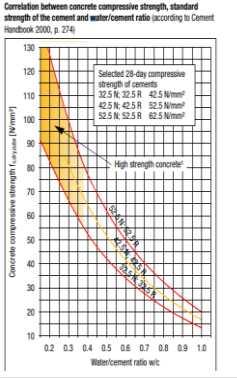


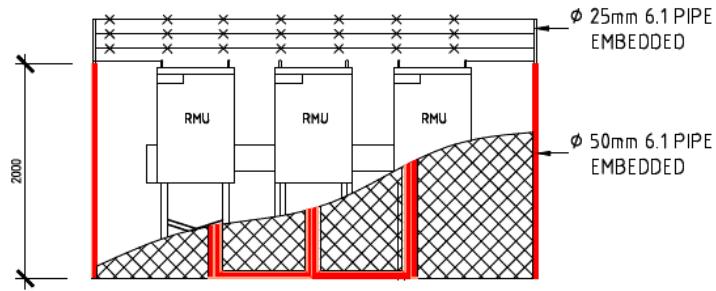


CLARIFICATIONS FOR 5940500 – SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRIMARY SUBSTATIONS INTERCONNECTING CIRCUITS FOR KORLE-GONNO, KOTOBABI, KANDA AND LEGON

CB NO: 5940500/IFB/CB/06/19

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5	PSS-CCT-UG-E-103 Single line diagram 11kV offloading circuits & PSS-CCT-UG-C-105A The extensible 11kV RMUs IN-ONE-UNIT installation arrangement	<p>The diagram shows a power distribution system. At the top, there are two red breakers and two blue breakers. Below the red breakers are two red RMUs. Below the blue breakers is a blue busbar with a motor (M) connected to it. Red lines indicate the main power supply, and blue lines indicate the distribution to the RMUs and motor.</p>	See SI 4.																

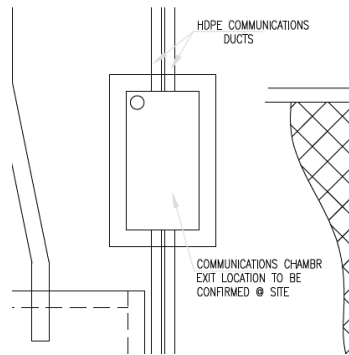


EQUIPMENT ELEVATION

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PSS-CCT-CO-102
Cable joint bay



2a.12	Construct reinforced Concrete chamber 1000 x 1000 x 1000 - 1500mm deep , including cast iron cover size 600 x 600mm; works shall include , excavation , concrete , reinforcement , formwork etc	nr	33
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Please confirm that the item "2a.12" from the "Bill No.2a - Korle Gonno - 33kV offloading circuits" refers to the communications

Bill no.- 2a.12 Korle Gonno refers to Inspection chambers as per Employers Technical Requirement- Volume II "Section 3.2 and 6.25.3 - Inspection Chambers"


		chambers next to the cable joint bays. If not, please send us the dimensions and description of those communications chambers.	
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10	<p>2.4.2 Similar Experience</p> <p>Page No. 50</p>	<p>As per the Qualification Criteria, each member in Joint Venture must meet requirement stipulated in 2.4.2 Similar Experience Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least five (5) contracts within the last ten (10) years, each Lot with a value of at least Seven Million US Dollars (US\$7,000,000.00</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether it is acceptable if all JV partners combined meet the qualification requirement stipulated in 2.4.2 Similar Experience.</p>	With regards to a Joint Venture (JV), all Members Combined must meet requirement.
11		<p>We Noted that the Design Proposal is not mentioned in Criteria and point system for the evaluation of Technical Offers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please define is needed or not? - If it is needed, please define required documents and no. of points. 	<p>See SI13 below.</p> <p>This project is not a Design-Build contract and so Design Proposal is not required</p>

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17	Appendix 2-Technical Data Schedules_11kV RMU	In Technical Data Schedules it is required 200 A as Rated current of fused switches, while in Vol II Employers technical requirement (6.21.2.1 Design, Current Rating) it is required 100A, please provide which value to be used	As per section 6.21.2.1 The continuous and load break current rating of fused switches shall be 100 A								
18	Appendix 2-Technical Data Schedules Composite Insulator	The values of parameters (Arcing distance, rated creepage distance) 11 kV & 33 kV long rod Insulators are not the same for those provided in Vol II Employers technical requirement (6.15.3.1 Performance characteristics, Tableau 21), Please clarify	Arcing distance rated creepage distance for 11 & 33 kV long rod Insulators Should be as per values in Appendix-2 Technical Data Schedule.								
19	2.4.3 Section III	Please confirm that Installation of MV Metal Enclosed Switchgear 33 and 11kV will be considered same as installation of RMU?	Supply Install and commission RMUs as stated in the Employers Technical requirement, Volume-II. The qualification criteria shall be as stated in the referred Section.								
20	Volume II: 6.21.2.1 Vs TDS	<p><u>Short Circuit Rating</u></p> <p>The short circuit withstand rating of the ring main units shall be as follows:</p> <p>1. Rated short time (3 seconds) current of load break switches – 25kA</p> <p>2. Rated making current of load break switches – 25kA</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Rated short time (3 seconds) current of load break switches</td> <td>kA</td> <td>31,5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Rated making current of load break switches</td> <td>kA</td> <td>31,5</td> </tr> </table> <p>Rated short time (3 seconds) current of load break switches - 25kA</p> <p>TDS: Rated short time (3 seconds) current of load break</p>	9	Rated short time (3 seconds) current of load break switches	kA	31,5	10	Rated making current of load break switches	kA	31,5	Rated short time (3 seconds) current of 11kv load break switches should be 25kA.
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23	Section IV chap 2.6 Vs Form Tech-5	<p>Section IV chap 2.6 it is asked for 4 Construction Supervisor - Electrical, But in Form Tech-5 it is asked for 2 Construction Supervisor - Electrical. Also valid for the Fibre Splicing Specialist (2 vs 1), Please clarify</p>	<p>Form Tech-5 is to be filled for each lot and hence, 2 construction supervisors- Electrical per lot.</p>								
24	General	<p>In which Form TECH should we insert Technical Data Schedules?</p>	<p>The Technical Data Schedules have Bidder's offer Column. Please use the same.</p>								

25	General	In which part should we insert Manufacturer authorisation and Certificate of origin? (if necessary) Please provide the model to be used,	<u>Manufacturer authorisation and Certificate of origin are not necessary as they are already noted in the Volume II. This is an Employer's Design and the use of the Red Book. In Design Build IFBs, they are inserted in the Financial Offer before the Form Tech 5 - Cashflow Projection</u>																												
26	Scope of work Vs TDS cable 240mm ²	The cross-section 1x240mm ² according to the description should have voltage 6/10 or 11 KV, however in accordance with the excel file the insulation thickness should be 8.00 mm – such thickness concerns 33KV cables. Please clarify?	The XLPE insulation thickness 6/12 kV – 3.4mm.																												
27	Scope of work Vs TDS cable	Specification says that the metallic screen should be made of copper wires + counter helix spirals but in the cable description the screens shall be made of Cu or Al tapes. Please clarify?	The metallic screen shall be as specified in section 6.1.3.2 of Volume II. (Cu Tape with Cross sectional area 35mm Sq. for cables >300mmsq.)																												
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31		<p>Civil Works</p> <p>2a.9 Provide, lay and Join 200mm diameter HDPE pipe cable ducts by thrust boring in asphalt road base, with all necessary Cover Tiles and warning tapes complete as per specification</p>  <p>- 10/TB - 11/TB - 12/TB - 13/TB - 14 2 Nos. 11kV FEEDER CIRCUITS</p> <p>TB - 15 TO 27 1 No. UNDERGROUND FIBRE-OPTIC CABLE</p> <p>Please confirm the diam of HDPE pipe for 33 kV is 200 mm or 220mm.</p>	Confirmed to be 200mm.

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Table 4: Route and Conductor/Cable lengths

KORLE GONNO INTERCONNECTING AND OFFLOADING CIRCUITS							
Route	Type	Ground length/Span (m)	10% allowance for sag & wastage(m)	Estimated Length(m)	Number of conductors	Extended Total(m)	Rounded Total(m)
Korle Gonno PSS - 33kV Korle Bu. (Station B) feeder (C1 & C2)	33k UG, 1x630	200	20	220	12	2640	2700

Please specify which value of Span/length is to be considered; the value indicated on the table or the value of the CAD plan. we have a span of 200m but in the plan we have a length of 100m only.

200m as per Table – 4 - Employers Technical requirement Volume II.

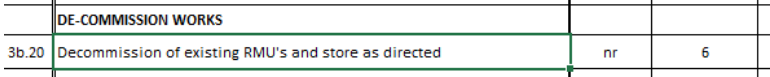
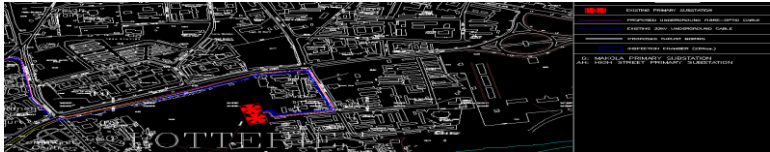
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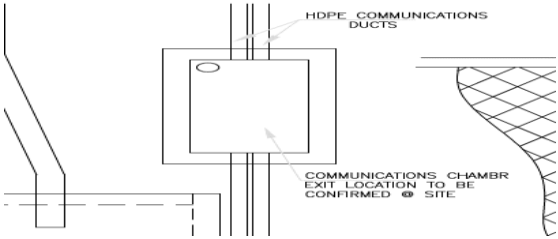
(Station G)							
Korle Gonno PSS - High Street PSS (Station AH)	UGFOC, 48 core	4200	420	4620	1	4620	4600

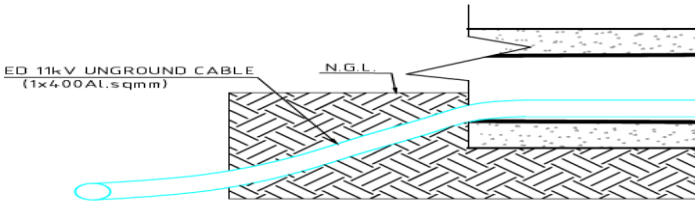
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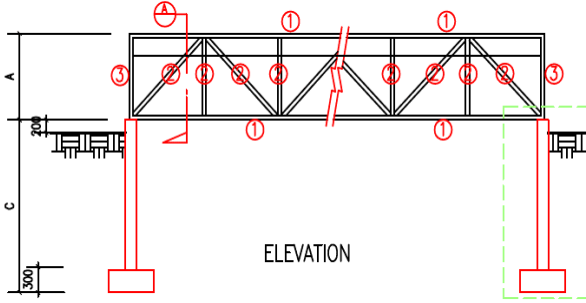
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36		<p>2.5.7 Geology (Soils and Vegetation)</p> <p>The load bearing capacity of the soil has been recommended as 250 kPa from the Geotechnical Investigation Report which is attached with this document.</p> <p>Please send us the Geotechnical Investigation Report mentioned in paragraph "2.5.7 Geology".</p>	There is no Geotechnical Report to be provided. Bidder can use the 250kPa for allowable soil bearing capacity as needed for the bid preparation.																
37		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cable Truss of Forty-Two meters (42m) for cables to be laid across drains/lagoons, size 1000 x 900mm deep in angle bars; 10 set of Plinth foundations for RMUs; <p>h) Construction detailing and supply, installation, testing and commissioning of complete earthing system including but not limited to laying of earthing conductor along with all</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Civil Works</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3b.15</td> <td>Construct concrete plinth for Ring Main units as per specifications and drawings</td> <td>nr</td> <td>11</td> </tr> </table>		Civil Works			3b.15	Construct concrete plinth for Ring Main units as per specifications and drawings	nr	11	<p>As per section 3.2.2 of Employers' Technical requirement – Volume II, 10 sets of plinth foundation for RMU shall be provided and changes made in the BoQ to reflect same. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ:</p> <p>http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ</p>								
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		In "B.33kV and 11kV Kotobabi Primary Substation interconnecting and offloading circuits with total circuit lengths as given in Table 4 in section 3.2.2." We have 10 set of Plinths foundations for RMUs and 11 in BoQ. Please clarify.	
38		 <p>Please let us know if the decommissioning of the RMUs involves civil engineering works other than dismantling and transport.</p>	Decommissioning of existing RMUs includes demolition of plinth foundation.
39		Please confirm the number of JOINTING KIT for cable 1x630 mm ² is 108 or 216 for KOTOBABI	To be provided as per BoQ and scope in Section 3.2 Employers' Technical Requirement - Volume II and change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
40	Lot 1 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit and the drawing PSS-CCT-KB-T-102-T-103A	 <p>Please specify if the inspection chamber of the drawing is the same one as chamber mentioned on the bill n° .2a (item 2a.12) there is a conflict between quantities BILL and quantities plans</p>	Inspection chamber - As per Lot -1 BoQ - Price Schedule (2a.12) and change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
41	Chap 6.11.36 Scope of works	In chapter 6.11.36 of SOW you mention: "The Contractor shall submit two samples each of the type of meter(s) offered with the Bid". Is it at the time of the offer or during tests in the project implementation phase? Thank you for clarifying	Sample meters are not required during bid submission but at implementation phase.
42	Lot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit and the drawing PSS-CCT-KA-E-103A TO	Please specify which value of Span/length for feeders 11 kv KANDA is to be considered; the value indicated on the table or the value of the CAD plan. Because we have the difference	As per Table – 4 of Employers' Technical requirement Volume II and change made in the BoQ.

	103C	between this value	
43	Vol II _PSS ICC SoW specifications TABLE 4: Route and conductor / cable lengths and the drawing PMC-5091019-PSS-CCT-UG-E-107	The line of 11 kv feeder F1, UGTH PSS to UGTH Switchboard is not indicate in the plan	F1 is not connecting to UGTH switch board and change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
44	ot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 3b and the drawing PMC-5091019-PSS-CCT-UG-E-104-115	The number of INDOOR TERMINATION KIT FOR 1x400mm ² CABLE FOR RMU is: 15 in the plan and 27 in the BILL which value to be considered	The value should be as per BoQ and changes made. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
45	Lot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 3b and the drawing PMC-5091019-PSS-CCT-UG-E-104-115	The number of INDOOR TERMINATION KIT FOR 1x240mm ² CABLE FOR RMU is: 51 in the plan and 57 in the BILL which value to be considered	Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
46	Lot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 3b and the drawing PMC-5091019-PSS-CCT-UG-E-104-115	The total number of NON-EXTENSIBLE RING MAIN UNIT (RMU) (FUSED) is: 2 in the plan and 1 in the BILL which value to be considered	Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
47	PSS-CCT-CO-102 Cable joint bay	 <p>Please send us the number; the dimensions and description of</p>	Inspection chambers as per Employers Technical Requirement- Volume II "Section 3.2 and 6.25.3 - Inspection Chambers" and BoQ.

		the communications chambers next to the cable joint bays. And confirm if their price must be included with cable joint bays.	
48	Lot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 2a and the drawing PSS-CCT-KA-E-103A TO 103C	The total number of JOINTING KIT FOR cable 1x630 mm ² is: 144 in the plan but 216 in the BILL which value to be considered.	Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
49	Lot 2 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 2b &3b and the drawing PSS-CCT-KA-C-102 & PSS-CCT-UG-C-101	Please specify which value of diam of HDPE pipe for 11 kV is to be considered; the value indicated on the BILL (diam 150mm) or the value of the CAD plan (diam 220mm).	200mm
50	Lot 1 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 2b &3b and the drawing PSS-CCT-KG-C-102 & PSS-CCT-KB-C-102	Please specify which value of diam of HDPE pipe for 11 kV is to be considered; the value indicated on the BILL (diam 150mm) or the value of the CAD plan (diam 220mm) .	200mm
51	Lot 1 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit/BILL N0 3a and the drawing PSS-CCT-KB-E-106A-E-106B-E-106C	The total number of JOINTING KIT FOR cable 1x630 mm ² is: 108 in the plan but 216 in the BILL which value to be considered	Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ
52	PSS-CCT-UG-C-106		The requirement is that the cable is to be put in a PVC pipe in the specified section and concrete to be casted over the pipe as protection. There is no concrete coated PVC pipe.

		<p>Please tell us where we will need the concrete coated PVC pipes. We can't find them on the plan views and price schedule.</p>	
53	PSS-CCT-KA-C-106	 <p>Please confirm that our scope includes a 30 m long cable/pipe truss bridge in Kotobabi and a 37 m long one in Kanda. And let us know where their price must be included in the BoQ.</p>	<p>Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ</p>
54	Lot 1 - BoQ	<p>Can Bidders bid on two (2) lots simultaneously? In the file «Lot 1 - BoQ for PSS Interconnecting Circuit final revision 110619ESP», under sheet «BoQ 2b - 11kV - Korle Gonno» there are no quantities for item 2b.23b «Excavate in unsuitable material and dispose off» and 2b.25b «Provide and fill with imported gravel material»? Please provide clarifications for the above</p>	<p>Bidders can bid for two (2) lots simultaneously but will be contracted only for one lot.</p> <p>Change made in the BoQ. Please use the following link to access the updated BoQ: http://bit.do/PSS-ICC-UPDATED-BoQ</p>
55		<p>In order for us to prepare an exact estimation as per your requirement and to present you with our best competitive and complete offer, we need a little more time. <u>As a result, we hereby request a 1-month extension to the due date for the bid submission.</u> As you know the most suppliers are closed during august for summer holiday, we need a close collaboration with those suppliers to feel the TDS and the manufacturer authorization and also the price for the quotation. Consequently, we formally request an extension to the submission deadline and undertake to deliver our submissions by 22rd September 2019</p>	<p>MiDA does not intend to exercise its discretion to extend the deadline for the submission of Bids as no addenda and/or amendments have been issued in accordance with ITB 9, in which case all rights and obligations of MiDA and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Accordingly, as indicated in ITB 23.1, the deadline for Bid submission is and remains the Thursday 22nd August, 2019 at 10:00 am local time</p>

