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SI.No	Tender Clause No.	Description of Tender clause	Pre Bid Querry	AGCL Remarks/Reply/clarification				
1	Annexure - A, Appendix - A4, page no 32	Annexure - A : Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract. Appendix - A4 : Proforma of bidder's past supplies Appendix - A4 (note) : Certificate from clients to be enclosed along with these proforma	1.Please confirm if bill copy/challan Certificate mentioning P.O. Number from client can be submitted instead of client certification. 2. Also please confirm if Invoice copy/Delivery Challan can be submitted instead of completion certificate for bidder qualification of subject work.	PBG against the relavent purchase order may also be included to substanciate bidders claim				
2	Annexure - B, page no 37	Annexure - B : Brief Scope of Work. 1. PWHT as per requirement code. 2. Complience with IS Code including PESO Certification is the responsibility of the vendor.	 PWHT is required for boiler/vessel and pressurized tank, it cannot be conducted in IS2062 Plate and for fabrication of non pressurized tank. Complaince with IS Code is complied, however PESO Certification is required to be obtained from OMC for all the drawings of tank (as it cannot be applied from tank fabricator to CCOE Nagpur). 	 As per IS code 10987. Compliance to IS code remains as stated. PESO certification of drawings shall be on AGCLs scope. May check the corrigendum for the same. 				
3	Annexure - B, Clause 1.9 (page no 38) & Clause 7.g (page no 43)	Annexure - B, Clause 1.9) The scope of job includes fabrication, testing, inspection, protective coating and supply including transportation/delivery/loading/unloading,insurance of the ordered number of underground storage tanks for MS and HSD of capacity 20/25/30 KL as per enclosed drawing along with manhole assembly inclusive of the foundation bolts/ foundation brackets/ anchor bolt/ Aluminium dip rod/dip pipe, aluminium dip cap assembly , Aluminum fill cap/suction pipes ATG riser pipe/ earthing boss / external stiffeners and pipe fittings, ATG riser pipe and cap etc. all complete appurtenances as per approved drawing to AGCL Retail Outlets. Clause 7.g) Loading and transportation of tank shall be done strictly in compliance to RTO and local govt. bodies' norms /rule following safe practice. Safe Loading and transportation shall be under scope of vendor whereas unloading shall be under AGCL/Franchisee scope. However, vendor shall guide/supervise unloading of tank at site which should be done only with the hydraulic crane. Any deviation / unsafe unloading which may harm integrity of tank must be discouraged and recorded on POD.	Please confirm if unloading is in the scope of tank fabricator or AGCL, also it is may difficult to quote unloading charge due to non availability of hydra at all locations.	Unloading at vendor premises has been removed from Bidders scope. Therefore, Bidders are advised to quote acordingly in the Transportation/loading line items of SOR /BOQ. May check the corrigendum for further clarification.				

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4	Annexure - B, Clause 1.m & 1.n, page no 39	 1.m) Getting PESO model approval & fulfilling all statuary requirements shall be in the scope of bidder. 1.n) Complete Tank construction details in accordance with IS Specification No. or code approved by CCOE Nagpur shall be mentioned in drawing. 	PESO approval of tank drawing is to be done from OMC'S and tank fabricator can only fabricate once drawing is applied from OMC'S and necessary approval is obtained from CCOE NAGPUR	May check the Corrigendum.
5	Clause 4.0, page no 4	Exemption from payment of Tender Fee: MSE Units (Manufacturers/ Service Providers only and not their dealers/distributors) who are already registered with District Industry Centers or Khadi& Village Industries Commission; or Khadi& Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation; or Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME are exempted from payment of Bid Security (EMD) irrespective of their monetary limit, product category and capacity mentioned in their registration, subject to submission of valid MSE registration certificate issued by appropriate authority.	Please confirm if EMD exception is applicable for MSME bidder.	Tender condition prevails.
6	Annexure - C, Clause 1.5, page no 55	Similar Works: Means 'Fabrication and supply of 9KL and above, Underground storage tanks(UST).	Your tender qualification of bidder is required to have fabricated underground MS Tanks in the past this will not enable experienced fabricators like us who are in the field of fabrication since last 50 years to participate in this tender.	May check BQC clause 1.1 and check corrigendum for the modification in the clause 1.5.

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