**Amended Clause in Instruction to Bidder:**

34. Proof of Concept (PoC) for Maintenance Free, Ready Capsule, Pipe-in-Cage Earthing System:

34.1 The Proof of Concept (PoC) is to establish successful installation of Maintenance Free, Ready Capsule, Pipe-in-Cage Earthing System at Transformer Center as per the Technical Specifications, GTP and guidelines for installation mentioned in Tender Notice.

34.2 **Location of PoC:** The location for establishing PoC shall be decided in due course (shall be in the UGVCL jurisdiction).

34.3 **Components of PoC:** The bidder has required to come along with all the required material as mentioned in Tender. The PoC shall be arranged on any Transformer Center or as decided by authority to justify its motto of quality material and its standard installation.

- The PoC shall be done according to the PoC format attached herewith. However, UGVCL / GPRD officials reserves the right to add / remove the tests confining to the technical specifications provided.

34.4 Bidder have to execute one earthing by using Maintenance Free, Ready Capsule, Pipe-in-Cage Earthing and as per guidelines mentioned in Tender, if required by Competent Authority.

34.5 **Period of the PoC:**

- The bidder shall have required to establish the PoC within 7 (Seven) Days period as mentioned in Tender Notice & amendment thereof.
- The bidder who will not remain present to establish the PoC during the period of the PoC will be declared as disqualified.
- However, depending upon the number of bidders, UGVCL may give suitable date / time to the bidder for establishing PoC. The time of the PoC is within office hours. The bidder has to establish the PoC within the given time schedule of three days from the date / time given by UGVCL in such case.
- Decision of UGVCL & GPRD Cell, GUVNL, Gandhinagar in PoC will be final. Any request regarding extension in period of PoC will not be entertained.
- Bidder has require to come along with authorized representative of the Vender of the "Maintenance Free, Ready Capsule, Pipe-in-Cage" manufacturer on the date / time of PoC; if bidder is not manufacturer.

34.6 **Successfulness of PoC:** Within the scheduled time period of 7 (Seven) days as mentioned in the tender notice & amendment thereof or separately given by UGVCL the bidder has to establish the Proof of Concept as above or asked by competent authority. **If the bidder fails to establish the PoC as mentioned above before the UGVCL & GPRD Cell, GUVNL committee, the bidder shall be disqualified and price bid shall not be opened.**