National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited

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Sub: Consultancy Services as Authority's Engineer for Supervision of :

- (I)Construction of Uni-Directional Khellani Tunnel of length 1.574 Km & its approach Road from Km 29.030 to Km 31.449 of total length of 2.419 Km on NH-244 in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC Mode.&
- (II) Construction & Upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Design Km. 31.449 (Khellani) (Ex. Km 44.946) to Km 51.700 (Prem Nagar) (Ex. Km 68+617) of 20.251 Km length on Khellani Kishtwar Chattroo section of NH-244 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC mode.&
- (III) Construction & Up gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Design Km. 51.700 (Prem Nagar) to Km 66.535 (New Thathri) of 14.84 Km length on Khellani Kishtwar Chattroo section of NH-244 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC mode (P –II).

-Reply of pre bid queries.

S.No.	Clause no	Description as per RFP	Queries	Reply
1.	Section 1: information to consultants, Table 1, Clause 7	And The Civil work is to be executed in the following 03	24 months for Construction and at Clause no 7 the completion period of all three packages is mentioned different.	
2	Section 1: information to consultants, Clause 11,	Period of [24] Months + Maintenance Period of [120]	different with Pkg 1 for 24 months, Pkg 2 and 3 for 18 months. So, the maintenance period	As per RFP.

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	Section 1: information to consultants, 15. Table A),	1 (a) The firm should have minimum experience of preparation of detailed Project Report/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of 2/4/6**-laning/Bridge project of aggregate length equal to 2 times or more of similar category for which RFP is Invited i.e. [75.02] km The firm should have minimum experience of Project Supervision/ Independent Engineer/ Consultant of 2/4/6**- laning/Bridge project of aggregate length equal to 3 times or more of similar category** for which RFP is invited i.e. [112.53] km 1 (b) Lead Firm should also have experience of Project Supervision/ Independent Engineer/ Authority's Engineer of at least one project of similar category of two/four/six** laning/bridge work of length equal to 40% of project length is 115.001 km.	on the road / Bridge works only. Whereas there is a Tunnel of 1.574 km long with 24 months construction period contributing to 50% of the project cost. Also, from the list of Key staff given on page 24 of 251, 60% weightage has been given for tunnel experts i.e., 6 out of 10 CVs are related to tunnel experience. It shows that the tunnel component is very important and contributes more than 50% to the entire project. Hence, we request to include tunnel Design and Supervision for at least 2 times of the length that of the tunnel given in this RFP as the qualification criteria in addition to the given	
5	consultants, 15. Clause B), Section 2: letter of invitation to		absence of a clear JV share. We request to modify the clause totally as below. "In absence of clear demarcation of JV share in client certificate or share of payment received by each partner as certified by the client, the certificate shall not be considered for qualification". No certificate from CA certifying the payment received from the project to be accepted unless it is certified/ endorsed by the client. We would like to inform you that MoRTH has	
	consultants, clause 7,	7.1 The successful consulting firm shall have to submit a Bank Guarantee (BG) for an amount of 5 % of the Contract Value within 15 days of issue of LOA. The BG shall be valid for a period of [144+2] i.e. upto 2 months beyond the expiry of the Contract period of [146 months].	17.11.2020. In pursuance to this you are requested to please change Clause No. 7. as per OM published.	

6	Data Sheet, (ii)	1.1 Equipment (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 1 Marks (b) Own Equipment – 2 Marks 2.1 Equipment (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring	companies don't have the inhouse facilities of technology for road inspection. They do outsource for the mentioned facilities. It is noted that marks for the inhouse facilities are on higher side. In the view of above we request yourself to please distribute equal marks in both conditions i.e, either if we sign MOU with associate or own the technology.	As per Amendment No-2
7	1	1. Evaluation Criteria for Assessment of	mentioned as highlighted. Please provide it.	As per Amendment No-2
8	Data Sheet, Appendix-EC, Table	Evaluation Criteria for Assessment of Experience of the Firm Sr, No. 4 Design Report preparation for Number of Highway Projects of 2/4/6-laning** of length (equal tokm or more in last 5 Years preceding bid submission date. Experience in DPR/Feasibility Study cum Preliminary	mentioned as highlighted. Please provide it.	As per Amendment No-2
9	1		preparation of Detailed Project Report/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report apart from Design Report preparation in the mentioned clause.	As per amendment No-2.

10	Data Shoot Appandix EC Table	24 Evaluation Critoria for accomment of	We noticed that the marks distribution has some	As nor Amondment No 2
10	2	24. Evaluation Criteria for assessment of experience in use of technology for road inspection. 1.1 Equipment – 2 Marks (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 2 Marks (b) Own Equipment – 4 Marks 2.1 Equipment – 1 Marks (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 1 Marks (b) Own Equipment – 2 Marks 3.1 Equipment - 1 Marks (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 1 Marks (b) Own Equipment – 2 Marks 4.1 Equipment – 1 Marks (a) Equipment – 1 Marks (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 1 Marks (a) Equipment – 1 Marks (a) Equipment on MOU with Associate or on hiring basis – 1 Marks	typographical error as shown in bold. We request the client to please rectify it.	As per Amendment No-2
		(b) Own Equipment – 2 Marks		
11	3	3.1 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert:	We came to notice that on Page 92 of RFP Enclosure B, it is mentioned in clause of Essential qualification that international experience in major tunnels is required while it is not mentioned evaluation criteria. Please rectify.	As per Amendment No-2.
12	3		acceptable designation in similar capacity of the following key personnel. 3.1 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert 3.2 Resident cum Tunnel Excavation Expert 3.3 Senior Geotechnical Expert 3.4 Tunnel Design Engineer 3.5 Tunnel Safety Expert 3.6 Senior Geologist 3.7 Senior Contract Specialist	As per Annexure-I
13	SUBMISSION OF FIRMS CREDENTIALS, Appendix A	vii. Experience as Authority Engineer/ Independent Consultant/ Construction supervision of Highway projects, separately for PPP and non-PPP Projects during the last 7 Years preceding bid submission date. ***	Criteria ad Detailed Evaluation, we have been asked to submit last 5 years' experience. Here it	As per Amendment No-1

14		viii. Experience in DPR/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report preparation of 2/4/6 laning / Bridge Highway Projects separately for the PPP and non-PPP projects during the last 7 Years preceding bid submission date. ***	Criteria ad Detailed Evaluation, we have been asked to submit last 5 years' experience. Here it	As per amendment No-2
15	SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL, Appendix B-10			As per RFP.
16	REFERENCE FOR AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER, Clause 12.2, And Enclosure B, Clause 1	The age of the Key Personnel should not be more than 60 years on the date of submission of proposal. And (g) Not more than 65 years of age.		As per Amendment no-2
17	SECTION 1: INFORMATION TO CONSULTANTS,	RFP submission must be received not later than [11/00] Hrs on [16/06/2021] in the manner specified		As per amendment-1.
18	competence of following professional/ sub-professional staff. 2. Clause 3.4 (x)-Requirement for	i) The CVs of following [six key personnel in the format as per Appendix-B-6 is to be furnished on INFRACON portal. [Team leader cum Senior Highway Engineer, Resident cum Highway Engineer, Bridge/Structural Engineer, Senior Pavement Specialist, Senior Quality cum Material Expert and Road Safety Expert in case of Normal Highway Project]	having experience in tunneling. 2.Whereas, on page 14, clause 3.4(x), the requirement of CV's is only for 6 experts and the requirement of experts also differ completely.	As per amendment no-2.

19	Clause 3.1 of 3 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert	Evaluation criteria for Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert	On Page 92 of RFP, Enclosure B it is mentioned in Essential qualification that international experience in major tunnels is required while as there is no mention of same in evaluation criteria.	As per Amendment no-2.
	Point (i) Sub criteria for Relevant experience , Appendix – EC, Eval. Criteria for assessment of experience of the firm		The marks evaluation and the criteria differ for both which needs to be clarified as to which criteria holds good for evaluation purpose	As per amendment no-2.
21	Point (ii) Sub criteria for Experience in use of technology for road inspection Evaluation sheet for assessment of experience in use of technology for road inspection		The evaluation of marks as given for road inspection technologies are not matching and the max. marks and the sub marks are also different as given in the table. Please clarify as to how the marks will be evaluated	As per Amendment No-2
22	Appendix-EC	3.1 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert: b(i) Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity in construction supervision of major tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than25% length of the proposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more. <5 years - 0 marks 5 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 marks.	Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We request you to kindly consider the same. We request the client to amend the criteria as Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity inconstruction supervision of major tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than40% length of the proposed Tunnel <5 years - 0 marks 5 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 marks	As per RFP.
23	Appendix-EC	project(Road/Rail/Metro) of 25% length of the proposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more. 1 Project - 8 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional project subject	Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We request you to kindly consider the same. We request the client to amend the criteria as Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity ofproject Preparation/ Design of tunnelproject(Road/Rail/Metro) of 40% length of the proposed Tunnel	As per RFP.

24	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574 of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We request you to kindly consider the same. 3.1 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert: b(ii) Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity in construction supervision of tunnels(Road/Rail/Metro) in construction supervision of tunnels(Road/Rail/Metro) of 40% length of the proposed Tunnel 2 projects - 0 marks 2 Projects - 15 marks Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional project subject to maximum 5(five) marks. As per RFP. Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional project subject to maximum 5(five) marks.
25	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574 of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification Assignment. 3.2Resident cum Tunnel Excavation Expert: b(ii) Experience as Tunnel Excavation Expert or similar capacity in construction supervision of tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum length of 25% length of the proposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more (minimum one year supervision in a project) 2 projects - 15 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional project subject to 5 (five) marks. As per RFP.

26	Appendix-EC	Experience in tunnel design/ DPR preparation / feasibility study/ design review involving major tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum	As per our understanding that Resident cum Tunnel Excavation Expert is the position who job responsibilities is always related to the excavation and construction. We request the client to delete the criteria as this is not relevant to the position.	
27		Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Assignment. 3.3Senior Geotechnical Expert b(i) Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in construction/ construction supervision of at least 4 tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than25% length of the proposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more < 4 projects - 0 4 projects - 17 marks Add 2 mark extra for each additional project subject	Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We request you to kindly consider the same. We request the client to amend the criteria as Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in construction/ construction supervision of at least 4 tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than40% length of the proposed Tunnel < 4 projects – 0 4 projects – 17 marks	
28	Appendix-EC	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Assignment. 3.3Senior Geotechnical Expert b(iii) Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity indesign/project preparation of tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of atleast 25% length of theproposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more < 2 projects - 0 2 projects - 11 marks Add 2 marks extra for each additional project subject tomaximum 4 (four) marks.	The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574 Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We request you to kindly consider the same. We request the client to amend the criteria as Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in design/project preparation of tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of at least 40 % length of the proposed Tunnel. < 2 projects – 0	

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29		Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574	As per RFP.
		of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification	
		Assignment. 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We	
		3.4Tunnel Design Engineer b(ii) request you to kindly consider the same.	
		Experience in similar capacity in Project We request the client to amend the criteria as	
		Preparation/DPR involving design of Experience in similar capacity in Project	
		tunnels(Road/Rail/Metro) of more than 25% length Preparation/DPR involving design of	
		of theproposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more tunnels(Road/Rail/Metro) of more than 40%	
		(Min. 1-year experience in a project) length of the proposed Tunnel (Min. 1-year	
		< 3 projects - 0 experience in a project)	
		3 projects - 11 marks < 3 projects - 0	
		Add 1 mark extra for each additional project subject 3 projects - 11 marks	
		tomaximum 4 (four) marks. Add 1 mark extra for each additional project	
		subject to maximum 4 (four) marks	
30	Appendix-EC	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574	As per RFP.
	Appointing LO	of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification	- r -
		Assignment. 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We	
		3.4Tunnel Design Engineer b(iii) request you to kindly consider the same.	
		Experience in similar capacity in We request the client to amend the criteria as	
		construction/construction supervision projects Experience in similar capacity in	
		involving design/design review of tunnels of tunnels construction/construction supervision projects	
		of more than 25% length of the proposed Tunnel involving design/design review of tunnels of	
		or1.5 km whichever is more (Min. 1-year experience tunnels of more than 40% length of the proposed	
		in project) Tunnel	
		<2 projects - 0 <2 projects - 0	
		2 projects - 7 marks 2 projects - 7 marks	
		Add 1.5 mark extra for each additional project Add 1.5 mark extra for each additional project	
		subject to maximum 3(three) marks. Subject to maximum 3(three) marks.	
31	+	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is 1.574	As per RFP.
31		of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualification	AS PEI KEF.
		Assignment. 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider. We	
		3.5Tunnel Safety Expert b(i) request you to kindly consider the same.	
		Experience in similar capacity of Tunnel Safety We request the client to amend the criteria as	
		Audits during construction stage of tunnel projects Experience in similar capacity of Tunnel Safety	
		(Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum length of 25%length Audits during construction stage of tunnel	
		of the proposed Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum length of	
		40 % length of the proposed Tunnel	
		< 2 projects - 0 < 2 projects - 0	
		2 projects - 15 marks 2 projects - 15 marks	
		Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional project	
		subject to maximum 5 (five) marks. Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional project	
		subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	

32.	Appendix-EC of Evaluation Criteria for assessment The length of Tunnel for the subject bid is	
	of score of Key Staff for adequacy of the Km, in all most all tenders as part of qualifi	ication
	Assignment. 40% of the length of the tunnel is consider	er. We
	request you to kindly consider the same.	
	3.6Senior Geologist b(iii)	
	We request the client to amend the criteria	as
	Experience in similar capacity in tunnel construction/	
	construction supervision(Road/Rail/Metro) in Experience in similar capacity in	tunnel
		rvision
	length of the proposed (Road/Rail/Metro) in Himalayan Geology	y with
	Tunnel or 1.5 km whichever is more minimum length of 40 % length of the pro	posed
	Tunnel	·
	< 2 projects - 0	
	2 project - 7 marks < 2 projects - 0	
	2 project - 7 marks	
	Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional project	
	subject to maximum 3 (three) marks. Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional p	project
	subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	,
33.	It is requested to kindly refer the column" our	As per amendment no-1.
	suggestions /clarifications" for the timely execution	i i
	of work. Also, we would like to suggest due to	
	lockdown has been imposed in Delhi and Uttar	
	Pradesh pertaining to the 2nd wave of Covid-19.	
	Entire office has been closed and many of our	
	employees are even facing medical exigencies. We	
	request you to kindly look into this matter and	
	extend bid due date at least for 15 days.	
L	position and data distributes for 10 days.	

(B.Shivprasad) General Manager(T)

Annexure-I

SIMILAR CAPACITY FOR:

Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert

As per RFP.

Resident cum Tunnel Excavation Expert:

- (i) On the behalf of Consultant: Resident Engineer/Tunnel Design Engineer/Tunnel Engineer / Tunnel Excavation Engineer.
- (ii) On behalf of Contractor: Resident Engineer/Tunnel Engineer /Tunnel Excavation Engineer /Project Manager.
- (iii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above.

Tunnel Design Engineer:

- (i) On the behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Tunnel Design Engineer/Tunnel Designer
- (ii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above

Tunnel Safety Expert:

- (i) On the behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Tunnel Safety Engineer/Tunnel Safety Expert
- (ii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above

Senior Geologist

- (i) On the behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Senior Geologist
- (ii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above

Senior Geotechnical Expert

(i) On the behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Senior Geotechnical Engineer

(ii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above

Senior Contract Specialist:

- (i) On the behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Senior Geologist
- (ii) In Government Organizations: Superintendent Engineer (or equivalent) and above.