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**Sub: Answer to the queries raised in the Pre-bid meeting and submitted through letter by different bidders for tender “Supply and Installation of 510 Sets (2V, 400AH, 24 pieces in each set) Battery with Battery Rack, Power Cable and others Accessories for System Operations, Dhaka”.**

Ref: Tender no.: 14.35.0000.220.07.035.17/166, Date: 04/06/2018

A Pre-bid meeting for the tender “Supply and Installation of 510 Sets (2V, 400AH, 24 pieces in each set) Battery with Battery Rack, Power Cable and others accessories for System Operations, Dhaka” was held on 25/06/2018 at 11:00 AM at conference room of Teletalk Corporate office, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Representatives of 04 (four) bidders as well as members of Tender Specification preparation committee have participated in the meeting. Bidders have also submitted the queries through letter. Answers to the questions are given below:

**Queries of Rahimafrooz Accumulators Limited:**

**Q.01:** In annexure-04, Specification point-01: Sealed, Maintenance-free, Valve-regulated, Gel filled - what will be the types of Gel battery as two type GEL battery available such as Flat GEL & Tubular GEL?

**Ans.:** Considering all the aspects, the battery type has been modified. The batteries will be Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery (VRLA) of any of the following type: AGM (Absorbent Glass Mat)/ Gel (Flat/Tubular).

**Q.02:** In annexure-1, Specification point-10: life cycle mentioned 1500 @ 100% Depth of Discharge (80% remaining capacity) but in Annex-04 specification point 04 life cycle mentioned minimum 1200 full cycle at 80% DoD; what will be the actual battery life cycle to be considered here?

**Ans:** Life cycle to be considered is 1200 full cycle at 80% DoD.

**Q.03:** In annexure-4, Specification point-10: Life cycle mentioned 1500 @ 100% Depth of Discharge (80% remaining capacity) – as 100% Depth of discharge means full capacity discharged. But also it is asked 80% remaining capacity in same condition which is not possible respectively. Please explain the point more elaborately.



Ans.: Life cycle to be considered is 1200 full cycle at 80% DoD.

**Q.04:** As per clause number 28.4.1 in General Terms and Condition of the tender, 30% of concerned invoice value upon submission of the "Summary Delivery Receipt", 60% of the concerned invoice value upon submission of the "Provisional Acceptance Certificate" and 10% of the concerned invoice value upon submission of the "Final Acceptance Certificate". Can we submit partial invoice on partial delivery?

Ans.: Partial invoice on partial delivery isn't allowed.

**Queries of M/s Base Technologies:**

**Q.01:** Hence, can we quote for VRLA Gel battery with flat plate technology instead of Tubular Gel/Cylindrical plate? Since All the participants in this tender can fully comply with the technical requirement by flat plate technology as this technology is the most familiar for telecom site application around the world as well as in Bangladesh?

Ans: Considering all the aspects, the battery type has been modified. The batteries will be Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery (VRLA) of any of the kind like AGM (Absorbent Glass Mat)/ Gel (Flat/Tubular).

**Note:**

The above answers of queries and amendments will be treated as an integral part of the tender schedule. If any contradiction arises between the tender schedule and the answers mentioned above, then above answers will prevail.

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