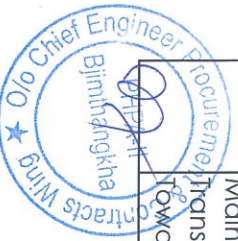


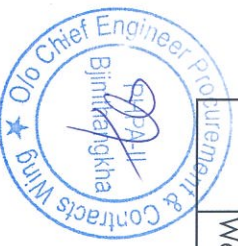
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4	<p>Performance Security: Please refer to GCC Clause 10.3, SCC Clause 10.1 regarding Performance Security and 60.2.3 regarding Payment Terms. i. GCC Clause No. 10.3: The Performance Security is valid until 30 days after the date of issuance of Maintenance Certificate. ii. SCC Clause No. 10.1: The Performance Security is 10% of the contract price in the form of Performance Security Bank Guarantee. Regarding the above, please confirm whether the validity of the Performance Security shall be for total 7 months, i.e., 6 months (delivery period) + 30 days. And it is mentioned in milestone payment for Balance 10% as below: iii. SCC Clause No. 60.2.3: Balance ten (10) percent of Total Contract price shall be retained till the completion of warranty obligations. As per the international tenders and standard practices, the retention money shall be withheld in case Performance Bank Guarantee is not submitted for the said period. Hence, we request you to amend the tender clause for payment terms such that the Balance 10% Payment (Retention Money) shall be released upon extension of performance Security established till the completion of Maintenance Period of 1 year. Kindly do the needful.</p>	<p>The Performance Security shall be valid until 30 days after the date of issue of work completion certificate. The Retention money shall be due for payment after expiration of the period of Maintenance as per GCC Clause 60.2.3 (b).</p>
5	<p>Applicable GST and TDS for Suppliers of Indian Origin: As per SCC Clause 60.2.4 (a), it is stated that the GST in Bhutan is 5%. Further as per SCC Clause 60.2.4 (b), it is stated that TDS in Bhutan for non-residents is 3%. Kindly confirm whether GST and TDS are applicable in Bhutan for suppliers from Indian Origin.</p> <p>Delivery Period Extension: As per Section IV, Special Conditions of Contract, Clause No. 43, the delivery period mentioned is 06 months.</p> <p>As you may be aware HMT Machine Tools is one of the leading machine tools manufacturers in the world known best for its robust and heavy-duty machineries. In order to maintain its standard of high quality, HMT imports various parts like bearings and other sub parts. Due to the ongoing geo-political scenario, the import of the parts and bearings have been affected causing a delay in manufacturing of the machines.</p> <p>Hence, we request you to kindly amend the Delivery period from 06 months to 10 months.</p>	<p>As specified under the SCC, both TDS (5% for non-residents) and 5% GST in Bhutan are applicable for bidders from India.</p>
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7	<p>Bid Submission Deadline:</p> <p>We request you to kindly provide us an extension to the bid submission deadline.</p>	<p>The deadline for submission of bids is extended upto 10:00 Hrs. on 08.05.2026. The bids shall be opened on the same day at 10:30 Hrs.</p>



B	Technical part	
1	<p>Technical Specifications for Item 2.5.3.1 Long Lathe As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.3.1, the swing over bed parameter for the long lathe is not specified. Further, as per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.3.1, the machining requirement is for 2mtr minimum. However, as per Price Schedule A, the bed length for long lathe machine is specified as 2500mm. Kindly confirm the swing over bed diameter and whether the Admit Between Centres (ABC) or the bed length should be 2500mm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Admit Between Centres (ABC) shall be minimum 2500 mm. The swing over bed shall be as per standard design suitable for the specified machining requirement (minimum 2 m job length).
2	<p>Technical Specifications for Item 2.5.3.2 Short Lathe As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.3.2, the bed length is specified as 1200mm. Kindly confirm whether the Admit Between Centres (ABC) is 1200mm or the bed length should be 1200mm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Admit Between Centres (ABC) shall be 1200 mm. The bed length shall correspond to the specified ABC requirement.
3	<p>As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.3, Lathes, 2.5.3.1 Long lathe and 2.5.3.2 Short Lathe, the lathes require 1 set of copying attachment each. However, recent models of HMT Machine Tools lathe machines does not have the copying attachments. Hence, we request you to consider for deletion of copying attachment in order for us to participate in the tender.</p>	<p>The requirement of copying attachment is as per tender specifications. However, bidders may quote machines without copying attachment, provided all other specifications are complied with. No separate provision/payment shall be made for copying attachment.</p>
4	<p>As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.16, Tripod the max. load to be carried is not mentioned. Kindly confirm the max. load to be carried at the height of 5.0mtrs.</p>	<p>The tripod shall be suitable for carrying a minimum load of 1000 kg at a height of 5.0 meters. Bidders shall ensure stability and safety during operation.</p>



5	<p>As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.12, Workbenches, Lockers, Racks, Shelves, Dust Proof Instrument Boards, the specification does not specify the material of construction (thickness, grade etc.), color (application method), etc.</p> <p>We request you to kindly provide the detailed specifications for the furniture items and also kindly provide sample drawings or photos.</p>	<p>The items shall be of robust industrial construction using standard quality materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material: MS (minimum 1.2–2 mm thickness as applicable) or equivalent • Finish: Powder-coated / painted with corrosion-resistant coating • Design: Standard industrial design suitable for workshop use. <p>Bidders shall submit catalogues/drawings along with the bid for approval.</p>
6	<p>As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.13, Hand Tools and Testing Instrument, the torque specifications for torque wrenches are not defined. We request you to kindly specify the torque ratings required for the torque wrenches and pneumatic wrenches required.</p> <p>We request you to provide the temperature range for the digital thermometer.</p> <p>We request you to confirm the length / type (digital / manual) of the spirit level required.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torque wrenches: Suitable range covering upto 2000 Nm • Pneumatic wrenches: Suitable range covering upto 1000 Nm • Digital thermometer: Temperature range of (-10°C to 300°C) or better • Spirit level: Standard length (300–600 mm), Accuracy level 0.02 mm/ Mtr, manual type <p>Bidders may offer equivalent or better specifications meeting industrial standards.</p>
7	<p>As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Item No. 2.5.7, Welding Set, 2.5.7.1 Portable Diesel Welding Set, the specifications provided seems to be of a primitive nature and of old technology. We would like to bring to your kind attention that reputable manufacturers have stopped manufacturing the open type diesel generator. Further, open type diesel generator welding sets with handle poses a safety hazard. We request you to kindly consider the above point and issue an amendment to the specifications accordingly.</p>	<p>The specification may be revised as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In place of Open type diesel generator welding sets, Bidders may quote modern, enclosed, engine-driven or inverter-based welding sets complying with safety standards and latest technology.
8	<p>6. Make of Offered Equipment: As per Section V- Technical Specification, Mechanical Workshop Equipment, Clause No. 2.1.1, the tender has asked to submit bids for specific make and brand. Kindly confirm whether, we can submit bids for other reputable brands (Make in India) that were not mentioned in the tender document.</p>	<p>The make/brand of the equipment shall be strictly as specified in the Technical Specifications (TS) of the tender document. No deviation or alternate make/brand shall be accepted.</p>

