

Reference - Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) -Notification no-2011/WC/Ph.1/PQ

Project Name: DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT (WESTERN CORRIDOR PHASE-1)

ICB Nos. and Description: CT P-1 and CT P-2, Civil, Building and Track Works

In continuation to reply to potential queries (total 46 questions) earlier conveyed, reply to some additional queries received subsequently from potential Bidders is as under:-

**Response to Questionnaire from Potential Bidders.**

Sl. No.	Section No.	Page No.	Clause No.	Title	Questions	Response by DFCCIL
1	III	35-36	4.3(a) and 4.3 (b)	General Design Experience & Specific Design Experience	We understand that the contract strategy of captioned project is Design Build Lump Sum Contract. We further understand that the General Design Experience & Specific Design Experience Requirement can be met by certificate issued by client in the substantially completed Design & Build Contracts specifying the amount of design work separately as clarified vide question No. 74 of FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND CLIENT'S CLARIFICATIONS Attached at page No. 90-101 in the PQ Document.	Yes, Provided that the design experience being claimed can be established both in terms of quantity and amount of payment received separately for such design work.

					Please confirm if the design experience of prime contractor in Design & Build Contracts can be used for meeting the requirement of Clause No. 4.3 (a) & 4.3 (b).	
2	II	23	ITA Sub Clause 14.1		<p>Reference is made to the Corrigendum no-2 PQ Document for ICB Nos. CT P-1 and CT P-2 dated 12th December 2011.</p> <p>In Clause S. No. 2, Clause ITA Sub Clause 14.1 (PDS), the Applicant is able to submit a self-certification of the work together with c) Work Order/Contract Agreement with the Concessionaire and d) Final Bill/Last Running Account Bill as one of alternative in case of PPP projects, but in our case, we received the award from the EPC contractor who was, in turn, awarded the work by the Concessionaire. Accordingly, although we have significant concrete experience as part of this PPP project and have successfully completed the work, it is not possible, because of the specific</p>	<p>Certificate of EPC contractor which has awarded the Contract to the Applicant may be accepted. Provided following details are established through notarized set of following documents.</p> <p>(i) Self Certification by Applicant of the work under taken, period of execution, quantities and money value.</p> <p>(ii) Certificate from the Public Authority indicating the granting of concession i.e. establishing the identity of the Concessionaire.</p> <p>(iii) Certificate from the Concessionaire to establish the</p>

				<p>above-mentioned wording, for us to provide the work order/contract agreement with the Concessionaire. Therefore, it is requested that DFCCIL accept, in lieu of this, the following exhaustive and self-explanatory chain of documents:</p> <p>a) NHAI Certificate to the Concessionaire</p> <p>b) NHAI Letter of Appointment to Independent Engineer</p> <p>c) Certificate from Independent Engineer to EPC Contractor indicating work undertaken, period of execution, quantities and money value</p> <p>d) Certificate from the Concessionaire to the EPC Contractor indicating work undertaken, period of execution, quantities and money value</p> <p>e) Letter from Concessionaire to NHAI noting engagement of Applicant as EPC subcontractor.</p> <p>f) Certificate from the EPC Contractor to the Applicant indicating work</p>	<p>award of Contract to the EPC Contractor.</p> <p>(iv) Letter/communication from EPC Contractor to Concessionaire communicating the engagement of the Applicant as EPC Sub Contractor.</p> <p>(v) Letter/communication from Concessionaire to Public Authority communicating the engagement of the Applicant as EPC Sub Contractor.</p> <p>(vi) Certificate from EPC Contractor to the Applicant indicating work under taken, period of execution, quantities and money value.</p> <p>(vii) Work order &amp; Contract agreement between applicant and EPC contractor ( who has</p>
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3	IFP	6	Clause no-7	<p>Further to our question no.2 above, in the event this alternate proposal as stated is not acceptable to DFCCIL, we would then respectfully and urgently request that the closing date for the PQ</p>	<p>Not possible to grant further extension.</p>

					submission be extended by a further two weeks to 25 January 2012 to enable us to take appropriate action to ensure the responsiveness of our submission.	
4	Section-I	11	4.3	Conflict of Interest	<p>... it is to state that we had proposed M/s L&amp;T Ramboll Consulting Engineers LTd as our specialist sub-Design consultant to meet the eligibility requirement under para 4.3(a) and 4.3(b) of section III- for PQ invitation no-2010/WC/Ph.I/PQICB nos. CTP-1 and CTP-2 (issued on 28th March 2011). The prequalification for same work has been re-invited vide reference above. We intend to engage L&amp;Tv Ramboll again as our specialist sub-design consultant for the subject work under invitation for prequalification referred above.</p> <p>We request you to kindly inform us whether Engaging M/s L&amp;T Ramboll shall have a conflict of interest or no to become an eligible applicant.....</p>	<p>L&amp;T Ramboll was specialist Sub Contractor in the Sojitz JV, the only Applicant that has qualified in the earlier PQ which was discharged. L&amp;T Ramboll was engaged by DFCCIL in 2008 for standardization of RDSO reference drawings of standard spans to make the same fit for 32.5 ton Axle load. These detailed drawings are intended to be included, for reference purpose, in Bid documents.</p> <p>The above stated consulting work was done by LT Ramboll for the purpose of Standardization of Standard Bridge Drawings to be used by DFCCIL for the reference purpose across the DFCCIL Organization (Both EC &amp; WC). The context of upgradation of existing Standard Spans to enable higher axle loads and objective</p>

						(Standardization at the organization level) tends to rule out the possibility of Conflict of interest in this case. As such, engaging of L&T Ramboll as Specialist sub design Consultant would not constitute a Conflict of interest.
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