

Pre Bid Queries of "TECHNO - ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PENNA RIVER BETWEEN MYLAVARAM RESERVOIR AND CONFLUENCE OF PENNA RIVER AT BAY OF BENGAL".

Tender ID no: 2024_IWAI_825018_1

TENDER reference number : IWAI/NW-79/River Development/2022-23

Date of pre-bid meeting - 12.09.2024 at 15.00 hrs.

No of agencies attended in video conference conducted on 12.09.2024, 15.00 hrs : 01 no i.e. M/s Wapcos Ltd.


Sl. No	Name of Bidders	Section No. Clause, Sub Clause No and Page No. of Tender	Tender clause description	Queries	Reply of IWAI, Noida
1	M/s WAPCOS Limited	NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT), Clause 17 (i) Page No. 6	The tendering firms must have at least three years of experience in carrying out Hydrographic / Bathymetric surveys in rivers using Automated Hydrographic Survey System (AHSS), post processing, preparation of drawings and submission of reports as stipulated independently.	The works under this tender pertain to feasibility studies. Therefore, we request that experience in Feasibility Studies and Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for Ports, Jetties, and Waterways Projects be considered, as both DPR and feasibility studies include survey work as well.	NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT), Clause 17 (i) Page No. 6 shall be read as, "tendering firms must have at least three years of experience in Techno-Economic Feasibility Studies / Detailed Project Reports for Ports, Jetty and waterways Projects, including the Hydrographic Survey Works".
2		NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT), Clause 17 (i) Page No. 6	The Firm must have an IV registered Vessel committed for the duration of 3 years.	As this project involves a six-month feasibility study of NW-79, it is standard practice for firms to hire vessels for short-term projects rather than procuring them. Typically, such clauses apply to PMC roles in survey works. Therefore, we kindly request the option to either provide a declaration certificate stating that the boat will be hired upon award of the contract, or alternatively, consider removing this criterion from the eligibility requirements altogether.	NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT), Clause 17 (vii) Page No.6 shall be read as, "The Firm must have an IV Registered Vessel / boats or provide a declaration certificate stating that the IV Registered Vessels / boats will be hired for the study / survey period upon the award of the contract".
3		SUBMISSION OF TENDER, Clause 3.1 (c)	Similar Works refers to Firm / Contractor / Organisations having experience of executing Hydrographic Survey Works.	The works under this tender pertains to feasibility studies, hence we may request to amend the clause as : Similar Works refers to Firm / Contractor / Organisations having experience of Feasibility Studies/ Detailed Project Reports for Ports/Jetty and waterways Projects which includes Hydrographic Survey Works.	SUBMISSION OF TENDER, Clause 3.1 (c) shall be read as, "Similar Works refers to Firm / Contractor / Organisations having experience in Techno- Economic Feasibility Studies / Detailed Project Reports for Ports, Jetty and waterways Projects, including the Hydrographic Survey Works".
4		Clause 4.0 Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 65,	Detailed Scope of Work and TOR	It is mentioned that monthly thalweg survey needed to be carry out. We understand that Single line longitudinal Hydrographic Survey shall be carried at once not monthly. Kindly clarify?	Clause 4.0 Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 65 (Para - 1), shall be replced with "The Single line longitudinal Hydrographic survey (i.e., at centre + Oneline either side) is to be carriedout by using Automated Hydrographic Survey System (Using digital Echo sounder for depth measurement, GPS/DGPS/latest equipment for position fixing and Hypack (or) equivalent Hydrographic survey software for data logging). The Horizontal control is to be made from the charts generated from Satellite imageries duly registered with the corresponding Toposheets. The chart shall also be suitably updated with prominent land features from the Toposheets / site condition. The Vertical control is to be established with respect to the Chart Datum/Sounding Datum already established by Central Water Commission / State Irrigation Department gauge stations along the river / canal (or) suitable C D / SD are to be established by the Contractor. The Datum values are to be given w.r.to Mean Sea Level (MSL). In addition, ToR mentioned may also be referred at Page no: 73 and 74 for Scope of work".


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5	Clause 2.0 Detailed Scope of Work Page 63, Clause 4.0 Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 65, TOR at Page 73	Detailed Scope of Work and TOR	Clause 2.0 Detailed Scope of Work Page 63, And Clause 4.0 Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 65, pertains to Hydrographic Survey only However TOR at Page 73 pertains to Feasibility Study, We understand that Hydrographic Survey is part of feasibility study and scope of the work is as per TOR mentioned at page No. 73. Kindly confirm.	Clause 2.0 Detailed Scope of Work Page 63, Clause 4.0 Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 65, TOR at Page 73; "Hydrographic Survey is part of feasibility study and scope of the work is as per TOR mentioned at page No. 73".
6	Estimated Cost Page 5, Terms of Reference (ToR) Page 73	Estimated Cost	Considering scope of work as mentioned in TOR at Page 73, Estimated cost of the work seems to be on lower side. Kindly enhance the estimated cost of the work.	Tender conditions prevail.


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