

“Engagement of Agency for Geotechnical Investigation Work for Proposed Ring Corridor (i) from APMC Station to Prakash Nagar Station (from Chainage 0.00 to 9612.332 M) (ii) From Vadaj Station to APMC Station (from Chainage 27106.77 to 36169.007 M) of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project- Phase -III(C)”

Tender no. GMRC/GEOTECH-2/PH-3(C)/2026

SN	Vol	Section	Clause No.	Page No.	Tender Condition	Bidder's Query	GMRC's Clarification, dated: 03/07/2026
1	II	Scope of work	Xi (F)	2	All the tests to be carried out at Ahmedabad based NABL accredited laboratory. All test reports shall have seal and signature of the qualified Geo Technical expert.	Our laboratory, headquartered in Rajasthan, possesses over four decades of experience in providing comprehensive testing services across PAN India. All the parameters outlined in the project scope are well covered under our NABL accreditation for both field and laboratory testing activities. Therefore, for ensuring quality, reliability, and compliance with national standards, we request that preference be given to NABL-accredited laboratories operating at the PAN-India level meeting all parameters mentioned in this scope (field and laboratory tests) are to be Covered as NABL-accredited parameters under the bidders in house laboratory. All test reports shall have seal and signature of the inhouse qualified Geo Technical expert.	Tender condition Prevails.
2	I	ITT	Annexure-4	28	Structural Design Engineers M-Tech (Structures)	As per the tender document, the required personnel include one Structural Design Engineer with M-Tech (Structures) and 5 years of experience. Since the scope of work pertains primarily to Geotechnical Investigation, we request clarification on whether this qualification is mandatory.	Tender condition Prevails.
3	II	Technical Specification	1	4	Rock boring shall be carried out using a double core barrel / triple tube having a diamond to get higher Core recovery.	Please clarify the criteria for using the types of core barrel	Tender condition Prevails Latest relevant IS code to be followed.
4	I	ITT	Apendix-4	30	Hydraulic rotary Rig/Tractor mounted Rig for borehole drilling in soil/rock strata with requisite safety features	Hydraulic/ Tractor Mounted Rig & Power Winch rigs shall be allowed Considering the complete soil Strada.	Hydraulic rotary Rig/Tractor mounted Rig for bore hole drilling in soil/rock strata with requisite safety features.
5	II	Technical Specification	Xi(J)	3	The necessary approvals from Traffic Police and concerned departments to be obtained by the consultant /Agency.	In order to obtain the necessary approval from the Traffic Police and concerned departments required Permission letter shall be provided by the GMRCL.	The necessary approvals from Traffic Police and concerned departments to be obtained by the consultant/Agency. (Ref. SN. 01 of Addendum-1)
6	II	Technical Specification	1 (b)	4	Use of Bentonite slurry/Polymer for drilling is prohibited	Considering the soil strata use of bentonite / Polymer slurry shall be considered mandatory for making the wall stabilize & insertion of the casing pipes to obtain the proper samples.	Use of Bentonite slurry for drilling is prohibited. (Ref. SN. 02 of Addendum-1)