

Queries for Hiring of Consultants for Project Management Consultancy Services for Implementation of projects in Other National Waterways for Implementation of projects in Other National Waterways					
Tender No. IWAI/PMU/OTHERNWS/2024-25 (3rd Call)					
Sr.No	Firms/ Agency	Section No. Clause, Sub Clause No and Page No. of Tender	Tender clause description	Query	Reply to queries
1	TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd	Page no 36 Similar Works Data Sheet Section III ITB 3.2 & ITB 16.1	Similar Works ” means “Providing PMU/PMC services to any Major Ports/ State Maritime Boards/ IWT (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 12 months) in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission.”	We request Client to kindly consider amending eligibility criteria as per below: Similar Works ” means “Providing TPI /PMU/PMC services to any Major Ports/State Maritime Boards/ IWT (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 12 months) in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission.” Please consider Ongoing projects as eligible similar works. Kindly consider.	Tender Conditions Prevail
2	IRClass Systems and Solutions PVT.LTD	Section II- Instruction to Bidder, Clause no. 6.1, Page no. 12	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) - EMD for the mentioned amount shall be remain valid 45 days beyond the bid validity & deposited to IWAI Fund through Bank Guarantee/ RTGS / NEFT including E-Bank guarantee.	Kindly provide Bank Guarantee format	Please refer ANNEX-II at pg no 87 fo tender document.
3		Notice inviting E-Tender 2 (b) ii	Bid Submission Last Date	We request the authority to extend the bid submission due date by at least 10-15 days to ensure high quality and competitive submission.	Please refer corrigendum on IWAI website and e-procurement.
4		Submission of Bid, 10.1.4 -Part-IV, Page no,b(i), page no.21	The Team must be in-house /permanent staff or full-time employee of the consultingorganization.	We request the authority to allow the team on contract basis/In-house	Tender Conditions Prevail
5	Marizen	ITB 6.1 and 6.2 Page no.10	EMD: INR 3.8Lakhs Tender Fee: INR 2,950 including 18% GST.	We understand that as per the public procurement policy for micro and small enterprises (MSEs), Order 2012 issued by the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, MSEs registered with Udyam Registration are exempted from payment of EMD and tender fees. Further this is generally in practice with other major port authority/ maritime board. We request authority to provide EMD and tender fees exemption for valid MSME certificate with udyam registration.	The exemptions to MSE's registered in appropriate category is allowed as per extant Gol provisions.
6		Notice inviting E-Tender. Clause 2(b) Page No. 7	Bid Opening Date: 30th December 2025 at 15:30hrs	We request authority to provide 3weeks of time extension upon pre-bid query response	Please refer SL. No. 3 above.
7		Clause 16.1.1 Page No.25	Qualification Criteria for Consultancy Services The Bidder should have successfully completed “Similar Works” means “Providing PMU/PMC services to any Major Ports/ State Maritime Boards/ IWT (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 12 months) in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below: a. 3 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 57.00 Lakhs or b. 2 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 76.00 Lakhs, or c. 1 similar completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 1.52 Cr.	We request authority to consider the following in the qualification Criteria for Consultancy Services The Bidder should have successfully completed “Similar Works” means “Providing PMU/PMC services to any Major Ports/ State Maritime Boards/ IWT/ Private Client (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 6 months) in previous 10 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below: a. 3 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 57.00 Lakhs or b. 2 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 76.00 Lakhs, or c. 1 similar completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost i.e. INR 1.52 Cr.	Tender Conditions Prevail
8		Clause 16.2.1 Page No. 26	Bidders with Ongoing/Completed PMU Consultancy experience of Major Ports/State Maritime Boards (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 12 months) since 01.01.2017 1-2 Major Ports/State Maritime Board: 5 marks 3-4 Major Ports/State Maritime Boards: 10 marks Five and more Major Ports/State Maritime Boards: 15 marks	We request authority to consider the following: Bidders with Ongoing/Completed PMC/PMU Consultancy experience of Major Ports/State Maritime Boards (minimum period of engagement should not be less than 12 months) since 01.01.2014 1-2 Major Ports/State Maritime Board/ Private client : 5 marks 3-4 Major Ports/State Maritime Boards/ Private client : 10 marks Five and more Major Ports/State Maritime Boards: 15 marks	Tender Conditions Prevail
9		Clause 16.2.1 Page No. 26	Experience in Consultancy Project Services related to Ports/ Inland Waterways/Jetties/ Harbours/Marinas/ Ferry Lines/Passenger Terminals (cruise or ferry terminal) completed/ongoing (3 marks for each project up to a maximum of 15 marks for 5 projects)	We request authority to consider the following: Experience in Consultancy Project such as feasibility study/ detailed project report/ detailed design /detailed design review Services related to Ports/ Inland Waterways/Jetties/ Harbours/Marinas/ Ferry Lines/Passenger Terminals (cruise or ferry terminal) completed/ongoing (3 marks for each project up to a maximum of 15 marks for 5 projects)	Tender Conditions Prevail
10		General	Office space for PMC staffs at project Location.	We request the authority to kindly clarify whether office space will be provided by Authority for the PMC staff during the tenure of the project. If office space is not provisioned by the authority, please confirm whether the consultant is required to arrange independent office space at their own cost. Additionally, if office space is provided, we request details regarding the facilities included (furniture, internet, electricity, meeting room access, etc.) and the expected number of personnel to be accommodated.	As per the tender document, the team is to be stationed at IWAI HQ Office.