

# NATIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES PAKISTAN (PVT) LIMITED

NESPAK HOUSE: 1-C, Block-N, Model Town Extension, Lahore - 54700, Pakistan



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## GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ALONG SUKI KINARI TO MAIRA TRANSMISSION LINE, PACKAGE-1 (SUKI KINARI TO KALAS, KOHALA)

### Pre-Bid Meeting Dated March 20, 2019

Dear All,

This refers to the pre-bid meeting held at NESPAK House Lahore dated March 20, 2019, in order to discuss various aspects related to bidding and execution of geotechnical investigations along the subject transmission line. The minutes of pre-bid meeting are attached.

For National Engineering Services Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited

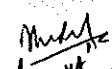
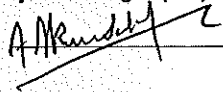

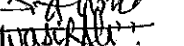


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General Manager / Head, F& P Section  
GT & GE Division

### Distribution

1. M/s IVCC, Lahore
2. M/s Decon International (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore
3. M/s ROCKWELL Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore
4. M/s Geo Investigation Services, Lahore
5. M/s Fugro Geodetic, Karachi
6. M/s The Driller, Lahore
7. M/s Safe Services, Lahore
8. M/s AJK Engineers, Islamabad

CC: Project Manager Job#4029

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BID INVITATION FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS		
Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting Dated March 20, 2019		
A pre-bid meeting was held at NESPAK House Lahore March 20, 2019, in order to discuss various aspects related to bidding and execution of geotechnical investigations along the subject transmission line. Representatives of different drilling contractors attended the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting are listed below. The list of participants is attached as ANNEXURE.		
Sr. No.	Contractor Queries	Nespak Response
1	What will be the mode of payment and whether the payments for this work will be timely released or excessive delays are anticipated. (Query by M/s Decon International (Pvt) Ltd.)	Mr. Ikram Latif Wain (of PM division) told that payment of the entire work shall be made directly by NESPAK. NESPAK will timely release the payments of entire work upon submission of invoice by the Contractor. The Contractor may submit monthly or fortnightly invoices upon completion of respective field and laboratory works. However, detailed terms and conditions will be finalized in the letter of work award/acceptance.
2	Is there any issue of land ownership exist as locals sometime do not allow to work in their land and or resist to execute work? (Query by M/s IVCC (Pvt) Ltd.	NESPAK will resolve all issues related to hindrance from locals or land ownership. If any such issue exist, the alternate borehole location will be provided to Contractor.
3	What will be the alternative if the borehole location is not accessible by a jeepable track or away from the nominated location provided in bid invitation letter? (Query by all Contractors).	The proposed borehole locations mostly exist near approachable tracks. However, the inaccessible borehole locations will be shifted and will provide the coordinates of accessible locations.
4	What will be the criteria of tax deduction?. Is there any relaxation in tax deduction by government authorities for this project? (Query by M/s IVCC and M/s Rock Well)	The amount of the tax will be deducted from every company on completed work amount as per policy of the government of Pakistan (FBR and PRA). The Contractor may mention the applicable taxes in bid as per company registration criteria and relevant category etc. The Contractor will also submit the relevant latest documents regarding taxation alongwith the invoice of workdone so that the tax may be deducted accordingly as per rules.
5	M/s RockWell talked that the allocated timelines to complete this difficult task are very stringent. Will NESPAK provide us relaxation in time. The other Contractors also expressed that investigation points are located in remote areas and shifting of machinery will take time and there can be unforeseen conditions like weather etc. NESPAK to reconsider the timelines.	NESPAK told that the allocated time to complete the investigations is adequate. The Contractor will submit the daily progress report mutually signed by both parties (NESPAK and Contractor) on daily basis. If there is any genuine reason for delay in execution of work i.e. harsh weather conditions, natural calamity, emergency condition or local hindrance etc., then extension of time will be granted accordingly. In such conditions, the Contractor shall submit request for extension of time to NESPAK for approval.
6	The borehole locations are located in remote areas, thus the supply of water to the borehole location will be a big issue especially in case of water loss. In this case, it will be difficult to complete the work within the time. Can We perform drilling with compressed air in the rock If the source of drilling water is not accessible near site? (Query by M/s IVCC)	Drilling fluid may be water, mud, foam or compressed air. However, the method of drilling shall comply with ASTM D 2113 and project specifications i.e. required recovery of rock core as mentioned in BOQ.
7	What will be the schedule for Laboratory testing? Is there any relaxation in delay in laboratory testing as many testing laboratories delay the laboratory testing. (Query by M/s Safe Services and other Contractors).	The laboratory testing schedule will be issued to the Contractor in parallel to drilling activities after completion of respective boreholes. There is no relaxation in submission of results. The Contractors may mention two or three laboratories in their bids to complete the laboratory testing within timelines.
NESPAK Representatives		Project Manager (PM)
1	Mr. Ikram Latif Wain 	
2	Mr. Shahzad Ahmad 	
3	Mr. Mazhar Nazir 	
4	Mr. Wasif Ali 	
5	Mr. Muhammad Shahid 	

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**List of Contractors Representatives**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Participant Name</b>
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**List of Nespak Representatives**

1	Mr. Ikram Latif Wain, General Manager, P&M Division, NESPAK
2	Mr. Shahzad Ahmad, Chief Geologist, GT&GE Division, NESPAK
3	Mr. Mazhar Nazir, Senior Engineer, GT&GE Division, NESPAK
4	Mr. Wasif Ali, Senior Engineer, P&M Division, NESPAK
5	Mr. Muhammad Shahid, Senior Engineer, GT&GE Division, NESPAK

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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Participant Name</b>
1	M/s The Driller, Lahore	Mr. Jalal Iqbal
2	M/s Safe Services, Lahore	Mr. Nabeel Shahzad
3	M/s Decon International (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore	Mr. Atif
4	M/s Decon International (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore	Mr. Tayyab Sultan
5	M/s Fugro Geodetic, Karachi	Mr. Sajid Amin
6	M/s Geo Investigation Services, Lahore	Mr. Imtiaz ur Rehman
7	M/s AJK Engineers, Islamabad	Mr. Umer Maqsood
8	M/s ROCKWELL Corporation (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore	Mr. Atif Saeed
9	M/s IVCC, Lahore	Mr. Zuhair Ataullah