

REPLY TO PRE BID QUERIES

"CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP), WILDLIFE CLEARANCE AND CONSENT TO ESTABLISH (NOC) FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN ASSAM, UTTAR PRADESHA AND BIHAR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL WATERWAYS"

(TENDER REF. IWAI/HY/101NW/PH-I/2015/I)

Pre Bid Meeting held at Head Office IWAI, Noida on 27 August 2015 at 1130 Hrs.

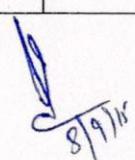
Sr. No.	RfP Reference	Queries by Bidder	Suggestion by Bidder	Decision of committee
EQMS INDIA PVT LTD, NEW DELHI				
1.		Are the DPRs ready for all the four schedules or under preparation. Will the DPRs of all four schedule be provided to us before initialization of work	DPRs contains details of facilities proposed, dredging to be carried out, disposal points of dredging, design related information on proposed information, HFL & NFL data, type of material to be transported, capacity of vessels etc. All these information are necessary for preparation of EMP	Complete DPR for 1 waterway is available. For other 3 waterways updated studies & all the data available with IWAI would be provided to the successful bidder.
2.		List of the facilities & civil interventions proposed for which CTE is sought from SPCB for each schedule. Cost of construction of each facility is also required as statutory fee to be submitted to SPCB for CTE is based on cost of the project		Cost of construction of each facility shall be furnished at the time of CTE application. However statutory official fees payable shall be in the scope of IWAI which would be reimbursed to the consultant on production of documentary evidences.
3.	Section-2 Instruction to Bidders	Is single application is to be submitted for all the facilities for each schedule		Separate applications are to be submitted for all the

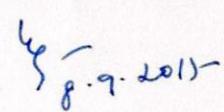
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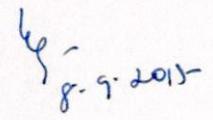
	Page no.10	or separate applications are to be submitted		facilities for each schedule.
4.	Section -5, Para-2 Page No. 45	Payment terms mentioned in bid document are not rational. App. 70% of our investment is done till preparation of draft EMP.	Suggestive payment terms are: 1. 10% on mobilization advance 2. 20% on submission of inception report 3. 40% on submission of Draft EMP 4. 25% on submission of Final EMP 5.. 10% on receiving NOC from SPCB	Payments terms are modified as: 1.30% on submission of inception report. 2. 40% on submission of Draft EMP. 3. 20% on submission of final EMP. 4. 10% on receiving NOC from SPCB
5.		Which office will be coordinating with us for these projects-Site office or Noida Office		Regional site office will be coordinating for technical aspects and Noida Office will be coordinating for administrative aspects.
6.		How frequent meetings are to be undertaken for these projects with IWAI apart from meetings related to site visit and data collection		As per requirement during execution. Initially after submission of inception report.
7.	Section-2 Instruction to Bidders	Can we submit EMD fee as FD		Not accepted
8.		In case of delay (more than 30 days of submission of invoice) of release of payment by IWAI, is consultant eligible to get interest		Not accepted
9.		We will require at least 2 week time for preparation of technical & financial proposal -after receiving query response of pre-bid minutes		The last date of submission of bid will be 2 weeks from the date of issue of corrigendum to the RfP document.
10.		Which guidelines are to be followed to prepare EMP other than guidelines of		Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) guidelines along





		MoEF		with the MoEF guidelines are to be followed to prepare EMP.
Cholamandalam MS Risk Services Limited, Chennai				
11.	Section 2.i Page No. 8	As per section 2.i of page 8, both sector 33 and sector 34 has been kept as requirement and in section 3.0 of page 42, Team leader qualification includes only for sector 33. Whether the firm should have both sector 33 and 34 accreditation or either one is applicable?		The firm should have accreditation in both the sectors i.e., Sector 33 & Sector 34 in category A or B
12.	Section 2.i Page No. 8	If both sectors are mandatory, whether the firm can bid the project jointly?		No joint venture or consortium is allowed to bid. The studies are relatively small & can be done in short time frame.
13.	Section 2.i Page No. 8	As per the detailed scope, the report preparation covers all the major aspects of EIA report (reconnaissance survey, primary and secondary baseline collection, Identification of pollution sources, Risk analysis for terminal sites, EMP, effective resource management during construction, DMP, Oil Spill Response Plan etc.,). Hence preparation of report includes EIA report. Please reconfirm.		EIA report shall not be prepared. However, detailed EMP report has to be prepared covering all the requirements like reconnaissance survey, primary and secondary baseline collection, Identification of pollution sources, Risk analysis for terminal sites, EMP, effective resource management during construction, DMP, Oil Spill Response Plan etc.
14.		Preparation of Detailed specification of bill of quantities, execution drawings are part of DPR. Hence, this shall be excluded from the scope of		Refer 8l. 1 of the reply pls





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ECO CHEM SALES AND SERVICE, Surat				
15.	Clause-2, Page No.8	Wildlife survey including study of ecology and biodiversity is a part of every EIA study and environment clearance and separate work order may not be asked for in case of work order submitted for EIA study and obtaining EC. Work order of EIA study may be considered instead of wild life clearance certificate.	As the length of all the water ways mentioned in tender document are not varying too much, the similar work condition mentioned in Tender document Page No. 11 for Schedule-3 and Schedule-4 shall be same.	Work order for EIA study will be considered for the wildlife clearance. If required separately.
16.	INSTRUCTION TO THE BIDDERS (ITB), Point No. 1.1 h) Page No. 10	INSTRUCTION TO THE BIDDERS (ITB), Point No. 1.1 h), Page No. 11: Experience of having successfully completed similar works (Non-government and public sector work order / completion certificate are acceptable) during last 07 years ending last day of month previous to the end in which this tender is invited should be either of following amount: SCHEDULE-1 (i) Three similar works each costing not less than Rs. 20 lakhs; or, (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than Rs. 30 lakhs; or (iii) One similar work costing not less than Rs. 40 lakhs. SCHEDULE-2 (i) Three similar works each costing not less than Rs. 28 lakhs; or, (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than Rs. 42 lakhs; or (iii) One similar work costing not less than Rs. 56 lakhs.	As the length of all the waterways mentioned in tender document are not varying too much, the similar work condition mentioned in tender document page no.10 for schedule 3 and 4 shall be same.	The qualifying criteria for Schedule 3 & 4 shall be as per tender document.

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		<p>SCHEDULE-3 (i) Three similar works each costing not less than Rs. 24.8 lakhs; or, (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than Rs. 37.2 lakhs; or (iii) One similar work costing not less than Rs. 49.6 lakhs.</p> <p>SCHEDULE-4 (i) Three similar works each costing not less than Rs. 42 lakhs; or, (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than Rs. 63 lakhs; or (iii) One similar work costing not less than Rs. 84 lakhs</p>		
L&T Infrastructure Engineering Limited, Hyderabad				
17.		As per NIT we understand the scope for Schedule 1 to 3 is limited to preparation of EMP and obtaining CTE, the scope does not include wildlife clearance. Pl. confirm		Scope shall be considered as per Page No. 6 of the tender document.
18.		Is the EMP to be a part of the contract document for contractors to be involved in developing the subject waterways? Pl. confirm		Yes.
19.	Section II-ITB- 1.1 cover I: Technical proposal – EMD Page No. 11 If the bidder wishes to quote for more than one schedule, consolidated EMD for such sch. Shall be submitted		By consolidated EMD, does IWAI mean that the total amount for EMD of each specific schedule be added in to one DD or do we need to submit separate DDs with each corresponding EMD amount for each of selected schedule? Pl. confirms.	Separate DD for EMD shall be submitted to quote for each schedule.
20.	Section II – ITB – 1.3		We understand that hard copy	Hard copy of tender document

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	<p>Page No.13 Consultant shall submit the proposal in bound form with all pages numbered serially and by giving an index of submissions.</p>		<p>of original DD for EMD and tender Fee needs to be submitted to IWAI. Kindly confirm if the rest of the tender documents needs to be submitted by hard copy or will it be an online submission on the portal?</p>	<p>along with EMD & tender fees is to be submitted along with online bid.</p>
21.	<p>Section II – ITB -3.0 general information to the consultants/ bidders- (x) Page No. 16 The consultant shall not without the prior written approval of the Employer, concede, transfer or sublet the right and obligation under this contract or any part thereof to the third parties, otherwise the Employer shall have right to terminate this contract without assigning any reasons except for notifying the consultant of such termination in writing. The consultant in such case shall have no right to claim for compensation for any</p>		<p>Consultant will need to appoint sub –consultant for the purpose of sampling and analysis of river water quality, sediment quality and aquatic ecology (who will be MoEF/NABL accredited). Pl. confirms that this will be acceptable.</p>	<p>Sub-contracting or Joint Venture shall not be allowed. Refer Sl. No. 12 also.</p>

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	<p>harm due to this termination. However, the consultant shall still remain responsible in case of the Employer approves to his conceding, transferring or subletting to the third parties fully, individually and jointly with the parties to whom the work has been conceded, transferred or sublet.</p>			
22.	<p>Section II – ITB -3.0 general information to the consultants/ bidders-(xi) Page No. 16</p> <p>Consultancy fees quoted for the work would deem to have included all the incidental cost of all the reports, documents etc. which would be required to be prepared by the consultant during the course of the arranging the seminar/workshop etc. for obtaining the views/suggestion of the stake holders.</p>		<p>Consultant's scope shall be limited to providing necessary technical support. Arrangements/logistics etc. for arranging the seminars/workshops shall be taken care of by IWAI. Also, Consultant shall conduct public informal consultations for the purpose of understanding the views/suggestion of the stakeholders. Formal public consultations shall be organized by IWAI and consultant shall provide necessary technical assistance. Please confirm.</p>	<p>All the expenses will be borne by the Consultants. IWAI can facilitate consultants in inviting key stakeholders etc.</p>
23.	Section-V- Scope of Work		Can the same expert who has	Not accepted

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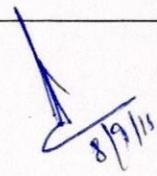
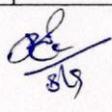
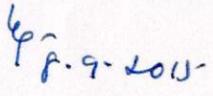
	and Detail Terms of Reference (ToR)-3.0 Manpower requirement Page No. 42-43		NABET accreditation in 2 sectors be used as key experts for 2 positions?	
		S. No.2: Ecology & Biodiversity Expert Experience -15 years	For schedule 1 to 3 this may be reduced to 8 years of experience.	Not accepted
		S. No. 4- Air Quality & Noise Expert	Does this necessarily be the same person or can we have an Expert for Air Quality and separate for Noise. Please confirm.	Same Expert would be considered.
24.	Section V – Scope of work and detail TOR- 4.0 time schedule & deliverables Page No. 43	The total period of consultancy services shall be 5 months (Schedule 1,2,3)	The scope of work as discussed in the tender document includes surveys and investigations, secondary data collection, primary surveys, etc. Further, more time will be required for collection, compilation and analysis of data. As much we feel that the time period 5 months is inadequate to completed the scope and provide a good quality product. Hence, it's a request to IWAI to revise the total duration of assignment to at least 7 months.	Time limit shall be same as mentioned in the tender document.
25.	Section V – Scope of work and details TOR- 8.0 payment terms Page No.45	20 % of contract amount upon receiving NOC from SPCB and overall completion of the assignment.	Majority of consultants work is over by submission of final report to IWAI. The consultant shall be providing technical assistance to IWAI for necessary approvals. As such, consultant	Refer Sl. No. 4

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			requests IWAI to revise the payment schedule and change the % of fees for approval stage to 10 %. Further, we request that an advance along with work order also be added to the terms of payment i.e. I) 10 % on award of work II) 10 % of contract amount upon receiving NOC from SPCB and overall completion of the assignment	
Enviro Legal Defence Firm (ELDF), Noida				
26.		If we have to bid as a consortium or bid for part work say wildlife clearance etc, then whether law firms needs accreditation?		As already mentioned in SI no.12 of this reply to pre bid queries, JV or a consortium of bidders is not allowed to bid. Further,as mentioned in Pt. 2 (Eligibility Criteria) in Notice Inviting Tender, Page no.8 of the RfP. Only Accredited EIA Consultant Organizations are eligible to bid.
Other: IWAI clarifications				
27.	Scope of Work, Pt.1- Introduction 1st bullet, Page no 39	EIA Notification, 14th September 2006 and its subsequent upto 2015	To be replaced with: EIA Notification 14 th September 2006 and its subsequent amendments upto 2015	The 1 st bullet on page no. 39 to be read as: "EIA Notification 14 th September 2006 and its subsequent amendments upto 2015"

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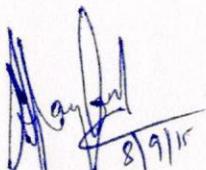
28.	Scope of Work, Pt.1- Introduction 6 th bullet, Page no 39	Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 Forest Conservation Rules, 1981	To be replaced with: Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest (Conservation Rules), 2014	The 6 th bullet on page no. 39 to be read as: "Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest (Conservation Rules), 2014"
			Also include: a. Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 and Rules b. Noise Pollution (regulation and control) Rules, 2000 amended in 2002 c. Environmental Standards of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)	The following other acts/rules are also included in bullet points mentioned in Page No. 39: • Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 and Rules • Noise Pollution (regulation and control) Rules, 2000 amended in 2002 • Environmental Standards of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
29.	Page No.40-41 Para 2.1		Also include- Stakeholder Consultation	Additional Pt. (T) included in Para 2.1 on Page No. 41 of Scope of Work which is- (t) Stakeholder Consultation
30.	Page No.41 Para 2.2 -Wildlife Clearance A: Submission of Work Plan and Inspection Report	Consultant shall finalise the distance of National Waterway from Wildlife Sanctuary and Eco Sensitive Zone (or 10 km around the buffer zone of sanctuary) in consultation with DFO (Wildlife), Chief Wildlife Warden or	It should be read as- Consultant shall finalise the distance of National Waterway from NP/ WLS and Eco Sensitive Zone (or 10 km around the buffer zone of sanctuary) in	Para 2.2 -Wildlife Clearance A: Submission of Work Plan and Inspection Report on Page No. 41 to be read as follows: 'Consultant shall finalise the

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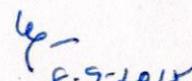
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		PCCF (Wildlife) etc. Report shall be submitted to IWAI.	consultation with DFO (Wildlife)/Head of Protected Area, Chief Wildlife Warden or PCCF (Wildlife) etc. Report shall be submitted to IWAI.	distance of National Waterway from NP/ WLS and Eco Sensitive Zone (or 10 km around the buffer zone of sanctuary) in consultation with DFO (Wildlife)/Head of Protected Area, Chief Wildlife Warden or PCCF (Wildlife) etc. Report shall be submitted to IWAI".
31.	Para 2.2, Sub Para-C, 1 st Bullet Page no.41	Consultant shall coordinate with State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) members for announcement of SBWL meeting date and inclusion of proposal under agenda of SBWL	It should be read as – Consultant shall coordinate with Chief Wildlife Warden and State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) members for announcement of SBWL meeting date and inclusion of proposal under agenda of SBWL	Para 2.2,Sub Para-C, 1 st Bullet On Page no.41 to be read as follows: "Consultant shall coordinate with Chief Wildlife Warden and State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) members for announcement of SBWL meeting date and inclusion of proposal under agenda of SBWL".


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