

RESPONSE TO PRE-BID QUERIES

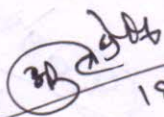
Name of the work:- Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for supervision of Development and Maintenance of Ajeetgarh-Chala section of SH-13, Sikar-Ganeri-Jaswantgarh section of SH-20&20A, Bidasar -Nokha section of SH-20 and Singhana-Buhana-Haryana Border section of SH-13B in the State of Rajasthan on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode

NIT No:- 20/2016-17 dated- 16.02.2017

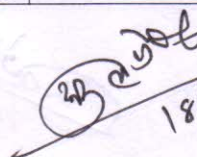
Sr. No	Clause No. Section & Reference	Description as per RFP and query/suggestion	Authority's Response
1	RFP Page 3, Section 1, Information to Consultants, Table 1, Details of project, Assignment Period (months), "Construction period 24 months + Maintenance period 60 months " RFP Page 119, SCC Clause 2.4,"The time period shall be 36 months (30 month for construction period and 6 months for Maintenance period) "	The assignment period is not matching.	Please refer Addendum no.1
2	RFP Page 5, Section 1, Information to Consultants , Clause 10, (A), ligibility criteria for the sole applicant firm , (1a) & 1(b)	We understand that the firm shall have minimum experience of DPR/ Feasibility preparation of 2-lane roads / bridges of 468 km aggregate length during last 7 years. Similarly, the firm must have minimum experience of 702 km length in aggregate of Project Supervision/ Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer for construction of 2-lane roads/ bridges during last 7 years.	Please refer Addendum no.1
3	RFP Page 10, Section 2, Letter of Invitation to Consultants, Clause 1.12, "Consultants who agree to such extension shall confirm that they maintain the availability of the Professional staff nominated in the Proposal, or in their confirmation of extension of validity of the Proposal, Consultants could submit	Normally the technical evaluation shall take into account of the original CV(s) and replaced CV(s) is considered as per provisions of replacement without any cost deductions.	As per RFP

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	new staff in replacement, who would be considered in the final evaluation for contract award."		
4	RFP Page 13, Section 2, Letter of Invitation to Consultants, Clause 3.4 (iv), (f), "if a CV score less than 75% marks, whatever marks it score will be carried forward for maximum 3 nos key personnel for determining the total score of the firm In case more than 2 CV scores less than 75% marks or Team leader cum Highway Engineer scores less than 75% marks, the proposal shall be considered non- responsive. "	There is a contradiction. Since CVs of 3 nos. Key personnel scoring less than 75% marks are allowed carried forward for determining the total score, then non-responsive proposal shall happen only if under scored CVs exceeds 3.	Please refer Addendum no.1
5	RFP Page 14, Section 2, Letter of Invitation to Consultants , Clause 3.6, Financial Proposal, " For calculating billing rates of remaining items of the financial proposal, namely (i) transportation, (ii) Duty travel to site (iii) Office Rent, (iv) office supplies communication etc (v) reports & document printing and (vi) survey equipment etc. quoted amount of selected consultant will be converted to percentage of civil work cost quoted by civil contractor and payment will be made in proportionate to the financial progress of the civil work. " Also refer SCC clause 6.2 (a) for similar provision (Page 121 RFP)	Considering several representations from the consultants, MoRTH as well as NHAI finally agreed to allow monthly payment for the reimbursable expenditures to consultants similar to remuneration of professional of all categories. We request for non-linking of reimbursable expenditure with the financial progress of the contractor.	Please refer Addendum no.1
6	RFP Page 14, Section 2, Letter of Invitation to Consultants , Clause 3.6, Financial Proposal,	We request that in view of MoRTH's letter No..RW-NH-35071 /2/2013 -S&R (B) dated 26 th Feb. 2014, normal escalation	Please refer Addendum no.1


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	<p>"Beginning 19 months from the last date of submission of bid, billing rates shall be increased for the remuneration part only @ 8% every 18 months" Also refer SCC clause 6.2 (a) for similar provision (Page 121 RFP).</p>	<p>@5% per year shall be provided in all consultancy contracts covering all items of the consultancy contracts (including reimbursable expenses.)</p>	
7	<p>RFP Page 17, Section 2, Letter of Invitation to Consultants , Clause 5.8 , " Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical (ST) and financial(SF) scores as follows: S= ST x Tw+ SF x FW Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal that shall be 0.70 and 0.30 respectively.</p>	<p>In order to attract talent and experienced personnel, we request for adopting 80 % Technical and 20 % Financial weightage as PWD did in the past for so many works.</p>	As per RFP
8	<p>RFP Page 24, Data Sheet, Clause 7.2, " Commencement of Assignment: The firm shall begin carrying out the services within 15 days of signing of the Consultancy Agreement " RFP Page 119, SCC Clause 2.3 , " The time period shall be one month or such other time period as the Parties may agree in writing. "</p>	<p>There is a contradiction. We request that mobilization period of consultants shall begin after one month of signing of the consultancy Contract.</p>	Please refer Addendum no.1
9	<p>RFP Page 28/30, Evaluation Criteria for assessment of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Assignment, Team Leader cum Highway Engineer., Note (1) (i) , " Note: (1) Similar Capacity includes the following positions 1)On behalf of Consultant:</p>	<p>We request that similar capacity on behalf of consultant shall also include the position of Sr. Highway Engineer</p>	Please refer Addendum no.1


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