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No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Poles/ 746

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To,

Ref:

The Managing Director, Corporate Office, DGVCL/ MGVCL/ PGVCL/ UGVCL Surat/ Vadodara/ Rajkot/ Mehsana

Purchase Policy for Procurement of PSC Poles - Amendment No.11 Sub:

1. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Dir(Admin)/Tech/2429 dated 28/12/2015 2. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech/1931 dated 06/10/2016

3. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/PSC Poles/1072 dated 24/08/2017

4. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Poles/218 dated 02/02/2018

5. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Poles/959 dated 28/03/2018

6. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Poles/90 dated 17/01/2019

7. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Poles/654 dated 26/02/2020

8. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-2(1)/PSC Poles/380 dated 15/02/2021

9. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Pole/446 dated 14/02/2022

10. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Pole/2754 dated 30/12/2022

11. T.O.L. No. GUVNL/Tech-3/DE-1/PSC Pole/708 dated 03/04/2023

Respected Sir,

Vide GUVNL's letter dated 28/12/2015 (Ref.1), Purchase Policy for Procurement of PSC Poles was circulated to all DISCOMs. Also, vide GUVNL's letters mentioned under reference at Sr.No. (2) to (11), Amendment No.1 to Amendment No.10 respectively were issued and conveyed to all DISCOMs for uniform implementation.

Now, GUVNL Board in the meeting dated 17/03/2023 has approved vide B.R. No. 121.20/1951 to incorporate a clause regarding 'Conflict of interest' in Purchase Policy for Procurement of PSC Poles also.

Accordingly, new clause no. 3.17 in Purchase Policy for Procurement of PSC Poles is added as per following details.

3.17 Conflict of Interest among Bidders/ Agents

A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders for particular quoted item. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices to the detriment

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of Procuring Entity's interests. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process for particular quoted item, if:

- a) they have proprietor/ partner(s)/ Director(s) in common; or
- b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or
- c) they have the same legal representative/ agent for purposes of this bid; or
- d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another bidder; or
- e) bidder participates in more than one bid in this bidding process. Participation by a bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid.
- f) in cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/ dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:
 - The principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf; and
 - 2. Indian/ foreign agent on behalf of only one principal.
- g) a Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;
- h) in case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/ management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/ similar line of business.
- i) Bidder shall not act in contravention/violation to the provisions of competition act, as amended from time to time.

Every bidder should, at the time of submission of bid, give a declaration, that bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders for particular quoted item, as above.

It is, therefore, requested to instruct the concerned officials to take necessary action to follow above provision for procurement of PSC Poles scrupulously, after observing all the formalities, please.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(S S Modi)

Chief Engineer (Tech.)

Cfwcs to:

- 1. PS to Principal Secretary, E&P Department, GoG, Gandhinagar.
- 2. The Managing Director, GUVNL, Vadodara
- 3. The Director (Tech/ Admin./ Fin.), GUVNL, Vadodara
- 4. The Addl. DGP (Security), GUVNL, Vadodara
- 5. The Director, GETRI, Vadodara
- 6. The OSD, Office of the Hon'ble MoE, Swarnim Sankul-1 Gandhinagar

Copy to:

- 1. The GM (F&A / Comm./ RE / Power Trading / HR/ IT)/ CS (Legal), GUVNL, Vadodara
- 2. The SE (T-3/T-4/ R&D), GUVNL, Vadodara / Gandhinagar
- 3. The EE (T-3/T-1), GUVNL, Vadodara