



## NATIONAL TRANSMISSION & DISPATCH CO. LTD

CHIEF ENGINEER (MP&M) NTDCL

No.CE/MP&M/MP/DM-I/T-3217/ *6710-13*

Dated: *07/4/2014*

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**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO.3217 (R)-IC - TRANSMISSION SCHEME FOR DISPERSAL OF POWER FROM NEELUM – JHELM HYDROPOWER PROJECT UNDER NTDCL'S OWN RESOURCES**


**Ref:** Your letter dated 02-04-2014 pertaining to the subject tender.

With reference to your above letter, the point wise reply of your observations is as under:-

1. The provision in "Invitation for Bids" by allowing bidders only in their sole capacity was an inadvertent mistake and has already been amended. Now the bidding is open to all eligible bidders in their sole capacity or in a joint venture/consortium arrangement. The Corrigendum to the effect has been published in daily newspapers on 05-04-2014. The copy of the same is enclosed for your reference.
2. The Bidding Documents for the subject project has been prepared by the Engineer i.e. M/s. NESPAK using Standard Bidding Documents of Pakistan Engineering Council in line with PPRA Rules.
3. As per PPRA Rule-23 and Clause (d) of instruction issued by NAB vide letter 5-2(75)Pre/A&P/ NABBHQ/2013 dated 08-01-2014, the procuring agencies can fix the tender fee. Therefore, the cost of Bidding Documents of Rs. 10,000/ is quite rational considering the printing cost of documents containing therein voluminous nature of construction drawings.
4. The Bidding Documents are available in soft form and has been uploaded on our website ([www.ntdc.com.pk](http://www.ntdc.com.pk)). The prospective bidders would be able to access and read those bidding documents without any cost. However, for submission of bids including large size construction drawings, they have to deposit prescribed tender fee.

NTDCL is committed to execute the subject project of national importance on war footing basis to achieve the desired targets as well as to make the whole procurement process transparent, economic and efficient. The PPRA Rules are adhered to in letter and spirit and particularly in the subject tender, it shall be endeavored to avoid any inadvertent mistake so that project could be implemented on fast track basis.

DA:- As above

  
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**Cc:**

1. M.D. (NTDCL), WAPDA House, Lahore.
2. JS NTDCL, Ministry Water & Power, Islamabad.
3. Project Manager (Neelum Jhelum) NESPAK, Lahore.



**NATIONAL TRANSMISSION & DESPATCH CO. LTD.****CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTICE****BID REFERENCE NO.3217 (R)-1C****TRANSMISSION SCHEME FOR DISPERSAL OF  
POWER FROM NEELUM - JHELUM HYDROPOWER  
PROJECT UNDER NTDCL OWN RESOURCES**

REFERENCE INVITATION NOTICE FOR THE ABOVE TENDER PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL DAILIES ON 2 APRIL 2014. CLAUSE-2 & 4 OF THE INVITATION FOR BID IS AMENDED TO BE READ AS UNDER Instead Of Existing:

1. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders in their sole capacity or in a joint venture/consortium arrangement on National Competitive Bidding (NCB) basis. The Bidder may submit a Bid for complete scope of work envisaged in a single Lot or multiple Lots. In case the bidder quotes for multiple Lots, it shall be mandatory upon him to quote for Lot-I. The evaluation and comparison of Bids shall be made on per Lot basis and Employer will award Contract to the Bidder whose Bid is held the lowest evaluated substantially responsive Bid in the respective Lot(s).
2. The bidder in order to qualify for a Lot, must possess construction experience on single responsibility basis including but not limited to survey, soil investigations, construction of towers foundations, erection of towers and controlled tension stringing of conductor of at least 50 km of 220kV and above transmission lines as a main contractor during last ten (10) years and such transmission lines shall have been operating successfully for at least two (02) years. In case of joint venture, each partner of joint venture must meet the requirement of construction experience stated hereinbefore.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE  
TENDER NOTICE SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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