

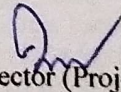
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State Roads Project, Nirman Bhawan, Nigam Vihar Shimla-171002

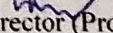
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Response to Pre-bid queries of Consultancy Services for "Project Management and Construction Supervision Consultant" (PMC) for construction of a tunnel from IGMC Junction to IPH Pump house near St. Bede's college under EPC mode"

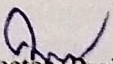
S.No.	Clause No. And Page	Original Clause in the RFP	Change Requested/ Clarification required	HPRIDCL Response
1	Please refer to Clause 19.3.2 (ii) Pg 20 of RFP (Minimum requirement of firm, to qualify for further evaluation)	Average Annual Turn Over for Sole Entity/ Lead Partner for last 5 years: Not less than 50.00 Crores. In case of JV/consortium, Lead Partner should meet 60% of the criteria and JV/consortium member should meet 40% of the criteria	The weightage distribution for Lead and JV is clearly mentioned in the Average annual Turnover criteria but no such weightage distribution is mentioned for the "Specific experience of the Consultants in Tunnels relevant to the assignment" Please clarify whether the 60-40 weightage distribution is also applicable for the fulfillment of overall Technical eligibility criteria as defined in Clause 19.3, 3(i) and (ii) Pg 20-21 of RFP Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder Sole Entity/ Lead Partner for last 5 Years: Not less than 50.00 Crores. In case of JV/consortium Lead Partner should meet minimum 60% of the criteria and JV/consortium member should meet 40% of criteria.	Refer Revised RFP
2	Clause Section-II: Staffing at Page No. 78 (Detailed Scope of consultancy) & Clause Annexure-I at Page No. 85 (Details of Key Professional staff)	Section-II: Staffing & Annexure-I: Details of Key Professional Staff The total indicative man month's requirement of key professional staff inputs is about 390.	There is a discrepancy regarding "Total indicative man-month's requirement of Key Professional staff inputs "between the set clauses. The Client is requested to amend the clause or share the corrected indicative man-months.	Refer Revised RFP


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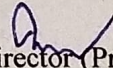
3	Section2:ITC,Cl.3. Sub-Cl.3.2Conflict of Interest Page10/145Section2:ITC,Cl.3.b.(ii) Conflicting Assignments. Page11/145	The Consultant has an obligation to disclose .Failure to disclose such situations may lead to the disqualification. Termination of its Contract. Conflict among consulting assignments: a Consultant shall not be hired for any assignment of the Consultant for the same or for another Client.	We understand that the DPR was prepared in 2008 by a Consultant and it was revised in 2023 by another Consultant. We presume that there will be no conflict of interest if these Consultants are bidding for the present assignment of PMC and Construction Supervision. Kindly clarify.	There will be no conflict of interest if The consultants involved in DPR preparation (2008) and review (2023) are bidding for the present assignment of PMC and Construction Supervision.
4	Section6,TOR,Annexure-1,Page86/145	Foot note of the Annexure-I Details of Man-Months of Key Personnel and Sub-Professional Staff: Survey and Investigation works: 1. Site Survey works	Kindly clarify what kind of surveys are intended to be carried out and how the cost of such surveys is to be quoted in the financial proposal. There is no such item in the FIN formats.	Refer Revised RFP
5	RFPP Page no.11 6.Eligibility	The Employer/ GoHP permit consultants (individuals and firms, including Joint Ventures and their individual members) from all countries to offer consulting services.	We understand that a foreign entity having their wholly owned subsidiary registered firm having an office in India is eligible to participate in the BID, and may use parent company credentials for qualifications Please clarify.	Foreign entity having their wholly owned subsidiary registered firm in INDIA having an office in INDIA is eligible to participate in the bid. The firm registered in India has to use their own credentials as per the requirements of RFP for qualification.
6	As per Section - 1 -Request for Proposal Letter -Pt. No. 4 - (Pg. No.7ofRFP)	It is mentioned that RFP can be obtained from State Roads Project, HPRIDCL ,Nirman Bhawan, Nigam Vihar, Shimla 171002 (H.P), by paying Rs.11,800/-(Incl.18%GST) (Rs. Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only) Non-refundable, in the form of DDs drawn in favor of the Director (Projects),HPSRTP ,HPRIDCL respectively Payable at any Nationalized/ Scheduled bank in Shimla.	We understand the Demand Draft in favor of Director (Projects),HPSRTP,HPRIDCL Respectively payable at any Nationalized/ Scheduled bank in Shimla, only. And will be submitted as a part of Technical BID. Please clarify.	Refer Revised RFP


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
7	RFP Page no13 7. Bid Security and Performance Security:	A bidder is required to submit, along with it BID a BID security, 1% of the bid amount, refundable not later than 60 days from the Bid due date, except in case of bidder the Selected bidder whose BID security shall be retained till it has provided a performance security of 5% as per the provisions of the RFP and LOA.	Please confirm the Tentative bid amount for which BID security, 1% has to be submitted along with the Technical Proposal. It is not possible submit 1% of the quoted rate/financial amount with the Technical Proposal, as the rates will only be disclosed during the financial opening. A tentative cost or a fixed bid security amount is required. Please amend this accordingly.	Refer Revised RFP
8	RFPPageno.20 Clause no.19.3 2. Minimum requirements of the firm, to qualify for further evaluation are:	Average Annual Turn Over for Sole Entity/Lead Partner for the last 5 years: Not less than 50.00 Crores. In the case of JV/consortium, the Lead Partner should meet 60 % of the criteria and JV/consortium member should meet 40% of the criteria	We understand the Conversion rate for the Turn over shall be considered at the end of the day of each financial year.	YES
9	Pageno.2219.3, Clause no 2. Minimum requirement of firm, to qualify for further Evaluation are:	In case the project is of more than 2 lanes, the length of the tunnel will be considered as a multiple of its length. For e.g. if the twin-tube tunnel of 800 m is having 4 lane cross-sections, then the eligible tunnel length for consideration will be $2 \times 800 \text{m} = 1600 \text{m}$ of 4 lane tunnel.	We understand twin tunnel/four-lane having a length of 400M can be considered with multiple factors of $400 \times 2 = 800 \text{m}$. Please Clarify.	YES
10	Pageno.21 & 2219.3, Clause no 2,3.(i) to v and (ii) a to e	(i) Specific experience of the Consultants in Tunnels relevant to the assignment:	We understand all transportation Tunnels (Road/Rail/Metro) having lengths equal to or more than 800 Meters will be considered as a relevant projects. Please Clarify.	Road/Rail/Metro tunnels will be considered


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11		Project with Tunnel length of at least 800m with construction cost of Rs.80 Crores to Rs.150.00Crores: 5 Points.	The conversion rate of foreign currency will be based on the date the experience certificate was issued or as specified in the experience certificate for the project. Please Clarify.	The conversion rate of foreign currency will be based on the date of LOA issued.
12	RFP Page no.33.Section 2 - ClauseNo.14.1.1	Consultants may associate with other consultant(s):Yes	We Understand the firm apart from Lead and Joint Venture can associate firms and associate firms do not need to Fulfill any eligibility criteria. Please Clarify. Also, were quest to allow more than 2associate Partners in the Tender. Please consider.	Refer Revised RFP
13	Section-6, ToR- Pg.No.90 Clause14.	Provide on-the-job training to the HPRIDCL engineers involved with the works to strengthen their technical capabilities and promote the Transfer of technology.	It is requested to please let us know if the expenses for the said training will be paid by the authorities or if the consultant has to bear the Expenses themselves.	The expenses of said training have to be born by the consultant
14	Page20 of Tender Document Clause19.3of 20 Opening of technical proposals	Average Annual Turn Over for Sole Entity/ Lead Partner for last 5years:Notlessthan50.00Crores.Incas e of JV/ consortium, Lead Partner should meet60% of the criteria and JV/consortium Member should meet 40% of the criteria	In similar projects of MoRTH/NHIDCL/NHAI/BRO turnover is fixed at 2% of the civil cost. This practice is in vogue and is widely accepted in the industry. Please refer Annexure-II defining turnover	Refer Revised RFP


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15	Page38 DataSheet21.1	Relevant experience in The region (working level fluency in local language(s)/ knowledge of local culture or administrative system ,government organization, etc.):[5%]	To clarify, we understand that the5% marking will be awarded to individuals who have experience in India and are proficient in the Hindi language.	Refer Revised RFP
16	Page no 22, 23	Key professionals	In similar projects of MoRTH /NHIDCL/NHAI/BRO the qualification criteria is written as attached in Annexure-III Were quest to modify the same	Refer Revised RFP
17		Bank Detail and IFSC code for preparing bank guarantee		Name of beneficiary: Director HPRIDCL Beneficiary Branch: PNB MALL, SHIMLA IFSC Code: PUNB0042700 Address The MALL, SHIMLA(HP)-171001


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