

# Sikar Bikaner Highway Limited

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## Reply to Pre-Bid Queries-II

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The reply to pre-bid queries is as follows:

S. No	Clause	Query	Response
1)	RFB Volume I :- Section 1, Instructions to Bidders (ITB) A: General, 1. Scope of Work Clause 4 Qualification of Bidder Subclause 4.2 (i) & PART – I General Conditions of Contract (GCC) Part A : General, Clause 7 Subcontracting	As per GCC Part A, Clause 7, the bidder may subcontract part of the works with approval of the Employer up to the extent mentioned in the Contract Sub Clause 4.2 (h) of ITB, Section 1, However, Sub Clause 4.2 (h) of ITB is silent about the same but Sub Clause 4.2 (i) of ITB mentioned that bidder will not subcontract the work assigned under this contract which contradicts from provision provided at Clause 7 of GCC. Please clarify whether the Bidder may subcontract the works with the approval of the Employer and accordingly, Sub Clause 4.2 (i) of ITB may be updated.	Part of the work mentioned in the BoQ can be Subcontracted with prior approval of the Employer (SBHL)
2)	RFB Volume I:- PART – I General Conditions of Contract (GCC) Part A : General, Clause 44 Changes in Cost and Legislation, Subclause 44.4. Base, Current and Provisional Indices - Table 1	In table 1, it is mentioned that Base & Prevailing Price of BPCL Mumbai Refinery will be considered. Since, Project is located at Rajasthan, IOCL Refinery at Panipat & Mathura will be near and therefore, Authority is hereby requested to update source refinery to IOCL Panipat & Mathura with base rate as 42,662/ MT as of July 16, 2024.	Since the Base Bitumen Prices are to be considered in case of any escalation payment, it doesn't matter whether the rate is from Mumbai or any other place, only quantity executed will matter. The Base Price from Mumbai will be compared to the Current Price from Mumbai .
3)	RFB Volume II :- Section 6, Bill of Quantities (BoQ),	Note 7 mentioned that Bidder is required to procure bitumen from Indian refineries only for	Imported Bitumen from source approved by SBHL / NHAI / IE will be allowed.

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	Notes below BoQ Table Note No. 7 & 11	Bituminous works of MMR incl. name of companies which are approved by NHAI, however, 2nd line of Note 11 mentioned that Strict Adherence to the Quality assurance and testing for all works (including testing of imported bitumen). Hence, it is believed that use of Imported Bitumen is allowed subject to Adherence to the Quality assurance and testing for all works.	
4)	Time Extension	Authority is hereby requested to provide time extension of at-least 10 days to modify the bid basis on response received for above queries.	No Change