

Reply for the queries

Name of Work: Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of (i) Development of External Trunk Connectivity and Internal Infrastructure Works at Multi Model Logistics Park at Jogighopa in the State of Assam on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode (Package-I: Road and Utility Works) (ii) Development of Internal Infrastructure Works at Multi Model Logistics Park at Jogighopa in the state of Assam on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode (Package-II: Building and Infrastructure Works) & (iii) "Earthwork in Formation, Road Work, Construction of Bridges, Blanketing, P. Way Linking works including Supply of P. Way Fittings and Track Ballast in connection with Construction of Railway Siding from Jogighopa Railway Station to MMLP at Jogighopa, Distt. - Bongaigaon, Assam from Ch. 00 to 3760 - Package III of MMLP - Second Call.

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Sr. No.	Clause No., Section No. & Page No.	Original Clause in Tender	Clarification/Suggestion by the bidder	NHIDCL's Reply
1.	-	General	Kindly note that Key expert positions of Team Leader, Resident Engineer and SQME are the most critical in this assignment. We note that experience of Roads, Buildings and Infrastructure and Railways for DPR, construction supervision and O&M has been asked for each position. We would like to submit that we are finding it extremely difficult to shortlist candidates with the required combined experience in these fields. You will appreciate that since the scope of work involves all three disciplines hence it is necessary for these experts to have experience of all three disciplines. Considering the difficulties being encountered we would kindly request that the positions are segregated for each for each disciplines as was the case in earlier RFP. This would not only enable us get the best candidates for the project but NHIDCL will also derive the benefit of having competence of all the disciplines on board the project.	As per RFP.
2.	Point IX of Appendix – C3, Page 52 of RFP.	Survey Equipment	We would request NHIDCL to confirm the type of tests to be performed for Building & Railway works.	The bids for the civil works of MMLP projects have already been invited by the Authority on CPP and NHIDCL Portal. The same may be referred for detailed description of the works and for any clarification.



3.	Sub Point – 7, Point – 8, Page – 3 Section 1 of RFP	Bid submission End Date (online & physical copy, if any): 31.08.2020 (1500 Hrs)	We would kindly request for due date extension of 2-3 weeks to enable us submit our offer.	As per RFP.
4.	Section 1: Information to Consultants Clause 15 Page 5 of RFP	Consulting firms meeting the following criteria are only eligible for applying for this assignment. Firms not meeting these criteria need not apply. Experience of the firm in last 7 years	For Completed projects, please allow for experience in last 10 years. Also consider eligible ongoing projects	As per RFP.
5.	Appendix-EC 1. Evaluation Criteria for assessment of Experience of the firm Sr. No. 2 Page 21	Nos. of Highway/ Building/ Railway/ Building Professionals with the firm * *The professionals who possess degree in Civil Engineering / Transport Planning/Transport Economics/ Traffic Management/ Geology/ Environment Science or Engineering and 8 years' experience in highway/ bridge/ tunnel with employment in the firm for more than one year. The current Employment Certificate shall be uploaded by Key Personnel on INFRACON.	There is a discrepancy. Please modify the clause as follows Nos. of Highway/ Building/ Railway/ Building Professionals with the firm* *The professionals who possess degree in Civil Engineering/ Transport Planning/ Transport Economics/ Traffic Management/ Geology/ Environment Science or Engineering and 8 years' experience in highway/ building/ Railway with employment in the firm for more than one year. The current Employment Certificate shall be uploaded by Key Personnel on INFRACON.	Refer Corrigendum – I.
6.	Appendix EC 2. Evaluation Criteria for assessment of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the assignment Page 22-28	Sr. No. 2 Adequacy of Project	The current marking requires a candidate have experience of each sector i.e Highway, Industrial Infrastructure and Railway. It is very unlikely that a person may have exposure in all the above sector as required skill set and magnitude of projects requirements vary in all above 3 sector. It will be difficult for bidders to find such Candidate. We request you to please make suitable amendment to evaluation criteria and Make the experience requirement as Highway/ Industrial Infrastructure/ Railway Projects	As per RFP.

7.	Appendix B-7 Integrity Pact Page 40	To be executed on plain paper and submitted along with Technical Bid/Tender documents for tenders having a value between Rs.5 Cr and 100 Cr. To be signed by the bidder and same signatory competent/ authorized to sign the relevant contract on behalf of the NHIDCL.	Please confirm whether the Integrity pact is to be submitted on letterhead or judicial stamp paper.	To be executed on plain paper duly signed and stamped by the authorized signatory.
8.	Appendix B-7 Integrity Pact Article 5: Previous Transgression Page 43	The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact with any other Company in any country conforming to the anticorruption/ Transparency International (TI) approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise/ Undertaking in India or any Government Department in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender Process.	We request you to kindly modify the clause as the Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 2 years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact with any other Company in any country conforming to the anticorruption/ Transparency International (TI) approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise/ Undertaking in India or any Government Department in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process. The request is in line with timeframe provided for in Clause 17 of Section I: Information to consultants	As per RFP.
9.	Section 6: Terms of Reference, Clause 12: Consultants' proposal Page 68	Sub clause 12.1 List of key personnel to be fielded by the Consultants shall be as below: i. Team Leader Cum Senior Highway Engineer ii. Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer iii. Resident Engineer (Railway) iv. Resident Engineer (Building) v. Senior Quality cum Material Expert vi. Senior Contract Specialist vii. Architect viii. Consultant (Solar Energy)	The resource lists mentioned in clause 12.1 of section 6 are different that the resource requirement specified in Section 1-Section 2 of RFP and Enclosure A. Please clarify and provide final list of resources who need be deployed for the project.	Refer Corrigendum – I.

Other entries remain same.



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