

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

Tender for "Consultancy to study EIA & EMP for the stretch from IFFCO bagging plant at Musadia, Paradip (Odisha) to the river Mahanadi Sea Mouth in Paradip, of NW-5 for transportation of fertilizers."

Following are the list of queries and reply/clarifications of IWAI pertaining to tender no. IWAI/NW5/63/2016 in reference to Pre-Bid meeting held on date 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Sl. No.	Firm	Tender Reference	Clarification Req.	IWAI Response
1.	<b>ECOICHEM Sales &amp; Service</b>	Section-VI, Clause-2.0	Kindly clarify the scope of procurement of CRZ map alongwith demarcation of HTL, LTL, and superimposition of Project layout. Whether it is scope of IWAI or the bidder?	IWAI shall procure the CRZ maps alongwith demarcation of HTL, LTL and superimpose over project layout.
2.		Section-VI, Clause-2.5	From the detailed scope of work, it is understood that both EC and CRZ will be applicable for the project, then atleast 12 months (excluding monsoon) shall be required for the complete assignment including public hearing.	It is confirmed that the <del>scope</del> clearance is to be taken by the consultant, however getting Environment Clearance is not in the scope of this consultancy. Kindly note, there is no change in the timelines of the project.
3.		Section-VI, Clause-2.0	As Odisha is in low erosion zone, kindly clarify whether comprehensive EIA (03 season monitoring is required or Rapid EIA (One season monitoring) will be sufficient.	It is confirmed that Rapid EIA study will be sufficient along with generation of One season baseline data (excluding monsoon period), in addition to identification of valued environmental components, terrestrial and aquatic biota (i.e. fauna & flora of the nearby proposed stretch) and effective Environmental Management and Monitoring Programme (EMMP) to be prepared for timely and effective implementation of the project.

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4.			Kindly give the information of details of mangrove cutting required for project implementation.	There is no mangrove cutting required for the project. However, the consultant has to assess the same at their end.
5.		Section-VI	Kindly clarify how many districts are involved in the complete stretch of waterway development, as public hearing is to be conducted in every district through which the stretch is developed.	Environmental Clearance and public hearing not required.
6.		Section-II, Clause-16.0	It is requested to consider the distribution of weights, as Tw-0.80 and Fw-0.20 instead of Tw-0.70 and Fw-0.30 in clause no 16.40 (II) on page no.27	No change.
7.	MITCON Consultancy and Engineering.	Section - VI, Clause-4.0	Timelines may be extended to 8 months.	No change.
8.	ULTRA TECH (Environmental Consultancy and Laboratory)	Section-II, Clause- 6.1 & 6.2.	With reference to instructions issued By Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), EP&M Division on 2nd August 2001, Government of India has been extending various facilities as given below to the SSI units registered with NSIC under its single Point registration scheme:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue of tender sets free of cost;</li> <li>• Exemption from payment of Earnest Money/Bid Security.</li> </ul>	Accepted, subject to the production of requisite certificates to support their claim for these exemptions at the time bid opening.

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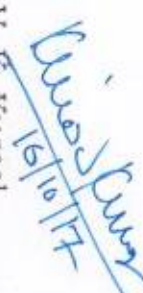
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver of Security Deposit up to the Monetary Limit for which at the unit is registered.</li> <li>• Price Preference up to 15% over the quotation of large-scale units</li> </ul> <p>In view of the above we humbly inform you that Ultra-Tech Environmental Consultancy and Laboratory is registered under said scheme and hence exempted for EMD. Please find attached supporting documents. We have already availed this exemption in Goa Port, Karwar Naval Ship Yard, Mangalore Port, BPCL, IOCL and many other Govt tenders.</p> <p>Kindly consider our request for exemption of EMD, tender fees and waiver of security deposit in tender mentioned in subject.</p>	

  
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