The following points raised at the pre-bid meeting held on 02.12.2016 by the prospective bidders were clarified as follows:

1. **Gas Insulated RMU:** It was clarified that only equipment manufactured by OEMs will be acceptable. Since it is a critical equipment, third party manufactured items will not be acceptable.

2. **415V Switchgear Panels:** These panels manufactured by Franchisees of approved vendors such as Siemens/ABB/Schneider will be acceptable. Bidder shall submit CPRI type test certificate along with experience list for Purchaser’s review. At the request of bidders, L&T was also included in the approved makes.

3. The bidders wanted to know whether transformers to IS-1180 are acceptable in place of IS-2026. It was clarified that IS-1180 is for transformers up to 100 kVA only and as such bidders shall supply transformers as per IS-2026 only.

4. At the request of bidders, Kirloskar and Voltamp are added in the approved list of Transformers.

5. Since the length of the 11kV busduct is 5m only, the bidders requested to accept CPRI approved makes instead of the brand names furnished in the Tender as these are difficult to procure from them. CPRI type tested Bus Ducts; manufactured by any franchisee of the HV switchgear manufacturer is acceptable.

6. The Bidders requested that they only furnish the total unit price inclusive of all taxes. This was accepted. However, bidder shall provide the rate of tax considered for each line item.

7. Bidders wanted to know the type of soil. They were informed that it is normal soil and they can visit the site and understand the same.

8. **At the request of the bidders, the due date for submission of the tender was extended to 26.12.2016.**

9. Bidders wanted to know whether BG would be acceptable towards EMD. **They were informed that as per the Institute policy, the same shall be in the form of DD only.**
10. Bidders wanted to know the commercial bid will be available in excel format. They were informed it will be made available and uploaded in the web site.