCL as per the provisions of the bidding document & after e-RA process is over.

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Names of bidders/ vendors shall not be disclosed during the e-RA process. Names of bidders/ vendors shall be anonymously masked in the e-RA process.

(i) In case of RA, start/ reference price and step value of decrement shall be indicated to the bidders at the start of the auction. Any participating bidder can bid one or multiple step decrement lower than the prevailing lowest bid at that time. The Bidder shall be able to view Bid Start Price, Bid Decrement Value, Prevailing Lowest Bid value, last Bid Placed by him and time left for bidding.


(ii) The step value of decrement in a package to be offered by bidder (the minimum amount of reduction in the total bid price including all taxes & duties during auction) , shall be kept at 0.15% of L1 bidder's final evaluated price (or) at approved amount as decided by OPTCL.

(iii) Bidders can only quote any value lower than their previous quoted price. However, at no stage, increase in Price will be permissible.

(iv) At any point during Reverse Auction, bidding Price field (Total price) shall remain enabled for the bidders. The total reverse auction period will be for one twenty (120) minutes. The initial auction period (1<sup>st</sup> slot) will be of thirty (30) minutes with provision of auto extension by (10) ten minutes from the schedule/ extended closing time, if any fresh lower bid is received in last ten minutes of initial auction period or extended auction period. Total/ maximum number of auto extension will be for 9 (nine) times after the 1<sup>st</sup> slot. After end of 120 minutes, the reverse auction process shall get closed automatically without any extension.

(v) However, bidders are advised not to wait till the last minute or last few seconds to enter their bid during the period of e-reverse auction to avoid complication related with internet connectivity, network problem, system crash down, power failure etc.

8	<p>After conclusion of e-Reverse Auction i.e (Closing Price in Reverse Auction will be taken as offered price by the L1 bidder), decrease in price of individual head of the template shall be considered proportionately on all individual line items of the respective head of the price schedule of the successful L1 bidder .</p> <p>Any bid received at the tender wizard server end subsequent to closure of the e-RA shall be summarily rejected and shall not be considered as a valid bid under whatsoever circumstances. For this purpose, tender wizard server log shall prevail.</p> <p>The bidder shall not involve himself or any of his representatives in price manipulation of any kind directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders.</p> <p>During Reverse Auction, If no bid is received within the specified time, OPTCL, at its discretion, may decide to close the reverse auction process/ proceed with conventional mode of tendering [ Evaluation of Part-II (price bid) submitted by bidders earlier].</p>
9	<p>Consequent upon completion of e-Reverse Auction, OPTCL's decision on award of contract shall be final and binding on the bidders.</p> <p>OPTCL shall be at liberty to call the L1 bidder for further process/ negotiation and also at liberty to cancel the e-reverse auction process/ re-tender at any time, without assigning any reason thereof. OPTCL can decide to reschedule or cancel any reverse auction: the bidders shall be informed accordingly.</p> <p>OPTCL/ Service Provider shall not have any liability to bidders for any interruption or delay in access to the e-Tender site/ Reverse Auction link irrespective of the cause.</p>

  
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(Annexure-VI)

**(Reverse Auction Process Compliance Form)**

(To be submitted on letter head of the bidding company with sign and stamp and along with Technical bid)

To,

Sr.General Manager

O&M Zone-II,Meramundali,OPTCL

Sub: Agreement to the Process related Terms & Conditions for e-Reverse Auction.

Dear Sir,

This letter is to confirm that:

- The undersigned is authorized representative of the company.
- We have studied the Commercial Terms and the Business rules governing the Reverse Auction as mentioned in your tender and confirm our agreement to that.
- We also confirm that we have gone through the auction manual and have understood the functionality of the same thoroughly.
- We, hereby, confirm that we will honour the Bids placed by us during the tendering/ e- Reverse auction process as called as e-RA.
  
- We also confirm that we will accept our Rank / Position that will be displayed when the Bidding Time for the Online Reverse Auction is over.

With regards,

Signature with Designation with company seal Name & Address

Person having power of attorney for the subject package.