

Clarifications dated 28-03-2022; on the Queries received, in c/w Pre EOI Application submission conference held on 15-03-2022 and in terms of Sub Para 4.3 of EOI Document, from Prospective Consultants

EOI Notification no-HQ/EN/WC/EDAM/EOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022 [EOI-2]- Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects

Note-In connection with the above referred EOI, following is Client's clarification, tendered, in terms of EOI Document Para no-4.3, to the Prospective Consultant's Queries, conveyed with respect to Pre-Proposal conference held on 15-03-2022. The aforesaid DFCCIL's clarifications, as appended in a similarly titled (Col no-8) Column of the below appended Table, are meant to be mere clarificatory, in nature & purpose and shall, thus, cast no impact (i.e. DFCCIL Clarifications shall not, per se, change any part of the EOI Document) on the EOI Document or the ensuing empanelment of the Consultants. No Part of aforesaid DFCCIL's clarifications can be reproduced by the Prospective Consultants empanelled Consultant to drive home a point or can be cited as a basis for any request/claim related with the concerned EOI process.

| S.No. | Reference Section Clause | EOI Page No. | Consultant Query with justification | Existing Clause | Proposed amendment-Amended Clause | Date of Receiving | DFCCIL Clarifications | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Clause 2.4 Note-1 | 13 of 21 in Category-2 (PMC) | As though we have required Key Personnel on our payroll for more than 1 year but not taking the advantage of EPF. Therefore, we hereby request you to consider the Form 26 AS apart from EPF, because as per EPFO, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India Letter No.Coord3(6)(2011)/Amendment Scheme/13637 dated 28 Aug 2014, states that EPF deductions are mandatory up to Rs. 15,000/- salary person. (Copy of Circular is also attached). This may please be reviewed. | Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant (Max Marks 25) Note: 1-Weightage/ Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI | | 08.03.2022 | It is noted that Employees Provident Fund Organisation (Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India) Ref No. Co-ord3(6)(2011)/Amendment Scheme/13637 dated 28-08-2014, pertain to Gazette Notification on enhancement of statutory wage ceiling to ₹ 15,000/- minimum pension of ₹ 1,000/- per month and 20% additional relief on the amount of assurance benefit admissible under EDLI Scheme, 1978' and does not put forth the mandatory limit for EPF deductions. PF deductions is the regular feature, in case of higher starred Permanent Employees. Further, serial no-3 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Clause 2.3 | 9 of 21 | We hereby request you to allow the substantially completed 2 nos. of Project Management Consultancy/ Independent Engineer projects which fee receipts of Rs.4 crores. OR In RFPs of Various departments, mentioned about the enhancement factor 5% to 10% per year may allow to bring fee to current level in case project completed earlier than financial year 2020-21 (RFP Pages are attached). This may please be reviewed. | Work Experience (Max Marks 40) In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix | | 08.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged in the Para 2.3 of Annexure-1. Further, serial no-4 of Addendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022 may, also, be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 2.3. Work Experience (Max Marks 40) | Page no. 9 | It is requested that Flyover projects and ongoing Railway projects may also be considered as eligible projects. This will give opportunity to bidders who are already working as PMC for Indian Railways and keen to participate in this empanelment process for upcoming works. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4 | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway Flyover projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done/ under execution for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4. | 10.03.2022 | No Change, regarding inclusion of 'Fly over projects' is envisaged. Further, serial no-11 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may, also, be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 2.3. Work Experience (Max Marks 40) | Page no. 9 | It is requested that cumulative value of projects completed irrespective of nos. of projects may also be considered for eligibility | Marking Criteria: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.no</th> <th>No of Eligible Projects successfully completed/substantially completed in the last 7 years</th> <th>Marking criteria</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>03-05 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above</td> <td>10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>06-10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 04-07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above</td> <td>20 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Above 10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; Above 07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above</td> <td>30 marks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | S.no | No of Eligible Projects successfully completed/substantially completed in the last 7 years | Marking criteria | 1. | 03-05 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above | 10 marks | 2 | 06-10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 04-07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above | 20 marks | 3 | Above 10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; Above 07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above | 30 marks | 1. 03-05 Projects of Rs. 5 Cr & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8.0 Cr & above or; Cumulative value of projects completed irrespective of nos. of projects should be more than Rs. 32 Cr. 2. 06-10 Projects of Rs. 5 Cr & above or; 04-07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 Cr & above or; Cumulative value of projects completed irrespective of nos. of projects should be more than Rs. 56 Cr. 3. Above 10 Projects of Rs. 5 Cr & above or; Above 07 Projects of Rs. 8.0 Cr & above or; Cumulative value of projects completed irrespective of nos. of projects should be more than Rs. 64 Cr. | 10.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 2.4.2 Key Expert (Max Marks 20) | Page 13 | It is requested to consider at least 50% Marks to the bidders who do not have requisite manpower at present and are ready to depute/engage requisite manpower as per requirement of project on award of work | Note: 1-Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Note: 1- 100% Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant Firms on regular / contractual basis for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. However, 50% Weightage / Marks will be given in case Applicant Firms do not have requisite manpower at the time of submission of bid and submits an undertaking that requisite manpower shall be deputed at project on award of work. | 10.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Note (1) of clause 2.1 | 2 | Regarding Participation as a JVs – It is requested that both the JV partners should be allowed to claim their individual work experiences / credentials as well as the credentials in which they have participated as JV Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation in the respective JV Consortium. | Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. | Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to participate, however, both the JV partners should be allowed to claim their individual work experiences / credentials as well as the credentials in which they have participated as JV Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation in the respective JV Consortium. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Note (2) of clause 2.1 | 2 | It is requested to allow the Firm to get credentials benefits of a Work done as member of JV, only, to the extent of that Firm's participation in the respective JV Consortium. However, we understand that Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate. | An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate / member of JV. | An Applicant Firm will get credentials benefits of a Work done as member of JV, only, to the extent of that Firm's participation in the respective JV Consortium, however, Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Note (3) of Form 4 | 17 | It appears that this clause is not applicable for the subject EOI for "Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects". However, we propose to allow the Consultant to claim, as Work experience, the successful completion / substantial completion of Project Management Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV Consortium. | In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion / substantial completion of DPR/ Detailed Design Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV Consortium | In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion / substantial completion of Project Management Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV Consortium | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Note (4) of Form 4 | 17 | It appears that this clause is not applicable for the subject EOI for "Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects". | To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection through Aerial LIDAR Survey and subsequent Data analysis on specialist software, Geo Tech Investigation, Traffic survey & Environmental impact assessment. In this direction, it is believed that the empaneled consultant, if bidding for a Consultancy Contract for DPR preparation, would be well equipped to engage a suitable/ requisite skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants, as per the requirement to implement the said Contract. | Deletion of this clause is requested | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | General | | At RFP stage, it is requested to allow Joint Venture with other shortlisted / Empaneled Consultants. | | | 14.03.2022 | As the EOI process is for the exclusive use by the Indian Railways. The Conditions regarding formation of post empanelment JV with or without such empaneled entity, would, eventually, be stipulated in the RFPs for downstream Tendering by IR and thus, cannot be commented at this Point of time. IR shall be taking the considered decision in this regard. Shortlisted Consultants are allowed to form Joint Venture with other shortlisted Consultants in this EOI, at RFP stage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Note placed below clause 2.1 of section 2: Invitation for EOIs | Page 2 of 21 | There should not be any restriction on participation and consideration of credentials of JVs. The existing conditions are not only reducing competitiveness of the EOI but also restricting probable new entrants in venturing into the Railways Infrastructure Sector. | (1) Regarding Participation of JVs – JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those work, claimed as work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a work done as associate / member of JV. | (1) Regarding Participation of JVs – JVs are eligible to Participate. (2) Deleted | 14.03.2022 | Please refer Client clarification to Q no-6 , above and also, refer the serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Clause 2.2.1 Annual Turnover of Annexure 1 | Page 8 of 21 | Employer is requested to kindly amend this clause, as mentioned, in order to enhance the participation in this EOI. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Avg. Annual Turnover Criteria</th> <th>Marking Criteria</th> <th>Max. Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>>Rs.10 Crores <=20 Crores</td> <td>5</td> <td rowspan="4">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>>Rs.21 Crores <=30 Crores</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>>Rs.31 Crores <=50 Crores</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>>Rs.50 Crores</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | S. No. | Avg. Annual Turnover Criteria | Marking Criteria | Max. Marks | 1. | >Rs.10 Crores <=20 Crores | 5 | 20 | 2. | >Rs.21 Crores <=30 Crores | 10 | 3. | >Rs.31 Crores <=50 Crores | 15 | 4. | >Rs.50 Crores | 20 | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Avg. Annual Turnover Criteria</th> <th>Marking Criteria</th> <th>Max. Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>>Rs.2 Crores <=5 Crores</td> <td>5</td> <td rowspan="4">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>>Rs.6 Crores <=10 Crores</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>>Rs.11 Crores <=15 Crores</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>>Rs.16 Crores <=20 Crores</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | S. No. | Avg. Annual Turnover Criteria | Marking Criteria | Max. Marks | 1. | >Rs.2 Crores <=5 Crores | 5 | 20 | 2. | >Rs.6 Crores <=10 Crores | 10 | 3. | >Rs.11 Crores <=15 Crores | 15 | 4. | >Rs.16 Crores <=20 Crores | 20 | | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
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| 13 | Clause 2.3 Work Experience of Annexure 1 | Page 9 of 21 | Employer is requested to kindly amend this clause as mentioned in order to enhance the participation in this EOI by encouraging probable new entrants, with similar credentials, in venturing into the Railways Infrastructure Sector. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (Two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Consultancy / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 10 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 10 Lakhs or Total Project Cost of INR 500 Crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (Two) works should have been done for Railway / Metro / any infrastructure projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Note (1) placed below clause 2.4.2 Key Expert of Annexure 1 | Page 13 of 21 | Employer is requested to kindly delete this clause in order to enhance the participation in this EOI, since the key personnel required are not always on the payrolls of the company. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Deleted | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 15 | Clause 3 Eligibility of Participation for the Empanelled Consultants of Annexure 1 | Page 14 of 21 | Employer is requested to kindly amend this clause, as mentioned, in order to enhance fair participation and giving equal opportunity to all qualified bidders as is prevalent in other Central Government / State Government / PSUs etc. | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Marks obtained by the Consultant</th> <th>Eligibility (Contract Value)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>< 70 Marks</td> <td>Ineligible for the empanelment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>70 – 80 Marks</td> <td>Eligible for value up to 05 Crores</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Above 80 Marks</td> <td>Eligible for value up to 20 Crores</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Above 90 Marks</td> <td>Eligible for all values</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | S. No. | Marks obtained by the Consultant | Eligibility (Contract Value) | 1. | < 70 Marks | Ineligible for the empanelment | 2. | 70 – 80 Marks | Eligible for value up to 05 Crores | 3. | Above 80 Marks | Eligible for value up to 20 Crores | 4. | Above 90 Marks | Eligible for all values | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Marks obtained by the Consultant</th> <th>Eligibility (Contract Value)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>< 70 Marks</td> <td>Ineligible for the empanelment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Above 70 Marks</td> <td>Eligible for all values</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | S. No. | Marks obtained by the Consultant | Eligibility (Contract Value) | 1. | < 70 Marks | Ineligible for the empanelment | 2. | Above 70 Marks | Eligible for all values | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
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| 2. | Above 70 Marks | Eligible for all values | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | (a) 2.1 (b) Note 3 | (a) 2/21 (b) 17/21 | JVs incidental to the requirement and nature of the assignment. Formation of JVs are generally based on qualification, availability, work experience, financial capability etc. for different assignments but according to this JV related clause in the RFP, the prospective bidder is expected to form the JV with the same combination(s) of Partner(s). We understand that the approach is to shortlist the consultants having relevant experience of field / design, therefore, it is highly recommended that the eligibility condition should be modified to accommodate credentials of any JV partner over a period instead of allowing the credentials of the same JV for this EOJ. | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy services'. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOJ Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services. Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV. (b) In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion/ substantial completion of DPR / Detailed Design Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV/Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation (expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV/Consortium | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy services'. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOJ Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services. Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate and their Work experience will be considered for evaluation of their credentials as per their scope of work as per Form 4 Note 3. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 6.3.6 | (a) 6/21 | The process of calling the EOJ, submission, evaluation and final empanelment is an exercise of a minimum period of 3-4 months. Eligibility criteria of the prospective bidders at the time of invitation of EOJ will only have marginal change in a period of three months. In other words, the firms that could not qualify may only be able to qualify after a period of one year by which they can add to the credentials. Moreover, the financials of the companies are revised annually like turnover, net worth etc. In view of this, it is requested that the panel be prepared for a minimum period of one year and any revision will be considered only after 1 year. | This EOJ is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empanelled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOJ applications received up to 04-04-2022. Further, Consultants' Applications will be admissible thereafter as well which will be evaluated once every quarter and thus newly empanelled consultants would be added to the aforesaid approved list of empanelled Consultants. | This EOJ is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empanelled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOJ applications received up to 04-04-2022. Further, Consultants' Applications will be admissible thereafter as well which will be evaluated once every year and thus newly empanelled consultants would be added to the aforesaid approved list of empanelled Consultants. | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 2.3 | (a) 9/21 | Due to COVID pandemic, construction activities were slow, due to which the progress of projects are hampered. Therefore, it is requested to consider the completed / substantially completed projects during last 10 years (from EOJ notification date). Most of the MNCs Consultancy firms take up the larger projects worldwide. Limitation to allow only projects executed in India will deprive the participation of larger MNC firms as they would have lesser number of projects executed in India. Also, this clause will limit the new technologies / expatriates input because the MNCs consultancy will get lesser marks / in eligible because the evaluation is based on number of projects rather than value of high tender value projects. Therefore, it is requested to modify this clause as requested. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOJ Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 10 years (from EOJ Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 2.3 | (a) 9/21 | This clause does not promote the bidders having higher capacity to handle bigger / high value projects. Most of the MNC Consultancy firms take up the larger projects worldwide. Limitation to allow projects executed only in India will deprive the participation of larger MNC firms as they would have lesser number of projects executed in India. Moreover, this clause will limit the new technologies / expatriates input because the MNCs consultancy may get lesser marks / may not eligible because the evaluation is based on number of projects rather than value of high tender value projects. Therefore, it is requested to modify this clause as requested. Moreover, in case, if a bidder has completed / substantially completed 2 to 4 projects of INR 10 crores or more, the total value would be INR 20 Cr. to 40 Cr. and the applicant will get only 20 marks whereas other bidder having done 6 projects of INR 5 Cr (total INR 30Cr.) would get highest marks i.e. 40 marks as per the RFP conditions. Thus favouring the consultants doing smaller works. In addition, the bidders doing larger tender value works have good strength of staff and in-house capability to deliver the projects on time. Therefore, it is requested to modify this clause as requested. | Marking Criteria 03-05 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8 crores and above – 10 marks 06-10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 04-07 Projects of Rs. 8 crores and above – 20 marks Above 10 Projects R. 5 crs & above or; Above 07 projects of rs. 8.0 crs and above - 30 marks | In case, experience of International Projects allowed. Marking Criteria 03-05 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8 crores and above – 10 marks 06-10 Projects of R. 5 crs & above or; 04-07 Projects of Rs. 8 crores and above – 20 marks Above 10 Projects R. 5 crs & above or; Above 07 projects of rs. 8.0 crs and above or; 03 to 04 projects above Rs. 75 Crores - 40 marks | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Note 1 | (a) 13/21 | The Consultants employ highly experienced personnel generally having more than 30 years of experience and those worked at the very senior level. These are generally retired /voluntary retired for ease of individual taxation to the persons from the Railways/Metros/PSUs etc. they are deployed on Contract basis / Advisor basis / Sub consultancy basis which do not have component of EPP as mentioned in RFP. Therefore, it is requested to modify this clause as requested. Moreover, during the last two years there was huge iterations / relocations / casualties due COVID pandemic foreseen large scale iterations. Considering this, the clause may be deleted | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOJ. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed as employee / advisor / individual sub-consultant with the Applicant Firms. | 14.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged in the criteria. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | The approach is to have applicant having relevant experience of upgrading the infrastructure/modernization pertaining to Civil, Electrical, Rolling Stock, Mechanical & S&T departments of Railways which inter-alias include the latest technologies and screening methods viz. Switch Expansion Joints, Deep Screening of Ballast, upgrading signalling systems, 2x25 KV traction System, modification in curvatures, Mobile train Radio communication, Online Monitoring of Rolling Stock, Running Train Examination system, etc. technologies of which are proven in developed countries. It is proposed to have services of expats having relevant experience which would be evaluated on the basis of their qualification and experience and necessary marking system should be assigned. | Deployment of International Experts | Necessary provision may kindly be suitably incorporated. | 14.03.2022 | There is no restriction, placed against the international Experts subject to other Provisions of the EOJ Document being complied with e.g. such Experts should be on the Permanent Payroll of the Consultants. Plus, in terms of the Note -4 below Form-4, Consultant should be well equipped to engage engage suitable/requisite skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants/Domain experts, as per the requirement, to implement the Consultancy Contracts awarded by IR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | (a) 2.1 (b) Note 3 | (a) 2/21 (b) 17/21 | Please clarify if any Work experience certificate has the JV of two / three partners and the JV is not same in this proposal. (i) Will the credential of the applicant be considered as eligible assignment for its individual scope as per the note 3 of Form 4 at page 17 of 21. | (a) The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy services'. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOJ Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services. Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV. (b) In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion/ substantial completion of DPR / Detailed Design Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV/Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation (expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV/Consortium | Clarification required. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Note-3 | 17/21 | The EOJ is for PMC works wherein experience of DPR/Detail Design Consultancy seems to be irrelevant. Therefore, it is requested to modify the paragraph as per the PMC requirement. | In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion/ substantial completion of DPR/Detail Design Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV/Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation (expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV/Consortium | Modification / Clarification required. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Note-4 | 17/21 | The EOJ is for PMC works wherein experience of activities like Data collection, LIDAR Survey, Geotech investigation etc. seems to be irrelevant. Therefore, it is requested to modify the paragraph as per the PMC requirement. | To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection through Aerial LIDAR Survey and subsequent Data analysis on specialist software, Geo Tech Investigation, Traffic survey & Environmental impact assessment. In this direction, it is believed that the empanelled consultant, if bidding for a Consultancy Contract for DP R preparation, would be well equipped to engage a suitable/requisite skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants, as per the requirement to implement the said Contract | Modification / Clarification required. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Clause 2.3 Work Experience | 9 | As we know that there are limited Indian Consultancy firms who have completed Metro/ Railway works in India. We are perceiving that a large quantum of works for railways to be carried out in near future & major projects of Indian firms are still ongoing. So, we request client to relax the clause of work experience so that more potential firms can participate. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOJ Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects in Form 4 | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOJ Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects in Form 4 | 14.03.2022 | The correct Sub Para 2.3 of Annexure-1 is as under: In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOJ Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. Further, please refer serial no-11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 26 | Table of Clause 2.4.2 Key personnel on Permanent pay-role of the Consultant | 10 | Since Railway/ Metro/ Highway projects are considered for Relevant Experience of Chief Resident Engineer / Team Leader / Project Director. We request client to consider Railway/ Metro/ Highway projects for relevant experience for following positions: 1. Resident Engineer (Civil), 2. Resident Engineer (Bridge), 3. Sector Expert Bridge/ Substructure, 4. Sector Expert Bridge/ Superstructure. | Resident Engineer (Civil) Relevant Experience:- Atleast 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Infrastructure Projects of Railway Line like Doubling etc. with Project Management Consultant as In-Charge or one level below In-charge. Resident Engineer (Bridge):- Relevant Experience:- Atleast 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Infrastructure Projects of Railway Line like Doubling etc. with Project Management Consultant. Sector Expert Bridge/ Substructure, Relevant Experience:- At least 3 years' experience in the Construction of bridges for the substructure of major/ important bridges works Sector Expert Bridge/ Superstructure Relevant Experience:- At least 3 years' experience in Construction, Fabrication/ Launching of Superstructure of Steel Girders | Resident Engineer (Civil) Relevant Experience:- Atleast 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Infrastructure Projects of Highway/ Metro/ Railway Line like Doubling etc. with Project Management Consultant as In-Charge or one level below In-charge. Resident Engineer (Bridge):- Relevant Experience:- Atleast 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Infrastructure Projects of Highway/ Metro/ Railway Line like Doubling etc. with Project Management Consultant. Sector Expert Bridge/ Substructure, Relevant Experience:- At least 3 years' experience in the Construction of bridges for the substructure of major/ important bridges works of Highway/ Metro/ Railway Projects Sector Expert Bridge/ Superstructure Relevant Experience:- At least 3 years' experience in Construction, Fabrication/ Launching of Superstructure of Steel Girders of Highway/ Metro/ Railway Projects. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-8.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 27 | Note no. (i) of Clause 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay-role of the Consultant | 13 | As there are few key personnel's who are not contributing in EPF but they are on permanent roll of the company. In such scenario Weightage/ Marks may not be given to them, so we request modify this clause. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant Firms as on submission date | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 28 | Note of Form 6 | 20 | We understand that Applicant Firm should not submit Detailed CVs of the proposed Key Personnel. | Client would not be scrutinizing / verifying (from respective source) any Professional's CV but reserves the right to seek, at any point of time, the original certification of any Professional, for further scrutiny and if considered necessary verification from source. | For Clarification | | Please refer serial no-3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 29 | Note for Point 2.1 under Clause 2. Invitation for EoIs | Page No. 2 of 21 | The Clause fundamentally seems not correct VVVV Projects already done with a specific Consultant is not always possible to form JV with same partner. JV should be formed considering the project specific requirements based on the eligibility criteria and depending upon the various political conditions. E.g. in case we have formed Joint Venture in a Project with a Chinese firm, however, as per current policies the Govt. does not encourage to tie up with Chinese partners. Thus, present JV should be formed considering the project specific requirements based on the eligibility criteria. The Consultant would like to bring to your kind notice that all multilateral banks like ADB, World Bank etc. evaluates the credentials for the project undertaken as JV / Associate Member. | Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JVs/JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV. | The Consultants would like to propose to amend the Clause with a view to allow the Consultants to form the JV with other member considering eligibility criteria and not on the basis of irrespective whether the projects have been undertaken with the other proposed JV member or not. The consultant would like to propose that in case the project undertaken as the lead partner of the consortium than 100% credentials would be claimed; However, in case of project undertaken as other JV member the %age of sharing shall be claimed as per sharing mentioned in the JV Agreement/ Professional Service Agreement between the JV members/ Associate Member. | 14.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 30 | Clause 2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 40) under Clause 2. Evaluation Methodology | Page No. 9 of 21 | The Consultant understand that it is required to submit the self-attested copies of the completion certificates issued by the original contract awarding entities mentioning the Consultant participation in % in case of project undertaken as JV/ Consortium. The Consultant would like to mention that the Clients has its own format and issues the Completion Certificates as per their own discretion. So it may not be possible having Completion Certificates with percentage participation. It is not possible to issue another certificate for the projects completed Five / seven years back with any Authority as they have their own set patterns for providing the certificate. Moreover the organizational structure of the Concerned Authority might have changed. | Documents required under Marking Criteria Self-Attested Copies of Completion Certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/ Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in % terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding entities like Railways, NHAI or relevant Metro organization or any Central/ State Government/ Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body Central/State Government of India. | The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as "Copies of the Completion Certificates issued by the Client along with the copies of JV Agreement/ Professional Service Agreement between the JV constituent Firms, along with the Completion Certificate issued by the respective Client/Accreditation of Work Experience shall be in accordance with the percentage participation of the Applicant Consultant in a JV/Consortium. The consultant would also like to mention that projects undertaken by the Consultant for foreign Clients may also be Considered." | 14.03.2022 | In such a Case, Consultant is free to submit the relevant (for the concerned Contract) JV/Consortium Agreement, mentioning the required percentage participation of the JV constituent Firms, along with the Completion Certificate issued by the respective Client/Accreditation of Work Experience shall be in accordance with the percentage participation of the Applicant Consultant in a JV/Consortium. |
| 31 | Invitation for EOI Clause 2.1 | 2 | Joint Venture JV which are not incorporated/registered in India are allowed to participate in Indian Railways, Metros and other PSU tenders like RVNL, RITES etc. The Client to consider unregistered JV in the EOI/ bid participation. Can a consultant apply as a single entity as well as in JV with another consultant? Means to submit 2 EOIs one as a single entity and another in JV. Please clarify? The above will enable an entity to participate in a lower value bid as a single entity and a higher value bid as a joint venture entity. Higher Value Projects required multidisciplinary technical requirements where JV company will bring additional expertise to the client | Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") | Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs are all registered in India ("Consultant"). The joint venture shall also be allowed. The Joint Venture Agreement should be entered by the Joint Venture partners. The JV may be unincorporated or unregistered. The duly signed Joint Venture Agreement should be submitted along with the EOI. Consultants may submit EOI as a single entity and in JV with another consultant. Consultants may apply in a single capacity as well in JV to be eligible for participating in different categories. | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. A Consultant can submit only one EOI Application in response to one EOI Notification, either as single entity or as JV. Submission of another EOI Application as single entity or in JV shall result in rejection of both the Applications, involving that Consultant. |
| 32 | Invitation for EOI Clause 2.1 Note 1 & 2 Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria & Form 3 Note 3 | 2 | Joint venture projects in the process of evaluation of work experience as per Clause 2.3 of Appendix 1. Clause 2.1 Note 2 & Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria & Form 3 Note 3 are contradicted . Request your clarification In general practice (IR, PSU, etc) in India, JV work credentials will be accepted proportionally to the JV share of the consultant in the project. As per IR GCC. The joint venture is not allowed up to 10 Crores projects. JV Company cannot able to participate in the work which was less than 10 Crores. This will limit the JV Company to score marks (Number of Projects) in the work experience as per Appendix 1 Clause 2.3 | Regarding Participation of JVs - JVs are eligible to participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. Clause 2.1 Note 2 An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV. Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (Also mentioned, in case of executing Agency being JV/Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in % terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding entities | Regarding Participation of JVs - JVs are eligible to participate. Work of individual partner considered for evaluation as per clause 2.3 in Annexure 1. | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 33 | Invitation for EOI Clause 6.3.3 | 5 | Client to consider the minimum score for empanelment is 60 marks . The scoring conditions defined in clause 2.3 and 2.3 are drafted by considering the experience of other field consultancy services which may affect the railway consultants to empanel. The existing conditions will limit the participation of otherwise capable consultants. | The Consultant's empanelment shall be subject to consultant scoring a minimum of 70 marks out of the maximum Marks of 100 | The Consultant's empanelment shall be subject to consultant scoring a minimum of 60 marks out of the maximum Marks of 100. | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 34 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.2 – Annual Turnover | 8 | We request to consider the maximum turnover is 20 Crores . We understand the 50 crores cap came by considering the company turnover which are from highways, energy, railways and other sectors consultant work. Since this EOI for Railways, Client should consider the company revenue from Railways and the Metro Sector only. | >Rs. 10 crores <= 20 crores - 5 Marks > Rs 21 crores <= 30 crores - 10 Marks >Rs.31 crore and <= Rs.50 crores - 15 Marks >Rs.50 crores - 20 Marks | >Rs. 10 crores <= 15 crores - 10 Marks > Rs 15 crores <= 20 crores - 15 Marks >Rs.20 crores - 20 Marks | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 35 | | | Client to consider the experience of the consultant outside India in the evaluation criteria. The completed PMC projects in India are very minimal in last 10 years in all sectors (Rail/Metro & Highways). | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India as well Outside India | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 36 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.1 | 9 | Clarification Timeline is not defined. | Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ECS /IE/AE projects | Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ECS /IE/AE projects till the date of the submission of EOI (4 th April 2022) | 15.03.2022 | The provision, as it appears, takes care of the situation. An Employee is required to be working till, at least, date of EOI Application submission. |
| 37 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Chief Resident Engineer | 10 | Minimum Qualification The client could consider other engineering disciplines like Mechanical and Electrical & Instrumentation in the minimum qualification. | Bachelor's degree in Civil/Electrical/Electronics and Communication engineering or equivalent from a recognized University/ Institution. | Bachelor's degree in Civil/Electrical/Electronics and Communication Engineering/Mechanical or equivalent from a recognized University/ Institution | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 38 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Chief Resident Engineer | 10 | The client could consider the deputy team leader/ resident engineer (one level below the team leader) experience also in the evaluation. The PMC projects are very minimal before 10 years in India in all sectors (Rail/Metro & Highways) We request you to consider the experience in the construction field in the eligibility criteria. In the below expert field, installation and maintenance experience is also considered for evaluation. | Relevant Experience- Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/ IE/ AE/ECS for railway/metro/Highway projects Total relevant Experience (post bachelor's degree): >=5 and < 10 - 3 mark >=10 - 5 marks | Relevant Experience- Minimum 5 years of experience as a leader or one level below the leader of the Project Management Team for PMC/GC/ IE/ AE/ ECS / Construction for railway (metro) Highway projects Total relevant Experience (post bachelor's degree): >=5 and < 8 - 3 mark >=8 - 5 marks | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 39 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Resident Engineer (Civil) | 10 | Relevant Exp We request you to consider the metro and highway experience in the relevant experience criteria Client to consider the experience in the construction field in the eligibility criteria. Metro and Highway experience are considered in other evaluation criteria A PMC brings specialized knowledge and skills that empower clients to make informed decisions throughout the lifecycle of a project, from the planning stage to completion which requires the knowledge of the project where it will also get it from the Construction Project experience as well. In the below expert field, installation and maintenance experience is also considered for evaluation. • Score Client to consider 2 marks (full marks) for an expert who has more than 10 years of experience as it's in the Team leader position An expert with more than 15 years of experience in PMC projects in railways is eligible to score full marks The PMC projects are very minimal before 10 years in India in all sectors (Rail/Metro & Highways) | Relevant Exp At least 5 years experience in execution/supervision of infrastructure Projects of Railway Line like Doubling etc. With Project Management Consultant as In-Charge or one level below In-charge. Score 5 to 10 Years - 1 Marks 10 to 15 Years - 1.5 Marks More than 15 Years - 2 Marks | Relevant Exp At least 5 years experience in execution/supervision of infrastructure Projects of railways / Metro / Highways (roads) with a Project Management Consultant / Construction Company as In-Charge or one level below In-charge. Score 5 to 10 Years - 1 Marks More than 10 Years - 2 Marks | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |

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| 40 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Resident Engineer (Bridges) | 10 | <p>Relevant Exp Client to consider the metro and Highway's experience in the relevant experience criteria We request you to consider the experience in the construction field in the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Metro and Highway experience are considered in other evaluation criteria A PMC brings specialized knowledge and skills that empower clients to make informed decisions throughout the lifecycle of a project, from the planning stage to completion which requires the knowledge of the project where it will also get it from the Construction Project experience as well.</p> <p>In the below expert field, installation and maintenance experience is also considered for evaluation. • Score Client to consider 2 marks (full marks) for an expert who has more than 10 years of experience as it's in the Team leader position An expert with more than 15 years of experience in PMC projects in railways is eligible to score full marks The PMC projects are very minimal before 10 years in India in all sectors (Rail/Metro & Highways)</p> | <p>Relevant Exp At least 5 years experience in execution/supervision of infrastructure Projects of Railway Line like Doubling etc. With Project Management Consultant as In-Charge or one level below In-Charge.</p> <p>Score 5 to 10 Years - 1 Marks 10 to 15 Years - 1.5 Marks More than 15 Years - 2 Marks</p> | <p>Relevant Exp At least 5 years experience in execution/supervision of infrastructure Projects of Railways / Metro / Highways (Roads) with a Project Management Consultant/ Construction company as In-Charge or one level below In-Charge.</p> <p>Score 5 to 10 Years - 1 Marks More than 10 Years - 2 Marks</p> | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 41 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Resident Engineer (Electrical) | 11 | <p>Educational Qualification Client to consider the other relevant electrical engineering degree such as Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication, Power Engineering, etc. A few college / universities provide Electrical Engineering program Electronics knowledge is also key in OHE to understand the operation of Relays, SCADA, substation automation, etc.</p> <p>Relevant Experience Request you consider the work experience 33kV and above Transmission Line and Substations in addition to OHE & PSI experience. To evaluate the relevant experience - OHE & PSI experiences (Mandatory) + 33kV and above Transmission Line and Substations (Optional) Many experts who previously worked in the power industry are switched to the Railway field as massive electrification of railway lines are started in the last 10 years. Many railway PSU (RVNL / RITES) are considering the work in 33kV and above Transmission Line and Substations as a similar work</p> | <p>Educational Qualification: Diploma in Electrical Engineering from a recognized University/ Institution Note: If he/she is retired in Gazetted grade, his/her qualification shall be considered as Diploma. Relevant Experience At least 5 years Experience maintenance /construction of OHE & PSI works of Railway Electrification.</p> | <p>Educational Qualification Diploma in Electrical / Electronic Engineering or any relevant from a recognized University / Institution Note: If he/she is retired in Gazetted grade, his/her qualification shall be considered as Diploma Relevant Experience At least 5 years Experience maintenance/construction of OHE & PSI works of Railway Electrification and 33kV and above Transmission line / Substations</p> | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 42 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Sector Expert/Bridges/ Substructures | | <p>The client to consider the road bridges and viaduct for the metro in the evaluation. Most of the criteria, highways, and metro works are considered. Request the same in these criteria as well</p> | <p>Relevant Experience At least 3 years experience in the construction of Rail bridges for the substructure of major/important bridges works</p> | <p>Relevant Experience At least 3 years experience in the construction of Rail/road bridges and viaducts for the substructure of major/important bridges works</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-8.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 43 | Annexure 1 – Clause 3 | 14 | <p>The client to consider reviewing the eligibility criteria in terms of the contract value and scoring. The existing clause will limit the participation of otherwise capable consultants.</p> | <p>• Less than 70 Marks – Ineligible for the empanelment • 70 - 80 Marks – Eligible for value up to 05 Crores • Above 80 marks – Eligible for value up to 20 Crores • Above 90 Marks – Eligible for all values</p> | <p>• Less than 60 Marks – Ineligible for the empanelment • 60 - 70 Marks – Eligible for value up to 5 Crores • 70 - 80 Marks – Eligible for value up to 10 Crores • Above 80 marks – Eligible for value up to 20 Crores • Above 90 Marks – Eligible for all values</p> | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 44 | Clause 2: Invitation for EOIs: 2.1. The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empaneled for the aforesaid "Consultancy Services". Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOI Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services | 2 of 21 | <p>Indian Company means whether it is an Indian owned company or Indian subsidiary of a foreign company? Please clarify.</p> | | | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 45 | Note: (1) Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV | 2 of 21 | <p>In India, all PMC / DCC rail projects are done as JVs only. This makes no Indian owned company qualify. Kindly look into the criteria.</p> | | | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 46 | Clause 2 – Invitations of EOIs, Sub Clause 2.1 – Note (1) & (2) | Pg No. 02 of 21 | <p>Kindly allow experience credentials of individual JV partners for improving the technical expertise marks of the consortium.</p> | <p>(1) Regarding Participation of JV-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV</p> | <p>(1) Work experience by the JV, will be considered for evaluation of their credentials. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 47 | Annexure – 1: Eligibility Criteria, Clause 2.3- Work Experience | Pg No. 09 of 21 | <p>Management Consultancy Services / General Consultancy Services / Services of Independent Engineer (the services provided under the contract must include construction supervision) for the projects specified shall be deemed as Eligible Assignments. Eligible Assignment may be executed for Railway as well as non-Railways sectors or for any project executed for Central and State government, Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of Central and State Governments and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) of Central Government in Sector. [In accordance with Tender Documents from North Central Railway]</p> | <p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro / Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects.</p> | <p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Railway as well as non-Railways sectors in India of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects.</p> | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 48 | Annexure – 1: Section 2, Sub Clause 2.4 – Key Personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant, Note 1 | Pg No. 13 of 21 | <p>Kindly consider only the names of the key personnel at the EOI stage. Since for few positions like Railway Electrification Expert, Railway Signalling Expert, etc. usually consultants hire them on contractual or project-to-project basis.</p> | <p>Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI.</p> | <p>Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be evaluated after award of Contract at the RFP stage, wherein the key expert is employed with the Applicant Firms before the submission date of RFP.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 49 | Appendix Form – 4, Note 4 | Pg No. 17 of 21 | <p>Kindly clarify/ consider experience of consultant of mentioned scope of services in different projects other than the projects included as eligible assignments. This will allow consultants to showcase their expertise in similar scope of services but for different works.</p> | <p>To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection through Aerial LIDAR Survey and subsequent Data analysis on specialist software, Geo Tech Investigation, Traffic survey & Environmental impact assessment. In this direction, it is believed that the empaneled consultant, if bidding for a Consultancy Contract for DPR preparation, would be well equipped to engage a suitable/requisitely skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants, as per the requirement to implement the said Contract.</p> | <p>The client may seek for Completion Certificate / Work Order Agreement for verification of such projects.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 50 | General | | <p>Kindly allow 3-week extension of time from the date of pre-bid response.</p> | <p>EOI application submission date 4th April 2022 up to 15:00 hrs</p> | <p>3-week extension of time from the date of pre-bid response.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/ENWC/EDAM(EOI)/12022/6 (C. No-13951) dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. |
| 51 | Annexure -1; Evaluation Criteria; Minimum Eligibility Criteria | Page 7 of 21 | <p>Rail Vikas Nigam Limited / Board Road Organization (BRO) / NHAI / NHIDCL / MoRT&H etc. all Government undertaking organizations are allowed to Consultant's for participation in bidding without establish capping in India. Many International Consultants are recently registered in India, as wholly owned subsidiary.</p> | <p>Establishment and Certification of Firm : The Consultant's Firm shall be established in India for a Minimum of 5 Years from the Notification date.</p> | <p>We request you to please revisit this clause and reduce it to 3 years.</p> | 15.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 52 | Annexure -1; Evaluation Methodology; 2.3. Work Experience | Page 9 of 21 | <p>Rail Vikas Nigam Limited / Board Road Organization (BRO) / NHAI / NHIDCL / MoRT&H etc. all Government undertaking organizations are allowed to Consultant's for using their parent company Financial and Technical credentials. The similar extracted clause from RVNL has been mentioned below: A subsidiary company, registered/ incorporated in India may utilize the financial and technical credentials of their parent/holding company having more than 90% share in the subsidiary company.</p> | <p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro / Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix.</p> | <p>We request you to please allow the wholly owned Indian subsidiary company use their technical and financial credentials of parent company.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-2.2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 53 | Annexure -1; Evaluation Methodology; 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant | Page 9 of 21 | <p>Many International Consultants are recently registered in India and they have limited key personnel's with them. To get highly qualified consultant with worldwide experience please allow to use their parent company key personnel's for this criteria.</p> | <p>Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC /ESC /IE /AE projects</p> | <p>We request you to please revisit this clause and allow consultants to use their parent company key personnel's for this criteria.</p> | 15.03.2022 | There is no restriction placed against the Expatriate Experts subject to other Provisions of the EOI Document being complied with e.g. such Experts should be on the Permanent Payroll of the Consultants. Please refer serial no-2.2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 54 | Annexure -1; Evaluation Methodology; 2.4.2. Key Expert | Page 9 to 13 of 21 | <p>The required key personnel's are highly qualified. Many International Consultants are recently registered in India and they have limited key personnel's with them. To get highly qualified consultant with worldwide experience please allow to use their parent company key personnel's for this criteria.</p> | <p>In its endeavor, to gauge the collective professionals' expertise currently available with the Consultant, shall submit a self-attested Statement in the Form-5 given in Appendix is required to be given.</p> | <p>We request you to please revisit this clause and allow consultants to use their parent company key personnel's for this criteria.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-2.2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 55 | 6. Submission of EOI Application; 6.1 | Page 4 of 21 | <p>Generally, all organizations allow 21 days after receiving pre-bid replies.</p> | <p>Last date of EOI submission 04.04.2022 at 15:00 hrs.</p> | <p>We request you to extend date of submission for 2 weeks.</p> | 15.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/ENWC/EDAM(EOI)/12022/6 (C. No-13951) dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. |
| 56 | Page No. 2 of 21 of EOI-PMC-Cat-2-04-03-2022_4DZD | | <p>We request JV with other Firms on Completed/ Ongoing projects should also be consider for evaluation of credentials.</p> | <p>Invitation for EOIs Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JVs-JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV.</p> | | 16.03.2022 | Please refer serial no-11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |

| 57 | Page No. 7 of 21 of EOI-PMC-Cat-2-04-03-2022_4DZD | | We request kindly allow Foreign Firm who is registered but not incorporated/ established in India should also be allowed as JV member for the project. | Annexure-1' Evaluation Criteria: 1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria Establishment and Certification of The Consultant's Firm shall be established in India Firm for a Minimum of 5 Years from the Notification date. | | 16.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 58 | Section 2 Clause no 2.1 | Page 2 of 21 Page 7 of 21 | Kindly clarify that a foreign bidder registered in India can also apply for the project. Based on that we have few suggestions as appended in column "Proposed Amended Clause" | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting Firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms, LLPs, JV's, all registered in India | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting Firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms, LLPs, foreign firms registered in India | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Section 2 Clause no 2.1 Notes to Clause No 2.1 | Page 2 of 21 | This is a very stringent clause. We understand that for majority of International and National projects group of companies form a JV/Consortium (with various combinations) in order to qualify and execute the project. Hence it is requested to consider the credentials of the JV/Consortium in individual capacity in order to qualify for this EOI. Based on that we have few suggestions as appended in column "Proposed Amended Clause" | Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JV's-JV's are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV | Note- Regarding Participation of JV's-JV's are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV/Consortium), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done in individual capacity. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Form-4 Ref-Para-4(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.3 (Work experience) of Annexure-1 Note 5 | Page 18 of 21 | As per all major Railway/Metro tenders like RVNL, NCRTC, MMRDA projects, Indian company registered in India which is a wholly own subsidiary of foreign bidder can utilise the credentials of its parent company. Based on that we have few suggestions as appended in column "Proposed Amended Clause" | Form-4 Ref-Para-4(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.3 (Work experience) of Annexure-1 Note 5 Work Experience of Parent company / subsidiary /sister company not allowed. Experience of the registered company mentioned in section 1 above shall only be considered. | Form-4 Ref-Para-4(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.3 (Work experience) of Annexure-1 Note 5 Work Experience of Parent company can be utilised by an Indian company if it's a wholly owned subsidiary (99.9% or more) of its parent company and satisfies criteria mentioned in section 1 above shall only be considered. However, credentials/work experience of sister companies will not be considered | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Serial no-2.2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Section 2 Clause 2.3 Work Experience | Page 9 of 21 | We request client to consider International projects in developing and developed countries as Eligible projects in order to allow International companies to participate. Based on that we have few suggestions as appended in column "Proposed Amended Clause" | Eligible Project: Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4. | Eligible Project: Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in India or outside India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4 | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Section 2 Clause 2.3 Work Experience Marking Criteria | Page 9 of 21 | Please note that many Indian and International PMC/GC projects have high value consultancy fees in the range of INR 50-250 Crores. Hence, we request to consider magnitude of project in terms of consultancy fees also for allotting marks in eligible projects. Based on that we have few suggestions as appended in column "Proposed Amended Clause" | No of Eligible Projects successfully completed/substantially completed in the last 7 years | No of Eligible Projects successfully completed/substantially completed in the last 7 years | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Serial no-4 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 63 | Submission of EOI application | Page 4 of 21 | Looking at the stringent timeline for submission we request extension of EOI submission | 6. Submission of EOI Application Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than up to 1500 hrs 4th April 2022 | We request you to extend submission date by at least two weeks i.e. by 18 th April | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/6 [C. No-1395] dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | EOI Notification document, Annexure 1, Clause 1 (Min. eligibility Criteria) | Pg no. 7 of 21, Sr. no. 3 (Work Experience) | Bidder understands that projects of large magnitude, complexity and of national importance are to be undertaken under this EOI. Bidder here has undertaken DPR studies and PMC work for contracts of similar nature with values of several 100s of crores and is proud to have been associated with projects of national importance being a leading Maharashtra PSU. Therefore, in order to accommodate and have more inclusiveness for experienced bidders, it is requested that the eligible projects here may please be expanded to include Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects as well. Therefore, it is requested that the clause may please be suitably modified to: "The eligible Works should be of Railway/Metro Projects/Highways/ Infrastructure/ Industrial projects or any project of Central/State Government Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India." | The eligible Works should be of Railway/Metro Projects/Highways projects | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | EOI Notification document, Annexure - 1, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology) | Pg. no. 9 of 21, sub clause 2.3 (Work Experience) | Bidder requests that the credentials of the bidder in the field of consultancy services - PMC services etc. - for major Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects, may also be kindly considered for the empanelment process notwithstanding the credentials limited to Railway/Metro Projects only. | Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | EOI Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology) | Pg. no. 9-13 of 21, sub clause 2.4.2 (Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant); Note#2 | Bidder requests that the qualifications of the key experts in major Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects may be considered as well. Further pursuant to note 2 here, Bidder may kindly be allowed to submit a self-attested declaration affirming the same and accordingly at this stage may please be exempted to submit list of experts/names/ CVs. This is requested since the most suitable personnel are assigned on a job to job basis, therefore, key expert details here may not be sufficient to demonstrate the Consultant's manpower capabilities suitable to each project. Also, from the time of empanelment till the award of the work, the personnel and/or CVs might be required to be changed/replaced depending upon the availability & project suitability. Hence, as requested above, submission of key experts list (names) may please be replaced in line with Note#2 & self-declaration. | | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | EOI Notification document, Clause 6.3 (Client's Evaluation of EOI Application) | Pg. no. 5 of 21, sub clause 6.3.4 | With due respect to the referred clause, Bidder requests that the credentials of the bidder in the field of consultancy services - PMC services etc. - for major Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects, may also be kindly considered for the empanelment process notwithstanding the credentials limited to Railway/Metro Projects only | Notwithstanding anything stated above or anywhere else in this EOI Notification, the Client reserves the right to assess the EOI Applicants' eligibility i.e., their capability and capacity to perform, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the Client. | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | EOI Notification Document, Form 4 | Page 17 of 21, Form 4 | It is requested that the credentials of large Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects may also be considered under the list of eligible projects here. | Eligible Project Credentials table | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69 | EOI Notification Document, Form 4 | Page 17 of 21, Form 4 Note#4 | Bidder requests that the contents of the given clause may please be allowed to be submitted as a self-attested declaration in lieu of the list (names) of key experts at this stage. Bidder is well equipped and well verse to engage suitable specialist/sub consultant on a project to project basis for the Client. | In this direction, it is believed that the empanelled consultant, if bidding for a Consultancy Contract for DPR preparation, would be well equipped to engage a suitable/requisitely skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants, as per the requirement to implement the said Contract. | | | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | EOI Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology) | Pg. 13 of 21, sub clause 2.4 (Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant); Note#1 & #2 | While note#1 says the personnel should be on permanent roll; note#2 is contradictory since it allows for contractual employees to be hired. Request you to clarify. It is requested that the requirement of CVs may please be required and checked only at the project award stage. The CVs or the list of key professional may not suitably justify the experience credentials of the bidder at the empanelment stage. May please confirm. | Note#1 : Weightage 1 Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed on permanent roll having EPF A/c with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 year from the date of EOI. And Note#2: The Expert Positions, their Qualification and Experience criteria, mentioned above, are: only desirable from the Client's perspective and would be viewed against the backdrop of the Consultant's Work experience (Ref. para: 3, above). Any or more specific non-compliance, per se, shall not result in rejection. Client Shall assume that Consultant shall, if the need arises, engage more Professionals of requisite educational Qualification and Work Experience for the Physical execution of Consultancy Services Contract, as & when awarded to the respective consultant, subsequent to their prior empanelment. | | | Please refer Serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | EOI Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology) | Pg. no. 9 of 21, sub clause 2.3 (Work Experience); Marking Criteria, Documents Required | Bidder requests that in line with this clause and as a minimum eligibility criteria; large Industrial/ Infrastructure/ cross-pipeline projects awarded by entities like Railways, NHAI or relevant Metro organization or any Central/State Government Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India, may kindly be considered in order for competitive and experienced bidder's to be included. | Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding entities like Railways, NHAI or relevant Metro organization or any Central/State Government Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India. | | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | | General | Given the response time in pre-bid queries and other expected clarifications, it is most humbly requested that the EOI submission deadline may please be extended by 10 days atleast. May please confirm. | | | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/6 [C. No-1395] dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Point 2.1 under Clause 2. Invitation for Eois | Page No. 2 of 21 | The Clause fundamentally seems not correct Projects already done with a specific Consultant is not always possible to form JV with same partner. JV should be formed considering the project specific requirements based on the eligibility criteria and depending upon the various political conditions. E.g. in case we have formed Joint Venture in a Project with a Chinese Firm, however, as per current policies the Govt. does not encourage to tie up with Chinese partners. Thus, present JV should be formed considering the project specific requirements based on the eligibility criteria. The Consultant would like to bring to your kind notice that all multilateral banks i.e. ADB, World Bank etc. evaluates the credentials for the project undertaken as JV / Associate Member. | Note- (1) Regarding Participation of JV's - JV's are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate member of JV. | Note- (1) The Consultants would like to propose to amend the Clause with a view to allow the Consultants to form the JV with other member considering eligibility criteria and not on the basis of irrespective whether the projects have been undertaken with the other proposed JV member or not. (2) The consultant would like to propose that in case the project undertaken as the lead partner of the consortium than 100% credentials would be claimed. However, in case of project undertaken as other JV member the %age of sharing shall be claimed as per sharing mentioned in the JV Agreement/ Professional Service Agreement between the JV members/ Associate Member. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 74 | Clause 6 Submission of EOI Document | Page No. 4 of 21 | The Consultants would like to mention that during the pre-bid meeting it was conveyed that the response to the queries shall be intimated within a week beyond 18th March, i.e. by 25th March 2022. Thus the Consultants would not be having enough time to prepare a comprehensive document covering all the amendments. The preparation of document will only be possible when all the Clauses are clear and the consultants can accordingly think over the possible Consortium. Thus, we feel that date of submission should be extended by four weeks after the scheduled date of submission. | 6.1 Consultant shall submit the EOI Application, color scan copy (digital copy), through mail, Bearing Consultant Authorized Representative's signatures over the Consultant Round Stamp, EOI Notification no.- Details of EOI Object, Name of the EOI Submitting consultant and date of EOI Application submission. Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs 4th April 2022. | 6.1 Consultant shall submit the EOI Application, color scan copy (digital copy), through mail, Bearing Consultant Authorized Representative's signatures over the Consultant Round Stamp, EOI Notification no.- Details of EOI Object, Name of the EOI Submitting consultant and date of EOI application submission. Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs 2nd May 2022. | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/6 (C. No-13951) dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. |
| 75 | Clause 2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 30) under Clause 2. Evaluation Methodology | Page No.9 of 21 | From stated Clause the Consultants are supposed to showcase the projects undertaken in the last 7 years. The Consultants would like to mention that most of the multilateral funding agencies (e.g. ADB, WB etc.) evaluate the credentials for the last 10 years. Furthermore, the consultant requests to consider the projects undertaken in other Asian countries besides India as well. This would enable more and more consultants to participate in the Empanelment Process, who can provide the quality services for the implementation of the project. Thus, the Consultant would like to earnestly request the Client to kindly consider the same. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC)/ General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix | The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as "In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC)/ General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 10 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway Projects in INDIA and other Asian countries, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-6 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 76 | | | The Consultant would also like to mention that the Clients has its own format and issues the Completion Certificates as per their own discretion. So it may not be possible having Completion Certificates with percentage participation. It is not possible to issue another certificate for the projects completed Five/ seven years back with any Authority as they have their own set patterns for providing the certificate. Moreover the organizational structure of the Concerned Authority might have changed. | Documents required under Marking Criteria Self-Attested Copies of Completion Certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/ Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding entities, like Railways, NHAI or relevant Metro organization or any Central/ State Government Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India. | The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as "Copies of the Completion Certificates issued by the Client along with the copies of JV Agreement/ Professional Service Agreement between the JV members/ Associate Member to substantiate the % sharing between the partners Self attested by the Consultants" And suggest In case the %age sharing is not indicated by the Client in the completion certificates then to substantiate the % sharing between the partners, Certification by Chartered Accountant shall be considered. The consultant would also like to mention that projects undertaken by the Consultant for foreign Clients (from Asian Countries as well) may also be Considered. | | In such a Case, Consultant is free to submit the relevant (for the concerned Contract) JV/Consortium Agreement mentioning the required percentage participation of the JV constituent Firms, along with the Completion Certificate issued by the respective Client. Accreditation of Work Experience shall be in accordance with the percentage participation of the Applicant Consultant in a JV/Consortium. |
| 77 | Form - 4 | Page No. 17of 21 | The Consultant understands that since the empanelment is for PMC, thus point 3 and 4 under the Note are not relevant to this empanelment. This may kindly be clarified | Note: 3- In Case, the Consultant claims, as Work experience, the successful completion/ substantial completion of DPR/detailed Design Consultancy contracts in which it participated as JV/Consortium Member. The accreditation of such Work experience shall, only, be to the extent of that Consultant's participation (expressed, clearly in percentage terms, in the above Tabular statement) in the respective JV/Consortium 4- To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection through Aerial LIDAR Survey and subsequent Data analysis on specialist software, Geo Tech investigation, Traffic survey & Environmental impact assessment. In this direction, it is believed that the empanelled consultant, if bidding for a Consultancy Contract for DPR preparation, would be well equipped to engage a suitable/requisitely skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants, as per the requirement to implement the said Contract. | The Consultants would like to request the Client to omit this note. | | Serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 78 | Clause 2.4 Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant | Page No. 13 of 21 | The Consultants feel that the railway works required specialized experts which are mostly retired officials. Thus we feel that the Clause of providing EPF A/c should be preferable not mandatory. As the retired officials are serving in the private companies as an independent consultant. | Note: 1- Weightage 1 Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Note: 1- Weightage 1 Marks for the above Experts will be given to the employees who are on the permanent rolls preferably having EPF Account as well as Independent Consultant available with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022. |
| 79 | Additional | | The Consultant would like to request the Client that they should be allowed to form a Consortium (Either in the form of JV OR Associate) after getting Empanelled the Consultants for upcoming projects as per the requirements. This may kindly be considered. | Not Any | The Empanelled Consultants will be allowed to form Consortium under this empanelment (Either in the form of JV OR as Associate) upon issuance of advertisement for EOI/RFPs for upcoming projects/ assignments on the basis of requirements. | | The current EOI is with a specific objective of empanelment of consultants. Post empanelment formation of JV (amongst the empanelled Consultants or with Non empanelled Consultants), if permitted in down Stream Tendering Document, floated by IR, cannot be commented upon, at this stage. |
| 80 | 2.1 | Page 2 of 21 | We wish to inform that we are German Company registered as a Branch in India. Kindly clarify whether we can be eligible for the Empanelment. There are many other Companies like us and we are already executing several projects in Railway field in India. | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'. | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs/Branches of Foreign Companies, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-4 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 81 | 2.2. | Page 2 of 21 | Kindly clarify if branches of foreign companies registered in India having PAN and GST are acceptable. Such companies are allowed to bid for projects of metros, DFC, NHSRCL and similar other entities. | Each Consultant shall have a valid PAN Number & GST Registration | Any foreign/Indian Consultant who has a valid PAN Number & GST Registration will be eligible to participate | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-4 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 82 | 2.3. Work Experience | Page 9 of 21 | It may be kindly noted that the envisaged empanelment is for Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects. Hence in view of the above, we request only Railway/Metro projects undertaken both in India as well as outside India may only be considered. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) or still ongoing for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India / Outside India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 83 | Clause 6.3.6 | 6 | We request client to kindly provide 3 weeks to consultants for preparation of EOI document after issue of pre-bid replies. | This EOI is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empanelled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOI applications received up to 04-04-2022. | This EOI is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empanelled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOI applications received up to 22-04-2022. | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/6 (C. No-13951) dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. |
| 84 | 2.1 – Establishment and Certification of Firm | 8 of 21 | In order to provide level playing field for consultants of similar stature, possibility of adding slabs with Years of Establishment More than 20 Years/more than 30 Years and rationalizing marks for respective category may be considered. | 2.1 | Consider adding slabs with Years of Establishment More than 20 Years/more than 30 Years and rationalizing marks for respective category. Please consider issuing an amendment to such effect. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 85 | Note no. 2 of Clause 2.1 of EOI | 2 of 21 | Vide Clause 2.1, EOI has been requested from consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India but in note no. below it is mentioned that "An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV" | 2.1 | Please consider suitable amendment to extend credentials benefits of a Work done as an associate /member of JV/Consortium. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 86 | Clause 2.2.1 – Average Annual Turnover | 8 of 21 | In order to provide level playing field for consultants of similar stature, possibility of adding slabs with Average Annual Turnover More than Rs 100 Crores / Rs 500 Crores / Rs 1000 Crores / Rs 2000 Crores and rationalizing marks for respective category may be considered. | 2.2.1 | Consider adding slabs with Average Annual Turnover More than Rs 100 Crores / Rs 500 Crores / Rs 1000 Crores / Rs 2000 Crores and rationalizing marks for respective category. Please consider issuing an amendment to such effect. | 17.03.2022 | there is slab of >50 crores for Average Annual Turnover which covers the values more than 50 crores. |
| 87 | 2.3- Work Experience | 9 of 21 | The requirement of Minimum 2 Nos. works should be for Railway /Metro Projects. This requirement is same for all the three marking criteria mentioned in the table given below the clause, whereas the number of Projects in these three marking criteria is ranging from 02-04 to 10 Projects. Thus, the weightage for Railways/Metro Project gets diluted for higher slabs. It was also clarified during the Pre-EOI Application conference that the requirement of Railway Project is very specific and needs to be given due weightage during empanelment. | 2.3 | It is suggested that Minimum number of Railway projects may be kept as a % of total eligible projects or 2 Nos., 4 Nos. & 6 Nos. for Marking criteria 10 marks, 20 marks and 30 marks respectively. Please consider issuing an amendment to such effect. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 88 | Clause 2.4.1 – Consultant Employee Strength | 9 of 21 | In order to provide level playing field for consultants of similar stature, possibility of adding slabs with Permanent Employees More than 500 / 1000 / 2500 and rationalizing marks for respective category may be considered. | 2.4 | Consider adding slabs with Permanent Employees More than 500 / 1000 / 2500 and rationalizing marks for respective category. Please consider issuing an amendment to such effect. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 89 | Clause 2.4.2 – Key Expert – Note 2 | 9 of 21 | Provision for permitting JVs by empanelled consultants during execution of assignments in line with provision for engaging professionals as per Note 2 may be explored. | 2.4 | Permitting JVs may be considered. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 90 | Note no. 4 of Form 4 | 17 of 21 | The reference of DPR work, LIDAR survey etc may be reviewed considering the nature of work under this EOI. | Para 1 with Para 2.3 of Annexure-I | Suitable amendment is requested. Request you to kindly reduce minimum Contract Value to Rs. 1.5 Crs. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 91 | Section 2.3 Work Experience And Section 3. Eligibility of participation for empanelled consultant | 9 And 14 | In reference to Section 2.3 and Section 3, it is understood that the minimum 03-05 nos. of projects of Rs. 5 Crores Contract Value is required to qualify for the project upto Rs. 5 Crs. As per the "Indian Railway Standard GCC, July 2020", Technical Eligibility Criteria are as below: (Abridged copy attached) (a) The tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited: • Three similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or • Two similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or • One similar work each costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. Since min. 3 projects are required to qualify, we understand that 30% (i.e. Rs. 1.5 Crs) of Advertised value of the work should be considered. | Minimum Contract Value of Rs. 5 Crores 03-05 nos. of projects of Contract Value Rs. 5 Crores and above | | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 92 | Form 2 And Form 3 Independent Chartered Accountant | 15 and 16 | Form 2 and Form 3 should be signed and verified from Independent Chartered Accountant. Statutory auditors are legally bound and responsible person for the financial accuracy of the organisation information. It is suggested that Form 2 and Form 3 should be signed by a Statutory auditor instead of an independent Chartered accountant. | Form 2 and Form 3 should be signed and verified from Independent Chartered Accountant. | Form 2 and Form 3 should be signed by Statutory auditor instead of Independent Chartered accountant. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 93 | Section 2.3 Work Experience | 9 | We are impressed with the standard and completeness of the EOI document and appreciate the clarity of objectives and tasks involved. We are happy to know that client is considering Indian projects as the eligibility criteria which will help in accomplishing our PM Make in India Mission aiming at helping our country in facilitating investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, protect intellectual property, etc. | Successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India | There should not be any change in this clause. | 17.03.2022 | Please refer the Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 for any change in EOI Document. |
| 94 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.1 | 2 | Further to the clause you are requested to kindly confirm whether any empanelled consultant can bid in JV together at RFP stage. | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOI Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services. The empanelled consultant can bid in JV at the RFP stage to complement each other. | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting will be based on the consultant meeting the Empanelment criteria, attached as Annexure-1 to this EOI Notification, to prove their ability to perform the Consulting Services. The empanelled consultant can bid in JV at the RFP stage to complement each other. | 17.03.2022 | The current EOI is with a specific objective of empanelment of consultants. Post empanelment formation of JV (amongst the empanelled Consultants or with Non empanelled Consultants), if permitted in down Stream Tendering Document, floated by IR, cannot be commented upon, at this stage. |

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| 95 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.3; Page no. 9 & Note 2 under Form 4; Page no. 17 | 9 & 17 | Further to the clause we understand that the consultant must have completed/substantially completed PMC/GC/IE/AE for Rail/Metro/Highway project in last 7 years out of which minimum 2 works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects. Furthermore, to above we request to kindly consider ongoing projects where the Fee received is more than the minimum requirement indicated in clause 2.3 in this EOI document for the same. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) /Independent Engineer (IE) /Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) /General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE) /Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed/ Ongoing during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects in Form 4, given in Appendix. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 96 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.4.2; Page no. 9 | 9 | Further to the clause, we understand that the required professional's are only for evaluation purpose on this Empanelment application and the same will not be required to mobilize. Kindly Clarify | In its endeavor, to gauge the collective professionals' expertise currently available with the Consultant, shall submit a self-attested Statement in the Form-5 given in Appendix is required to be given. | Further to the clause, we understand that the required professional's are only for evaluation purpose on this Empanelment application and the same will not be required to mobilize. Kindly Clarify | 17.03.2022 | the EOI Provisions are amply clear. |
| 97 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.4.2; Page no. 9 | 9 | Further to the clause, we understand that only 1 CV against each Positions described is required to be submitted, Kindly Clarify | In its endeavor, to gauge the collective professionals' expertise currently available with the Consultant, shall submit a self-attested Statement in the Form-5 given in Appendix is required to be given. | Further to the clause, we understand that only 1 CV against the Positions described is required to submit, Kindly Clarify | 17.03.2022 | the requirement of Professional is in singular unless mentioned otherwise. |
| 98 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.1; Note 1 & 2 | 2 | Further to the clause, we understand that if any firm apply for this EOI in JV, the said clause is limiting the them to participate in this EOI, since the work completed in JV with other firm's is not being considered. We would like to apprise you that many of good value projects have been executed or being executed in JVs. In view of the same, we request you to kindly consider the work completed in JV with other firms based their % of share to the work experience claimed. | (1) Regarding Participation of JVs- JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (By the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV. | (1) Regarding Participation of JVs- JVs are eligible to Participate. (2) An Applicant Firm will get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV based on their % of share. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-6 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 99 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.4.1; Page no. 9 | 9 | Further to the clause, we would like to apprise that the most of people in PMC are Retired from Railway for work like Signaling, DHE, Track & Rail Operation and Safety expert. They are on re-employment with Consultant and don't have EPF A/C. Hence, these re-employed retired persons may be treated as permanent employee with the firm as the Age limit for re-employment is allowed up to 67 Years. Kindly confirm. | Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC/GC/ECS/IE/AE projects | | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 100 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Clause no. 2.4.2; Page no. 9 | 9 | With reference to the clause, it has been noticed that the relevant experience of professional has been asked with Project management consultants only. Furthermore, we would like to submit that the most of the experts are with the experience of Construction agency & Project Management Consultant, considering the same the experience of execution/supervision with Construction agency should also be considered for all positions. | In its endeavor, to gauge the collective professionals' expertise currently available with the Consultant, shall submit a self-attested Statement in the Form-5 given in Appendix is required to be given. | | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 101 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 dated-04-03-2022/ Note 1 under Clause no. 2.4.2; Page no. 13 | 13 | With reference to the clause, we request you to kindly relax the said criteria and allow 50% non- permanent professional & 50% Permanent professional. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if 50% of staff (he/she) is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 102 | General Query | - | We understand that both the EOI are for different categories and the same can be submitted with different arrangement for e.g. Any applicant can Apply in PMC category as sole applicant and DPR category in JV with other firm, Kindly confirm | | | 17.03.2022 | Yes, the Consultant observation is correct. |
| 103 | HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/1; dated-04-03-2022, Clause 2.3; Page no. 8 | 8 | Further to the clause, we would like to submit that we are working as PMC on more than 15 projects with PUNL and other Zonal Railways and having rich experience of Feasibility Study & DPR in Highways sector. However, the condition of having minimum 2 projects for Railway/Metro are limiting us and probably many of the other consultant to participate in DPR category. Considering the above fact, we request you to kindly amend the said criteria. | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit details of Number of DPR/Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 2.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in Appendix | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit details of Number of DPR/Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 2.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro projects Or Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been of value for 4 Crore each (in case of Highway) along with experience of PMC/GC of minimum 2 works for Railway/Metro project of Rs. 4 Crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in Appendix | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 104 | General Query | - | We understand that the list of empaneled consultants will be following by all Zonal Railways, kindly confirm. | | | 17.03.2022 | The Empanelment If for Indian Railway |
| 105 | General Query | - | We would like to request you to consider the selection based on QCBS (80:20) method for upcoming bids having value of more than 10 crores & least cost method for upcoming bids below 10 Crores. | | | 17.03.2022 | The current EOI is with an specific objective of empanelment of consultants. The stipulation in Future, post empanelment Tender Documents, floated by IR, cannot be commented upon. |
| 106 | 2. Invitation for EOIs- 2.1 | 2 | The Consultant understands that by JV registered in India the Client indicates towards unincorporated JV consortium between two or more parties registered in India - Kindly confirm | The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms /LLPs/JVs, all registered in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empanelled for the aforesaid "Consultancy Services". | | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-6 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 107 | 2. Invitation for EOIs- 2.1 Note (1) 2. Invitation for EOIs- 2.1 Note (2) | 2 | It has been observed that major clients in India allow consultants to form JVs/Consortiums, to showcase better capabilities, whereas here due to the said clause only the projects performed by the participating JV can be showcased, the Consultant requests the client to consider all JV members relevant experiences as Sole consultants, lead member or JV member (as per their % participation) but not as associate for evaluation. Kindly Consider | Regarding Participation of JVs- JVs are eligible to Participate, however only those Works, claimed as Work experience (By the JV), will be considered for evaluation of their credentials which have been done by the same JV. An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV | Kindly amend as per following- JVs are eligible to Participate, and experiences of all members as Sole consultants/Lead member /JV member (as per % participation) will be considered for evaluation. Kindly amend as per following- An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of Work done as associate | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-6 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 108 | ANNEXURE-1 2.3. Work Experience | 9 | Considering a few important parameters such as knowledge of the current global best practices, Innovation in technology and mobility as a solution, the Consultants suggests to also include International projects along with Indian Projects in the eligibility criteria for evaluation. Kindly Consider | In order to be eligible for award of marks under these criteria... last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores..... given in Appendix. | Kindly amend as per following- JVs are eligible to Participate, and experiences of all members as Sole consultants/Lead member /JV member (as per % participation) will be considered for evaluation. Kindly amend as per following- In order to be eligible for award of marks under these criteria... last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India & abroad of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores..... given in Appendix. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 109 | ANNEXURE-1 2.3. Work Experience | 9 | Considering International projects for evaluation the consultant suggests accepting Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates issued by International Clients /Competent authorities. Kindly consider | Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/Consortium..... any Central/State Govt. Department/ PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India. | Kindly amend as per following- Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/Consortium, the Consultant participation, in % terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding entities | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 110 | Appendix Form-4, Note-5 | 18 | In case of a foreign Consultancy firms having wholly owned subsidiary (s) registered in India the consultant suggests considering work experience of the Parent company/ Subsidiary/ Sister Company, as it will allow the Consultant to showcase the global expertise, and experience in various transport modes - Kindly consider | Work Experience of Parent company/ Subsidiary/ Sister Company not Allowed. | Work Experience of Parent company/ Subsidiary/ Sister Company will be Allowed. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 111 | Appendix Form-6, Note (i) | 20 | The Consultant understands that there is no requirement of submitting any CV's at this stage, it is only the details asked in the form 6 which are to be submitted- Kindly confirm | Client would not be scrutinizing/ verifying (from respective source) any Professional's CV but reserves the right to seek, at any necessary verification from source. | | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 112 | Appendix Form-6 | 20 | The Consultant understands that by claimed work experience here the Client means relevant experience of the experts. Kindly confirm. | Claimed Work Experience (Period from Year -to Year) | Kindly amend as per following- Total Relevant Experience (Period from Year -to Year) | 17.03.2022 | Claimed Work experience is required to be relevant Experience. |
| 113 | Annexure 1 2.4.2. Key Expert Table, Note 2 | 13 | Going by the said clause, the Consultant understands that for foreign Consultancy firms having wholly owned subsidiaries registered in India the client should consider permanent employees of the Parent / Sister firms for the given key positions. Kindly confirm | Client shall assume that Consultant shall, if the need arises, engage Professionals of requisite educational Qualification and Work Experience for the Physical execution of Consultancy Services Contract ... | | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-2.2 & 5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 114 | Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience-Chief Resident Engineer/Team-Leader /Project Director | 10 | For the Empanelment stage - Relevant Experience- Minimum 3 years of experience in leading (In-Charge or one level below) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS For railway/metro/Highway Projects Kindly consider | Relevant Experience- Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS For railway/metro/ highway projects | Kindly amend as following- Relevant Experience- Minimum 3 years of experience in leading (In-Charge or one level below) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS For railway /metro /highway projects | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 115 | Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience-Chief Resident Engineer/Team-Leader /Project Director | 10 | For the Empanelment stage - 7 years and above for full mark Kindly consider | Total relevant Experience (post bachelor's degree.) >=5 and < 10 - 3 mark >= 10 - 5 marks | Kindly amend as following- Total relevant Experience (post bachelor's degree.) >=5 and < 7 - 3 mark >= 7 - 5 marks | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. |
| 116 | Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- Resident Engineer (Civil) | 10 | For the Empanelment stage - experience in execution and supervision of infrastructure Projects of railway/ metro/ highway as relevant experience. Kindly consider | Relevant Experience - At least 5 years' experience in execution supervision of infrastructure Projects of Railway Line Doubling etc. with Project Management Consultant as In-Charge or one level below In-charge | Relevant Experience - At least 5 years' experience in execution supervision of railway/metro/highway projects with Project Management Consultant as in-charge or one level below in charge | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-8.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 117 | Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- For Positions - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | 13 | For the Empanelment stage - 10 years and above for full mark Kindly consider | Total relevant Experience >=5 and < 10 - 1 mark >= 10 and < 15 - 1.5 marks >= 15- 2 marks | Kindly amend as following- Total relevant Experience >=5 and < 7 - 1 mark >= 7 and < 10 - 1.5 marks >= 10- 2 marks | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged |
| 118 | Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- Note- 1 | 13 | Keeping the Empanelment stage in mind the Consultant suggests allowing (Employees who are presently associated with the firm and consider undertaking from Company HR as supporting document for their employment. Kindly Consider | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Kindly amend as per following- Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is currently associated with the Applicant Firm, an HR undertaking shall be submitted as a proof of their employment with the firm. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 119 | 6. Submission of EOI Application-6.1 | 4 | Considering that there would not be enough time left from the date of release of queries to prepare and submit a fully compliant EOI- the Consultant requests the Client to allow a minimum 3 (Three) weeks extension on the submission due date from the date of release of the replies to the Consultants queries. Kindly consider | Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs 4th April 2022. | Kindly amend as per following- Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs 25th April 2022. | 17.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -HQ/EN/WC/EDAMEIOI/1/2022/2 (C- No-13851) dated-28-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022 |
| 120 | 2.2 | 8 | EDMAC Engineering Consultant is working on the various projects in India and UAE. Nothing specific is provided whether financial turnover for projects being executed outside of India will be counted or not. It is requested that financial turnover for the work being executed outside India may also be counted. | Nothing specific is provided in the RFP regarding inclusion financial turnover of a company for the work being executed by it outside of India. | 2.2 Note: Financial turnover of Consultant firm shall include its financial turnover for works being executed outside India. | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |
| 121 | 2.3 | 9 | The project completed/ substantially completed outside India may also be considered. | successfully / substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification date) for Rail/ Metro/ Highway projects in India for of the minimum contract value. | successfully/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification date) for Rail/ Metro/ Highway projects in India/as well as abroad for of the minimum contract value | 17.03.2022 | Serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. |

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| 122 | 2.3 | 9 | EDMAC Engineering Consultant has wide experience in esigning, preparation of DPR and PMC for very important Highway Projects and bridges in mountainous region like improvement of NH connectivity to Charidham project (Kedarnath), construction of road connecting SingtamTarku- Legship -Gyalshing with 300m long tunnel at Ravangla in Sikkim, construction of new Highway 127 B from Km 0.00 to km 93.83 in Tura in Meghalaya etc. We have recently completed the work Puri Railway Stations, which includes, architecture of station building, designing of various structures including FOB etc so we are well aware of the railway specifications and its various codes. We have also worked on tunnel linking walyas of Sikda and Constantine. Moreover, railway board vide its letter no. 2007/CEI/CT/18 dt. 05.07.2010 & 14.09.2017 vide its cl 2.2 consider consultant eligible if it has executed any project for Central and State govt. PSUs, SPVs in sector other than railways. We are very keen to work for the railway and it would be possible if the present stipulation of having completed at least 2 projects in railway/ metro is deleted. | Minimum 02 nos (two) works should have been done for Railway/Metro Projects | The said stipulation may be deleted from the clause. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | |
| 123 | 2.4 | 13 | Presently, we have about 60 key personnel on our roll in India only, like team leader, resident engineer, Quantity Surveyor, highway design specialist, bridge design specialist etc and in addition about more than 80 personnel in our Dubai office. It may be appreciated that personnel are engaged as per work requirement. So the Consultant may be given 25 marks (full marks) if he is able to give the proof of 50% of the key personnel on roll. Besides EPF, salary slip may also be accepted as an alternative to EPF as the entire employees do not opt for PF policy. | Note 1. Weightage/Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll) having EPF A/c with the applicant firms for more than 01 year from the date of EOI. | Note 1. Full Marks i.e 25 marks may be given to that consultant who has at least 50% of the key personnel on their roll accompanying their salary slips for 01 year from the date of EOI. | 17.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged. | | | |
| 124 | General | | Please clarify, if future Indian Railways / DFCC / Indian Railway PSU's (like IRCON/ITES RNL etc) project which come under parent Railway ministry (board) shall be included under this expression. No separate tenders shall be awarded for future works and selection shall be made through empanelled firms only. Please clarify Also, if any part of the project gets funded by multilateral funding agencies such as World Bank, ADB, JICA etc will selection of PMC still be through this empanelled firms? (Like DFCC future works and corridors, Bullet Train project, High speed Project, etc) | | | 18.03.2022 | The empanelment id for the Indian Railways. The post empanelment tendering cannot be commented upon. | | | |
| 125 | General | | Please clarify, Are the tenders floated under this scheme for specialized works or general scope of works as well? a. Can we expect works under FIDIC Based contracts (like DFCC works contracts which are World bank funded) OR b. Works can be GC, Item Rate (resource provider) or supervision-based type contracts. | | | | The empanelment id for the Indian Railways. The post empanelment tendering cannot be commented upon. | | | |
| 126 | Annexure 1 Clause 2.3 | Page 9 of 21 | Clause expects firms to submit the details of projects like Rail/Metro/Highway COMPLETED IN INDIA during last 7 years. a. We request you to consider the projects completed / substantially completed / ongoing projects for last 10 Years for Eligible Projects. b. As PMC services cover overall program management aspects of the project, we request competent authority to consider PMC projects for other infrastructure projects also. c. Experience of ongoing projects is requested to be allowed. d. Experience and Credentials of Parent company may also be allowed and considered. e. We request competent authority to allow foreign experience of similar works by the India firm/ Parent firm. | | | 18.03.2022 | Serial no-11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | |
| 127 | General | | Please clarify if the empanelled single firm can form JV with other empanelled firms for future projects. | | | 18.03.2022 | The empanelment id for the Indian Railways. The post empanelment tendering cannot be commented upon. | | | |
| 128 | Appendix Form 4 | Page 17 of 21 | Please clarify, Column 1 of table specifies, "Description of Project (Project management consultancy contracts (PMC)/ General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultants (ECS) / Independent Engineers (IE) / Authority Engineer (AE) of Minimum contract Value INR 5.0 CR" If design services / DPR / design review / quality and safety review will come under "Engineering services consultancy (ECS) "? | | | 18.03.2022 | Serial no-1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | |
| 129 | General | | We request time extension for submission of EOI by 2 weeks. | | | 18.03.2022 | Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HO/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/6 [C. No-1395] dated-23-03-2022 & serial no-13 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 wherein the EOI Application submission deadline has been extended up to 22-04-2022. | | | |
| 130 | Clause 6.3.6 | 6 | Clarification. Since this EOI is open-ended, can a company can reapply for the same EOI in the next quarter with new credentials (Completion Certificate) and other details which will increase the score of the consultant? | This EOI is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empanelled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOI applications received up to 04-04-2022. Further, Consultants' Applications will be admissible thereafter as well which will be evaluated once every quarter and thus newly empanelled consultants would be added to the aforesaid approved list of empanelled Consultants. | | 18.03.2022 | In terms of sub Para 6.3.6, the EOI process is open ended. Serial no-11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | |
| 131 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 | 9 | Client to consider the ongoing PMC projects for evaluation or at least partially completed (50% of the contract payment received). Not many companies will have more than 6-7 completed PMC projects in India. They have more ongoing projects than a completed projects. Hence Consultant's ongoing projects with 50% completion may also be considered for evaluation | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (From EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in India, | In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) / Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed/ongoing during last 7 years (From EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in India, | 18.03.2022 | | | | |
| 132 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria | 9 | Client to consider reducing the no of projects and the project contract value or at least one of the above which will allow larger participation of consultants to participate. PMC Projects trends in India especially on Indian Railways are minimal. It's now started to increase. The chance of completing above 10 projects of 5 Crores or 7 projects above 8 Crores by a consultant is minimal. The existing clause limits the capable consultant to participate who were otherwise eligible for higher-value projects. The score assigned for project of 8 crore above value in same for • 02-04 Projects • 04-07 Projects • >07 Projects The above doesn't seem logical. | • 03 - 05 Projects of R. 5 crores & above; or 02-04 Projects of Rs. 8. 0 crores and above - 10 Marks • 06-10 Projects of R. 5 crores & above or 04-06 Projects of Rs. 8. 0 crores and above - 20 Marks • Above 10 Projects R. 5 crores & above or Above 07 projects of Rs. 8.0 crores and above - 30 Marks | • 02-04 Projects of Rs. 4 crores & above; or 01-02 Projects of Rs. 6.0 crores and above - 10 Marks • 05-07 Projects of R. 3 crores & above or 03-04 Projects of Rs. 6. 0 crores and above - 20 Marks Above 7 Projects R. 4 crores & above or Above 04 projects of Rs. 6.0 crores and above - 30 Marks | 18.03.2022 | No Change is envisaged | | | |
| 133 | Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Note 1 | 13 | Client to consider the experts who are not having EPF accounts. Experts who are working abroad may not have the EPF account as we need to comply with the regulation of the concerned country. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on a permanent roll) having EPF A/c with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. | Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. An undertaking from HR will be submitted along with a TDS certificate or any other government authorized proof for employment in the organization. | 18.03.2022 | Serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred. | | | |