

**Mumbai Port Authority
Civil Engineering Department**

No.CE.T.75/2023/5130

16th January 2024

Sub : Tender No. E 75/2023: Biennial Contract for Provision of Missing/Damaged fenders at various locations inside Docks.

REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES RAISED DURING PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 11.01.2024

Sr.No	Bidder's Query	MbPA's Clarification
1	As per Government Norms NSIC certified vendors and MSME vendors are exempt from EMD and Tender fee- There is no provision in the tender.	Tender Conditions prevail.
2	Retention Money of 5%- Can we Provide BG and release this amount after completion of work .	Yes. The amended clause No. 6.2 (iii) shall be read as under : "Retention Money (R.M.) will be released after 365 days of Defect Liability Period or final payment whichever is earlier on certification of Engineer. However, after physical completion of work, the R.M. deducted from the bills of the contractor can be released, if the contractor wishes so, after submitting unconditional Bank Guarantee (B.G.) of 100 % of the amount of R.M. in its replacement. The B.G.will be released after 365 days of Defect Liability Period or final payment whichever is earlier on certification of Engineer. For this, the contractor shall get the format of B.G. approved from MbPA before its submission to MbPA.

3	Percentage of the Quantity that will be picked in one lot.	<p>The quantity that will be picked up in one lot will be as per the schedule under Clause No. 9.5.1 of “Conditions of Contract”. The Schedule of issue of Specific Work Order and its quarterly quantity under item No. 13 of BOQ is as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="938 316 1657 810"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="938 316 1028 480">Sr. No.</th> <th data-bbox="1028 316 1386 480">Specific Work Order to be issued</th> <th data-bbox="1386 316 1657 480">Minimum Quantity to be required in Item No.13 of BOQ</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 480 1028 520">1</td> <td data-bbox="1028 480 1386 520">Quarter No. 1</td> <td data-bbox="1386 480 1657 520">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 520 1028 560">2</td> <td data-bbox="1028 520 1386 560">Quarter No. 2</td> <td data-bbox="1386 520 1657 560">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 560 1028 600">3</td> <td data-bbox="1028 560 1386 600">Quarter No. 3</td> <td data-bbox="1386 560 1657 600">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 600 1028 639">4</td> <td data-bbox="1028 600 1386 639">Quarter No. 4</td> <td data-bbox="1386 600 1657 639">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 639 1028 679">5</td> <td data-bbox="1028 639 1386 679">Quarter No. 5</td> <td data-bbox="1386 639 1657 679">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 679 1028 719">6</td> <td data-bbox="1028 679 1386 719">Quarter No. 6</td> <td data-bbox="1386 679 1657 719">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 719 1028 759">7</td> <td data-bbox="1028 719 1386 759">Quarter No. 7</td> <td data-bbox="1386 719 1657 759">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="938 759 1028 799">8</td> <td data-bbox="1028 759 1386 799">Quarter No. 8</td> <td data-bbox="1386 759 1657 799">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above requirements will vary as per the requirement at site. However, Engineer’s decision in the matter will be final and binding on the contractor.</p>	Sr. No.	Specific Work Order to be issued	Minimum Quantity to be required in Item No.13 of BOQ	1	Quarter No. 1	8	2	Quarter No. 2	2	3	Quarter No. 3	2	4	Quarter No. 4	2	5	Quarter No. 5	4	6	Quarter No. 6	2	7	Quarter No. 7	2	8	Quarter No. 8	3
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4	Time available for manufacturing and installation of fender.	Please refer Clause No. 9.5.1 of Conditions of Contract. A reasonable time period will be specified to accommodate time required for manufacturing and installation of fender.																											
5	Testing of fenders by IRS required for every LOT ?	<p>Please refer Clause No. 3 A of Technical Specifications for fenders. The following shall be added as Note:</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.A Minimum Two Tests Per Year shall be carried out from Third party for testing of Rubber Component to be used in the fenders. 2.Compression test on fenders shall be carried out as per Norms of IRS or IRMRA or any Other approved testing agency. 3. At least one test per lot shall be carried out for Volume Change Ratio (item g). 																											

6	Request to provide drawing Nos of Products in BoQ Item No.3,4,5,17 & 18.	<p>The specification provided in the item description in the schedule of quantities and rates are fairly exhaustive. However, for the guidance of the bidders the following drawings are already enclosed with the tender.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drg.No.02/2024- Item No.3. 2. Drg.No.11/2019- Item No.4. 3. Drg.No.12/2019-Item No.5. 4. Drg.No.3963A/1997- Item No.17. (Details of SA 500 H Fender) 5. Drg.No.03/2024-Item No-18. 6. Item No.17&18 -Drg.No.01/2024 for bolts. Bidders are requested to note that rates of both the items are inclusive of providing 10 Nos. Bolts for each fender including drilling and fixing the same in Masonry/Concrete/Granite stone Dock wall using marine grade chemicals etc. complete.
7	All the items of the subject Tender BoQ are to be manufactured and are not readily available Ex-Stock and commitments is required for minimum 30% of tender quantities in one single sub order at a time ,as no fender manufacturer are ready for two or three fenders to supply as it is long process to manufacture.	Please refer clarification to Sr. No.3.
8	Refer Item No.17 of Tender BoQ , unit of Rated energy absorption shall be 19.57 Ton. Metre and not Ton/meter, similarly for reaction force unit it should be Ton only and Ton/Meter.	Yes, the unit of Rated Energy Absorption in item No. 13,14,17 & 18 shall be read as Tonne. Metre and that of Rated Reaction Force as Tonne.

9	How Much Payment will be released by MbPA on supply of fenders at site after testing etc.	The following is added in footnote after Schedule of Quantities and Rates : “60 % of payment of all above BoQ items will be released by MbPA after supply of fenders at site. The balance 40 % Cost will be released after fixing of fenders in Position”.
10	As regards Payments to be made within 15 days of submission of all R.A.Bills.	In addition to the Provisions in the Tender under Clause No.15 of the Conditions of Contract under Certificates and Payments, Bills/ Invoice to be submitted by the Contractor. Thereafter, Contractor needs to fill the details in e-measurement book of the EBS portal of MbPA. Contact of the technical person for the same will be provided by MbPA during issuance of Work Order.
11	Price Variation Clause shall be applicable for the tender.	Price Variation Clause is applicable for the tender. Bidders are requested to Refer Corrigendum No-1.
12	Please find attached pages from a latest Kolkata Port- Haldia Dock tender, Exempting MSME from Tender fee and EMD. We humbly request you to include the same in tender for Mumbai.	Tender conditions prevail.

The above clarifications shall form the part of the Tender document and shall be submitted along with the first cover (Technical Bid) of the tender.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer