

Instructions to Bidders/ Procuring Agencies.

General Rules and Directions for the Guidance of Contractors.

This section of the bidding documents should provide the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Agency. It should also give information on bid submission, opening and evaluation, and on the award of contract.

Matters governing the performance of the Contract or payments under the Contract, or matters affecting the risks, rights, and obligations of the parties under the Contract are included as Conditions of Contract and *Contract Data*.

The *Instructions to Bidders* will not be part of the Contract and will cease to have effect once the contract is signed.

1. All work proposed to be executed by contract shall be notified in a form of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)/Invitation for Bid (IFB) hoisted on website of Authority and Procuring Agency and also in printed media where ever required as per rules.

NIT must state the description of the work, dates, time and place of issuing, submission, opening of bids, completion time, cost of bidding document and bid security either in lump sum or percentage of Estimated Cost/Bid Cost. The interested bidder must have valid NTN also.

2. Content of Bidding Documents must include but not limited to: Conditions of contract, Contract Data, specifications or its reference, Bill of Quantities containing description of items with scheduled/item rates with premium to be filled in form of percentage above/ below or on item rates to be quoted, Form of Agreement and drawings.

3. **Fixed Price Contracts:** The Bid prices and rates are fixed during currency of contract and under no circumstance shall any contractor be entitled to claim enhanced rates for any item in this contract.

4. The Procuring Agency shall have right of rejecting all or any of the tenders as per provisions of SPP Rules 2010.

5. **Conditional Offer:** Any person who submits a tender shall fill up the usual printed form stating at what percentage above or below on the rates specified in Bill of Quantities for items of work to be carried out: he is willing to undertake the work and also quote the rates for those items which are based on market rates. Only one rate of such percentage, on all the Scheduled Rates shall be framed. Tenders, which propose any alternative in the works specified in the said form of invitation to tender or in the time