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Pre-bid query reply

Name of Work: Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer and Engineer In-Charge as Applicable for Km 0.00 To Km 330.70 of Andaman Trunk Road in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for EPC Contracts Packages (Total Length= 177.85 Km) and Item Rates Contracts (Total Length= 64.40 Km) respectively- **Reply to Pre-Bid queries -Reg.**

Sl. No	Clause No. as per RFP	Query	Reply
1.	Section 1: Clause 11A of 1(a) of RFP (DPR)	<i>The firm should have minimum experience of preparation of detailed Project Report/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of:</i> <i>b) Bridge project of aggregate length equal to 2 times or more (i.e. 3.8 Km or more) of similar category for which RFP is invited.</i> As the bridge length is 960mtr, hence the required aggregate length should be 2.880 km (i.e. 3 times of the times or more of similar category for which RFP is invited)	Agreed. Corrigendum No. 1 may be seen
2.	Section 1: Clause 11A of 1(a) of RFP (Supervision)	<i>The firm should have minimum experience of Project Supervision/ Independent Engineer/ Authority's Engineer of:</i> <i>b) Bridge project of aggregate length equal to 3 times (i.e. 5.70 Km or more) or more of similar category for which RFP is invited</i> As the bridge length is 960mtr, hence the required aggregate length should be 1.92 km (i.e. 2 times of the times or more of similar category for which RFP is invited)	Agreed. Corrigendum No. 1 may be seen
3.	Clause No. 3.4 (ix) of RFP	Replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than two replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation and in such cases Consultant and such key personnel shall have to submit affidavit to the effect that during the period of assignment specified in para 8 of Section:1, the replaced key personnel shall not be professionally employed anywhere in Employer's works. Employer shall not further consider CV of such key personnel directly or indirectly for any of its projects for this period. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% and 10% for 1st replacement and 2nd	Partially agreed. Corrigendum No. 1 may be seen

		<p>replacement respectively within validity period of bid.</p> <p>Suggestion:</p> <p>While project site Analysis, it has been noticed that candidate does not agree for working in such kind of remote locations as the project is in Andaman & Nicobar Island (Remote Location). It seems very difficult to finalize the candidates for the same so we request you to kindly allow the consultant replacements up to 3 key professionals during negotiation.</p> <p>And penalty of replacement should amended to for 1st & 2nd Key professional replacement penalty should be 5% and for 3rd replacement 10%.</p> <p>At the time of DLP it is also difficult to deployed the candidate at site on such projects for such long time, so we request you to allow one replacement for each key professional without any penalty</p>	
4.	Part-II Clause 3.6 of RFP (Financial Proposal)	<p>Consultants shall be paid billing rates for services rendered by the personnel of all categories namely (i) key Personnel; (ii) sub-Professional personnel and (iii) Support staff on man-moth wise. 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.</p> <p>As the progress of civil work will be managed by the civil contractor at site, consultant will not be the part of the civil progress hence linking the billing of i) transportation, ii) Duty travel to site iii) Office Rent, (iv) office supplies communication etc v) reports & document printing and vi) survey equipments will hamper the cash flow of consultants. Its requested to allow the payment of such items on monthly basis. Also, it has been observed that in some other projects of NHIDCL and all projects of NHAI payments against all these items are done on monthly basis only.</p>	As per RFP
5.	Clause 11 (A) of RFP	Whether client will accept the length of minor bridges / ROB / Flyovers as a credentials as in count of Authority Engineer /Supervision / DPR projects in count of aggregate length or individual length	Aggregate length of Major Bridge/Minor Bridge/Rob/Flyovers shall be considered


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