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1	3	5	Last date & time for receiving queries/clarifications	Last date and time for receiving queries is mentioned as "05.11.2021 at 5:00 PM" which is after the Last date & time for submission of proposal which is not possible. Similarly, Last date and time for receiving proposal is mentioned as "05.11.2021 at 3:00 PM" which is before the Last date & time for receiving queries which is not possible. <b>Please Clarify.</b> As we all are aware that there is Deepawali festival on 04.11.2021 and entire India will be observing holiday. Therefore, we request you to kindly extend the bid submission end date by atleast 2-3 weeks from the date of issuance of clarification to our queries. Further, last date of submission of queries should also be extended for further 6-7 weeks considering Deepawali Festival holiday.	Refer corrigendum-I
2	3	6	Last date and time for submission of proposal queries/clarifications (Proposal Due Date)		
3	3	9	One time Registration fee (Non refundable)	As we are submitting Security deposit after issuance of LOI/PO. Therefore, we don't understand the purpose of one time registration fee. This is unnecessary financial burden on bidders. We request you to kindly remove the condition of One Time Registration Fee. <b>Please Clarify.</b>	As per RfP

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4	6		Sample Testing Phase & Acceptance Phase	We are submitting our technical compliance alongwith our bid and confirm that cable shall be supplied strictly as per technical compliance. Therefore, we don't understand the purpose of sample submission at the time of vendor empanelment. However, if sample is required for testing purpose then 40-50 mtrs shall be sufficient and it should be also asked after confirmation of vendor empanelment. <b>Please clarify.</b>	As per RfP
5	8	7	All documents in the proposed bid, shall be signed by an authorized signatory, in whose name the Power of Attorney/ Board Resolution, should be duly issued.	As we are Public Limited Company, we understand only General Power of Attorney issued by Company Board of Directors/MD/CEO, in favour of authorized signatory duly supported by Board Resolution is sufficient to participate in tender/vendor empanelment. We shall submit duly notarized atted copy of Power of Attorney	Power of attorney/Board Resolution shall be submtited based on the company's Portfolio
6	9	9	The Bidder must be certified with ISO 9001:2015, ISO-14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, OHSAS-18001:2007 and TL 9000 certificates	Kindly note that OHSAS-18001:2007 has been updated with ISO-45001:2018. We understand have ISO-45001:2018 is accepted in place of OHSAS-18001:2007. <b>Please confirm.</b>	Refer corrigendum-I
7	3	1.1 ( Point 6)	Last date and time for submission of Proposal (Proposal Due Date)-05/11/2021 at 03:00 PM	Considering the upcoming holidays in because of Festive season of diwali we kindly request yourself to extend the last date of submission of bid atleast by 10 days .	Refer corrigendum-I

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8	4	1.1 ( Point 11)	Validity of Proposal	We understand this empanelment will be for 2 years . As commercial bid is not involved at this stage of empanelment we understand this clause is null and void for this tender. Please confirm .	The bid should be valid for 180days. The empanelment will be for 2 years
9	6	2	Scope of Work- APSFL will place the orders upto 10crs value as per the requirement	We request you please confirm how quantity will be distributed between the empaneled vendors.	Shall be intimated at the time of procurement
10	9	4 (Point 9)	The Bidder must be certified with ISO-9001:2015, ISO-14001:2015, ISO-45001:2018, OHSAS-18001:2007 and TL-9000 certificates	OHSAS 18001:2007 no longer exists. It is basically replaced by ISO 45001:2018 & those having certification for ISO 45001, need not go for old ISO 18001 of year 2007. We request you kindly amend the clause as "The Bidder must be certified with ISO-9001:2015, ISO-14001:2015, ISO-45001:2018 OR OHSAS-18001:2007 and TL-9000 certificate.s"	Refer corrigendum-I