

**PREAMBLE NOTES FOR
DI/PE PIPES& FITTINGS, SPECIALS,
ACCESSORIES, DI VALVES SUPPLY
AND DI MANHOLE COVERS**

PREAMBLE NOTES ON PRICING

1. General

1.1 The bidder's attention is specifically directed to the Form of Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Conditions of Contract, Particular Conditions, Contract Data, Delivery Schedule, Schedule of Particulars and Specifications which are to be read in conjunction with the Bills of Quantities. The following notes are given to assist in pricing the Bills of Quantities and enable the Contractor to arrive at the total Bid Price. The Bidder shall insert rates and prices for the supply and delivery of DI/PE pipes, fittings, specials, accessories, DI valves and DI Manhole Covers in conformity to the specifications.

2. Description of Items

2.1 Descriptions attached to the items in the Bills of Quantities are only in sufficient detail to ensure identification of the work described in the specification and the Drawings.

3. Rates and prices

- 3.1 In pricing the items of the Bills of Quantities, the bidder shall cover and will be deemed to have covered himself for:
- a) All costs arising out of inspection except Pre-Shipment Inspection by the NWSDB Engineers as per Clause 21 of the General Conditions of Contract, testing, packing, transportation, clearing, loading, unloading, stacking, shipping line charges, warehouse rent all customs duties, port chargers, any demurrages, import duties, import license fees, cost of insurance from the manufacturer's plant to the Contractor's storesat site, Agents Commission if any and other minor expenses and charges to complete the supply of pipes, fittings, accessories, rubber rings and other materials in conformity to the bidding document.
 - b) Cost of accessories not specifically listed, but necessary for proper completion.
 - c) All costs including all taxes and duties and other charges imposed outside Sri Lanka on raw materials, production, manufacturing, sales, transport and any other cost that may be incurred of all goods.
 - d) Prices charged by the Supplier for the preceding incidental services shall be included in the contract price for the Goods.
 - e) Any taxes as stated in the Conditions of Contract.

4. Schedule of Particulars

- a) The bidders are necessarily be required to complete fully the schedule of particulars given in the Bidding document for pipes, fittings, specials and rubber rings;
 - b) where catalogues, technical literature and drawings accompanying the bid, their references should be quoted in the Schedule of Particulars;
5. The Bills of Quantities contains metric sized pipes and fittings only.
6. The bidder shall include in the unit price for DI/PE pipes, fittings, specials, accessories, DI valves and DI Manhole Covers and the cost of all materials required for jointing of pipes, (Rubber rings, lubricant, bolts and nuts and gaskets for flanged fittings etc.) **unless separate items are provided.**
7. All loose items such as nuts, bolts, washers and rubber rings shall be separately packed in accordance with the relevant sub-section in the Bills of Quantities with a maximum weight of 100 kg.
8. The rates and/or prices entered against items in the Bills of quantities shall be excluding the VAT as the VAT is considered separately.