

TENDER No. NMPA/MARINE/SERVICE LAUNCH/2023/14 dated 09-06-2023
TENDER FOR “Providing Service Launch facility in New Mangalore Port on three years contract”
PRE –BID CLARIFICATIONS

Sl. No	Chapter Name & Clause No. / Actual Clause	Clarification Sought / Change Suggested	Clarification by NMPA
1	<p>Clause No. 30.5 of GCC, Page No. 22 SERVICE LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>The Launch shall be not more than 15 years at the time of deployment of Launch.</p>	<p>The contract is for a period of 3 years, and as specified in clause 30.5, page 22, the maximum permitted age of the offered launch is 15 years at the time of deployment. However, this being a 3 years contract, the permitted age should be 17 years since vessels upto 20 years age are allowed to be chartered by major ports as per ministry's guidelines. We request that vessels which have attained age upto 17 years should be allowed to be offered.</p>	Tender Condition Prevails
2	<p>Clause No. 30.4 of GCC, Page No. 22 SERVICE LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Draft: 1.3 to 1.5 Mtr</p>	<p>As per clause 30.4, page 22, only the maximum permitted draft should be specified. There is no relevance in providing the minimum draft as a lesser draft will only allow better & free movement in shallow waters also.</p>	Tender Condition Prevails
3	<p>Clause No. 30.3 of GCC, Page No. 22 SERVICE LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Depth: 3 to 4 Mtr</p>	<p>As per clause 30.3, page 22, kindly remove criteria of depth as it is restrictive, and has no substantial importance in operation of the launch.</p>	Tender Condition Prevails
4	<p>Kindly advise the minimum number of hours for which movement of the launch would be requisitioned by any 3rd party wishing to avail the services of the launch.</p>	<p>Service requirement as per the needs of the ships calling the New Mangalore Port Authority. Business cannot be guaranteed by the New Mangalore Port Authority.</p>	

5	Pls confirm if hire charges would also cover standby charges, time required for loading/unloading when the movement of the launch is sought after by a 3rd party.	Service Launch Hire charges would be as per the hours utilized by the vessel & shall be collected from the Master of the Ship (or) respective Shipping agent.	
6	Pls advise if the launch can be used for lawful activities for deployment outside NMPT (in nearby areas such as Old Mangalore Port), during idle periods. This should be allowed as the port is not paying any charter hire for the launch.	<p style="text-align: center;">Tender Condition Prevails</p> <p>Refer Clause No. 31 of GCC.</p>	
7	<p>Clause No. 2 of GCC, Page No. 16 COMMENCEMENT OF CONTRACT The successful bidder shall commence the job within 15 days from the date of issue of Work Order.</p>	Pls refer to GCC, serial 2, page 16 - the mobilisation period of 15 days can only support local players, and not any bidder who is planning to mobilise the vessel from other areas. We request that at least 60 days mobilisation period is provided as IV vessels are not permitted to sail during monsoon period.	<p style="text-align: center;">Tender Condition Prevails</p>

The Tender Committee recommends uploading the Pre-bid Clarifications in NMPA website, subject to approval of the Competent Authority.