

**Request for Proposal (RfP)  
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**Preparation of the Feasibility Report (FR) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the installation of lignite based Thermal Power Plant at Akrimota TPS (Expansion Projects)**

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**Answers to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum-I**



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## Responses to pre-bid queries

SI No	Clause No	Tender Clause	Query	Response																							
1	Section-II, Clause 1.2, sub-clause B.e.viii	Flue Gas Desulfurization plant including technology to be adopted for reduction of the SOx and its advantages over the others. Time frame for completion of the system. Technical and Cost Factors for consideration on the EPC cost.	Considering that the existing Akrimota Thermal Power Plant of capacity 250 MW (2x125MW) does not have the FGD system, bidder assumes that the Detailed Project Report shall not consider any common auxiliary FGD systems for the existing Akrimota Thermal Power Plant	Existing Units of ATPS do not require FGD. In case of upcoming units, Flue gas desulfurization or any other suitable technology for reduction of sulphur may be considered.																							
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3	Section-V Clause 2	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Time line for Akrimota TPS (Exp)</b>	<b>Payment Milestone - % of total Service provision fees</b>	<p>In view of the volume of work and travel expenses involved, we request GMDC to consider the following payment terms:</p> <p>20% of the order value plus applicable GST as down payment within 7 days from the date of order/LOI on Fichtner</p> <p>50% of the contract value upon submission of draft report</p> <p>30% of the contract value shall be paid upon submission of final report after incorporating GMDC comments on draft report, If any</p>			<b>Payment terms shall be retained as per RFP.</b>
		<b>Milestone-I</b> :Conduct Feasibility Study	T+ 8 weeks	25%				
		<b>Milestone-II</b> : Submission of the draft Report to GMDC	T+ 10 weeks	50%				
		<b>Milestone-III</b> : Submission of the final Report to GMDC and acceptance of the report by GMDC	Within 02 weeks after receiving comments from GMDC	25%				
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4	Section-V Clause 7.2	In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Service Provider and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Service Provider, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Service Provider by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Service Provider's Fees for the Project.	<p>The liquidated damages shall be applicable only to the delay in the overall project schedule of the contract, for the reasons solely attributable to the bidder LD shall be applicable at the rate of 0.5% of the contact value per week delay to a maximum of 5% of the contact value.</p> <p>The aggregate liquidated damages shall be 10% of the contact value.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	<b>LD clause shall remain as per RFP</b>
5	Section III Clause 5.1.c	The Bidder must have an average audited annual revenue/ turnover of INR 25 crore during the last three financial years ending with FY 2022-23.	The Bidder must have an average audited annual revenue/ turnover of INR 10 crore during the last three financial years ending with FY 2022-23.	<b>Turnover criteria for Pre-qualification shall be as per RFP.</b>