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**Sub: Answer to the queries raised in the Pre-bid meeting for tender "Regenerating of 70 (seventy) sets Battery of 70 (seventy) BTS sites under Dhaka zone".**

Ref: Tender no.: 14.35.0000.220.07.024.18/39, Date: 24/10/2018

A Pre-bid meeting for the tender "Regenerating of 70 (seventy) sets Battery of 70 (seventy) BTS sites under Dhaka zone" was held on 31/10/2018 at 11:00 AM at conference room of Teletalk Corporate office, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Representatives of 08 (eight) prospective bidders as well as members of Tender Specification preparation committee have participated in the meeting. Members of the Tender Specification Committee briefed the prospective bidders about the tender spec and asked questions from the participants (i.e. the Prospective Bidders). The queries and the replies of the questions of the participants are given below:

**Q.01:** How many batteries will have to be regenerated?

Ans.: As many batteries required to prepare 70 (seventy) sets (2V, 24 batteries in each set) good batteries have to be regenerated. The number may vary based on the actual requirement. However, it is expected that the number of Battery sets should not be more than 140 sets (considering 50% success rate).

**Q.02:** It's mentioned that the sites will be within Dhaka Zone. Which area is included in Dhaka zone?

Ans.: The sites of entire Dhaka district, Munshiganj District, Narayanganj District and a part of Gazipur District (up to Tongi) are included in this mentioned Dhaka Zone.

**Q.03:** What should be the battery backup time of regenerated batteries?

Ans.: The battery backup time of a set of regenerated battery should be at least 6 (six) hours at a load at 10% of Battery capacity.

**Q.04:** What are the works needed to be done?

Ans.: The detail description of the works under this tender is mentioned in Annexure-4 (Technical Specification) portion of the tender.

**Q.05:** What will be the battery type & capacity those are to be regenerated?

Ans.: The battery types are VRLA, 2V Batteries of different brands such as Coslight, Shoto, Narada, Rahimafrooz etc. and the capacity may vary between 200AH to 500 AH. However, the batteries will be provided in such a way so that a set of good batteries of same capacity can be prepared. Excess batteries other than full set will be kept for warranty support.

**Q.06:** Will the battery rack, Battery DC cable and other accessories need to be dismantled and carried with the battery as different batteries have different rack size?

Ans.: The contractor may dismantle and carry the battery rack if they feel it will be convenient for their work but the Battery DC cable doesn't need to be dismantled. However, the Contractor has to provide a Chalan of the items they will carry from the site where there should have signature from the concerned Teletalk representative with them.

**Q.07:** 10% of the payment is scheduled to be given after FAC. Can it be made to pay after PAC with a Bank Guarantee for this 10% as Security Deposit?

Ans.: No, the payment terms will remain unchanged.

**Q.08:** Is Joint Venture allowed? If so, how many organizations can form a Joint Venture?

Ans.: Yes, joint venture is allowed and any number of companies can form a Joint Venture. The agreement copy of such Joint Venture must have to be submitted with the Bid Document, without which the bid offer will be declared non-responsive. Besides that, the technical/ financial requirement will have to be fulfilled by Technical Lead/ Financial Lead Company individually. So, it has to be mentioned in the Joint Venture agreement who will be the Technical Lead and who will be the Financial Lead company. The tender will be evaluated as per this declaration.

**Q.09:** What is the format of Earnest Money – Bank Draft/ Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee?

Ans.: The format of Earnest Money is Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favor of Teletalk Bangladesh Limited. Bank Guarantee is not allowed.

**Q.10:** What is the eligibility of the bidder?

Ans.: In the tender clause no. 3.1, it is mentioned that reputed firms having 'capability and readymade arrangement for regenerating poor conditioned used batteries' are the eligible bidder. So, the bidders should have the 'readymade arrangement' for Battery Regeneration with regenerating tools for Electric-pulsing technology and factory with sufficient warehouse. The bidder has to submit necessary documents in support of their possession of such facilities and Teletalk may visit the factory to verify the claimed facilities. Without such facilities, the bidder will be declared non-eligible and non-responsive.

**N.B. The above answers of queries and amendments will be treated as an integral part of the tender schedule.**

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