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NHIDCL/Flood Management Works/J&K/2020


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Reply to Pre-bid Queries

Name of Work: Empanelment of consultants for Comprehensive Flood Management or River Training works/Canal Works/River Front Development to be carried out in various part of India including J&K.

Sr. No.	Ref Clause	Query	Reply
1.	<p>Clause 5, Section I:</p> <p>Key Personnel strength</p> <p>(i) 02 Civil Engineers having minimum 10 years of experience in the field of flood management work/River Training work/Canal Works/River Front development works: 2 x 4 = 8 marks</p> <p>(ii) 01 Architect having minimum 10 years of experience in planning and designing of flood management work/River Training work/Canal Works/River Front development works: 1 x 4 = 4 marks</p> <p>(iii) 01 Hydrologist having minimum of 05 years experience in the field of flood management work/River Training work/Canal Works/River Front development works: 1 x 4 = 4 marks.</p> <p>(iv) 01 Environmentalist having minimum of 05 years experience in the field of flood management work/River Training work/Canal Works/River Front development works: 1 x 2 = 2 marks.</p> <p>(v) 01 Structural Engineer in the field of flood management work/River Training work/Canal Works/River Front development works: 1 x 2 = 2 marks.</p> <p>Note: Educational Certificate and Experience Certificate of the aforementioned key personnel are to be submitted along with the bid for the purpose of evaluation.</p>	<p>As the quotation for project will be submitted later, we understand that in this stage of Empanelment; the Consultant can propose indicative CVs for the required experts.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	<p>The CVs of the key personnel must meet the requisite experience mentioned in the RFP.</p> <p>However, if any key personnel proposed in the bid is not available during the project, then the key personnel proposed may be replaced with any other key personnel having the requisite experience with the approval of NHIDCL.</p>
2.	General	<p>The bid document does not have technical scopes written.</p> <p>Please clarify the quantum of probable works/scopes expected during the empanelment period so that the consultants can be well prepared/well equipped with the upcoming projects under the specified employer.</p>	<p>The scope of work will be, by and large, related Comprehensive Flood Management or River Training works/Canal Works/River Front Development etc. However, the detailed scope of work will be</p>

			project specific and will be notified at the time of invitation of Financial Bid from the empanelled consultants.
3.	Clause 7, Section I Bid Submission End Date	We are extremely keen to participate in your above mentioned tender. Due to the lockdown for pandemic Covid19, We are truly facing problems for printing the hard copy, initialed by the person(s) signing the Proposal. However owing to the complexity & magnitude of job involved we need more time to submit a competitive response to RFP. We would be highly obliged if you kindly extend the RFP submission for at least 2-3 weeks more than the actual submission date ,i.e. 29.05.2020.	Kindly refer Corrigendum no I.
4.	Clause 7, Section I Bid Submission End Date	Considering the present COVID virus personal hygiene issues and to avoid virus spreading from one place to another and also, proposed due date falls within lock down period, due to this we doubt that the courier or parcel services company may not able to deliver pocket on time due to limited operating capacity. Considering the above facts, we request you to kindly remove the submission of Physical form (hard copy) to NHIDCL HQ Office and allow only Online submission. Kindly accept the same.	Kindly refer Corrigendum no I.
5.	Clause 4, Section I Work Experience The bidder must submit Experience Certificate/Completion Certificate of having successfully completed flood management works/ River Training works/Canal works/River Front Development works during last 07 (seven) years with Central/State Government/ Central Autonomous Body/ Central Public Sector Undertaking/Municipal body	Many river valley projects including hydropower and irrigation projects involve extensive hydrological study, river morphology and flow pattern study, flood routing study, river training and protection measures etc. Please confirm that all river valley projects / water resources projects will be eligible and considered for evaluation.	Yes. However, during evaluation of the project, if any clarification is required in support of the experience claimed by the bidder, the bidder shall have to submit the same.
6.	Clause 4, Section I Financial Capacity Minimum Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 200 Lakh during the last 05 (five) Financial Year ending FY 2019-20.	The financial capacity considered here are very low when compared the work experience requested above. We request you to kindly enhance the financial capacity more than Rs. 25 Crore during in last five years. Kindly accept the FY 2019- 2020 unaudited Balance Sheet duly certified by Company secretary instead of Chartered Accountant. Kindly provide your acceptance.	As per RFP.



7.	<p>Clause 5, Section I</p> <p>Key Personnel</p> <p>Note: Educational Certificate and Experience Certificate of the aforementioned key personnel are to be submitted along with the bid for the purpose of evaluation.</p>	Regarding the requirement of experience certificate of key personnel, we understood that the certificate issued by the respective employer (viz. the organization of which the said expert has been / is an employee) is generally acceptable. Please confirm our understanding.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The certificate issued by the respective employer (viz. the organization of which the said expert has been / is an employee) is acceptable.</p>
8.	<p>Clause 7, Section I</p> <p>Pre Bid Conference</p>	The proposed Pre-bid conference is within lockdown duration; hence we request you to kindly conduct and allow us to participate Pre-bid through online video conferencing. We request you to share the necessary video conferencing link to attend the Pre-bid conference on 21.05.2020(1100hrs).	Reply to the pre-bid queries has been uploaded in the CPP Portal and NHIDCL Website for your reference.
9.	<p>Clause 7, Section I</p> <p>Pre Bid Conference</p> <p>Bid Submission End Date</p>	Physical submission of the Technical Bid latest by 29/05/2020 as well as Pre Bid Conference scheduled to be held on 21/05/2020 has been mentioned in the RFP under subject job but your goodself must be aware that the Lockdown has been extended till 31st of May because of Pandemic Covid-19 in the country. In view of the above it wont be possible to move so it is requested to extend the dates for the same	Kindly refer Corrigendum no I.
10.	General	Condition for JV/Association	<p>JV of not more than two firms is allowed.</p> <p>In case of JV, the Lead Partner must fulfill complete "Essential Qualification/Eligibility Criteria" and the non-lead JV partner must have completed at least one work of flood management works/ River Training works/Canal works/River Front Development works during last 07 (seven) years with Central/State Government/ Central Autonomous Body/ Central Public Sector Undertaking/ Municipal body having consultancy fees amounting to Rs. 3.00 Crore.</p> <p>Further, the bidder can associate itself with any civil engineering consultancy firm as an Associate Member after a project is awarded to the empanelled bidder. This Associate Member must be a registered company of</p>



			<p>the State to which the project pertains to and must have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 80.00 Lacs during last 05 Financial years.</p> <p>Kindly refer Corrigendum no I.</p>
11.	General	Shall International work experience be considered	Yes
12.	<p>Clause 4, Section I</p> <p>Work Experience</p> <p>The bidder must submit Experience Certificate/Completion Certificate of having successfully completed flood management works/ River Training works/Canal works/River Front Development works during last 07 (seven) years with Central/State Government/ Central Autonomous Body/ Central Public Sector Undertaking/ Municipal body</p>	<p>Client is requested to kindly relax the experience criteria "as having successfully completed flood management works/ River Training works/Canal works/River Front Development works during last 10 (Ten) years with Central/State Government/ Central Autonomous Body/ Central Public Sector Undertaking/Municipal body in India or Abroad.</p>	As per RFP.
13.	General	<p>Consultancy companies / firms from India are permitted to participate in this selection process. Subsidiary companies of Foreign Companies having their Indian Arm in the form of a Company / Firm registered in India minimum five years before 31st March 2020 and having its office in India can only participate in their name and style.</p> <p>Request you to confirm, if experience of Group/ Parent companies shall be considered.</p>	Experience of Parent companies shall be considered if the key personnel proposed for this empanelment was a part of the team of similar nature works works/assignments executed by the parent company.



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