Annexure II

S. No.	Points of Clarification	SCL Reply
Clarifications Requested		
1	If there are specific queries related to commercial terms, is obtaining a deviation feasible at this stage?	Please refer to RFP
2	We are encountering difficulties in applying to SCL RFP No. SCL/PS/45088/2025 and providing the required EMD. The RFP states: "This Bid Security is to safeguard against a Bidder(s) withdrawing or altering its bid during the bid validity period." We fully agree with this requirement and intend to submit a bid. However, our bid may include observations, modifications, comments, and adjustments to certain technical requirements in the RFP. Our concern is that submitting a bid that does not fully comply with all the technical terms of the RFP may lead to the forfeiture of the EMD. Specifically: 1. The form of the bank guarantee states that the bid security can be forfeited if "the bidder fails to fulfill or comply with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the RFP." 2. Section 1.18(5)(d) of the RFP provides that the EMD may be forfeited if the bid is disqualified due to any violation of the conditions set out in the RFP. Given these provisions, it is unclear how we are expected to submit a bid while including necessary comments and modifications.	Please refer to RFP section 1.18(4) For unsuccessful Bidders EMD will be returned post declaration of the Selected Bidder(s). Instances of Forfeiture of Bid Security is listed in section 1.18(5) where it is categorical that bidder will be only forfeit for the reason covered in section 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), section 1.9 (Rights of the Authority), section 1.10 (Fair Practices & Anti-Corruption) and any other reason which is menioned in the RFP apart from above three sction only. Also refer section 1.5.1 – I (Gap Analysis & Detailed Study for Proposed Augmentation of 8-inch Line) allows Selected Bidder(s) to include necessary comments & modifications for finalization basis mutual agreement with SCL. Please refer to RFP section 1.18 (4) - For unsuccessful Bidders, EMD will be returned post declaration of the Selected Bidder(s). Instances of Forfeiture of Bid Security are listed in section 1.18(5d) wherein the Bidder will get disqualified from the RFP process for reasons covered in but not limited to section 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), section 1.9 (Rights of the Authority), section 1.10 (Fair Practices & Anti-Corruption), or any other clause in the RFP.
	Additionally, the terms of the RFP contain broad and vague provisions that grant SCL significant discretion in forfeiting the EMD. For example: 1. "The Authority finds any Bid to be unreasonable, impractical or unviable." These terms are open to interpretation and lack clear criteria. 2. "The Bidder does not provide, within the time specified by the Authority, the supplemental information sought by THE AUTHORITY for evaluation of the Bid." 3. There may be instances where the requested data is unavailable, potentially leading to forfeiture of the EMD. The Bidder is required to provide representations regarding other Bidders despite not having knowledge of them.	The authority will declear any bid unreasonable, impractical or unviable only within the interpretation of RFP scope of work.

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1	Supplying an OEM-refurbished unit is not possible. We can only provide a third-party refurbished unit without a software license. The user will need to purchase the license separately from the OEM. Please confirm if this is acceptable.	Please refer to RFP
2	We would like to confirm whether all subsections, including equipment supply and MES upgrades, can be submitted by different vendors. Additionally, if we intend to participate in a specific bid, could you please clarify the process for our participation?	Please refer to RFP

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1	Can you please share the overall time line of the project.	Please refer to RFP
2	Is it fixed, or can the vendor recommend the tool model for addition?	Please refer to RFP

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