

Ref: 1. TN/1/CM/TSPL/2019-20/R0 & TN/1/CM/TSPL/2019-20/R1

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2. Tender no. TN1CMTSPL2019-20 Replies to Queries Dated 05-04-2019

**Subject:** Clarifications/Responses to the queries submitted.

With reference to the subject, request to find below replies to submitted queries:

<u>S.no.</u>	<u>Tender Clause</u>	<u>Page no.</u>	<u>Tender Query</u>	<u>Reply</u>
1	Volume I- Clause 11	9	The minimum qty of supply mentioned is 75,000 kts , is it for monthly or total contract supply.	Bidder to quote for supply of minimum 75KT (contractual quantity) to meet qualification criteria. Delivery schedule is as per clause no. 4 of volume II.
2	Volume II- Clause 5	13	Can we offer only 1 type of coal or all 4 needs to be quoted.	Bidder can quote bids for anyone or all types of coal from various ports with ANNEXURE A AND B1/B2 for all options.
3	Volume II- Clause 5	13	In specs of type 1 & type 2 coal base specification of sulphur shall be min 0.8.	Base specifications will be as mentioned in tender.
4	Volume II- Clause 5	14	In type 2 coal Base TM (ARB) Shall be 23% min.	Base specifications will be as mentioned in tender.
5	Volume II- Clause 5	15	It is mentioned in page no 15 that TSPL shall do a pre sampling , will the results arrived be final for quality purpose or plant results.	TSPL shall have the right to do sampling and analysis at loading origin before dispatch of coal. Final quality for the shipment will be considered as per the plant quality reports as mentioned in clause no. 8 of volume II.
6	Volume II- Clause 12	20	In payment terms the word coal value is mentioned is it the FOR value or freight payment shall be done separately.	Freight value not to be accounted with value of coal. Railway freight shall be paid by TSPL as per clause no. 13 of volume II.
7	Volume II- Clause 4	12	In case the buyer fails to open LC before start of despatches so will this be accounted in delivery schedule.	In such case, delivery schedule relevant relaxation will be given.
8	Volume I- Clause 6	8	When will the EMD refund be made of Unsuccessful bidders.	In case of tenders of unsuccessful bidders, the earnest money shall be refunded within 15 working days of the award of order/contract or after the expiry of validity period of the bids, whichever is later. The same is as per tender document.
9	Volume II- Clause 4	8	After awarding of 1st lot of 3 lakh MT to the successful bidders, can 2nd Lot of 3 lakh MT be awarded to unsuccessful bidders or only successful bidders of 1st lot of 3 Lakh MT coal will be given the chance.	Remaining 3 lakhs MT will be awarded to the bidders who shall supply coal at lowest prices at the relevant time.
10	ANNEXURE A	39	Will option of Multiple Ports be allowed without Pre Disclosure of Quantity i.e. at the time of submitting the Bid.	Quantity for each port is mandatory to be mentioned in the format given in ANNEXURE A of Tender document.

11	Volume II- Clause 7	17	While payment shall be made on GRN weight, will the excess weight of few rakes be adjusted with shortage of balance rakes.	For payment purpose, quantity determination shall be done based on RR weight or TSPL weighbridge, whichever is lower. Excess (if any) will not be adjusted with shortages of balance rakes as weighment will finalized with each rake.
12	Volume II- Clause 8	17	Can Referee sample testing be done at plant on request of bidders or it shall be sent outside to the IIA Lab. What will be the time frame for referee testing.	Referee testing will be done by IIA jointly appointed. Party has to intimate within 3 working days from the date of test report notified. This clause is same as per tender document.
13	Volume I- Clause 8	8	Incase of multiple successful bidders what will be the maximum quantity which plant can parallel award for supply. How will you derive break up of quantity of successful bidders.	Please refer clause 8 of Volume I, page 8 of tender document.
14	Volume II- Clause 4	12	Lead time in provisional documents was 30 days which was quite workable. But the revised lead time of 19 days is too less to plan a vessel. It may unnecessarily result in counting LD which may further reflect in increased bid price . Kindly revise it to 30 day for better price discovery.	Our delivery requirement is 01st May'19 as per Tender document and bidder(s) to fulfill the requirement of TSPL. Please follow the same.
15	Volume II- Clause 4	12	Kindly change into 5 rake in a week period. It is like uniform dispatch.	This clause shall remain the same as per Tender document.
16	Volume II- Clause 5	14	Type 3 is Api3 coal i.e. 5500 NAR. GAR generally come near by 5700 instead 5800. The same GAR is required by Nabha Power tender also. On same we are supplying 4.2 Lac MT coal. Please revise the GCV(ARB) value accordingly.	This shall remain the same as per Tender document.
17	Volume II- Clause 5	15	IN API4 , GAR generally comes approx. 6200 so please change accordingly.	This shall remain the same as per Tender document.
18	Volume II- Clause 15	22	There is no capping & Grace period in LD clause while generally LD is Capped to 2.5% Max of Invoice value. Please keep provision of grace period of 1-2 days and limit the LD amount also.	This clause shall remain the same as per Tender document.

Note: All responses are compiled here above. Please refer this document for the responses to all queries.

Regards,  
TSPL.