

Date: 27.07.2020

**Sub: Invitation of Proposals for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for Authority's Engineer for "Improvement into two lane with paved shoulder/four lane of NH-40 between Shillong to Dawki section including construction of Dawki bridge Design length = 63.91 Km (Ch. 0.000 To Ch. 71.520 of NH-40 & Ch. 0.000 to Ch. 0.900 of NH-44) (Package-I, II, IV & V) excluding pynursula bypass in Meghalaya under JICA loan assistance (2nd Phase) on Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) Mode"**

Tender ID - 2019\_NHIDC\_570857\_1

Pre-Bid Queries & Reply

Sr. No.	Reference	Clause as per RFP	Query for clarification	NHIDCL Reply
1	LOI Clause 5 (Page No. 4)	<b>5. Clause Participation of Contractors in bidding process of NHIDCL</b> "No Consultancy firm will be awarded more than 03 (three) projects of Consultancy services as Authority's Engineer / Independent Engineer in NHIDCL. If any consultancy firm either as a sole bidder or as JV partner/Associate has already been awarded or ongoing 03 consultancy projects as Authority's Engineer / Independent Engineer in NHIDCL, then that consultancy firm will not be eligible for bidding for this work. Consultancy firms whom are H1 in any of the projects of Authority's Engineer/Independent Engineer under NHIDCL will be considered as awarded projects. Consultancy firms must submit an undertaking w.r.t. the above details in the specified format as per <b>Appendix-VII.</b> "	<p>You will appreciate the fact that the tender being funded by JICA and is invited on the basis of International Competitive Bidding (ICB) from eligible consulting engineering firms/ companies/ Joint Ventures.</p> <p>Also, most of the experienced and quality consultancy firms who have potential to complete such project of this large scale and quantum are already working with NHIDCL for more than 3 projects and hence, this clause will restrict most of the quality Indian Consultants to bid for the subject project.</p> <p>Therefore, in order to augment local capacities and so to allow the Indian consultants to participate in bid, we would request to eliminate the mentioned clause.</p> <p><b>Kindly consider</b></p>	As per the RFP



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