



**Office of the Chief Executive Officer  
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra**



**e-NIT No.: CO/Adm./O&M/09/502 DATED: 24.11.2025**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MATERIAL ROPEWAY (SIAR DABRI TO BHAWAN)**

**REPLY TO QUERIES**

The queries put forth by the prospective bidders during the pre-bid meeting held on 29.11.2025 under the chairpersonship of the Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB at Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra and those subsequently received through emails were examined and deliberated upon by SMVDSB. The decisions taken / remarks on the queries are as under:

**A. M/s Space Age Power Pvt. Ltd., Srinagar**

<b>SNo.</b>	<b>QUERY</b>	<b>Decisions / Remarks</b>
1.	It is ok bidder should have 10 years' experience in material/ passenger ropeways. But altitude of siar dabri to bhawan should be mentioned. At least one project of this nature & at this altitude should be compulsory.	The inclusion of such criteria shall result in restrictive competition and therefore cannot be considered.
2.	No joint venture be allowed.	Clause already included in the e-NIT. Also refer Corrigendum.
3.	Last date of submission of bid may please be extended by 15 days.	Accepted. Refer Corrigendum.
4.	Anemometer should be in the scope of SMVDSB. The scope of Gear box, Emergency brake may please be defined.	Refer Corrigendum.

**B. M/s DRIL, Kolkata**

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1.	This is with reference to the basic scope requirements mentioned in the e-NIT for the Material Handling Ropeway from Siar Dabri to Bhawan, particularly on Page No. 17, Point Nos. 8 and 9, wherein both the haulage rope and track rope have been considered as capital expenses to be borne by the SMVDSB.  In this regard, I would like to submit that the replacement cost of both these ropes is extremely high and cannot be commensurate	Refer Corrigendum.

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	<p>within the proposed O&amp;M costing framework. Moreover, the installation and replacement of these ropes involve <b>critical operations</b>, requiring a <b>very high level of technical expertise</b>, meticulous precision, and extensive safety measures owing to the challenging terrain and operational environment.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, I humbly request that the scope be revised so that the installation and replacement of both the haulage rope and track rope fall under the direct scope of SMVDSB.</b> This will ensure that the activity is carried out with optimum safety standards and without compromising the operational reliability of the Ropeway system.</p>	
2.	Supply of DG sets and its repair.	The supply of DG sets and its maintenance shall be in the scope of SMVDSB. Refer Corrigendum.

**C. M/s JPS Engineers, Ghaziabad**

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1.	<p>Page no. 8 - <b>Technical Eligibility Criteria / Evaluation Process</b></p> <p><b>Point no. 2 of Table</b> - The bidder should have constructed Material Ropeway of minimum capacity <b>03 ton per hour</b>: - Kindly consider request to add the range in capacity like 2.5 ton – 3 tons.</p>	To ensure wider participation, Clause 4 - Technical Eligibility Criteria / Evaluation Process of the e-NIT has been amended. Refer Corrigendum.
2.	<p>Page no. 16 - <b>Check list</b></p> <p><b>Point no. 4 of the table - Work Completion Certificates</b> along with Work Orders in support of <b>Clause 4 (iv)</b> of the Technical Eligibility Criteria / Evaluation Process, duly issued by an officer, not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. – Kindly consider request to add certifying authority for private end users where the completion is issued by Project managers or company MD.</p>	Refer Corrigendum.

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3.	Kindly extend the tender submission last date for further 10-12 days from current last bid submission date.	Refer Corrigendum.

**D. M/s Conveyor & Ropeway Services Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

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1.	Is the Ropeway in Running condition? If yes, Who is currently maintaining the ropeway.	The ropeway is in the running condition and at present is being maintained by M/s Space Age Power, Pvt. Ltd., Srinagar.
2.	Is BG can be submitted for Earnest money deposit.	Refer Corrigendum.
3.	Is there any format for Financial turnover certificate.	The financial turnover Certificate should clearly specify, year-wise turnover, for the last three Financial Years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. Moreover, the document issued by the Chartered Accountant must contain Unique Documentation Identification Number (UDIN).
4.	Power supply for running the Material Ropeway	The power supply for running the Material Ropeway shall be in the scope of SMVDSB. Refer Corrigendum.
5.	Supply of DG sets and its repair / maintenance.	The supply of DG sets and its maintenance shall be in the scope of SMVDSB. Refer Corrigendum.

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**Sd/-**  
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