

Prebid minutes for CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA-EMP & SIA) STUDIES IN 6 NATIONAL WATERWAY

TENDER No: IWAI/Tech/Env Studies/2023

Sr.No	Section No. Clause, Sub Clause No and Page No. of Tender	Tender clause description	Query	Reply to queries
1	Clause 16.1.1 on Page No. 30/116	The bidders should have successfully completed and/or substantially completed "Similar Works" in the previous 7 (seven) years ending from the Bid Submission Last Date (As per Table-A in Bid Data sheet). For this purpose, the "Similar Works" means preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIA), Environment Management Plan (EMP) & Social Impact Assessment Report (SIA) for Ports, Harbors, Breakwaters & Dredging works of Rivers.	We understand that in S. No. 1.a. of 16.2.1 on page 31/116, it has been mentioned that: Similar experience of the consulting firm's means prepared EIAEMP & 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. In Lieu of the same, we request the following amendment(s): Qualification Criteria for Consultancy Services The bidders should have successfully completed and/or substantially completed "Similar Works" in the previous 7 (seven) years ending from the Bid Submission Last Date (As per Table-A in Bid Data sheet). For this purpose, the "Similar Works" means preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIA), Environment Management Plan (EMP) & Social Impact Assessment Report (SIA) for infrastructure projects involving major structures across rivers, seas, and creeks.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
2	Section:1 , 1.3, Page No: 9	Mandatory Statutory Clearances(CRZ/CTE/FC/WLS/Wetland Clearances)	As per our understanding EC is not required for any of the schedules –Kindly confirm	EC may be applicable for project interventions suggested in DPR(available on IWAI website) and the Consultant will make due assement of it.
3	Section:10.2 , Page No: 27		Kindly clarify that all the statutory fees like application fees along with CRZ application, wildlife application, forest application and procurement of CRZ map will be paid by IWAI	The fee for all statutory clearances will be paid by IWAI
4	Section:5, 5.7 Page No: 67	Final Clearance from Honorable Supreme Court of India	Now Final Clearance from Honorable Supreme Court of India after the Standing Committee of NBWL recommendation is not required – Kindly confirm the same	The clearance has to be obtained from the organisations as prescribed by MoEF&CC
5	Section:9, 9.6 Page No: 77	B. Overall Statutory Clearances (5 clearances@ 6% for each clearance work)	Kindly clarify the land acquisition status for all the terminals as land document is mandatory document for obtaining CTE and CRZ Clearance. As land procurement is long term process do not link this with payment terms but on submission of respective application.	The relevant details will be shared with the succesful bidders.
6	Section 10, Page No: 23	One bidder may apply for maximum two schedules of works	In the interest of promoting competitive bidding, we propose the flexibility to bid for all five schedules and request the option to be awarded any two, as per the tender conditions	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
7	Clause no.10.1.4 – b -VIII	No experts/personnel involved should have attained the age of 55 (fifty five) years at the time of submitting the Bids. The Employer reserves the right to ask for proof of age, qualification and experience at any stage of the project.	You are requested remove this age criteria.	The Clause may be read as "No experts/personnel involved should have attained the age of 65 (sixty five) years at the time of submitting the Bids. The Employer reserves the right to ask for proof of age, qualification and experience at any stage of the project ."
8	Section-II, 10.1.4 b (viii)	No experts/ personnel involved should have attained the age of 55 (fifty five) years at the time of submitting the Bids. The Employer reserves the right to ask for proof of age, qualification and experience at any stage of the project.	We kindly request that the age limit for In-House Key Experts be raised to 65, and that Functional Area Experts be exempted from this restriction, as the current clause limits the participation of highly experienced experts in these projects.	The Clause may be read as "No experts/personnel involved should have attained the age of 65 (sixty five) years at the time of submitting the Bids. The Employer reserves the right to ask for proof of age, qualification and experience at any stage of the project ."

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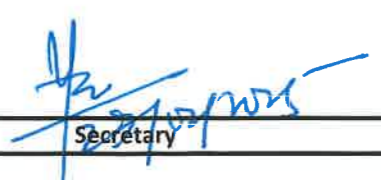
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9	Section-VI, Clause 8.4, Page No.73 & Section-I, Clause 1.4, Page No. 9	If any Bidder/EIA Consulting Organization proposed the name of same experts in two bids, the common experts in two bids shall be replaced by the other experts having equivalent or more experience than the previous one& Bidders shall apply for maximum two numbers of schedules (with separate team for each work limited to 2 only) and shall furnish proportionate sum of EMD corresponding to each schedule.	These clauses are conflicting, kindly clarify.	The clause specify the general conditions for team formation for each bid and submsion of individual EMDs for each bid
10			We kindly request that you provide the KML files for all schedules to ensure a clearer understanding and to help us prepare the most competitive techno-commercial offer.	The limits of the waterways has been defined in ToR Section VI, kml can be prepared through it.
11	SECTION -II: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB), Clause 16.1.1 Qualification Criteria for Consultancy Services, Page no. 30	The bidders should have sucessfully completed and/or sustantially completed " Similar works " in the previous 7 (Seven) years ending from the Bid Submission last Date (As per Table-A in Bid Data sheet). For the purpose , the " Similar work " means preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIA) Environment Management Plan (EMP) & Social Impact Assessment Report (SIA) for Ports, Harbours, Breakwaters & Dredging works of Rivers.	Request to relax in Similar Work in preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIA) , Environment Management Plan (EMP) & Social Impact Assessment Report (SIA) for Ports, Harbours, Breakwaters & Dredging works of River or other Infrastructure sector like Highways / High Speed Rail Corridor / Road Connectivity.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
12			Kindly confirm that the DPR details for each segments are available.	Yes, refer link for DPR details of each NW at https://iwai.nic.in/waterways/dpr-report
13			Dredging place where the dredged material and its dumping locati on or alternate methods adopted in Chapter 5.	Dredge dumping location has to be identified by Consultant
14			Dredging place wherein the dredged materials are to be dumped and its dumping plan.	Refer reply at S.No-13. The dumping plan has to be devised by Consultant.
15			Site selection report available If any or site specific location and the details of earlier studies conducted.	Will be provided to succesful bidder
16			Any details about the R&R Issues for R&R plans in respective reports (EIA & SIA).	The consultant has to devise the R&R schedule based on the project interventions suggested in DPR
17			Kindly confirm the length in KM for R. Mahanadi (NW-64).	Jobra Anicut Lat 20°29'15.26"N Lon 85°54'17.99"E to Paradip Lat 20°17'48.17"N Lon 86°43'28.32"E- 98 Kms
18			What is tentative project cost for each proposed waterway.	The estimated cost is not being specified
19			Can you share proposed waterways KML or Maps of the Project area.	Refer reply at S.No-10
20			As per clause no 1.4 Method of selection can be there is bit relaxation for at least 2-3 team members can be part of both the schedules.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.
21			If there are any additional studies to be carried out then whether it will be scope of bidder or Project Authority.	Tender Conditions shall prevail.


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