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 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	Jabalpur (M.P.).	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.	

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 the stipulated time limit, the interest @ 36% is payable to the MSE Units. It is therefore requested to incorporate this condition in the ATC. 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. CIPET testing in our factory premises department can do inspection of material by CIPET Team CIPET testing in our factory premises department can do inspection of material by CIPET Team The Earnest Money (EMD) amounting to Rs.24,00,000/-, EMBG and SW of the total contract, the Security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract, in Uniffed The Earnest Money (EMD) amounting to Rs.24,00,000/-, PRIVATE (LIMITED) Attributed the security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract, in Uniffed to the limit to the first the contract in Uniffed to the limit to the limit the contract in Uniffed to the limit the contract, the Security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract, in Uniffed to the limit to the limit the contract in Uniffed to the limit the contract, the Security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract, in Uniffed to the limit the contract, the Security Deposit amounting 5% of the total contract, in Uniffed to the limit the contract in Uniffed to the contract in Uniffed to the limit the contract in Uni		1		1
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	amounting 5% of the total contract in	LIMITED		

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			
The Validity of PBG should be for a maximum period of 15	Atul Industrial		
months in place of 39 months as per the guidelines of CVC.	Corporation,		
Since, the Warranty/Guarantee period is for 12 months,	Jabalpur (M.P.).		
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months and not for a period of 39 months.	Tandhan Exim		
	Private Limited.		
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.			
The PBG is applicable for 39 months as per your tender,	ZIGMA		
which is extremely high. We would	CORPORATION		
request you to reduce it to 12 months.	PRIVATE		
	LIMITED		
System of offering for inspection of the covers may kindly	Atul Industrial	11. DELIVERY SCHEDULE	Please refer to the
be changed. Flexibility in quantity wise days for offering for	Corporation,	(iii) DELIVERY SCHEDULE	Corrigendum dated
inspection should be there. It should be aimed that total	Jabalpur (M.P.).		02.05.2024 for amended
ordered quantity should be offered within a period of 45			clause
days in scattered manner (Lot / Batch wise) according to			

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