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To,
Shri Rakesh Chaturvedi,
Chief Executive Officer,
Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency,
Civil Lines Raipur,
Chhattisgarh.

Sub: Approval for corrections in SBD 2015 due to Earnest Money Deposit to be made through online Payment Gateway

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 8191/TC/RC-4/CGRRDA/2018 dated 23 July, 2018, regarding Corrections in SBD 2015 due to Earnest Money Deposits to be made through online Payment Gateway. The proposal has been examined in NRIDA and item wise comments are enclosed.

This communication bears the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Uttam Kumar)

Encl: As above

Modification in Standard Bidding Document by Chhattisgarh Government with comments of NRIDA

S.n	Clause of SBD	Proposed Provision by CGRRDA	Present Provision as per SBD'2015	Comments of NRIDA
1.	Section -2 ITB Clause 12.2 (D)	Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (i) Online Payment receipt/ Challan submitted by bidder for form of tender and (ii) Online Payment receipt/ Challan/ NEFT submitted by bidder for bid security (EMD) and (iii) scan copy in appropriate form of original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B(a) (ii) of ITB with the office specified in the Bid Data Sheet. These documents must match the scanned copies submitted along with the bids only online. No any document physically submitted by the Bidder. In case, of any deficiency in this respect, it will be treated as mis-representation by such bidder. Such a bidder shall be liable to be debarred for participating in bids under PMGSY for five years.	Submission of Original Document: The bidders are required to submit (i) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (ii) original bid security in approved form and (iii) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a)(ii) of ITB with the office specified in the Bid Data Sheet, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand. These documents must match the scanned copies submitted along with the bids online. In case, of any deficiency in this respect, it will be treated as misrepresentation by such bidder. Such a bidder shall be liable to be debarred for participating in bids under PMGSY for five years.	State may switch to Online Payment receipt/Challan towards the cost of bid document and bid security. However, the State should ensure that the payment gateway proposed to be used for e-payment & also the e-tendering portal (as State is not using GePNIC) maintains the confidentiality of bidding process. The system should ensure that these funds should initially be deposited in a notional account and the details should not be known to the employer also, before the closing of bid submission date. Bid document is a part and parcel of agreement and original affidavit should be attached with the agreement in order to avoid legal disputes in future. State does not want to obtain any physical documents from the bidder at the time of bid submission. As Bid document is a part and partial of agreement and original affidavit should be attached with the agreement in order to avoid legal disputes if any in future. Hence, the changes may not be required.
2.	Section -2 ITB Clause 16.2	The Bid Security shall be submitted by bidder via online payment receipt / Challan/ NEFT of payment gateway of www.eproc.cgstate.gov.in	The Bid Security shall be in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt of a schedule commercial bank, issued in favour of the name given in the Appendix to ITB. The Fixed Deposit Receipt shall be valid for minimum 45 days beyond the validity of bid. Other forms of Bid Security acceptable to the Employer are stated in the Appendix to ITB.	
3.	NIT Notice no. 16	Online EMD will be accepted in favour of A/c of Chief Executive Officer, CGRRDA Civil Lines Raipur C.G.	FDR of EMD will be accepted only in favour of Chief Executive Officer, CGRRDA Civil Lines Raipur C.G.	Section 16 is not available in NIT. Proposed changes will compromise the confidentiality of the bidding process as the Employer can get the participation details before the bid closing date, hence NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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4.	Section -2 ITB 12.1 Part – I (iii)	Online payment receipt / Challan /NEFT of the Bid Security in any of the forms as specified in clause 16.2 of ITB.	Scanned copy of the Bid Security in any of the forms as specified in clause 16.2 of ITB.	Subject to fulfilment to conditions as enumerated in the comments of NRIDA para 1 above.
5.	Section -2 ITB 16.1	The bidder shall furnish, as part of the Bid, Online EMD, in the amount specified in the Appendix to ITB. In accounts of CEO, CGRRDA Civil Lines Raipur (C.G)	The Bidder shall furnish, as part of the Bid, Bid Security, in the amount specified in the Appendix to ITB.	On line payment of EMD acceptable provided the money received is kept in notional account and not in CEO account till closing of bid submission date. The Employer also should not be aware about participation details, before bid closing date
6.	Appendix to ITB 16.2	Online EMD Accepted:- In Account/Favour of: Chief Executive Officer, Chhattisgarh Rural Development Agency, Raipur (C.G).	Fixed Deposit Receipt must be drawn: In favour of: Chief Executive Officer, Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency, Raipur (C.G).	E-payment acceptable provided confidentiality in bidding process is ensured as explained above
7.	Appendix to ITB 16.2	Online NEFT/ RTGS/ Challan EMD Accepted.	Other acceptable forms of Earnest Money pledged in favour of Chief Executive Officer, Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency, Raipur (C.G) are Interest Bearing Securities of Post Offices, Schedule Commercial Bank Demand Draft in favour of Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency, payable at Raipur.	Accepted. State can indicate 'Online NEFT/ RTGS/ Challan' for bid security under other acceptable forms of bid security.
8.	Appendix to ITB 20.1	Deadline for receipt of Online EMD of the Bidders shall be as per time schedule.	The Deadline for submission of bids shall be Time Date	Appendix to ITB 20.1 specifies deadline for submission of entire bid documents which includes bid security in approved form. There is no harm if the time and date of bid submission is indicated.
9.	Time Schedule 7.2	To be remove.	Date of Submission of original documents such as Bid Security, Affidavit.	Agreed to.
10.	Section -2 ITB Clause 16.4	The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned in this registered a/c no. within 7 days after issuing work order.	The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within 28 days of the end of the Bid validity period specified in Clause 15.1 of ITB.	Reduction in time for refunding bid security of unsuccessful bidder may be accepted; however, the issue of notional account for parking the EMD and cost of bid document needs to be addressed for maintaining confidentiality of bidding process.

