


National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited

Name of the Project: Consultancy services as Authority's Engineer for Supervision of Construction of (i) Connecting road from Z-Morh Tunnel to Zojila Tunnel and (ii) 14.150 km long bi-directional tunnel across Zojila Pass on Sonamarg-Kargil section of NH-01 on EPC mode in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Tender ID: 2021_NHIDC_637457_1

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

S. No.	Clause	Description	Suggestion/Query	Reply
1	Clause 5.3, (i)-point no. iii, iv of the table	Experience as construction supervision/Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer in no. of projects of tunnel length equal to or more than 6.40 km of similar category of tunnel for which RFP is invited in last 10 years	It is requested to consider experience in "last 10 years" instead of the projects for which "RFP is invited in last 10 years". This might filter out competent projects experience within the last ten years bracket. Further, RFP has two different criteria on the timeline of experience. Please refer SL No III, IV and VI in table no 5.3 -i, page 26 of 286. It is requested to keep one timeline and consider "last ten years' experience" for each category.	As per RFP.
2	Clause 5.3, (i)-point no. v of the table ,page 26/286	In hand DPR/AE/IE of highway/bridge/tunnel projects for NHIDCL (presently under progress) as Sole/Lead Consultant	We believe, projects with similar capacity and complexity as of this tender, requires similar competency and efforts. Experience of projects of similar nature from other Government entity like MoRTH, NHAI, BRO, has no difference in terms of capability of the firm, hence, should be considered at par with the experience of projects from NHIDCL. Please consider in hand DPR/AE/IE works of other government departments/Clients.	As per RFP.
3	Bid Submission	Bid submission End Date (online & physical Copy) 05.08.2021 (1100 hrs)	Looking at the requirement of the RFP, we feel sufficient time should be given to prepare a comprehensive techno-commercial bid. Therefore, it is further requested to extend the bid submission deadline by at least four weeks' time.	As per RFP.


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