

Response to Prebid queries – Tender No: NHIT/FY2025-26/RFE/Micro surfacing Works

Sr No.	RFE Clause	Bidder's recommendation	NHIT Response
1	Section 1.3 & Annexure I – List of Project Sites	The RFE mentions "Annexure I – List of Project Sites" but it is not included in the document. Kindly provide the annexure or details of the project sites, including locations, approximate areas for micro surfacing, and types of pavements (rigid/flexible) to assess scope and logistics accurately.	For the current list of projects with the NHIT, you are requested to kindly refer to our website at: https://nhit.co.in/assets/ .The details like qty of microsurfacing and type of pavement will be shared with empaneled bidders later.
2	Page 2 – Table of Contents	The Table of Contents lists "7. Section 5 – Undertakings" and skips Section 6. Kindly confirm if this is a typographical error or if Section 6 is missing, and provide any omitted content if applicable.	This is a typographical error.
3	Section 2.13.6 – Equipment Ownership	All machinery/equipment shall be owned by the Bidder. Requesting you to kindly confirm if leased/hired agreements are also be considered.	Milling Machine shall be Owned/hired by bidder however, other machineries shall be Owned.
4		Request for Bid Submission Extension	Please refer corrigendum issued
5	Clause 2.13.6 – Ownership of Milling Machine	1. Whether a Milling Machine arranged on rental / hire basis will be considered acceptable for meeting the eligibility requirement; and 2. If rental / hire basis is acceptable, whether submission of a valid rental / hire agreement along with ownership proof of the equipment in the name of the lessor will be sufficient compliance for the said requirement	Milling Machine shall be Owned/Hired by the bidder.



6	<p>2.13.2</p> <p>i. At least one (1) Micro-Surfacing project of minimum 15 lakh square metres.</p> <p>iii. At least one (1) Micro-Surfacing project executed on rigid pavement.</p>	<p>i. Request to consider revising this requirement to 12 lakh square meters.</p> <p>iii. Request to consider Micro-Surfacing work executed on rigid and flexible Pavement in one Project.</p>	<p>2.13.2</p> <p>i. At least one (1) Micro-Surfacing project of minimum 12.5 lakh square metres.</p> <p>iii. At least one (1) Micro-Surfacing project must have been executed on rigid pavement. The project may include both rigid and flexible pavements, but proof of Micro-Surfacing on rigid pavement must be submitted with the bid. Other projects may be on flexible pavement only.</p>
7	<p>The Bidder shall demonstrate that adequate quality control measures have been adopted in execution of its last five (5) similar projects, as evidence of capability for the subject work.</p> <p>Further, the Bidder shall submit, a Raw Material Supply Assurance Certificate (RMSAC) issued by the original manufacturer or its Indian subsidiary, confirming assured supply of raw materials for production of Polymer Modified Bitumen Emulsion (PMBE).</p> <p>The RMSAC shall explicitly cover the supply of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asphalt Emulsifier: • Polymer (SBS): <p>For the avoidance of doubt, no certificate or letter issued by any distributor, dealer, trader, stockiest, or agent shall not be accepted. Only certificates issued directly by the manufacturer or its Indian subsidiary shall be considered valid.</p>	<p>We request to consider RMSAC for AR Slurry fill Precut Glass Fibers.</p>	<p>RMSAC criteria for glass fibers may be requested at the time of inviting financial bids as per the requirements of NHIT projects</p>



8	Ownership of Micro surfacing Paver with minimum 3 pavers having a life more than 5 years 3 pavers -15 marks 3-6 pavers - 20 marks >6 pavers - 25 marks	Request age criteria of pavers to be removed as our pavers are from Bergkamp US, world leaders in pavement preservation and our pavers are maintained in excellent working condition. Bergkamp pavers are specifically designed for long service life and are widely recognized for delivering consistent and reliable performance in pavement preservation for well over a decade when maintained as per manufacturer guidelines.	Ownership of Micro surfacing Paver with minimum 3 pavers. 3 pavers -15 marks 3-6 pavers - 20 marks >6 pavers - 25 marks
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