

Proceedings of the Pre-Bid meeting regarding e-tender for purchase of LDPE Covers for RMS 2024-25

A pre-bid meeting regarding e-tender floated on GEM (GEM/2024/B/4888986 dated 26.04.2024) for purchase of LDPE Covers for RMS 2024-25 was held on 29.04.2024 at 10:30 AM in the Committee Room, o/o PUNGRAIN, Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

The queries raised/received from the prospective bidders for LDPE Covers along with point wise comments/response are given as under:

Views expressed/ Suggestions given by bidders	Query raised by	Tender clause	Prebid Response
EMD should be as per offer quantity in tender by the bidder	Bag Poly International	2. EARNEST MONEY	Please refer to corrigendum dated 02.05.2024 for amended clause
As per the rules laid down framed by the Govt. of India, Department of MSME, the manufacturing units registered as Micro & Small Enterprises should be exempted from paying the EMD. Hence, the EMD may kindly be exempted for MSE registered units	Atul Industrial Corporation		
It should be clarify that 100% payment period after delivery the material	Bag poly international	13. Payment: (1) The payment for delivery of the covers will be made on submission of bills in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Indenting Office in accordance with the instructions. The payment shall be released through ECS/NEFT/RTGS only and it shall be responsibility of the tenderer to provide his necessary bank details.	Please refer Clause 13 of ATC
Regarding payment condition against supplies of material, it is mentioned in the ATC of the GeM Bid that the payment will be made on submissions of bills which may be obtained from the Indenting Office. In this connection, it is to state that responsibility of obtaining Bills in the prescribed form from the indenting Office should not be of Suppliers. Rather it should be option of the Supplier, whether he is obtaining bills and submitting in the office of paying	Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.).		

authority or not. In fact it should be the responsibility of the Consignees to send the bills to the Paying authority.			
Maximum period of releasing the payment from the date of receipt of material is not mentioned in the Bid/ ATC. As per the MSME Act-2006, the payment against supplies made by the MSE Units, must be released within a maximum period of 45 days from the date of receipt of material. In case the payment is not released within the stipulated time limit, the interest @ 36% is payable to the MSE Units. It is therefore requested to incorporate this condition in the ATC.	Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.).		
5. There has been no mention of the payment terms to us once the goods are dispatched from our end and the Tax Invoices has been submitted to the intending officer. We would request you to mention the time period of payment to us in the tender.	ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED		
CIPET testing in our factory premises department can do inspection of material by CIPET Team	Bag poly international	9 SAMPLING, INSPECTION AND REJECTION (i).....Samples drawn shall be referred to Govt. labs (BIS approved/NABL accredited Lab. certified for conducting relevant detailed tests) as nominated /deputed by the Pungrain/State agency for detailed tests as per laid down specifications.....	Please refer clause 9 of ATC
The Earnest Money (EMD) amounting to Rs.24,00,000/-, the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) – 3% of the total contract, the Security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract in	ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	3. BG & SECURITY DEPOSIT	Please refer to corrigendum dated 02.05.2024 for amended clause

<p>totality is very high.It is requested to either charge EMD or PBG and amounting to not more than 5% of the total contract value..</p>			
<p>The Validity of PBG should be for a maximum period of 15 months in place of 39 months as per the guidelines of CVC. Since, the Warranty/Guarantee period is for 12 months, the validity of ePBG must be for a maximum period of 15 months and not for a period of 39 months.</p> <p>As per the tender conditions, apart from ePBG, the Security Deposit @ 5% is also payable by the successful Bidders. This is nothing but Double Security Deposit. It may kindly be noted that ePBG is nothing but Security Deposit. When the ePBG is being demanded, Security Deposit should not be demanded separately. If we block so much huge amount in EMD, ePBG & SD, it will be very much difficult to invest the funds for raw material for executing the order. Since the ePBG is quite enough to secure the PUNGRAIN, the condition of paying SD may kindly be removed.</p>	<p>Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.).</p> <p>Tandhan Exim Private Limited.</p>		
<p>The PBG is applicable for 39 months as per your tender, which is extremely high. We would request you to reduce it to 12 months.</p>	<p>ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED</p>		
<p>System of offering for inspection of the covers may kindly be changed. Flexibility in quantity wise days for offering for inspection should be there. It should be aimed that total ordered quantity should be offered within a period of 45 days in scattered manner (Lot / Batch wise) according to</p>	<p>Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.).</p>	<p>11. DELIVERY SCHEDULE (iii) DELIVERY SCHEDULE</p>	<p>Please refer to the Corrigendum dated 02.05.2024 for amended clause</p>

convenience in the interest of minimizing the mental stress of the suppliers			
The delivery schedule as per your tender is within 30 days for the entire contracted quantity from the date of issue of Supply Order. This is not possible as extra care is required when manufacturing the film to maintain the BIS quality Standards. We would request you to increase the delivery time to 60 days instead. Moreover, it is also not possible to offer 40% of the quantity within 10 days. We would request to reduce it to 25%.	ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED		
There is a condition of RA (Reverse Auction) in the GeM Bid in which H1- Highest Priced Bid Elimination is mentioned. It is a matter of concern that in case only 2 or 3 Bids are received and H1 is eliminated, then only 1 or 2 Bids will be left over. In that case, how the Order will be distributed? Therefore the condition of RA may kindly be deleted.	Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.).	19. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS j. Bid Evaluation 3. Post technical evaluation, the bid will be taken to RA with bid to RA qualification rule "Eliminating only H1 bidder".	Please refer clause 19 of ATC
There has been no mention on the period of refund of Earnest Money and Security Deposit back to us. We would request you to mention that	ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	3. BG & SECURITY DEPOSIT	Please refer to amended clause 3 (xi) as per corrigendum dated 02.05.2024
6. The tender says that you can increase the quantity of supply by 25% as per your requirement. We would be needing a written prior intimation for the same and sufficient time to deliver the same	ZIGMA CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	--	It is clarified that in case of increase in quantity, the same will be communicated by issuance of fresh order
