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**Minutes of the Online Pre-bid Meeting Held on 7th November 2023 at
11:30am for
Tender ID: 2023_IISC_777606_1 (Fire Structural Testing Facility at
Indian Institute of Science Challakere campus at Khudapura)**

**The online meeting for the tender ID: 2023_IISC_777606_1
(Fire Structural Testing Facility at Indian Institute of Science
Challakere campus at Khudapura), was held on MS Teams at 11:30
am on 7th November 2023. The following members of the specially
assigned Tender committee were present:**


**Prof. Ananth Ramaswamy (joined the MS Teams Call Online)-Chair
Prof. C.S. Manohar (joined the MS Teams Call Online)
Prof. J.M. Chandra Kishen (joined the MS Teams Call Online)
Ms. Aparna Kandi (joined the MS Teams Call Online)
Prof. Saptarishi Basu (could not join the MS Teams Call Online)
Mr. Muni Mudasser (joined the MS Teams Call Online)**

**Also present on the MS Teams Call were members of the Architect
Team and sub-agencies.:**

- **Mr Subbu Hegde and Ms. Lavanya M/s PDS Consultant
(architect firm) and sub-agencies for**
 - **Fire,**
 - **Electrical**
 - **PHE**

**Mr. Naidu from M/s Beneka Construction, a potential bidder joined the
call.**

**The Chair, welcomed all those present and informed the committee
that two agencies M/s Beneka Constructions and M/s Bhagirath
Constructions had made requests for joining the teams call, and
noted that members from M/s Bhagirath had not joined the call.**


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Thereafter, the Chair invited Mr. Naidu from M/s Beneka Construction to seek clarifications, if any. Three questions were raised and responses are provided after each question.

Q1 As per clause 4.2, The company/bidder should have ISO/ISI certification with regard to 9001, 14001 and OHSAS 18001 (SAFETY) certifications. As a supporting document of valid proof of registration Certificate details to be submitted. (Same as It is Applicable in Clause 9.3.a)) And all necessary certificates should be enclosed. We would wish to inform you that we don't have safety certification can we still qualify for the tender, since we fulfill all other eligibility requirements?

Reply Satisfying the above indicated clauses is desirable. However, this criterion will not be used as a criterion for disqualification of an agency.

2. The completion of the project is within 100 days, can this be extended to 150 days?

Reply Times is the essence of the contract. The project needs to be completed in the indicated time and cannot be extended. Further, among the three units comprising the complete project, priority must be given to complete the Structural-cum-furnace facility and the control room at the earliest. Additionally equipment supplier for the facility will need to do in-situ fabrication and creation of the facility in these two units in tandem in order to complete the facility commissioning and operations in a timely manner, so as to commission the facility for end-use at the earliest.

3. Is working during the night time is allowed?

Reply The work can be carried out during the day and night as per the prevailing rules.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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