

Pre-Bid queries and Reply/Response for tender for "Hiring of Consultants for Project Management Consultancy Services for Implementation of Projects in North- East Region (NER)".

Tender No. IWAI / NOIDA / NER / PMU / 06 / 2024-01

Pre-Bid Meeting: 24.06.2024

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1.	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.1 Earnest Money deposit (EMD) sub-Clause 6.1.1 Page 12 of 106	All bidders shall furnish EMD of the amount as mentioned in section III, Bid Data Sheet. In case of a JV / Consortium, the lead Member shall furnish the EMD further, also refer clause 6.9.11 of ITB Below		As per the public procurement policy, which was effective from 01.04.2019, requesting to exempt payment of the cost of tender and earnest money deposit for firms which are registered with following organizations. They may be mandated to submit the scanned copy of original certificate issued from: - i). District Industries Centres (DICs) ii) Khadi & amp; Village Industries Commission (KVIC) iii) Khadi & amp; Village Industries Board (KVIB) iv) Coir Board National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC). Govt. of India enterprises under "Single Point Registration Scheme" of Ministry of MSME	Request accepted. <b>The modified clause 6.1.1 may read as:</b> All bidders except Micro, Small and Medium enterprises as defined in MSME's Procurement Policy or Start-ups as recognised by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) on submission of valid registration certificate as per Govt. of India rules, and submission of documents to the extent as per Govt. of India Notification, shall furnish EMD of the amount as mentioned in SECTION -III BID DATA SHEET.  EMD for the mentioned amount shall be remain valid 45 days beyond the bid validity & deposited to IWAI Fund through Bank Guarantee/ RTGS /

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			vi) Directorate of Handloom and Handicrafts vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of Micro Small & amp; Medium Enterprises (MOMSME) viii) Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM)	NEFT including E-Bank guarantee in the following account:  <b>(i) Name of Bank Account:</b> IWAI FUND <b>(ii) Bank Name and Address:</b> Union Bank of India, Sector 15, Noida <b>(iii) Bank Account Number:</b> 513202050000007 <b>(iv) IFSC:</b> UBIN0551325  <b>The related Clause 9.16 of ITB has been modified and shall read as:</b>  Bidder should submit the EMD and Tender Fee for the amount as specified in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet. The original payment instruments should be posted / couriered / given in person so as to reach to the Employer on or before bid closing date & time. Scanned copy of the instruments for both these payments should be uploaded as part of the offer. Bidders claiming exemption of EMD are however required to submit a signed Bid

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	<p>SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.2 Cost of Tender Document / Tender fee</p> <p>Page 13 of 106</p>	<p>All bidders are required to pay the cost of Tender document as mentioned in Section III. Bid Data sheet, through RTGS / NEFT. Further also refer Clause 6.9.11 of ITB below for JV Consortium. The cost of tender document is non-refundable</p>			<p>security declaration on form 4N attached as ANNEXURE-I (At the end of this attachment)</p> <p>The clause 5.2 of SECTION VII condition of contract under Clause 5 Performance Security is modified and may read as:</p> <p><b>For MSME Registered Firms &amp; Startups-performance security is applicable as defined in SECTION III: Bid data sheet.</b></p> <p>Request accepted.</p> <p><b>The modified Clause 6.2 of ITB: Cost of Tender Document / Tender Fee</b> may read as: All bidders except Micro, Small and Medium enterprises as defined in MSME's Procurement Policy or Start-ups as recognised by the Department of Industrial Policy &amp; Promotion (DIPP) on submission of valid registration certificate as per Govt. of India rules. and</p>





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					Govt. of India Notification, shall require to pay the cost of tender document as mentioned in SECTION -III BID DATA SHEET, through RTGS/NEFT. The cost of Tender document is non-refundable.
2	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 10.1.4 Part – IV , b. (i) Page 21 of 106	Team Leader must be in-house / permanent staff or full-time employee of the consulting organization.		Considering the qualification of the Team Leader as sought under the RFP, it is to highlight the fact that such referred experts are mostly independent experts who work on project-to-project basis. In view of the same, requesting you to remove such requirement criteria of in-house / permanent staff or full-time employee of the consulting organization.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
3	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation 16.2. 1 (1) Sl. No 1	<b>Relevant Experience for the Assignment</b> 3 completed projects of similar nature in last 7 years. Similar nature means: PMU		(a) With reference to 16.1.1 which provides required project experience on the qualification criteria for consultancy services, wherein a firm qualifies even if it has one similar completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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	Page No. 26 of 106	or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/ Ports sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure /Road sector projects.		amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost put to this tender. However, in the subject referred clause, a firm should have 3 completed  (b) projects of similar nature to obtain 9 marks and over and above additional two projects to be presented to claim the maximum 12 marks. Such condition constrains a firm to present 5 projects to claim maximum marks. Hence, we request the authority to provide 9 marks for the project/projects claimed under 16.1.1 and additional 3 marks can be provided for additional projects.	
4	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation	<b>Relevant Experience for the Assignment</b> 1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients		In addition to IWT sector Project Management Consultancy services completed assignment, we request you to consider port assignments for Project Management Consultancy / Project	Request accepted. The modified content under evaluation criteria at Sl. No.2 of Table 1, <b>Relevant Experience for the Assignment, Sub Clause 16.2.1 of Clause 16.2 “Technical Evaluation”</b> may read as:

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	16.2.1(1) Sl. No 2 Page No. 26 of 106	related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years.		Management Units; as both sectors' works are similar in nature.	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector / <b>PORT sector</b> completed in last <b>10 years</b> . Other contents of the table remain unchanged.
5	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evolution 16.2.1(2) Page 26 of 106	CVs of Key Personnel - Sub-Criteria for each Key Personnel		In addition to the under graduate requirement of Civil Engineering for Team Leader & Procurement Specialist, we kindly request to include Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in qualification criteria.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
6	SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET (ITB 2.3) Page 32 of 106	BID DATA SHEET Last Date & Time for submission of Bid: 03.07.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs.		Considering the voluminous nature of requested documents/certificates/forms for submission, we kindly request you to extend the timeline of last date & time for submission of bid by at least 3 weeks from date of response to pre-bid queries by IWAI.	Request accepted Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
7	SECTION IIIBID DATA SHEET (ITB 3.2 & ITB	BID DATA SHEET "Similar Works":		In addition to the sought completed assignments, requesting to kindly consider	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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	16.1) Page 33 of 106	“Similar Works” means “PMU or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/ Ports sector/ Rail sector/ Infrastructure/ Road sector projects. (Completed in last 7years)”		the ongoing assignments with more than 80% completion in last seven years.	
8	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 16.2</b> Technical Evaluation, sub-Clause 16.2.1(1) <b>Sl. No. 1</b> Page 26 of 106	<b>Relevant Experience for the Assignment</b> 3 completed projects of Similar nature in last 7 years. Similar nature means: PMU or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/Ports sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure /Road sector		Kindly request to consider consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government or Funding agencies or Authorities (Govt. or Pvt.) for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector / Ports sector/ Rail sector/ Infrastructure /Road sector projects in India and abroad in the last 10 years	<b>Request accepted. The content at Sl. No. 1 of Table (1) under Clause 16.2.1 Relevant Experience for the Assignment, is modified and may read as:</b> 3 completed projects of Similar nature <b>in last 10 years</b> . Similar nature means: PMU or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/Ports sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure /Road sector Projects.

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		Projects.			
9	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation sub-Clause 16.2.1(1) Sl. No. 2 Page 26 of 106	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years.		Kindly request to consider 1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT/Port sector completed in the last 10 years.	<b>Request accepted.</b> <b>Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 04</b>
10	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract" Clause 1.5 (ii), Page 81 of 106 read with Data Sheet for ITB 6.9, Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET: ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>		It is requested to kindly clarify whether the JV/Consortium is allowed or not as the Conditions of Contract (CC) and the Data Sheet are contradictory to each other on this matter.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed</b> as such the other allied provision(s) related to JV/Consortium under Clause 6.9 of ITB, Clause 1.5 (ii) of Section VII: Conditions of Contract are not applicable.
11	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract" Clause 1.6: Joint and Several Liability,	BID DATA SHEET: ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b> The Clause 1.6: Joint and Several Liability		It is requested to kindly modify this clause as per the clarification pertaining to the above clauses of CC (1.5) and Data Sheet for ITB 6.9.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed</b> as such the other allied provision(s) related to JV/Consortium under Clause 6.9 of ITB, Clause 1.6 of Section VII: Conditions of Contract are not applicable.



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	Page 82 of 106 read with Data Sheet for ITB 6.9, Page 33 of 106				
12	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract, Clause 2.1 Commencement & Completion of Contract, Page 82 of 106 read with Data Sheet for ITB 10.3, Consultancy Period, Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 10.3 Consultancy Period Three (3) years. from the signing of contract which is extendable for subsequent period of one (1) year on mutual consent of both the parties and subject to project requirement & satisfactory performance of the Consultant <b>Clause 2.1</b> Commencement & Completion of Contract The Consultant shall begin carrying out the services from the date of issuance of LoA.		There is a contradiction between Data Sheet and Conditions of Contract (CC) regarding consultancy period. As per data sheet the consultancy period starts from the date of signing the contract. Whereas, in terms of CC, the commencement of services needs to be made from the date of LOA. Resultantly, the commencement of services succeeds the signing of contract. Hence it is requested to kindly clarify the exact date of commencement of consultancy contract.	It is clarified that the work shall commence on or within 15 days from the date of issue of LOA. However, payment shall be released after signing of the Agreement.

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13	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract .Clause 2.8. Liquidated Damages, Page 84-85 of 106	If the Consultant fails to complete the "Key Deliverables" (as enumerated in ToR, Section VI) within the time period(s) as stipulated in the ToR or any extended period, the Consultant shall without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Authority on Account of such default, pay compensation (not by way of penalty) at the rate of 0.5% per week or part of the week on the total value of the Contract subject to a maximum of 10% of the total value of the contract. Also If the manpower provided by the Consultants, stationed at Noida or		Here the rate of liquidated damage for delay in deliverables has been applied @ 0.5% per week or part of the week on the total value of the Contract which we request to modify and make it to be applied on the total value of the deliverable(s) that gets delayed.  For the unavailability of the manpower also the rate of 1% of the total cost of all resources per Quarter seems very high and thus requested to make it applicable on the cost of unavailable resource per week and or per month.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>  <b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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		<p>Guwahati or any other location designated by IWAI for the purpose of this contract is found unavailable for more than 2 weeks in continuation in any quarter during the effective contract period, the agency hired shall attract Liquidated Damages at the rate 1% of the total cost of all resources per Quarter subject to a maximum of 10% of the total cost of the all resources per quarter. Recoveries through such Liquidated Damages are to be without any prejudice to the other remedies as available to IWAI under the terms of the contract.</p>		





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14	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract ,Clause 2.9.4(a), Payment upon termination, Page 86 of 106	<p><b>Payment upon termination:</b> Upon termination of this contract pursuant to clauses 2.9.1 hereof, the Employer shall make the following payments to the Consultant:</p> <p>a. If the contract is terminated pursuant to clause 2.9.1, sub clauses (a) to (f).</p> <p>consultancy fee for services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination, less</p> <p>i. The amount of Performance Security</p> <p>ii. Due amount, if any, received by the Consultant up to the date of the issue of the termination notice less</p>		<p>Since there already exists the provision for liquidated damages for delay and provision for termination, the additional provisions for confiscation of Performance Security and forfeiture of any due amount received from the consultant up to the date of the issue of the termination notice shall create a financial harsh on the consultant and therefore it is requested to kindly remove these confiscation provisions from this clause</p>	<p><b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</p>




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		other recoveries due in terms of the contract, less taxes due to be deducted at source in accordance with applicable law.			
15	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract .Clause 6.1, Payment Terms, Page 89 of 106	No advance payment shall be made.		Considering the duration of the project, it is requested to kindly allow price adjustments/escalation on remuneration and reimbursable expenses to be applicable from the date of commencement of the Contract (Date of LOA).	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
16	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract .Clause 7.1, Arbitration, Page 89 of 106	The aggrieved party may request to Chairperson, IWAI (i.e. the appointing authority) for appointment of sole arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes. The Chairperson, IWAI will provide the option of three (3) names of the arbitrators from its panel to the		Instead of arbitration proceedings by a Sole Arbitrator, it is requested to kindly allow arbitration proceedings by Arbitration Tribunal comprising at least 3 Arbitrators who are neutral persons having no relationship with either party as per the provisions of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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		aggrieved party. The aggrieved party may consent one of the arbitrators to be appointed as Sole Arbitrator within fifteen (15) days.	Further it is requested to confirm the language and place of Arbitration Proceedings as the same has not been given in the RFP	Language shall be "English" and place of arbitration shall be at "NOIDA (U.P)"
17	SECTION VII: "Condition of Contract ,Clause 11. Sustainability of JV / Consortium, Page 91 of 106	In case JV / Consortium is not sustained due to any reason or discrepancies arising amongst the JV / Consortium members, unsustainability of JV / Consortium shall be determined by the EIC / Employer during the monitoring in the contract period based on the failure of the deliveries / missing of the milestones and other deliverables. The same shall be dealt in the following manner:	It is requested to kindly modify this clause as per the clarification pertaining to the above Query No.3 for clauses of CC (1.5) and Data Sheet for ITB 6.9	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed</b> as such the other allied provision(s) related to JV/Consortium under Clause 6.9 of ITB, Clause 1.5 (ii) of Section VII: Conditions of Contract are not applicable.

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18	General		It is requested to kindly allow the credentials of Parent firm / Subsidiary firm/ Sister Firm of participating bidder as a part of the eligibility criteria	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
19	General		Kindly request to extend the bid due date by three weeks	<b>Request accepted.</b> Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
20	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB). Clause 16, Sub Clause 16,2.1 Table (1) Relevant Experience for the Assignment, Page 26 of 106	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years.	It is requested that experience in Consultancy Services to the clients related to the IWT/ Ports sector completed in last 7 years may be considered please.  Confirmation may-be provided please.	<b>Request accepted.</b> <b>Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 04</b>
21	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.9, Sub Clause 6.9.1.	The JV / Consortium can be entered between two or more firms and limited to maximum three firms. <b>And</b>	Whether JV is allowed or not. Confirmation may please be provided.	<b>JV is Not Allowed.</b>

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	Page 14 of 106 And Section-III Bid Data Sheet, Table Reference ITB 6.9, Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>			
22	Section-III Bid Data Sheet, Table Reference <b>ITB 2.3</b> ,  Page 32 of 106	Last Date & Time for submission n of Bid: 03/07/2024 up to 15:00Hrs.		It is requested to kindly extend the bid submission date by 02 weeks from the date of submission of bid clarification.	<b>Request accepted.</b> Refer Corrigendum I uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
23	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 10.1.4</b> Part – IV b. (i) Page 21 of 106	Team Leader must be in-house / permanent staff or full-time employee of the Consulting organization.		We request the client to allow the bidders to hire the Team Leader from the open market with an undertaking that the professional will be available during the complete course of the project. It enables us to propose the best professional for the job.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
24	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 16.2 Technical</b>	<b>Relevant Experience for the Assignment</b> 3 completed projects of Similar nature in last 7 years. Similar nature means: PMU		We request the client to consider similar nature of work in last 10 years globally whether implemented/executed for government & private agencies. As a reputed engineering consultant worldwide, we have	<b>Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 08</b>



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	Evaluation, (1) Relevant Experience for the Assignment Page 26 of 106	or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/Ports sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure /Road sector Projects.		a lot of references/credentials globally. We hope that you will consider our request and amend the said clause. After amendment, the clause shall be read as follows: <u>Completed projects of similar nature in last 10 years. Similar nature means: PMU or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies and Private agencies for the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/ Ports sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure /Road sector projects.</u>	
25	SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET: ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - Not Allowed		As per the tender conditions mentioned in the RFP. It seems from the set of documents that JV/Consortium is allowed in this tender. But here in the Bid Data Sheet it is mentioned "NOT ALLOWED". Kindly clarify.	JV/Consortium is Not Allowed
26	SECTION -VI: Terms of reference (ToR) Clause 4 Reporting	4. Environmental Reports: The Consultant shall prepare and submit		As per reporting requirements conditions of the RFP, an environmental report & social report needs to be submitted within the stipulated time frame. But your good	Only compilation work of "Environmental report & Social report" as received from various executing agencies need to be carried out. As such Tender condition shall prevails.

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	Requirements & their Timelines Page 70, 71, 72 of 106	a monthly Environmental Report which shall include but not be limited to (i) status of project(s) specific statutory / date in the following every month by 7th regulatory compliances / clearances, NOCs, licenses, permits etc. required to be month obtained by consultants and / or contractors; (ii) status of the environmental impact resulting from construction activities such as noise & pollution levels, contamination of soil /ground water by construction waste/ fuel & lubricants. damage / loss of		department has not shared any manpower requirement for Environmental & Social expert to prepare such reports & monitoring of work at site, as the mentioned experts are not well qualified to the subject domain.	

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		<p>vegetation due to contamination of soil / water, tree cutting and soil erosion &amp; sedimentation as defined in the EMP; and (ii) mention the changes of environmental parameters as set out in the EMP</p> <p><b>5. Social Reports:</b> The Consultant shall prepare and submit a monthly Social Report that captures for every month by 7th monitoring of basic social indicators including information of grievance redressed, date in the following citizen engagement, land acquisition, health and safety of site workers, month maintenance of labour</p>		





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		standards, participation of female workforce etc.			
27	SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>		JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b> Considering the scope of work we request to allow participation in JV/ Consortium so as to ensure wide participation and competitive bid.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
28	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 6 Sub clause 6.1</b> Page 12 of 106	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):  All bidders shall furnish EMD of the amount as mentioned in section III. Bid Data Sheet. In case of a JV / Consortium, the lead Member shall furnish the EMD further, also refer clause 6.9.11 of ITB Below		Sir, as per Ministry of Finance, Government of India Guidelines, <b>the firms registered as micro and small industry are exempted from submission of EMD/Bid security.</b>  This is a general practice being adopted by all Govt. agencies including IWAI also.  We request this provision should also be included in this tender as well.  The Extract of the GoI guideline is enclosed as Annexure-I separately along with the letter for your ready reference.	The Clause 6.1.1 has been amended. Refer IWAI's reply of query at Sl. No. 01.

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29	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.9 Page 14 of 106 SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.9.1 Page 14 of 106 SECTION - III ITB 6.9 Page 33 of 106 SECTION - IV FORM 4I Page 48 of 106 SECTION - IV FORM 4J Page 49-50 of 106	Bids by Joint Venture (JV) / Consortium  The JV / Consortium can be entered between two or more firms and limited to maximum three firms.  BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>  Statement of Legal Capacity.  Power of attorney for lead member of JV / Consortium		Sir, as per given clause references, we can infer that JV is allowed, but in data sheet is not allowed.  We request you to kindly allow JV participation (1 Lead+1 JV member) to ensure better participation of the firms in this project.	Request not accepted. JV/Consortium is Not Allowed.

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30	SECTION - IV FORM 4K Page 51-56 of 106  SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 10.1.4 Part - IV (vi) Page 21 of 106	<b>Joint Bidding Agreement</b>  Each CV shall bear original signatures of the proposed Key Personnel which shall also be signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder. The Employer may seek replacement of any of the CV's found unsuitable / not meeting the criteria stipulated in the document.		Kindly allow us to submit the scanned signature of the experts at bidding stage. Original signatures may be asked from selected bidder during negotiations stage.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.
31	SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET: ITB ITB 10.3 Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET: ITB 10.3 Consultancy Period Three (3) years. from the signing of contract which is extendable for subsequent period of one (1) year on mutual consent of both the parties and subject to project		Generally yearly price escalation is provided by client for long duration projects.  <b>We request you to kindly include 10% yearly escalation in the rates in this project also.</b>	<b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.

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		requirement & satisfactory performance of the Consultant			
32	SECTION – V: FINANCIAL BIDS STANDARD FORMS FORM FIN – 3: Consultancy Fee Point 3. Miscellaneous Expenses  Page 63 of 106  SECTION VII: “Condition of Contract Clause 1.5 (xii) Page 82 of 106	<b>Miscellaneous Expenses:</b> Expenses for site visit, Air Travel, Meetings, Local Transport and Documentation etc.  The Employer shall reimburse all the travel expenses incurred during the travel made by the Consultant as per instruction of the Employer. The expenses regarding Travel allowances, staying accommodation, dearness allowances etc. are to be paid as per actual to the Consultant as per TA/DA policy of IWAI		As per page 82 of 106- The Employer shall reimburse all the travel expenses incurred during the travel made by the Consultant as per instruction of the Employer. The expenses regarding Travel allowances, staying accommodation, dearness allowances etc. are to be paid as per actual to the Consultant as per TA/DA policy of IWAI.  But as per Form Fin-3 Page 63 of 106, rate from bidders is asked.  So, above clauses are contradictory. Kindly check.  As if the rate is to be quoted in Miscellaneous Expenses, then the Number of trips, site	Vide clause 10.2(ii) sub para-a, b, c it has amply been made clear that the bidder has to submit the break-up of cost in support of Financial Bid. <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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			visits is to be defined so as to ensure better clarity on pricing for all prospective bidders.	
33	SECTION –VI: Terms of reference (ToR) Clause 5 Page 72 of 106	Manpower Requirement & Eligibility Criteria	Kindly let us know if working space along with electricity will be provided by IWAI Head Office in Noida & IWAI Regional Office at Guwahati.	Yes, working space along with electricity both at Head Office in Noida & IWAI Regional Office at Guwahati will be provided <i>free of cost</i> by IWAI
34	SECTION –VI: Terms of reference (ToR) Clause 6.3 Page 89 of 106	Invoices / Bills complete in all respects is to be raised by the Consultant to Chief Engineer (Technical), IWAI, A-13, Sector-1, Noida – 201 301' who shall process the same after due verification and the payment shall be paid through RTGS / NEFT within 30 (Thirty) Days from the date of receipt of the bill at IWAI's Head Office at Noida.	Is there any provision by IWAI if payment is delayed by more than 30 days to compensate the loss of the consultant?	<b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
35	SECTION – II: Instructions to	The Bidder should have successfully completed	There are many projects where the project cost is much higher in respect to the fees that	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>



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	bidders (ITB) Clause 16.1 Sub-clause 16.1.1 Page 24 of 106	"Similar Works" 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 put to this tender, or b. 2 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost put to this tender, or c. 1 similar completed service costing		is received by the bidder. <b>So the cost of the project should be taken into consideration for determining the Pre-qualification (not the consulting fee).</b>  This is also in line with GoI Procurement Guidelines. The extract of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure 2.	

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		(Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost put to this tender			
36	SECTION -II SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 10.1 Part IV Sub Clause 10.1.4 (b)(i) Page 21 of 106	Team Leader must be in-house / permanent staff or full-time employee of the Consulting organization.		It is general practice that bidders engage experts on a contractual basis (not a full-time employee) in such type of PMC/PMU/PIU projects, where input is for 2-3 years maximum. In this case, we request you to relax these criteria. However, if the project is awarded to the successful bidder, the bidder shall may appoint the Team leader on its roll.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
37	<b>General Queries</b>			<b>Kindly provide at least 03 weeks after issuance of pre-bid reply so that we can submit quality proposal.</b>	Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
38	Other			MSME EXEMPTION AS PER GOI Procurement Guidelines should be provided.	Request accepted. Refer IWAI's reply of query at Sl. No. 01
39	Other			Please provide yearly escalation too to match yearly inflation costs.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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40	Section-III Bid data Sheet (ITB 6.9)  Page 32 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>	Please allow bidders to bid in JV/Sub-Consultancy.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.
41	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 16.1 Sub-clause 16.1.1</b>  Page No. 24 of 106	The Bidder should have successfully completed “Similar Works” 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 put to this tender, or b. 2 similar completed services each costing	For PQ evaluation. Project cost should be considered not the consulting fee.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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		(Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost put to this tender. or c. 1 similar completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost put to this tender		
42	<b>General Queries</b>		Kindly provide 2 weeks' time for submission of bid.	Refer Corrigendum I uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
43	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause.3 Bidder Eligibility Criteria sub Clause 3.2</b>	The Bidder shall meet the Qualification criteria of executing “Similar Works” of the value as mentioned in clause 16.1 of ITB. The Bidder shall indicate the value of the order executed by him together with the	<b>Request/suggestion:</b> <u>Ongoing projects may please be considered for eligibility of the bidders.</u> The Bidder shall meet the Qualification criteria of executing “ <b>Similar Works</b> ” of the value as mentioned in clause 16.1 of ITB. The Bidder shall indicate the value of the order executed by him together with the	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Page No. 10 of 106	<p>details of name of the party, order value, scope of work / component breakup, completion period stipulated in the order and actual completion period. The completion certificate, awarded by the client should have a mention of start date, date of completion and value of the work executed by the Bidder. In case the work was performed by the Bidder in a JV, the same shall be supported by a client certificate enumerating the claimant share also. In case the work was performed by the Bidder as a sub-consultant the Bidder shall submit similar completion</p>	<p>details of name of the party, order value, scope of work / component breakup, completion period stipulated in the order and actual completion period. The completion certificate, awarded by the client should have a mention of start date, date of completion and value of the work executed by the Bidder. In case the work was performed by the Bidder in a JV, the same shall be supported by a client certificate enumerating the claimant share also. In case the work was performed by the Bidder as a sub-consultant, the Bidder shall submit similar completion certificate awarded to it by the main consultant and countersigned by the Employer / Client of the main consultant.</p>	

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		certificate awarded to it by the main consultant and countersigned by the Employer / Client of the main consultant.			
44	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 3 Bidder Eligibility Criteria sub Clause 3.3</b>  Page 11 of 106	Copy of work order / letter of award / letter of work agreement alone shall not suffice Bidders claim for executing the Similar Works. Submitting completion certificate from the client on its letter head along with supporting documents as mentioned in clause 3.2 above is mandatory to qualify.		<b>Request/suggestion:</b> Copy of work order / letter of award / letter of work agreement alone shall not suffice Bidders claim for executing the <b>PMA/PMU/Consultancy/Similar Works</b> . Submitting completion certificate from the client on its letter head along with supporting documents as mentioned in clause 3.2 above is mandatory to qualify. In case of ongoing assignment, work order/ contract agreement/LOI either of document will be considered	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
45	SECTION -III Bid data ITB 3.2 & ITB 16.1 Similar Works	“Similar Works” means “PMU or consultancy services provided to the Central or State Government agencies for		<b>Request/suggestion:</b> “Similar Works” means “PMU / PMA / PMC / TPIA or consultancy services” provided to the Central or State Government agencies for the Inland Water Transport	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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	Page 33 of 106	the Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector/ Ports sector/ Rail Sector/Infrastructure/ Road sector projects. (Completed in last 7 years)".		(IWT) sector/ Ports sector / Rail sector / Infrastructure / water sector / <b>power sector</b> / Road sector projects. (Completed in last 7 years)".  <u>Justification: Adding other infrastructure sectors will increase more participation in the bid. Companies having rich experience in other infrastructure sector (water / power etc.) will also get the chance to participate in the bid.</u>		
46	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16. Qualification Criteria & Bid Evaluation sub Clause 16.1.1 Qualification Criteria for	The Bidder should have successfully completed "Similar Works" 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		<b>Request/ suggestion:</b> The Bidder should have successfully completed "PMA/PMU/PMC/Consultancy/Similar Works." in previous 7years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below: a. 3 PMA/ PMU/ PMC/ Consultancy /Similar Works completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the		<b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.  <b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.

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	<p><b>Consultancy Services</b></p> <p>Page 24 of 106</p>	<p>(Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost put to this tender, or</p> <p>b. 2 similar completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost put to this tender, or</p> <p>c. 1 similar completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost put to this tender.</p> <p>Note: The value of the "Completed Work(s)" considered by the Bidders shall be rounded off to the</p>	<p>amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost put to this tender, or</p> <p>b. 2 <b>PMA/ PMU/ PMC/ Consultancy/ Similar Works</b> completed services each costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost put to this tender, or</p> <p>c. 1 <b>PMA / PMU/ PMC / Consultancy / Similar Works</b> completed service costing (Consultancy fee) not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost put to this tender</p> <p>Note: The value of the "Completed Work(s)" considered by the Bidders shall be rounded off to the nearest two digits For this purpose.</p> <p><b>"PMA/PMU/ Consultancy/Similar Works"</b> has been defined in Section III: Bid Data Sheet. In the event of a JV / Consortium, following are the requirements:</p>	<p><b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b></p> <p><b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b></p> <p><b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b></p>



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		<p>nearest two digits For this purpose. "Similar Works" has been defined in Section III: Bid Data Sheet.</p> <p>In the event of a JV / Consortium, following are the requirements:</p> <p>All Parties combined shall together meet the technical eligibility as well as financial eligibility requirement.</p> <p>(a) The value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum</p>	<p>All Parties combined shall together meet the technical eligibility as well as financial eligibility requirement.</p>	

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		value of a single contract as required for a single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of Contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members, each of value, equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.			
47	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years.		As per RFP we understand that this clause requires experience in IWT sector, we would like to request you to reconsider this clause.  We believe that by expanding the scope of Project Management Consultancy services to include sectors like water and wastewater management, we can attract a more diverse pool of participants. This diversification will not only enhance the overall quality of the	<b>Request not accepted. The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b> Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 04 The content at Sl. No 2 of Table no 01 under sub clause 16.2.1 of SECTION II ITB has been

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	Technical Evaluation (1) Relevant Experience for the Assignment <b>Sl. No. 2</b> Page 26 of 106			project but also contribute to sustainable development and improved resource management. We are confident that our multi-sectorial experience will be instrumental in delivering successful outcomes for your projects. We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you and exploring the full potential of our services.	amended. Refer IWAI's reply of query at Sl. No. 04
48	SECTION VII: conditions of contract <b>Clause 5: Performance Security</b> Page 88 of 106	<b>5.1 For All Bidders</b> The successful Bidder shall deposit an amount equal to 5% of the awarded value of the work as Performance Guarantee (PG) in the form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee from nationalized / schedule bank in India with validity of 180 days beyond the contract completion period. This Performance Bank		It is requested to kindly consider <b>3% of the awarded value of the work instead of 5%</b> as Performance Guarantee (PG) in the form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee from nationalized / schedule bank in India with validity of 180 days beyond the contract completion period.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.

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		Guarantee shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days after the issuance of LoA in case of single entity Bidder and within thirty (30) days after issuance of LoA in case of JV / Consortium.				
49	SECTION – IV: technical bid standard forms FORM 4A: LETTER OF BID para 8  Page 37 of 106	I / We also declare that the firm has not been debarred / blacklisted during the last three years. Any such discovery relating to debarment or blacklisting is brought to knowledge of the Employer at any stage of the tender / contract would be punishable under existing law and would lead to rescinding or termination of the contract.		It is requested to clarify If any consultant debarred by NHAI, NHIDCL, MoRTH but not in IWAI can they be eligible for participation in this Tender. Kindly clarify.		<b>Request not accepted. The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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50	SECTION –VI: Terms of reference (ToR) Clause 5. Manpower Requirement & Eligibility Criteria (Page 73 of 106)	A. Key Experts Team leader cum-Project Management (MIS)Expert Procurement Specialist Technical Coordinator/ Consultant (Civil Engg.)-1 & 2 Technical coordinator/ Consultant (Mechanical engineering)-1 &2 Degree / Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) or equivalent in relevant field		It is requested to kindly confirm Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) / master degree in any specialization of Civil engineering/Mechanical Engineering respectively is equivalent in relevant field.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
51	General			It is requested kindly confirm the office spaces required for running the PMC assignment shall be provided by the client or the consultant need to arrange the same on its own cost. Please clarify.	Refer IWAI's reply to query at Sl. No. 33.
52	SECTION – II: Instructions To	<b>Sub Clause 10.1.1 Part - I : b</b>		It is understood that MSME-registered companies are eligible for exemption from	Refer IWAI's reply of query at Sl. No. 01

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	Bidders (ITB) Clause 10 Submission of Bids Sub Clause 10.1.1 Part - I : b Page 19 of 106	Proof of EMD as specified in Section – III: Bid Data Sheet or claim of exemption with supporting documents	submission of EMD. NSIC-registered / MSME-registered certificate shall be required as supporting documentation to avail of the exemption facilities.  Kindly confirm	
53	SECTION – V: FINANCIAL BIDS STANDARD FORMS FORM FIN – 3: Consultancy Fee Point 3. Miscellaneous Expenses Page 63 of 106	<b>Miscellaneous Expenses:</b> Expenses for site visit, Air Travel, Meetings, Local Transport and Documentation etc.	It is requested to kindly confirm whether the Lump sum amount of Miscellaneous Expenses are required to put in this format or the consultant need to show the break up the cost there.	Refer IWAI's reply to query at Sl. No. 32
54	SECTION – II: Instructions To	Team Leader must be in-house / permanent staff or	Since mostly the key personnel are already engaged in the ongoing projects, which will be difficult to take them out, hence we may	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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	Bidders (ITB) Part – IV Clause 10.1.4 Page 21 of 106	full-time employee of the consulting organization.		be allowed to recruit the Team Leader from outside. Kindly Consider.	
55	SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET : ITB 2.3  Page no 32 of 106	Last Date & Time for submission n of Bid: Date 03/07/2024 up to 15:00 Hrs.		<b>Extension of Bid Submission Date</b> PMC requires advising client on large scope of project components covering each aspect of administration, financial & technical. This PMC is for the complete north east. It will have no. of national waterways to be coordinated from there for overall working. And almost 5 to 7 states to be coordinated. Before writing a proposal, we need to analyse the scope of work in consultation with various stakeholders. In view of above it is needed that the proposal for this project can't be prepared in such a hurry. It needs your consideration and minimum for a month required for interaction of all levels.  Comments / clarifications: In view of above, kindly consider extension of date of submission by 4 weeks from the	Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.

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				date of issue of clarification points in the interest of preparation of a competitive Proposal and oblige the Potential Bidders.	
56	SECTION-I: Notice Inviting E-Tender, page 7 of 106	Last Date & Time for submission n of Bid: Date 03/07/2024 by 15:00Hrs.		Bidder request to IWAI Authority to extend the submission date for three weeks from the response date of pre-bid queries by Authority.	Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
57	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 10.1.4 Part – IV, b. (i) Page 21 of 106	Team Leader must be in-house / permanent staff or full-time employee of the consulting organization.		Bidder request to IWAI authority to remove this clause as in PMC or PMU projects most of the time key personnel are usually outsourced for such projects.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>
58	Technical Evaluation SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation (1) Relevant	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years		Bidder request to IWAI authority to remove this clause.	<b>The Tender condition shall Prevail.</b> Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 04



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	Experience for the Assignment Sl. No 2 Page 26 of 106				
59	Technical Evaluation SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 1  Page 26 of 106	Team leader-cum-Project Management (MIS) Expert: Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT sector with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects "Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management		Bidder would like to request to IWAI Authority to amend the clause as: Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post- Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the <b>Ports and IWT sector / Rail sector / Infrastructure / Road sector</b> with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects.	The requisite clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation 16.2.1 Table 2 CVs of Key Personnel - Sub-Criteria for each Key Personnel (at Sl. No. 1) <b>Team leader-cum Project Management (MIS)</b> Expert shall be read as below: "Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post- Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field. Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT Sector/ <b>Rail sector / Infrastructure / Highway &amp; Road sector</b> with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects "Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management consultancy services assignment in the Ports/ IWT sector as Project Manager / Project Director.

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		consultancy services assignment in the Ports/IWT sector as Project Manager / Project Director.			
60	<b>Technical Evaluation</b> SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 16.2 sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 2</b> Page 26 of 106	<b>Procurement Specialist:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Or equivalent in relevant field. Minimum experience of ten (10) years out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in managing procurement of various goods / consultancy / works contracts for Ports / IWT/ Roads & Highways/		4. Bidder would like to request to IWAI Authority to amend the clause as;  <b>• Graduate in any discipline</b> and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Or equivalent in relevant field.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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		MMLP/ Infrastructure projects with Government/ PSU Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in IWT sector.			
61	SECTION – III: Bid Data Sheet (ITB 6.1) Page 32 of 106	EMD : INR 15,40,000.00		Bidder kindly request to IWAI authority to consider EMD exemption for companies registered under MSME / Udyam Registration.	Request accepted. Refer IWAI's reply to query at Sl. No. 01 which shall be applicable.
62	SECTION – III: Bid Data Sheet (ITB 6.9) Page no. 32 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - <b>Not Allowed</b>		6. Bidder kindly request to IWAI authority to allow the bidders to bid for the tender in JV / Consortium.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.
63	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) <b>Clause 6.9 sub Clause 6.9.1</b> Page 14 of Page 106 BID	The JV / Consortium can be entered between two or more firms and limited to maximum three firms.		As per Data Sheet ITB 6.9 JV/Consortium mentioned as not allowed.  Request to clarify	<b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed</b> as such the other allied provision(s) related to JV/Consortium under Clause 6.9 of ITB. Clause 1.5 (ii) of Section VII: Conditions of Contract are not applicable.

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64	Technical Evaluation SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation (1) Relevant Experience for the Assignment Sl. No 2 Page 26 of 106	1 project of Project Management Consultancy services to the clients related to the IWT sector completed in last 7 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each project as (5) marks</li> <li>• -1 additional project=3 marks</li> </ul>		Request to consider 1 Project of Project Management Consultancy services/consultancy services provided to the clients related to the IWT sector/ Rail sector/ infrastructure / Road sector completed in last 7 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each project as (5) marks)</li> <li>• --1 additional project=3 marks)</li> </ul>	<b>The Tender condition shall Prevail</b> Refer IWAI's reply of query no. Sl. No. 04
65	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB Technical Evaluation) Clause 16.2 sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key	<b>Team leader-cum-Project Management (MIS) Expert:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of		Request to consider Graduate in Civil Engineering – <b>Essential</b> Master's Degree / Post- Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field - <b>Desirable.</b> Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT sector with an adequate Experience in program	Refer IWAI's response to query at Sl. No. 59.

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	Personnel, Sl. No 1.  Page 26 of 106	which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT sector with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects "Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management consultancy services assignment in the Ports/IWT sector as Project Manager / Project Director.		monitoring of infrastructure projects "Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management consultancy services assignment in the Ports/ IWT Sector/Roads & Highways as Project Manager / Project Director / Team Leader.	
66	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB Technical Evaluation) Clause 16.2 sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 2	<b>Procurement Specialist:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Or equivalent in relevant field. Minimum experience of ten (10) years out of which		We request to client to modify the manpower requirement and eligibility criteria as below: <b>Procurement specialist:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Or equivalent in relevant field.  Minimum experience of seven (07) years out of which minimum five (5) years of	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>  <b>Request not accepted.</b>

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	Page No. 26 of 106	<p>minimum five (5) years of experience in managing procurement of various goods / consultancy / works contracts for Ports / IWT/ Roads &amp; Highways/ MMLP/ Infrastructure projects with Government/ PSU Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in IWT sector.</p> <p><b>Technical coordinator/Consultant Civil Engg)-2 No:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post Graduate</p>		<p>experience in managing procurement of various goods / consultancy / works contracts for Ports / IWT/ Roads &amp; Highways/ MMLP/ Infrastructure projects with Government/ PSU Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in IWT sector.</p> <p><b>Technical coordinator/Consultant Civil Engg)-2 No:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) or equivalent in relevant field.</p> <p>Minimum <b>experience of seven (07) years</b> out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in preparation of MIS / project controls / project management in Ports / IWT/ Roads &amp; Highways / Time-Based Logistics Parks Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in the IWT sector.</p>	<p>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</p> <p><b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</p> <p><b>Request not accepted.</b> The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</p>

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		<p>Diploma (PGD) or equivalent in relevant field.</p> <p>Minimum experience of ten (10) years out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in preparation of MIS / project controls / project management in Ports / IWT/ Roads &amp; Highways / Time-Based Logistics parks Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in the IWT sector.</p> <p><b>Technical coordinator/ Consultant (Mechanical Engg)-2 No. :</b></p>	<p><b>Technical coordinator/ Consultant (Mechanical Engg)-2 No. :</b> Graduate in Mech. Engineering and Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) or equivalent in relevant field.</p> <p>Minimum <b>experience of seven (07) years</b> out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in preparation of MIS / project controls / project management in Ports / IWT/ Roads &amp; Highways / Time-Based Logistics parks Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in the IWT sector.</p>	<p><b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b></p> <p><b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b></p>	





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		Graduate in Mech. Engineering and Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) or equivalent in relevant field. Minimum experience of ten (10) years out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in preparation of MIS / project controls / project management in Ports / IWT/ Roads & Highways / Time-Based Logistics parks Preference will be given to those Experts who have relevant experience in the IWT sector			







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67	SECTION - III: BID DATA SHEET Reference ITB 6.9 Page 33 of 106	BID DATA SHEET : ITB 6.9 JV / Consortium - Not Allowed	Section II Clause 6.8 and 6.9 allows the bidder to submit the bid either as a single entity or in the form of a JV / Consortium.  Section III Bid Data Sheet mentions JV / Consortium as not allowed for bid submission.	
	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.9 sub Clause 6.9.1	The JV / Consortium can be entered between two or more firms and limited to maximum three firms.	From two of the above clauses, it is not clear if JV/ Consortium is allowed to not. Kindly clarify.	<b>JV/Consortium is Not Allowed</b> as such the other allied provision(s) related to JV/Consortium under Clause 6.8, Clause 6.9 of ITB, Clause 1.5 (ii) of Section VII: Conditions of Contract are not applicable.
	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 6.8 Number of Bids Page 14 of 106	A Bidder can submit one bid only either as a single entity or in the form of a JV / Consortium. In case a Bidder submits or participates in more than one bid, the application of	Further, we request the Client to kindly permit submission of bids under either JV / Consortium or allow sub-contracting for at least couple of positions. As there is a requirement of deploying full-time 2 resources (Technical coordinator / consultants) for IWAI Guwahati, Regional office, allowing sub-contracting	Request not accepted. The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail. <b>Refer SECTION VII Condition of Contract clause 1.5 (Condition of Contract shall also include the following) sub para- xi</b>

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		the Bidder shall be rejected summarily.		arrangement at least for couple of positions will help the consultants in identifying deployable resources for IWAI Guwahati location. Request to kindly allow this arrangement.	
68	SECTION – VI: OF REFERENCE (ToR) Clause Reporting Requirements & their Timelines Page 71 of 106	<p><b>4. Environmental Reports:</b> The Consultant shall prepare and submit a monthly Environmental Report which For shall include but not be limited to (i) status of project(s) specific statutory / date in the following every month by 7th regulatory compliances / clearances, NOCs, licenses, permits etc. required to be month obtained by consultants and / or contractors; (ii) status of the</p>		<p>As per the Clause 4 of Section VI (ToR), following reports must be submitted on monthly basis as a part of deliverables-</p> <p>1. Environmental Reports 2. Social Reports</p> <p>However, the expertise required to prepare and review the environmental and social reports is not being covered in the list of key experts mentioned as per clause 5 of Section VI (Manpower Requirement &amp; Eligibility Criteria). For submission of such reports skill set of Environment Expert and Social Expert will be required as part of consultant team.</p>	Refer IWAI's reply to query at Sl. No. 26.

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(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
		<p>environmental impact resulting from construction activities such as noise &amp; pollution levels, contamination of soil /ground water by construction waste/ fuel &amp; lubricants, damage / loss of vegetation due to contamination of soil / water, tree cutting and soil erosion &amp; sedimentation as defined in the EMP; and (ii) mention the changes of environmental parameters as set out in the EMP</p> <p><b>5. Social Reports:</b> The Consultant shall prepare and submit a monthly Social Report that captures for every month by 7th</p>		<p>Hence, we request the Client to either remove the requirement of submission of Environmental and Social Reports from the Clause 4: Reporting Requirements &amp; their Timelines or add two more key expert positions with full-time deployment i.e. i) Environmental expert and ii) Social expert in the Clause 5: Manpower Requirement &amp; Eligibility Criteria. In case the client prefers to include these two additional positions we request the Client to kindly allow either consortium or sub-contracting arrangement for these specialised positions.</p>	




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		monitoring of basic social indicators including information of grievance redressed, date in the following citizen engagement, land acquisition, health and safety of site workers, month maintenance of labour standards, participation of female workforce etc.		
69	SECTION – III: BID DATA SHEET Reference ITB 2.3 Page 32 of RFP	Last Date & Time for submission n of Bid: Date 03/07/2024 up to 15:00Hrs.	The bid requires full time deployment of key experts including two (02) full time resources (Technical coordinator/ Consultant, Civil Engg & Mechanical Engg) at the IWAI RO, Guwahati for the duration of project (36 months).  In order to fulfil this requirement and find the right set of deployable resources including deployment of dedicated key experts at the RO Guwahati, we would need more time for	




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				<p>mapping of resources and therefore request more time for submission of bids.</p> <p>In addition to above, for preparing a comprehensive and competitive proposal for this interesting opportunity we request the Client to kindly extend the bid submission deadline either to at least 3 weeks i.e. 26.07.2024 or at least 3 weeks from the date of issuing the clarification to pre-bid queries whichever is the earliest.</p>	Refer Corrigendum I uploaded on CPP Portal and IWAI Website.
70	SECTION-I: Notice Inviting E-Tender.  page no 7 of 106	Date of Submission of Pre bid query		As this is a large opportunity with various critical clauses, our internal risk & legal checks are taking some more time. We therefore request the client to kindly provide at least 3 more days post the pre-bid meeting for submission of additional queries by the Consultants.	Request not accepted.
71	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB)	Team leader-cum-Project Management (MIS)		The essential qualification asked for MIS expert is Graduation in Civil Engineering. For this post, it is requested that restriction of	Refer IWAI's reply to query at Sl. No. 59.

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	<p>Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation, sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 1</p> <p>Page No. 26 of 106</p>	<p><b>Expert:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field</p> <p>Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT sector with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects</p> <p>"Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management consultancy services assignment in the Ports/IWT sector as Project Manager / Project Director.</p>		<p>Civil Engineering is removed and other Graduation qualifications such as IT, Computers, electronics or MCA, MBA IT etc., which are more appropriate are also allowed.</p>	
72	SECTION – II: Instructions to	<b>Procurement Specialist:</b>		The essential qualification asked for Procurement expert is Graduation in Civil	Request not accepted. The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.

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	bidders (ITB) Clause 16.2 Technical Evaluation, sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 2 Page No. 26 of 106	Graduate in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Or equivalent in relevant field. Minimum experience of ten (10) years out of which minimum five (5) years of experience in managing procurement of various goods / consultancy / works contracts for Ports / IWT/ Roads & Highways/ MMLP/ Infrastructure projects with Government/ PSU Preference will be given to those Experts who have		Engineering. For this post, it's requested that restriction of Civil Engineering is removed and other Graduation qualifications such MBA is allowed.	





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		relevant experience in IWT sector.		
73	SECTION – II: Instructions to bidders (ITB) Clause 16.4 Final Evaluation Sub Clause 16.4.1 Page 28 of 106	A combined score of Technical and Financial will be evaluated. The successful Bidder shall be selected as per the following procedure: a. Proposal will be ranked according to the combined normalized Technical (St) and normalized Financial (Sf) score using the weights mentioned below. b. The weightage, Technical (Tw) and Financial (Fw) would be given for Technical and Financial proposals. where Tw = 0.80 and Fw = 0.20	80:20 criteria is too stringent and it is requested that 70:30 criteria which also gives reasonable weightage to Financial. is adopted.	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>







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	Technical Evaluation, sub Clause 16.2.1 (2) CVs of Key Personnel, Sl. No 1  Page No. 26 of 106	Master's Degree / Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) equivalent in relevant field Minimum experience of fifteen (15) years out of which minimum ten (10) years of experience in the Ports and IWT sector with an adequate Experience in program monitoring of infrastructure projects "Preference would be given to Experts who have led project management consultancy services assignment in the Ports/IWT sector as Project Manager / Project Director.		Graduation qualifications such as IT, Computers, electronics or MCA, MBA IT etc., which are more appropriate are also allowed.	
72	SECTION - II: Instructions to bidders (ITB)	<b>Procurement Specialist:</b> Graduate in Civil Engineering and		The essential qualification asked for Procurement expert is Graduation in Civil Engineering. For this post, it's requested that	<b>Request not accepted.</b> <b>The provision(s) of Tender shall prevail.</b>

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Member (Technical)

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Member (Finance)

**FORM 4N**

**Bid Security Declaration**

(On Bidders Letter head)

Date:  
TenderNo:

To,

The Chief Engineer (Technical),  
Inland Waterways Authority of India,  
(Ministry of Ports, Shipping, & Waterways, Govt. of India)  
A-13, Sector-1, Noida, (U.P.),  
Pin Code-201301

I/We undersigned declare that:

- 1) I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.
- 2) I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified / debarred from bidding Inland Waterways Authority of India tenders for a period of 02 (Two) years from the date of notification if I/We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We
  - a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs, or derogates from the tender, my/our bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
  - b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the employer during the period of bid validity (i) fail or refuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security within the timeline, in accordance with the instructions to Bidders & as per tender terms & conditions.
- 3) I/We understand this Bid Security Declaration shall cease to be valid on the 45<sup>th</sup> day from following,
  - a) If I am/we are not the successful Bidder, the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
  - b) The expiration of the validity of my/our Bid or any extension thereof.

(Signature)

Authorized Signatory

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Office Seal: .....

Place: .....

Date: .....