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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
NHPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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Ref.: NH/KG/P&C/DAM/PKG-603/2026/65/2025-26/ 896

Date: 10.08.2026

Amendment-I

In published tender for work of “**Protection Works for Hill Slope Stabilization of Right and Left banks of Kishanganga Dam, Kishanganga Power Station, Gurez, Bandipora, J&K (Pkg.-603)**” invited for and on behalf of NHPC Limited, Kishanganga Power Station, Karalpora, Bandipora, J&K vide NIT No. NH/KG/P&C/DAM/PKG-603/2026/65 dated: 25.07.2026 (Tender ID: 2026_NHPC_919059_1), following amendment is done:-

Sl. No.	Ref. of Tender document	Existing Criteria as per Tender Document	Amendment
i)	Clause No. 3.2A (b) of NIT	Similar work means “Slope stabilization measures which includes design, supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier”	Similar work means “Slope stabilization measures which includes supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular (or any other complex shapes) Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier”

Further, the last date of submission & opening of tender have been extended as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Existing Date & Time	Extended Date & Time
i)	Deadline for Online Bid Submission Closing Date & Time	14.08.2026 (17:00 Hrs)	24.08.2026 (17:00 Hrs)
ii)	Deadline for Offline submission closing (address, date & time): Address: a. General Manager, P&C Complex, Kishanganga Power Station, Kralpora, Bandipora, J&K-193502 OR b. Co-ordinator Off-line Bids, Contracts (E&M) Div., Corporate Office, NHPC Limited, Sector-33, Faridabad, Haryana- 121003 OR c. Manager (C&P) Contract & Procurement Wing, O/o Executive Director, NHPC Ltd., Jammu, Distt.-Jammu (J&K) – 180006	17.08.2026 (17:00 Hrs)	27.08.2026 (17:00 Hrs)

पंजीकृत कार्यालय : एनएचपीसी कार्यालय परिसर, सेक्टर-३३, फरीदाबाद- १२१००३ (हरियाणा)

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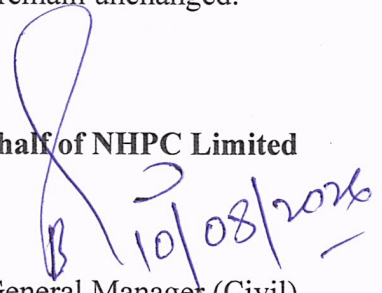
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iii)	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)	19.08.2026 (15:00 Hrs)	29.08.2026 (15:00 Hrs)
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All other terms and conditions contained of the NIT/ Tender document shall remain unchanged.

For & on behalf of NHPC Limited


Dy. General Manager (Civil)
P&C Division
Kishanganga Power Station

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Clarification to Bidders

Name of work:- Protection Works for Hill Slope Stabilization of Right and Left banks of Kishanganga Dam, Kishanganga Power Station, Gurez, Bandipora, J&K (PKG- 603).

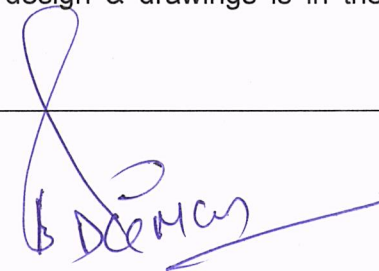
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Dt: 10/8/2026

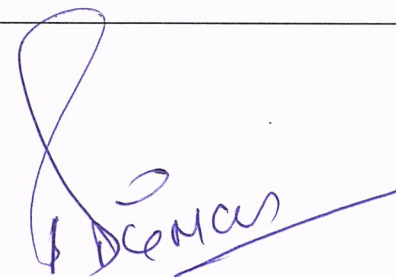
Sl. No.	Queries/ Request of Prospective Bidders	Clarification/ Reply
1.	(i) Amendment in Qualification Criteria: The tender presently stipulates the following eligibility criterion: <i>"Satisfactorily completed, in last seven years ending on last day of month previous to one in which applications are invited, at least one similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of work or two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of estimated cost of work or three similar works not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost of works."</i> We kindly request that the above criterion be amended as follows: <i>"Satisfactorily completed, in last seven years ending on last day of month previous to one in which applications are invited, at least one similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of the estimated cost of work or two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of estimated cost of work or three similar works not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost of works."</i>	The qualification/ eligibility criteria has been kept as per standard guidelines of Government. Hence, there will be no change in the tender conditions. However, please refer other amendment issued in respect of definition of 'Similar work' of Qualification Criteria. The definition of 'Similar work' is amended as under:- Similar work means "Slope stabilization measures which includes supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular (or any other complex shapes) Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier".



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2.	(i) Additional Performance Security (APS): The NIT does not prescribe the methodology, formula, slabs, percentage, upper limit, or any objective criteria for determining the quantum of APS. Since the requirement of APS has a direct bearing on the financial implications of the bid, the absence of a pre-defined methodology creates uncertainty for prospective bidders and may lead to varying interpretations during the bid evaluation process. It is a settled principle of public procurement that all material conditions affecting the financial obligations of bidders should be clearly specified in the tender documents to ensure transparency, fairness, and a level playing field. The determination of APS based on undefined post-bid criteria may not provide bidders with adequate certainty while formulating their bids. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly issue a corrigendum/ clarification before the scheduled date of bid submission, clearly specifying: - The formula or methodology for determination of APS. - The slabs or percentage of APS corresponding to different levels of abnormally low bids. - The maximum permissible limit of APS, if any. - The statutory rule, policy, office order, or procurement guideline under which the proposed methodology has been framed. - Whether bidders will be afforded an opportunity to justify their quoted rates before the quantum of APS is determined (ii) Amendment in 'Similar Work' of QR The eligibility criteria require bidders to possess experience in providing the design of the tendered work. However, in specialized hill slope stabilization projects, the design is ordinarily prepared and approved by the Employer, the Design Consultant, or the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) based on	(i) Additional Performance Security (APS): The bids are invited on 'Item Rate Method' and if the bid of the successful bidder is found to be front loaded the amount of the performance security set forth in Clause 27 of ITB be increased to a level sufficient to protect the Employer against financial loss in the event of default of the successful Bidder under the Contract. The amount of the increased performance security shall be decided at the sole discretion of the Employer, which shall be final, binding and conclusive on the bidder. In this regard, there will no change in Clause No. 22.2 of ITB. (ii) Amendment in 'Similar Work' of QR: As per Clause No. 20 & 21 of SCC of Tender document, submission of design & drawings is in the scope of Contractor.



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	project-specific investigations, while the contractor executes the work in accordance with the approved design and specifications. We therefore request that this requirement be clarified or suitably modified so that experienced execution contractors are not rendered ineligible for a responsibility that normally rests with the Employer, Consultant, or OEM. Further, the Schedule of Quantities for the present tender does not include any item relating to the design or the supply and installation of high-strength rhomboidal/ rectangular composite mesh drapery. Accordingly, requiring experience in these activities does not appear to align with the actual scope of work and may unnecessarily restrict competition by excluding otherwise qualified bidders. In view of the above, we earnestly request your good office to issue an appropriate Clarification or corrigendum before the bid submission deadline to ensure transparency, wider Participation, and a fair competitive bidding process.	In the definition of 'Similar Work' of Qualification Criteria, the requirement of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular composite mesh drapery has been kept for qualification purpose only as it is the simplest shape of mesh and a generic item for Slope Stabilization works. It is clarified that Item No.-2 of BOQ refers supply and installation of composite hexagonal mesh drapery. However, definition of 'Similar work' is amended as under:- Similar work means "Slope stabilization measures which includes supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular (or any other complex shapes) Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier". In this regard, please refer an amendment.
3.	(i) Extension of Bid submission date: We are requesting you to extend the Bid Submission Date by 15 days for detailed assessment of the project after Site Visit. Due to heavy rain and difficult climatic conditions, we are unable to visit the site. Please consider our request and extend the Bid Submission date by 15 days.	In this regard, please refer an amendment.



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4.	(i) Amendment in 'Similar Work' of QR At present, "Similar Work" has been defined as <i>"Slope stabilization measures which includes design, supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier"</i>. The word "alongwith" used in this definition means that a bidder must have executed the drapery of composite mesh and the rock-fall barrier together in one and the same work. In this regard, we humbly submit for your kind consideration that, in the overall scope of the present tender, the quantity of rock-fall barrier work is very nominal as compared to the total work. Keeping this in view, we request that the requirement of executing both these works together in a single work may kindly be relaxed, and firms that have executed either the drapery of composite mesh or the rock-fall barrier may also be treated as eligible. Such works are, in practice, quite often carried out separately, and a firm having experience of either of the two is fully capable of executing the present work. In view of the above, we request you to kindly amend the definition of "Similar Work" to read as "Slope stabilization measures which includes design, supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular Composite mesh/ Rock-fall Barrier". This will enable all capable and experienced firms to participate in the tender.	The quantity of Rockfall barrier as per BoQ is 100m. However, this is most critical item for Slope Stabilization covered in the scope of works which require proper design & execution. As such, request of bidder for amendment in the definition of 'Similar work' has not been considered. However, please refer other amendment issued in respect of definition of 'Similar work' of Qualification Criteria. The definition of 'Similar work' is amended as under:- Similar work means "Slope stabilization measures which includes supply and Installation of Drapery of high strength rhomboidal/ rectangular (or any other complex shapes) Composite mesh alongwith Rock-fall Barrier".
5.	(i) Clarification/ Amendment in r/o applicability of GST on quoted rates w.r.t. Clause 10.3 of ITB: With reference to the above-mentioned tender, we request your kind clarification regarding the treatment of GST while quoting the bid price. It is observed that the BOQ/ Price Schedule contains the following instruction:	Rates to be quoted in the BOQ shall be exclusive of GST. However, the Employer shall issue the LOA to successful bidder inclusive of applicable GST.

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	<i>"Rate in figures to be entered by the bidder inclusive of all taxes & duties but without GST to be charged from Employer."</i> However, Clause 10.3 of the Tender Document states that: <i>"All duties, taxes, royalties and other levies payable by the Contractor... All applicable taxes/ duties including GST... shall also be included in the final bid prices..."</i> The above provisions appear to convey different requirements regarding the inclusion of GST in the quoted bid price. To ensure uniformity among all bidders and to avoid any ambiguity during bid evaluation, we request your clarification on the following: (a) Whether the rates to be quoted in the BOQ shall be exclusive of GST, with GST being charged separately to the Employer, as indicated in the BOQ. (b) Or whether the final quoted bid price should be inclusive of GST, as mentioned in Clause 10.3 of the Tender Document. (c) In case of any inconsistency, kindly confirm which provision shall prevail for the purpose of bid submission and financial evaluation. We request you to issue a suitable clarification/addendum so that all bidders may submit their bids.	
6.	(i) Extension of Bid submission date: We kindly request an extension of the Bid Submission End Date by 15 days from the current deadline of 14-Aug-2026. The additional time would enable us to complete the site visit, arrange the EMD, (as our financial audit is currently underway) and prepare our bid, including the hard copy submission.	In this regard, please refer an amendment.

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