

**National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.**

**Name of Project:** Consultancy Services for Additional Topographical, Geological/Geotechnical Survey and Data Collection for widening and upgradation of NH-54 to 2-lane with paved shoulder specifications from km 8.00 to km 380.00 in the State of Mizoram-regd.

**Reply to Pre-Bid Queries**

SI No.	Reference	Bidder's Query	Client's response
1	Section-1, NIT, Clause-4:- Cost of Bid Document, page 6 of 149	SME registered companies should be exempted from submitting the Bid Document fee as per GOI's mandate: May please clarify.	As per <b>S.O. 581 (E), Gazette of India</b> , Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises dated <b>23.03.2012</b> , SME Registered Companies are exempted from submitting the Bid Document fee.
2	Section-1, NIT, Clause-2.3:- Brief scope of work, page 6 of 149	Work includes modification of alignment plan & cross section also. This involves re-design of the road. May please clarify.  Please confirm if the Auto Cad drawings of earlier works will be available or not.	Yes, In accordance with the result of topographic survey and as desired/determined by the JICA team under whose supervision the additional topographic, geotechnical and material survey will be carried out.
3	Section-1, NIT, Clause-14:- Cost of Bid Security, page 7 of 149	SME registered companies should be exempted from submitting the Security fee as per GOI's mandate. May please clarify.	As per <b>S.O. 581 (E), Gazette of India</b> , Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises dated <b>23.03.2012</b> , SME Registered Companies are exempted from submitting the Bid security fee.
4	Section-4, Conditions of Contract & TOR, Clause-4.3:- Approval of personnel, page 38 of 149	Indicative Key personnel list is missing in Appendix-B.  May please clarify.	The key personnel list is to be provided by the bidder.

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5.	Section-4, Conditions of Contract & TOR,, Stage-5:- Reports, pages 69 & 70 of 149	Please refer pg 69 & 70 of RFP, where submission of reports from Vol-I to Vol-IX is asked for though all the study is not part of present scope. It means full modification of DPR is the responsibility of Consultant.  May please clarify.	As per the Terms of Reference of RFP. Also refer to the reply against Sl. No. 2 above in this regard.
6.	Section-4, Conditions of Contract & TOR, Clause-14.1:-Time Duration, page 73 of 149	Time duration here shown as 4 months including land clearance also. May please clarify.  Please confirm that clearances are not in the present scope.	Please read Clause 14.1 as under:  <b>14.1 Time Duration: Total 4.5 months</b> (Submission as per TOR with clearances if required due to Additional Survey).  <u>Instead of</u>  <b>14.1 Time Duration: Total 4 Months</b> (Initial 2 Months for Submission of DPR and total four months for land clearance etc). <b>(Please refer enclosed Amendment No. 1)</b>
7	Section-4, Conditions of Contract & TOR, Clause-20:- Time Schedule, pages 74 & 75 of 149	Time schedule is too short, suggested to be increased at least by 1 month as follows:—  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inception Report-1 months</li> <li>• Initial Topographic Report-3 months</li> <li>• Topographic Survey report-4 months</li> <li>• Bore hole investigation report-5 months</li> </ul>	As per RFP

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8	General	As per the BOQ the scope of work is only to carry out Topographic Survey and Soil Investigation. But, from TOR the scope is not very clear, it sometimes talk about preparation of cost estimate, project report preparations, clearances, etc. Also, in some places including payment terms Geological Investigation has been mentioned. To avoid any confusion the scope of works should be clearly mentioned in the TOR in line with BOQ.	Here refer to Clause 3.1.3, pertaining to scope of works which includes : (i) Topographic survey, (ii) Geological/Geotechnical survey and Investigation and (iii) Material survey.
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