

Selection of QCI/NABET Accredited Consultant for "Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (EIA-EMP & SIA) Studies in Six National Waterways (NW-08, NW -09, NW-59, NW-86, NW-95 & NW-97) in the States of Assam, Kerala & West Bengal".

Tender No. IWAI/HV/1(1)/Environment/NWS/2017-2018

Response to Pre-Bid Submission Queries of the Bidders

Date of Tender Floated: 22nd December, 2017

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 8th Jan., 2018 (Initial Date: 29th Dec, 2017)

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1. M/s EQMS India Pvt. Ltd. Karkardooma, Delhi				
1.	Section-II ITB (Clause No. 3, Sub-Clause - 3.1, Page No. 14)	Bidder(s) should be one among the Consultancy Organizations accredited for Category 'A' projects in Sector No. 33 (i.e. Ports, Harbour, Break Waters & Dredging) QCI/NABET as per List of the accredited EIA Consultant Organizations Published in the MOEF&CC website dated July 06, 2015.	Inland River Terminals does not qualify as ports and dredging involved is not the capital dredging. None of the activity involved attracts environmental clearance from MOEF&CC under sector "Ports, Harbour, Break Waters & Dredging". IWAI may ask for QCI accreditation for quality reason but eligibility requirement of accreditation by QCI for Sector No. 33 i.e. Ports, Harbour, Break Waters & Dredging in Category-A is contradictory and not rational as per the project requirement.	The contention of bidder has been accepted. Both Category "A" & "B" accredited consultants under Sector No. 33 (i.e. Ports, Harbour, Break Waters & Dredging) QCI/NABET as per List of the accredited EIA Consultant Organizations Published in the MOEF&CC website dated July 06, 2015 are eligible to apply.
2. M/s Eco Chem Sales & Services, Surat (Gujarat)				
2.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 12, Sub-Clause - d, Page No. 81)	Fee to be paid for Statutory Authorities for obtaining relevant clearances etc. will be borne by the employer/IWAI.	All the required official fees for obtaining NOCs/permissions/ Clearances shall be borne by the IWAI, kindly clarify.	Fee for obtaining Statutory Clearances shall be paid by the employer/IWAI but cost to purchase secondary data is to borne by the consultant(s).
3.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 9, Sub-Clause - 9.5, Page No.	The EIA Consulting Organizations shall hire the MOEF&CC approved agencies	From the scope, we understand that CRZ mapping is in consultant scope but hydrodynamic model study and	The hydrodynamic model & CRZ related studies are to be carried by the

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	77)	for CRZ mapping, dispersion modeling, and HTL/LTL demarcation etc as per the requirement of CRZ Notification, 2011 and its latest amendments after taking approval from IWAI. In this regard, EIA consultants shall coordinate and follow-up the work without any extra charges. The EIA consultants shall incorporate the finding of CRZ mapping, dispersal modeling and HTL/LTL demarcation etc. in their reports accordingly to fulfill the statutory requirements and EIA coordinator(s) shall give Presentation whenever required for the projects.	bathymetry map is not specifically mentioned. Kindly clarify the scope.	MoEF&CC approved agencies that shall be hired by the consultant(s) with the approval of IWAI.
4.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 3, Bullet No. 1, Page No. 65)	The major components of the projects are as follows: • Dredging is the prime activity in each waterway for maintenance of water depth under rivers, estuaries and canals for navigation and cargo supply.	Kindly give the details of capital/maintenance dredging this will be required to understand the applicability of EC.	Required data shall be provided.
5.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 12, Sub-Clause - e, Page No. 81)	Public/Stakeholder consultations/Public hearing (if required) shall be scheduled in	Kindly clarify, whether public hearing is applicable or not?	Clause stands deleted.

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6.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 12, Sub-Clause - b, Page No. 81)	IWAI shall furnish updated Feasibility Reports / Detailed Project Reports of the proposed projects to the successful bidders at the time of work execution only for taking reference but all reports (EIA-EMP & SIA) to be carried out as per latest MOEF&CC requirements and based on actual data.	Kindly clarify, whether latest DPR along with required drawings shall be made available to the bidder.	Available reports will be provided to the successful bidder(s).
7.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 3, Bullet No. III, Page No. 65)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition of this land acquisition shall be required for other purposes including parking of vehicles and approach road for connectivity at terminal locations. 	Kindly clarify the status of land acquisition, lease or procurement for all the proposed waterways. This is the pre-requisite for all the clearances.	Terminal location & land requirements have been identified in the DPR. However, necessary land details for land acquisitions or lease is to be confirmed by successful bidder.

3. M/s MITCON Consultancy and Engineering Services Ltd. Pune

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8.	(2) Section-III: ITB (Clause No. 3.2, Page No.)	(3) The Bidder can provide the details of the works that have been substantially completed. "Substantially Completed Works" shall be based on completion of 80% financially	(4) Calculation of work completion is difficult. In most of the cases draft EIA report completed and submitted for public hearing. However, government work payment scheduled start only after public hearing.	(5) The tender clause shall prevail.
9.	Section-III: ITB (Clause No. 6, Sub-Clause-6.1.3, Page No. 17)	Earnest money is acceptable in the form of bank guarantee,	Please provide following additional information 1. Name of the Bank, Branch 2. Address:- 3. IFSC Code :- 4. Telephone No:- 5. E-mail id of the beneficiary	May also refer to Section-III: ITB (Clause No. 6, Sub-Clause-6.1.1, Page No. 17) against information sought by the bidder.
10.	Section-III: ITB (Clause No. 16, Sub-Clause-16.2.1, Page No. 33)	a) Similar experience of the consulting firm's means prepared EIA/EMP & SIA Reports along with obtaining mandatory statutory clearances for the Ports, Harbours, Breakwaters & Dredging works of the rivers shall be preferred or other infrastructure development projects.	Kindly consider similar work like preparation of EIA EMP for River Valley project, infrastructure, CRZ clearances etc.	The tender clause shall prevail.
11.	Section-III: ITB (Clause No. 16, Sub-Clause-16.2.1, Page No. 34)	A. In-house Key Experts as per QCI/NABET EIA Coordinator / TL	EIA Coordinator / TL can also be empanelled. However, organization shall ensure same shall be available throughout the assignment.	The tender clause shall prevail.
12.	Section-III: Data Sheet (Clause No. 4, Page No. 42)	Pre-Qualification Criteria a) 3 Similar works having 40% value of each. b) 2 Similar works having 50%	Instead of similar work experience, EIA related work should be considered	Similar works mean carrying out EIA/EMP related studies on Port & Harbours and Waterways.

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13.	Section-IV: Technical Bid Standard Forms 4B: Page No. 47)	3 Against the Contract of works having several components other than the Similar Works, only the relevant component shall be evaluated for contract value, payment value and the actual execution period for the relevant component only should be submitted / specified	If the EIA-EMP report is completed and awaited for public hearing, Evaluation of work completion in such cases is difficult.	Tender Clause shall prevail.
14.	Section-IV: Technical Bid Standard Forms 4F: Page No. 54)	Percentage completion as on date	What criteria to be considered for calculation percentage of work completed	Basis of %age completion shall be financial and client certification in this regard need to be furnished.
15.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause 5. Scope of the Work II. Drafting of Reports with Major Coverage, Page No. 67)	Cost Benefit Analysis	It is the part of DPR	Cost Benefit Analysis for inputs and maintenance of EIA-EMP is required which to be done by consultant(s). The DPR provides for specific project commercial Cost Benefit Analysis of overall project.
16.	Section-IV: ToR (ii) Volume-II: Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Report, Page No. 67.	(ii) Volume-II: Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Report	PP shall provide Village wise List of affected families Details of Land acquisition & Structure affected.	The successful bidder(s) shall identify PAPs and process for the land acquisition as per DPRs and drawings related to

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17.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause - 5.7, Page No. 69)	Final Clearance from Honorable Supreme Court of India	Scope of this work shall be remove.	establishment of proposed terminals, connectivity for site approach and parking. Only relevant clearance shall be obtained from the apex body of Govt. of India
18.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause - 6.7, Page No. 71)	The Consulting Organizations will provide all relevant NOCs, prior permissions, approval/ Mandatory Statutory Clearances from the neighboring village panchayats, municipalities, urban local bodies and concerned regulatory authorities etc. on welfare of the proposed project to avoid the violation of environmental and social regulations as issued and notified by the respective State as well as Central Govt. for conservation of these rivers, estuaries and canal.	Assistance shall be provided for getting NOCs or permissions from local authorities.	IWAI will provide introductory letters for assistance. Liaisoning and co ordination is to be done by successful bidder(s).
19.	Section-VI: ToR (Clause No. 8, Sub-Clause-8.1, Page No. 75)	Interested Consulting Organizations should itself have QCI/NABET accreditation as per EIA Notification, 2009 for Ports and Harbours Break waters and dredging (Category-"A" Projects).	Tender reflect only in house EIA Coordinator. However, EIA Coordinator should be In-house or empanelled.	Only In-house EIA Coordinator cum Team Leader shall be considered
20.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause -	Time Schedule, Deliverables,	Time frame may vary depend upon	The tender clause shall

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21.	9, Page No. 77) Section-VI: ToR (Clause - 9. Sub-Clause - 9.6, Page No. 78)	Payment 'Terms & Conditions' Details of Deliverables, Time Schedule and Payment 'Terms & Conditions'.	Government process. Payment condition should be revised as per Sr. No. 15	prevail. The tender clause shall prevail.
22.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause - 9.6, Page No. 78)	Details of Deliverables, Time Schedule and Payment 'Terms & Conditions	By considering work payment condition need to be revised as 1. Inception Report (IR): 30% 2. Completion of Baseline Survey: 20%. 3. Draft Stand-alone EMMMP (EMP & EMOp) to IWAI for review.: 20% 4. Submission of all documents (EIA-EMP, CRZ Maps etc.) to SCZMA/SPCB/SBWL etc. for their recommendation/ 5. Overall all statutory clearance: 10% NOCs/Clearances: 20%.	The tender clause shall prevail.
23.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause -9 Sub-Clause 9.6, Page 80 Note: ii)	ii. Specific "Go-ahead" approval from IWAI is required.	Timeline for the completion of project shall be from Specific "Go-ahead" approval from IWAI	Time line shall be considered from the date of LOA issue and no specific "Go-ahead" approval would be issued separately in this case.
24.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause 12, Sub-Clause - c, Page No. 81)	IWAI shall provide only the available details / data and balance shall be managed by the Consultant. Non-availability of the required inputs from IWAI, which is not essential for IWAI to be furnished, shall not be an excuse for improper	Project related technical details shall be provided along with work order by the IWAI for the preparation of EIA EMP / SIA / CRZ report.	The tender clause shall prevail.

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25.	Section-IV: ToR (Clause 12, Sub-Clause - e, Page No. 81)	e) Public/Stakeholder consultations/Public hearing (if required)	Statutory fees of the same shall be paid by the IWAI	Clause stands deleted.


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