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		Volume I, Part 1 – Bidding Procedures		
1.	CP106 Vol I P1 ITB BDS EQS BF_12 Dec 2019 (PA) Clause 2.5 (b) Page: EQC-9	In the form MAN, some of our major suppliers requested to replace the following phrase "We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 11, Defect Liability, of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the goods offered by the above firm." with "We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty with respect to the goods offered by the above firm." Please confirm that the above changes are acceptable.	 This request from the Bidder's major suppliers is not acceptable due to the following reasons: (1) The proposed alternative sentence does not include any description on liability on Defects and accordingly it is not clear whether the Manufacturer undertakes defects liability or not. Furthermore, the contents of the sentence is very broad and vague that it is questionable what kind of guarantee or warranty be specifically undertaken by the Manufacturer and to which extent. (2) The Employer needs to secure that the Manufacturer who authorises the Bidder to submit a Bid the purpose of which is to provide the goods in question manufactured by the Manufacturer shall undertake obligations of remedying defects following Clause 11 of the General Conditions of the Contract, widely accepted as usual and standard conditions for defects liability. 	

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			(3) It is a standard way of business for any manufacturers to undertake defects liability for their goods and services. Should there be any difference between conditions under Clause 11 and those agreeable terms or clauses between the Bidder and the Manufacturer; then it is the responsibility of the Bidder to make necessary management or arrangement with the Manufacturer. So that the Manufacturer should sign the form MAN as it is, by way of, for example, indemnifying the Manufacturer against any excessive liabilities or obligations arising out of signing and issuing Form MAN.		
2.	Vol I P1 ITB BDS EQS BF_12 Dec 2019(PA)	Please clarify what should be mentioned as "Total Amount" in the "JAPANESE ORIGIN OF PLANT,	Please disregard "Total Amount" written at the bottom.		
	Page: BF-16	MATERIALS AND SERVICES (FORM ELG)" written in the bottom. Does it mean the total amount of the "quantity"? Or does it mean the total price of those items which consists of minimum Fifty-Eight percent (58%) of the Accepted Contract Amount?			

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		b) General Requirements (ERG)			
3.	00_CP106_P2_S(VI)_SOW_E	Please define the "Operational Periods" stated in the	The operational period in each consecutive		
	R(ERG)_1	clause 13.4.	calendar day is 18 hrs. per day.		
	2 Dec 2019_FINAL (PA)				
	Clause: 13.4				
	Page: ERG-84				
4.	00_CP106_P2_S(VI)_SOW_E	In the table 13.6, could we have a definition of "System	System Service Availability is the measure of time		
	R(ERG)_1	Service Availability of 99.8%" and associated failure	that an item is functionally operating.		
	2 Dec 2019_FINAL (PA)	criteria to be counted in the system service availability			
	Clause: 13.4	calculation?	Steady state target is based on 8760 hrs. per year		
	Page: ERG-84		(as referenced in Sec 13.4 of Vol. II, Part 2, b) ERG).		
			Note that the MTBSAF calculation is based on the		
			operating period.		
		Volume II, Part 2 – Employer's Requirements,			
		c) Technical Requirements (ERT)			
5.	02_CP106_P2_S(VI)_ER(ERG	Regarding PSDS (Power System and Distribution	CP 106 is Design and Build contract.		
)_Appendix21_12 Dec_2019	System), table 6.2 of Appendix 21 shows that the	Contractor shall submit their proposal for re-		
	(PA)	subsystems of PSDS (other than RMU, depot power	definition of appropriate SIL rating for each		
	Clause: 6.2 Quantitative	system and OCS) are required at SIL 2.	function of the sub-systems. The Engineer and the		

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	Technical Safety Requirements Page: ERG-App 21-7; 21-7	 According to standard practice in railway industry, the SIL targets for functions delivered by each subsystems can be either non-SIL, SIL 0, SIL 1 or SIL 2. Please confirm that if appropriate SIL rating can be re- defined for each function of the sub-systems during project stage based on functional safety standards and RAMS analysis. 	Employer shall re-evaluate the Contractor's recommendation during detail design in compliance with BS EN 50126-1 Railway Applications - The Specification and Demonstration of Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS).		
	Volume IV. Part 3 – Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms				
6.	CP106 Vol IV_CF_PC_CONTRACT FORMS_11 Dec 2019 (PA) Page: CF-5	 We understand that these "SCHEDULES" shall be made and finalized at signing the Contract, and the documents to be submitted together with the Bid shall be substituted as follows; "Bid Price and Summary of Cost Centres" as Schedule of Prices (SCH1) "Table of Adjustment Data for Foreign Currency" as Schedule of Adjustment (SCH2) "Japanese Origin of Plant, Materials and Services (Form ELG)" as Schedule of Goods and Services Procured from Japan (SCH3) 	 The Bidder's understanding is correct except for the following: (i) "SCH 2: Schedule of Adjustment" shall consist of Adjustment Data for both Foreign Currency and Local Currency. (ii) "SCH 3: Schedule of Goods and Services Procured from Japan" shall be the List of Japanese Origin, Goods and Services to be submitted by Bidders during the Bid evaluation stage. In conclusion, Schedules 1 and 2 are to be submitted in Price Bid, Schedule 3 will be submitted later at Bid evaluation period and 		

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		 "Proposed Subcontractors/Manufacturers for Major Items of Plant and Installation Services (Form SUB)" as Schedule of Approved Sub- Contractor (SCH4) " Project Management Plan -Proposed Key Personnel (Form PER-1, Form PER-2) " as Schedule of Approved Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel (SCH5) Please confirm the Forms we quote above are the correct ones to align with the Schedules requested and that Schedule 1 & 2 are submitted with the commercial offer and Schedules 3,4 & 5 are submitted with the 	Bid.		
		General Bid Bulletin			
7.	General Bid Bulletin No. 17. Annex "C"_34 Part 2 – Employer's Requirements Section VI Page: ERG-App 6-11	Please advise if there are earthing points along the tunnel that are supplied and installed by Civil Contractors such that CP106 Telecommunication System can connect to.	CP 106 is design and Build Contract. Standard practices in railway for the provision of earthing is included. For example, the E&M System Contractor may use the earthing terminals provided by the Civil contractors along the Tunnel section. CP106 Contractor shall coordinate with relevant Civil Contractors for all interfaces. A		

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			typical example such as there are main grounding	
			terminal blocks at two ends of platform level that	
			CP106 system could connect.	
8.	GBB 24, ANNEX A	As indicated in GBB24, secured areas of a station are	An intrusion detection function within the video	
	Intrusion Detection:	subjected to security check and Technical areas are fitted	surveillance system is required to prevent	
	Detection of unauthorized	with access control system. Both measures provide the	passengers from moving to the technical area and	
	entry into secured areas of	control of access, allowing only authorized personnel	fare collection room after a security check inside	
	station.	entry. As such, the function of intrusion detection by	the station,	
	Alert when there is intrusion	CCTV seems redundant. For maximized price efficiency		
	in a certain direction.	we would suggest to keep intrusion detection function	The ACS system provides only the prevention of	
		being managed by Access Control system only (part of	unauthorized access. In contrast, the video	
	GBB24 - The area after	Civil Work scope).	surveillance system shall assist staff with	
	security check is classified to		identification/face recognition of person gained or	
	be secured area of a station.	In the case the Client would still request CP106 contractor	trying unauthorized gain entry during a pre-	
	Technical areas shall have	to provide CCTV intrusion detection function, would the	defined period such as during non-revenue hours.	
	access control measures for	Client accept a proposal to detect unexpected access of	However, the requirement is to detect random	
	authorized personnel entry	secured area without access control system only during a	access of secured area without the knowledge of	
	only, example Ticketing room	pre-defined period of time such as during non-revenue	operation staff. If access control for a pre-defined	
	where cash is handled.	hours.	period such as non-revenue hours this controls can	
	These are standard practices		be discussed during the detailed design stage to	
	across railway station.		implement accost benefit solution subject to the	

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			Engineer review and the employer approval. The Bidder may choose to include CCTV intrusion detection function in the bidding calculation to validate critical and safety-related areas for unauthorized access.		
			CP 106 is design and Build Contract.		
9.	GBB 24, ANNEX A	In view of providing a solution that is optimized from a	The entrance and exit gates of the Depot are not		
	Vehicle Detection if any	price point of view while being fit for purpose, kindly	based on an access control system that verify and		
	(GBB21)	provide details on the intention/ purpose for License Plate	authorize entry after vehicle and person		
	Detection of vehicles, in the	Recognition as well as for the detection of driver seat	identification of all authorized MMSP personnel +		
	Depot area	position at Depot entry and exit gates.	or visitors (i.e. unauthorized personal) to the MMSP Depot.		
	GBB24# This requirement is				
	applicable for Depot Entry		Bidder to note that recognition of license plates, as		
	and exit gates only where it		well as detection of the person in the driver's seat		
	refers to recognition of		by a video surveillance system, are mainly for		
	License Plate and driver seat		surveillance and security that provides all records		
	position in a Vehicle		of vehicles entering and leaving the Depot.		
10.	GBB 24, ANNEX A	The criteria of the counter flow of moving passenger	Bidder's understanding is incorrect on passenger.		
	People Counting:(GBB21)	toward a technical area in one direction is the correct	MMSP maintenance staff is not classified as		

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		example of the counter flow. The Moving of passengers in	passenger.	
	Count the number of people	the technical area will only be in one direction.	The trajectory of movement will be adjusted within	
	across multiple entries/exits,	Please advise if the "passenger" refers to maintenance	the system, during detailed design that will cover	
	with reports and trend	personnel and the movement path will be pre-defined for	areas where passenger traffic occurs.	
	analysis.	the system.		
	Counter Flow (GBB21)			
	Detection of people moving in			
	the wrong direction such as			
	technical area (i.e. back of			
	house) points.			
	GBB24 - The criteria of the			
	counter flow of moving			
	passenger toward a technical			
	area in one direction is the			
	correct example of the counter			
	flow. The Moving of			
	passengers in the technical			
	area will only be in one			
	direction. The technical area			

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	is referring to the technical			
	corridor and the approaching			
	entrance boundaries of the			
	specialized area			
11.	GBB 24, ANNEX A	Both an edge based solution and server based solution will	The solution that provides accurate results and the	
	Filters and Security	be fit for the purpose specified for the filters and security	best performance will be adopted for the MMSP	
	Functions	functions. From a price point of view, server based solution	project. The assessment shall also analyses the	
	• Part 2 – Employer's	comes with a high premium with limited added value.	advantages and disadvantages of all solutions.	
	Requirements Section VI	Hence, would the Client accept a proposal that is largely		
	Clause 3.7.5	based on edge analytics?	A solution that is more viable and efficient for	
	CCTV system and Video		operations and maintenance will be used for the	
	Transmitting system Item		MMSP project, (i.e. fit for purpose) for the	
	3(c) Security function		Engineer review and the Employer acceptance.	
	• GBB 21 Annex A Item 1		A combined solution with cost efficient can be	
	• GBB 24 Annex A Item 7		proposed during the design phase for video	
			surveillance network, for the Engineer review and	
			the Employer acceptance (i.e. a server-based	
			solution with high reliability).	
12.	GBB 13, ANNEX A	Further to our previous request for a retention bond in lieu	Retention bond is acceptable. However, the details	
	ITEM 4	of retention payments, we again respectfully ask you	will be discussed with the Bidder during contract	

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	CP106 Vol:	reconsider. We believe the use of a retention bond is a win-	negotiation stage.		
	IV_CF_PC_CONTRACT	win scenario for both you as the client and us as			
	FORMS_11 Dec 2019 (PA)	Contractor since the retention bond option will allow us to			
	Clause: Percentage of retention	present a more cost effective proposal.			
	14.3 (c), Particular Conditions				
	(PC)	Please confirm you are able to accept a retention bond in			
	Part A – Contract Data	lieu of retention payments.			
	Page: PC-4				