"Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Two Sets of Synchronized Pit Jacks for Lifting Three Car Trains and Two Sets of Synchronized Mobile Jacks for Lifting Three Car Trains for Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-I"						MEGA's Response /Clarifications (Set-3), DATED: 18-01-2017	
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24.	3	ER - TS	14 of 34	3.4 Jack Structure Clause 3.4.3	Tenderer may offer Pit Jacks of any other proven design as Technical Alternative in terms of Clause 4.14 Technical Alternatives of Instructions to Tenderers.  (Ref. Addendum – 7, SN 1, dated: 29-12-2016)	This Alternative offer or Technical Alternative Clause of MEGA is not fair for an open global tender. Technical and Commercial Evaluation with such open options cannot be at par and fair against Standard and Safe Technical Solutions for Pit Jacks.  Such open clauses will only favour the manufacturer who has developed cheap and safety compromising solution of Central / Single Lifting Column solution, which is also a patented design too. Even though it might be of proven design considering supply to only one customer in India, the technical competency and safety is nowhere near to the standard 4 column lifting solution of Pit Jacks.  Hence, we request you to kindly delete this option of Alternative Offer or Technical Alternative and retain only the main defined Standard Specification of 4 independently driven Lifting Column Solution for Pit Jacks, which is a globally proven standard solution for safety, performance and higher codal life and can be offered by all the reputed global bidders, including the manufacturer of single column solution. This will help in fair Technical and Commercial Evaluation of received offers.	Clause 3.4.3 of TS may be read together with Clause 3.4.4 and 3.4.5 of TS and Clause 4.14 and 5.3.5 of ITT.  Tender condition prevails.