

**Name of Work :** Consultancy Services for Safety Consultant **RSHIP Package-1** : Development and Maintenance of Kanwas -Khanpur -Aklera section of SH-74, Deoli-Kanwas section of SH-74 A, Alot (MP) –Gangdhar- Suwansara (MP) section of SH-19 C and Kherli-Pahari section of SH-22 (Total length: 175.36 Km) under Design, Build, Operate/ Maintain and Transfer on Annuity Mode in the State of Rajasthan.

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<b>S. No</b>	<b>Clause No. Section &amp; Reference</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>Reply to queries</b>
1.	RFP Page-5 Invitation of Proposal, Clause 1.5, “Only those consultants who have been empanelled by NHAI/MoRT&H are eligible to submit their financial proposal”  RFP Page-8, Section 2, Instruction to Application, Clause 2.1.3 (1) “Only those consultants who have been empanelled by NHAI/MoRT&H and do not have any conflict of interest as defined in this RFP are eligible to submit the financial proposal for the Project.”	We understand that already safety empanelled firms from NHAI / MoRT&H are only eligible for bidding. The firms have to provide information in the Technical Proposal as contained in para 2.16.2 (B) (Page20)	As per RFP
2.	RFP Page 8/9, Section 2 Instruction to Applicants, Clause 2.1.4. “ Key Personnel –A firm must have at least the team of two key personnel (i.e. Sr. Road Safety Auditor cum Team Leader and Traffic Planner), each key personnel of the age not more than 65 years required for performing the safety consultants job for single PWD Contract package”	Since the positions are having intermittent input, we request for relaxing the maximum age to 70 years.	As per RFP
3.	RFP Page 8/9, Section 2 Instruction to Applicants, Clause 2.1.4., key personnel Essential Qualification, Preferential Qualification and 15 days minimum certification course on road safety audit.	We request the client to provide evaluation criterion of the key personnel and minimum score for responsiveness	As per RFP
4.	RFP Page 10 “Section 2 Instruction to Applicants, Clause 2.1.7. “ Financial proposal in the prescribed format (Appendix-II) including breakdown of cost of full key personal team assignment etc. shall be uploaded on E-Tender portal as mentioned above. Incomplete	Kindly apprise whether it is mandatory to consider only empanelled personnel as there was no age bar at the time of empanelling.	As per RFP

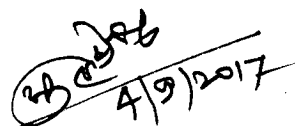
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		(c) We request that the permissible assignments (including as safety consultant ) for key personnel having intermit tent input on hands as on 7 days prior to PDD shall not exceed 6(six) similar to NHAI/MoRT&H works.	As per Addendum No. 1
7.	RFP Page 11/12, Section 2, Instruction to Applicant, Clause 2.2.6. Deliverables,	(a) The total assignment duration may be specified for development stage, construction stage and maintenance stage. (b) It is difficult to obtain Data / FIR copies for Police Stations within one month from commencement of services and Black Spot identification. Please consider to increase the duration to 3 Months.	As per RFP
8.	RFP Page 19 Section 2 Clause 2.15.2 Financial Proposal (i) All the costs associated with the assignment shall be included in the Financial Proposal. These shall normally cover remuneration for all the Personnel (Expatriate and Resident, in the field, office etc.) accommodation, air fare, equipment, printing of documents, surveys, geo-technical investigation etc. The total amount indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be without any condition attached or subject to any assumption, and shall be final and binding. In case any assumption or condition is indicated in the Financial Proposal, it shall be considered non-responsive and liable to be rejected.	We understand that undertaking survey work and Geo-technical investigations do not form part of the scope of work of Safety Consultancy.	As per RFP
9.	RFP Page 23 Section 2 Clause 2.26 Indemnity "The Consultant shall, subject to the provisions of the Agreement, indemnify the Authority for an amount not exceeding 3(three) times the value of the Agreement for any direct loss or damage that is caused due to any deficiency in services."	We request indemnification limited to the value of the agreement.	As per RFP

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10.	RFP Page 23 Section 2, Clause 2.29, Commencement of assignment, "The Consultant shall commence the Services at the Project site within 7(seven) days of the date of the Agreement"	We request for availability of period of 15 days for mobilization after execution of the agreement.	As per RFP
11.	RFP Page 24 Section 2 Clause 3.4.2. "The Selected Applicant shall be the first ranked Applicant (having the lowest quote). The second ranked Applicant shall be kept in reserve and may be invited for negotiations in case the first ranked Applicant withdraws or fail to comply with the requirements specified in Clause of RFP"	We request for adopting weightage of 80% and 20% to Technical and Financial respectively in order to deploy experienced and talented personnel. Also we would like to request you to kindly provide the breakup of the detailed evaluation criteria.	As per RFP
12	As per RFP page 21 Bid security of Rs.50000(fifty thousand) shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft;	We request you to please make it into Bank Guarantee and if agreed than please provide the Bank guarantee format also.	As per RFP

  
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