

Purchase Policy for Procurement of PSC Poles – Amendment No.9

Reference: GUVNL letter dated 30/12/2022

1. Existing Clause no. 2.3.7 shall be substituted by following:

New pole manufacturer, who have provisional vendor registration, shall have to take all approvals, consents and registration from appropriate authorities as is applicable to its business, establishment of Pole factory and ready for commence the pole production within 120 Days from date of issue of Lol/LoA. However, the respective Company reserves its right to extend above time frame, at its sole discretion. In such case, extension should not be more than 180 days from the date of issue of Lol/LoA and reasons for granting such extension shall be appropriately recorded.

Company shall issue final vendor registration to new vendor, on receipt of required documents and after inspecting factory premises as per norms.

On receipt of final vendor registration, trial order for 1000 Nos. of Poles shall be issued to the successful new bidder after observing all the formalities related to placement of order.

On successful completion of the trial order and having satisfactory performance, additional orders under ARC, shall be issued to such successful new bidder(s), considering production capacity and field requirement for PSC Poles in respective area.

2. Existing Clause no. 2.3.8 shall be substituted by following:

If the bidder having provisional vendor registration fails to submit required documents and / or establishment of Pole factory, or is not considered for final vendor registration within stipulated time limit then provisional vendor registration shall be cancelled and the Lol/ LoA issued if any shall be withdrawn. In such case of Lol/ LoA withdrawn, the EMD shall stand forfeited. However, the respective Company reserves its right to extend above time frame, at its sole discretion. In such case, extension should not be more than 180 days from the date of issue of Lol/LoA and reasons for granting such extension shall be appropriately recorded.

3. Existing Clause no. 3.12 shall be substituted by following:

Penalty shall be @ 0.5% per Week or part thereof plus applicable taxes (if any) on delayed portion subject to maximum 10% plus applicable taxes (if any) of the Order Value (End Cost including GST and Cess as applicable). For calculating the delayed portion, date of actual tested poles at site/Pole factory shall be considered.