



CLARIFICATION #9

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF LOT 1: 400 kV RATMATE SUBSTATION AND WORKS AT LAPSIPHEDI AND NEW HETAUDA SUBSTATIONS, LOT 2: 400 kV NEW BUTWAL SUBSTATION, LOT 3: 400 kV NEW DAMAULI SUBSTATION

Ref No: MCA-N/ETP/CB/004

Date of Issue: 28 September 2023

SN	Reference to the Bidding Document	Questions from Bidders	Response of Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
1.	<p>Part-2 Grading Plan <i>As per the Grading plan, the proposed substation (along with Terminal gantries) is indicated in low land of the available land (eastern side of the plot).</i></p>	<p>The level difference with property limits is approx. 10 mtr. Hence, location of the S/S plot of 250 x 250 mtr within property area more than 40-acre plot, will have significant cost implication. As per Transmission Line package (MCA-N/ETP/CB/003) n, the location of 400kV Dead end Towers are proposed on the western side of the plot (i.e. 308005.20E 3082030.00N, 308025.457E 3081983.377N and 308045.05E 3081928.33N. However, the Substation Grading plan is showing on easter lide of the plot are which required filling for level difference of approx 8 mtr and allied retaining walls. In order to have same consideration for all bidders, we request you to confirm that the S/S will be located as marked in Grading plan. If not, please provide where S/S will be located within property as the cost difference is huge.</p>	<p>The substation footprint will be located as per the drawings shown in the grading plan (RTE-400-1) and site plan (RTE-210-1).</p>