

NHIDCL/DPR/Siliguri-Guwahati/2025-26/

Date: 18.07.2025

To,

All the Prospective Bidders,

**Name of the work:** "Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Construction of 4-Lane Access Controlled High Speed Corridor starting from Siliguri to Guwahati and connecting Jorabat in the States of West Bengal and Assam"- **Reply to Pre-Bid Queries reg.**

**Tender ID 2025\_NHIDC\_863221\_1**

**Reply to Pre Bid Queries**

Sl. No.	Reference to RFP/DC A	Provision as per RFP	Suggestion/Query	Reply of NHIDCL
<b>By Rodic Consultants Pvt. Ltd :</b>				
1	Clause No. 3.1.1 (iv)	<b>Document fee for Rs. 5,900/-</b> to be deposited in bank account of NHIDCL through the online facility provided by IndusInd Bank by visiting website : <a href="https://induscollect.indusind.com/pay/index.php">https://induscollect.indusind.com/pay/index.php</a>	The Consultants would like to inform that the Tender ID: 2025_NHIDC_863221_1 is <b>not available on the given link of the Bank.</b> Kindly address the issue.	The issue has been reviewed and now tender ID 2025_NHIDC_863221_1 is available on the IndusInd Bank portal mentioned in RFP.
2	Clause No. 3.1.1 (v)	<b>Bid Security of Rs. 2,00,000/-</b> in the form of e- Bank Guarantee (as per the format specified in Appendix B11 of this RFP. or may be deposited through online facility provided by the IndusInd Bank website : <a href="https://induscollect.indusind.com/pay/index.php">https://induscollect.indusind.com/pay/index.php</a>	The Consultants would like to inform that <b>Appendix B11 is not available in the RFP.</b> The Consultants would like to inform that the Tender ID: 2025_NHIDC_863221_1 is not available on the given link of the Bank. Kindly Provide the Appendix-B11 and address the issue with the bank.	The format of Appendix B11 is at Page 289-290 of RFP.  Reg, availability of Tender ID on the link, please refer reply S. No. 1 above.
3	Second Stage Evaluation - Technical Evaluation (Para 12.2 of Data Sheet)	Material testing, survey and investigation, equipment and software proposed to be used: <b>Owned (Available INHOUSE)</b>	We request the Authority to kindly allow use of <b>rented or outsourced NABL-accredited labs</b> , licensed software, and survey/investigation equipment from reputed vendors, in place of solely in-house assets.	As per RFP

4	Eligibility Table-1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements	Minimum experience and performance of Preparation of DPR of Highways/Bridges in the last 7 years (NH/SH/Equivalent)	We request the Authority to consider extending the reference period from <b>7 years to 10 years</b> for an evaluation of the firm's DPR experience.	As per RFP
5	ENCLOSURE-II Qualification and Experience Requirement of Key Personnel	It is <b>mandatory</b> for the key personnel to have attended training course on "Preparation of Feasibility Study and DPR for Highway Projects" conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) or any other institute specifically approved by MoRTH for minimum 6 days duration.	<p>The mandatory training course conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) is a running process and it is not yet possible for all the Personnel to complete this training.</p> <p>Client is requested to <b>accept those Personnel also, who has not yet completed the mandatory training course</b> conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE).</p> <p>However, the Personnel engaged by consultancy firm for preparation of DPR must undergo mandatory training course on "Preparation of feasibility study and DPR for Highway Projects" conducted by IAHE within 3 months of commencement of services.</p> <p>It is requested that this condition may be relaxed for the instant project.</p>	Refer Corrigendum No 4
By LEA Associates South Asia Pvt.Ltd				
6	Sr. No. 7 Table on page no. 4 of the RFP & Sr. No. 4.1 page no. 22 of the RFP		<p>Please note as per Sr. No. 7 Table on page no. 4 of the RFP, the Bid Due Date (online &amp; physical copy) is mentioned as 03.07.2025 at 15.00 hours.</p> <p>Please note as per Sr. No. 4.1 page no. 22 of the RFP, Proof of Eligibility and Technical Proposal to be submitted online only.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request you to kindly clarify and confirm regarding physical submission of Proof of Eligibility and Technical Proposal to NHIDCL OR only the original Power of Attorney, copy of E Bank Guarantee for EMD and payment receipt of RFP fee required to be submitted in NHIDCL in physical form.</p>	The Applicants shall submit the proposal (Proof of Eligibility and Technical Proposal) comprising the documents as mentioned under clause 3.1.1 and 3.2.3 respectively to meet the requirements of 'Proof of Eligibility' and 'Technical Proposal' <b>online only</b>
7	Clause (v) Bid Security		Please note the name of NHIDCL is written as National Highways & Infrastructure	As per NHIDCL Circular dated 22.03.2023, the beneficiary na



<p>ty on page 10 of 376 of RFP &amp; Note 6, S. No.1 on page 290 of 376 of RFP</p>		<p>ure Development Corporation Limited on the 1st page of the RFP, whereas in clause (v) Bid Security on page 10 of 376 of RFP it is written as in favour of National Highways &amp; Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., and for transmission of E-Bank Guarantee through SFMS in Note 6, S. No.1 on page 290 of 376 of RFP, Name of Beneficiary is mentioned as M D-NHIDCL.</p> <p>Therefore, we request you to kindly confirm the correct name of Beneficiary to be written in the E- Bank Guarantee for EMD and for SFMS transmission.</p>	<p>me in the E-Bank Guarantee as well as in the SFMS transmission should be mentioned as 'MD- NHIDCL'."</p>
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