

Clarifications to Tender Document No: NPL/Limestone/2023-24/74
Rev No 0. Dated 06 June 2023

Sl. No.	Bidder(s) Queries	NPL's reply
1	What will be the process of unloading once the truck reaches the plant, i.e. how much time will it take for the truck to come out after going in, what are the plant in-out timings, etc.	On inspection & acceptance by EIC upon delivery at NPL, unloading of the Material at designated point shall be in the Supplier's scope. However, the unloading time will depend on various factors such as efficiency of truck crew, time involved for sampling, traffic at weighbridge etc. Vehicular movement for In - Out of plant premises is allowed only between 09:15 hrs to 17:45 hrs.
2	Does each truck coming to the plant have to carry an analysis report or a certificate stating that the limestone chemical composition is within parameters.	Quality certificate issued by NABL accredited laboratory should be provided for a quantity received in a week (Monday-Sunday).
3	Is MSME certificate sufficient for exemption from depositing EMD or any other document is required. If so, Please clarify the required document.	MSME/Non-MSME, all have to deposit EMD for participating in the tender. Any bid not supported by EMD will be considered as incomplete and non-responsive bid.
4	We have supplied more than 1 lac MT of Limestone for use in FGD to various Thermal power plants. Since the FGD systems are still in testing phases or just starting, the supplies taken by the plants are staggered, based upon their initial requirements. If the supplies in a month in FY 22-23 fall short of 5000 MT, but total supplies during the year are way more than the requirement, will it be sufficient to qualify. Also will it suffice to meet the monthly criteria in any other previous year.	Condition of the Tender Document prevails, i.e., Bidder should have supplied 5000 MT or more of the Materials to thermal power plants or manufacturing unit or process plants, during any one month in (FY 2022-23) having minimum of 85% CaCO ₃ content.
5	Please extend the last date of submission by at least a week more so that we can do a proper job of submitting our bid.	Timelines of the Tender Document prevails, we expect from Bidders to expedite their exercise to meet the bid submission deadline, i.e., 17th June'2023 by 13:00 hrs.
6	Please provide abundant clarification on total quantity of limestone required to be supplied	The tender has been prepared for the supply contract of 7,000 MT as per the technical specifications given in Annexure-II of the Tender Document. Material should be delivered in staggered manner as per the weekly schedule provided by EIC through self-tipping trucks. The estimated per week quantity is 1200 MT.
7	Is it a one time supply	
8	Time a Tipper will be held up in NPL unloading area as we need only 10 minutes to unload.	The release of a truck will depend on various factors such as efficiency of truck crew, time taken for sampling, traffic at weighbridge etc. Therefore, the bidders are requested to visit NPL plant site to satisfy themselves and understand the formalities of the work, other prevalent conditions, facilities available, position of material & labour etc. No claims on above accounts shall be entertained by NPL for any reasons whatsoever.
9	Please allow us to see the unloading area at NPL.	
10	GST Rates applicable as of now. Tender document annexure II says 18% our understanding is that it is 5%.	There is no mention of 18% GST in the Tender Document. Bidder has to confirm the applicable GST while filling the price bid online. However, the GST shall be payable as applicable on date of dispatch.
11	Fuel bench mark price as rates may fluctuate.	As the tender has been prepared for a short-term supply contract, variation in terms of revision in fuel cost will not be considered.
12	Please reduce payment time to 15 days.	Condition as per clause 21.5.1 of the Tender Document prevails.
13	Provide one point contact.	As already mentioned in the Tender Document under Communications clause, all correspondances should be addressed to: Head Procurement Nabha Power Limited PO Box No. 28, Near Village Nalash, Rajpura, Distt. Patiala, Punjab, PIN - 140401 Contact: 01762-277252 Email: Tender.npl@larsentoubro.com