

The Pre-Bid meeting for Bagmati River Beautification Works, BRBIP / PCMU under **Bagmati River Basin Improvement Project (BRBIP)** as per the notice published on 11th May was held in the presence of the following personals on the 25th May 2016, at PCMU/ BRBIP office.

The meeting was attended by the following:

S. No.	Name of the Participant	Organization
1	Mr. Prabhat Shrestha	SDE, BRBIP
3	Mr. Shambhu Prasad Dahal	Account Officer, BRBIP
4	Mr. Gary Rose	Team Leader, PMDSC
5	Mr. Damodar Bhattarai	Procurement Specialist, PMDSC
6	Mr. Amit Ranjit	Engineer, BRBIP
7	Mr. Nicholas Pandey	Kalika Construction
8	Mr. Pawan Mahato	Raman Construction

First of all Mr. Prabhat Shrestha, SDE, BRBIP/ HPCIDBC welcomed all the participants in the Pre-Bid meeting and gave brief description of the Project. Thereafter, he briefly described the proposed infrastructural and landscape development components of the Bagmati River Beautification Works, after that the Contractors' representative gave written queries which were clarified and made the following responses.

Client's response on Contractor's queries:

S. No.	Contractor's queries	Client's response
1	<u>Regarding the use of admixtures:</u> The contractors raised concerns regarding the use of admixtures and micro silica in order to get desired strength of M30 is a mandatory or not.	Cost estimates items regarding M30 concrete should be bid according to the description in the drawings and specifications.
2	<u>Regarding Stone used in Masonry Cladding Works:</u> The Contractors raised concerns on the stone to be used for the Masonry Cladding Work.	All the Cladding works in the beautification works is stone masonry cladding. The Masonry Cladding works, stone used in the Cladding and method of fastening to walls is properly described in the drawings and specifications.
3	<u>Regarding the paving stone in Pavement type -1:</u> The Contractors raised concern whether the stone used in the pavement is a natural flag stone or needs to be dressed with proper edge cutting.	Paving Stone used in the Pavement Type -1 is natural flagstone with edge cutting as in the drawings and specifications.

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4	<p><u>Regarding Qualification criteria 2.4.1 of bidding document:</u> The Contractors raised concerns regarding the Qualification Criteria 2.4.1 Construction Experience, Contract Similar Size and nature requirement quoted in US \$ and which of the criteria applies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exchange rate of dollar 28 days prior to the bid submission • The exchange rate on the completion date of the issue certificate. 	<p>The currency conversation rate is clearly mentioned in the Bid data sheet – ITB 34.1 and in Form Fin-2.</p>
5	<p><u>Regarding Qualification criteria 2.4.1 of bidding document:</u> The Contractors raised concerns regarding the Qualification Criteria 2.4.1 Construction Experience, Contract Similar Size and nature amount with VAT or without VAT to be considered for the evaluation.</p>	<p>"with VAT" will be considered for the evaluation</p>
6	<p><u>Regarding provision of payment of authorized lap joint in reinforcement works:</u> The Contractors raised concern whether there is any provision regarding payment of authorized lap joint in reinforcement works.</p>	<p>The specification and Preamble to the BOQ does not have any provision of payment of authorized lap joint in reinforcement works.</p>
7	<p><u>Regarding commission of Performance Bond:</u> The Contractors requested to insert the item for commission of Performance bond in the BOQ.</p>	<p>There shall not be any separate item for Performance bond. Its requirements shall be as described in the bidding documents and the price should be included in the item rates</p>

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