

Minutes of the meeting of the Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 30.09.2026 for the proposed procurement of "Automatic Water Level Station"**Members present**

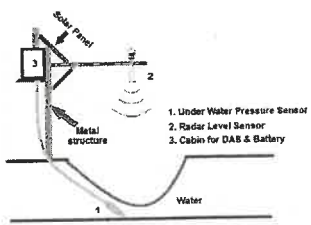
1. Dr. Abhey Ram Bansal (Chairman)
2. Shri.Vijaya Raghavan (Member)
3. Dr.Monalisa Mallick (Member)
4. Venkatesh Vempati(IO)
5. Dr. Rajesh Rekapalli (Co-PI & IO(AWS))

S&P team provided necessary assistance.

The representative of the following firm attended the PBC-

1. National Commodities Management Services Limited, Nagole, Hyderabad.

The following points have been discussed during the PBC Automatic Water and the response of the CSIR-NGRI to the queries raised by the bidders are as under

S.No	Point No. of tender Document	Query raised by the Bidder	Response of CSIR-NGRI
National Commodities Management Services Limited, Nagole, Hyderabad			
1.	Delivery & Installation Timeline	The tender mentions different timelines for delivery/ installation at Chamoli, Uttarakhand and CSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad. Kindly clarify the exact delivery location and applicable timeline for supply and installation of the 20 AWLS units.	The locations are within a 30 km radius of Joshimath. The list of station locations provided along with the purchase order.
2.	Civil Work & Tower Diagram	Kindly provide the detailed Tower drawing/diagram	The water level sensors are to be installed mostly on the bridges. At some places, where bridges are not available, we need the following structure 
3	NOC & Site Selection	Kindly clarify whether obtaining the required NOCs and site permissions will be under the scope of CSIR-NGRI or the	NGRI is responsible for obtaining NOC

For IO & PI

(Dr. Rajesh Rekapalli, Co-PI)

Monalisa Mallick

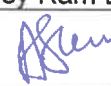
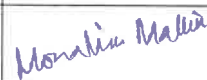
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		successful bidder. Also, please clarify the responsibility for final site selection.	
4	Data Server / Data Management	Kindly clarify whether the data server, data storage infrastructure and required software/platform for receiving and monitoring AWLR data will be provided by CSIR-NGRI or are to be provided by the bidder.	We asked for two sets of software for receiving and visualizing the data and no requirements for data storage infrastructure.
5	AMC / CMC & Long-Term Support	The tender specifies a 3-year warranty and also requires OEM support for Warranty and AMC for 10 years. Kindly clarify	3-year warranty and also requires OEM support for Warranty and AMC for 10 years
6	Payment & Commissioning	In case NOCs are received in phases, kindly clarify the payment milestone linked to supply, installation and commissioning. For example, if NOCs are received for only 10 out of 20 sites and those 10 AWLR are installed and data validated, can payment be released proportionately? Kindly also clarify the commissioning and acceptance procedure.	Payment rules are as specified in the tender.
7	Extension Due to NOC Delay	If NOCs/site permissions are delayed beyond the bidder's control, kindly clarify the procedure for extension of the delivery/installation/commissioning timeline and whether such extension will be granted without imposing any penalty/Liquidated Damages.	CSIR-NGRI shall provide the list of 20 sites after obtaining the NOC along with the purchase order. So, there is no scope for NOC-related delays.
8	Theft & Relocation Responsibility	Kindly clarify the responsibility for theft, damage, relocation and associated costs of the AWLR equipment after installation, particularly when such incidents are beyond the bidder's control.	After installation, the supplier should cover loss of equipment due to natural calamities (As per the tender document). Theft and relocation do not come under the coverage or OEM warranty.

The bidders informed that they did not have any other point/query to be discussed and PBC was concluded.

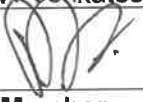
CSIR-NGRI team informed that the minutes of the PBC, along with clarifications and changes/amendments, if any, agreed by CSIR-NGRI, shall be uploaded in **CPPP/GeM** and the **CSIR-NGRI website** shortly for information and reference of all the participating bidders. All the bidders are requested to take note of the clarifications/ changes agreed by CSIR-NGRI

after the PBC, which shall be treated as an amendment to the existing tendered specifications and related requirements.

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Member (Shri. R. Vijayaraghavan)	Member (Dr. Monalisa Mallick)	IO& Convenor (AWS) (Dr. R. Rajesh)
		

Amendment to the existing specifications and related requirements for the proposed procurement of Automatic Water Level Station subsequent to Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 30.09.2026.

Sl. No.	Point No. of tender Document	Existing specifications	Amended specifications
No Amendments			

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