

**Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department (TCED), Thrissur-680001, Kerala-State.**

**Tender : Appointment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider (AMISP) for Smart Prepaid Metering in TCED on TOTEX mode as part of RDSS.**

**Tender No.: TCED /RDSS - 3117/22**

**Tender Queries – Reply:**

SL. No.	Bid Document	Clause No & Page No.	Existing Clause	Concise Query	TCED- Reply
1	Section 1. Request for Proposal Notice	Clause No. B Page No. 12	All the Tender documents are to be submitted on-line in the designed Covers/envelops on the above website. <b><i>The scanned copies of all Agreements executed in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs. 200/- and all certificates / documents mentioned elsewhere in the tender documents are to be attached along with the tender through online.</i></b> The tender shall be opened online at the office of the Assistant Secretary, Electricity Department, Thrissur Corporation, Thrissur- 680 001 on the date and time mentioned above.	We understand that the <b><i>Form 10 (Power of Attorney by Lead Consortium Member), Form 20 (Pre-Contract Integrity Pact), and Form 23 (Format of Agreement to be entered by sub-contractors with the Sole bidder / lead member of a Bidding Consortium)</i></b> is not required in local stamp paper.	As per SBD. Please refer Page-93, Section-4, Form 10; Page-116, Section-5, Form 20; Page-143, Section-5, Form 23 -
2	Reply for pre-bid queries, dated- 27.07.2023	SL No. 26 Page No. 03	<b><i>Bid Security/EMD shall be valid for a period of 10 years.</i></b>	Please note EMD validity are generally bid validity (180 days) plus 90 days as per the SBD of AMISP issued by REC Limited. It should not be 10 years because today we don't know who will win the bid. However the PBG can be valid for the total contract period i.e. 10 years.	As per SBD. Please refer Page-38, Section-3, Clause - 12.3(b)

3	Additional Clause	Request for time extension	Since the Pre-bid query was issued on 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2023, we need at least 3 weeks to prepare our bid from this date. Hence we request you to kindly extend the tender for another 7 days allowing us to prepare our bids properly.	Time extension is notified in the e-tender portal.
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