

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)/1/2022/1 dated-04-03-2022 [EOI-1] -Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for Detailed Project Report (DPR) Detailed Design Consultancy (DDC) including ROB for the Projects of Indian Railways								
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.	Consultants' Query						Date of Receiving	DFCCIL Clarifications
	Reference Section Clause	EOI Page No.	Consultant Query with justification	Existing Clause	Proposed amendment- Amended Clause			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Clause 2.4 Note-1	10 of 16 in Category-1 (DPR)	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.Coord/3(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.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-ord/3(6)2011/Amendment Scheme/13637 dated 28-08-2014, peratin 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, 1976' and does not put forth the mandory limit for EPF deductions.PF deductions is the regular feature, in case of higher slaried Permenenet Employees. Further , serial no-3 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred.	
2	Clause 2.3	8 of 16	We hereby request you to allow the substantially completed 2 nos. of DPR projects which fee receipts of Rs.1 crore. OR In RFP's 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, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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.In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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.		08.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the Para 2.3 of Annexure-1. Further, serial no-4 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may, also, be referred.	
3	2.3 Work Experience		Being a International Consultant We request you to modify the clause as below: Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in INDIA/Worldwide 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	Number of DPR/Detailed 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		11.03.2022	EOI-1 No Change is envisaged in the referred Para 2.3. Further, serial no-5 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may, also, be referred.	
4	2.3 Work Experience		eing a International Consultant We request you to modify the clause as below: 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 last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in dia/Worldwide, 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	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 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		11.03.2022	EOI-2 No Change is envisaged in the referred Para 2.3. Further, serial no-5 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may, also, be referred.	
5	General Queries		We understand that in the tender proposal Experience/Credentials/References of Parent/Sister company are also acceptable with their consent.			11.03.2022	The serial no-5 of the Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred.	
6	General Queries		Kindly confirm that the work done in past for the private clients / MNC Group / EPC companies supported by Work completion/Invoice and Payment receipt with TDS certificate as payment proof shall be acceptable			11.03.2022	the EOI is for the empanelment of the consultants for the consultancy Projects of DPR/DDC and PMC Consultancy Assignments, executed by the entity as Prime Consultants, for the Railway/Metro/Highways projects. The experience of the work done, as sub Contractors/ Sub Consultants to the other Prime Consultants is not envisaged to be considered.	
7	General Queries		It is requested to share the list of attendees with their queries			11.03.2022	on 15-03-2022, the Conference was conducted through VC during which the ID of the Company & Its representative was known to each of the Participant.	
8	General Queries		It is requested to share the prebid meeting link on email id rohit.kumar@rina.org			11.03.2022	link for the same were, widely, shared through Notification no-HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/3 dated-04-03-2022	

9	Annexure -1 (Evaluation Criteria) 1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria : Financial Standing	Page no. 7 of 2	We understand that there are financial requirements to be met by the bidders. As you mi-F16ght know, KNR is an authority carrying out national projects and for that reason, has a different financial structure from other firms. The net worth condition will be to assess the financial stability of the bidders. KNR is very financially stable and is enclosing the latest evaluation results of the overseas and independent evaluation agency (Moody's) & (S&P). To help you to understand the situation, please find the attached reference materials. (#1, #2) In this regard, could it be considered KNR as an exceptional case for Net worth criteria such as NCRTC's Bid No. DM/G/01, CORRIGENDUM NO.5 / Dated 18.10.2018for Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor F19which is attached. (#3) Again, the RRTS bidding F19 by NCRTC for Delhi-SNB-Alwar Bid No.DA/GC/COR-OF/023, there was again same condition of Net worth so KNR the then KRNA again requested for an easing of this condition. Finally, NCRTC was pleased to issue Addendum & Corrigendum No.02 again and eased the condition as attached. (#4) There is only one thing we would like to request to modify the bidding conditions as follows;	Consultant's Firm shall furnish data regarding 'Net worth', calculated as the difference of Total assets and total liability for the below mentioned Last five Years, in the Form 2 , given in Appendix, given as under. The Net worth values (for the last five FY s) shall be assessed which is required to be positive. The FY s, during which Consultant registered negative Net worth, shall not exceed two	We are a government organization having different financial structure irrespective of Net worth. Our organization do Engineering for conventional railways with 100% of the funds provided by the government. In the case of Railway or High-speed Rail projects, are financed 40 to 50 percent by the government and 50 to 60 percent by our Authority. Our company procured financing for Railway / HSR projects by issuing bonds in accordance with government policies and regulations such bonds are repaid using the track access charges collected from operating companies after the completed Railways or HSRs are opened for revenue services. As per the Korean Financial Laws applicable on KNR, being a Non-Stock Corporations / Organizations the procurement of Funds is mostly by the government grants due to which the Organization is Owned /funded/supported/assisted by the Government itself does not show the Net-Worth because of being Non-Stock Corporations /Organizations but they are very well financially sound because it is Government Owned / Funded organization through the Government Grants by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport under the Government of Korea. We request you to modify this clause as "Requirements of this clause should not applicable for the bidder (participating as a single entity or as a member of JV/Consortium) which is a wholly owned entity (Corporation/Body/Authority etc) of the respective Government. The company shall submit its Ownership details which shall be substantiated by the bidder with supporting documents".	11.03.2022	Please refer serial no-2.4 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
10	2.3. Work Experience	Page 9 of 21	As per the referred criteria we would like to say that KNR being a foreign entity have an existence in India more than five years and being a foreign government organization in India have done many overseas projects in all over World. Whereas, we humbly request to kindly consider any projects related to PMC / GC/ ECS etc worldwide (including India). It will encourage us to show our strength in terms of credential to the client and ease to 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 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.	We request you to modify this clause 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 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. Please confirm.	11.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
11	2.4.2.Key Expert of Note: 1-	Page no. 13 of	KNR being an International Government entity in India, may able to show their strength in terms of man-power for Indian as well expats cv. But as in Korea there is no provision of EPF A/c, we can produce Apostil or any letter on Company Letterhead. Kindly clarify if we produce such Apostil or any letter on Company Letterhead will it be acceptable by the client to 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.	We request you to modify this clause as: 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. (For Foreign national Apostile or any letter on Company Letterhead will be acceptable.) Please confirm.	11.03.2022	please refer serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
12	2.3. Work Experience (Max Marks 40) Marking Criteria	8	For this Clause we Suggest that Kindly update the clause as follows : In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of Pre-Feasibility / Feasibility / DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts / assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro / Highway / Other Infrastructure 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 / Infrastructure projects.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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.		12.03.2022	Please refer Clarification to Q no-2.3, 4 & 10, above. No Change is envisaged in the Para 2.3 of Annexure-1.
13	2.3. Work Experience (Max Marks 40)Marking Criteria	8	For the Marking Scheme we request that Please do not consider the Contract Value and change the clause as follows : 04-07 Projects – 20 marks 08-12 Projects – 30 marks Above 12 Projects - 40 marks	04-07 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 5.0 crores and above - 20 marks 08-12 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 05-06 Projects of Rs. 5.0 crores and above - 30 marks Above 12 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; Above 06 projects of rs. 5.0 crs and above - 40 marks		12.03.2022	Please refer Clarification to Q no-2.3, 4, 10 & 12 above. No Change is envisaged in the Para 2.3 of Annexure-1.
14	4. Pre-EOI Application Conference	2	It is requested that if possible Please send the link of Pre-EOI Application conference on following mail id : tenders@axykno.com	The Pre-EOI Application conference shall be held on the 15th March 2022 or such date, as subsequently conveyed through a separate notification. Pre-EOI Conference shall be held through Virtual mode (Video Conference) through a link.		12.03.2022	Pre EOI Application submission Conference was held through VC on 15-03-2022. and the link for the same were, widely, shared through Notification no-HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/1/2022/3 dated-04-03-2022.
15	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 (Clause 2.1)	1	International JV allowed?. Total number of members allowed in JV & what should be the share of Lead member in JV & other members in JV.			12.03.2022	The Provisions of the EOI Document read with Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 are self explanatory.
16	Key Personnel on Permanent Pay Roll of the Consultant with EPF(Clause 2.4) & Permanent employee working with Consultancy for more than 1 year(Form 5)	19	Due to Corona Pandemic, work affected & staff reduced. EPF clause to be removed. 50% In-house staff & 50% Outsourced			12.03.2022	Please refer clarification to q no-1 and serial no-3 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
17	Minimum Eligibility Criteria 1.2 (Average Annual Turnover for the Last 5 Years should be Minimum 10 cr		Turnover Relaxation due to Corona Pandemic			12.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the Para 2.3 of Annexure-1.
18	Note (3) of Form 4	14	As per Note (3) of Form 4, it is understood that 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 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.	No Change proposed	14.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
19	Note (1) of clause 2.1	2	While as per Note (1) of clause 2.1, 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. It is to mention that Note (1) of clause 2.1 is in contradiction to Note (3) of Form 4. Hence, it is requested to amend Note (1) of clause 2.1 as mentioned under Proposed Amendment Amended Clause column	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.

20	Note (2) of clause 2.1	2	As per Note (2) of clause 2.1, work done as member of JV will not get credential benefit. It is to mention that Note (2) of clause 2.1 is in contradiction to Note (3) of Form 4. Hence, it is requested to amend Note (2) of clause 2.1 as mentioned under Proposed Amendment Amended Clause column. 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	As above
21	2.3	8	It is understood that in order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the work as Proof Checking of Design will also be considered. Kindly confirm.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/ Detailed 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/ Detailed 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.	14.03.2022	Provision of Para 2.3 of annexure-1 does not list of 'proof checking of Design' as eligible for awarding of Marks. The Text of the referred provision is amply clear and should be complied with.
22	General Queries		At RFP stage, it is requested to allow Joint Venture with other shortlisted / Empaneled Consultants.		Shortlisted Consultants are allowed to form Joint Venture with other shortlisted Consultants in this EOI, at RFP stage.		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 empanelled 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.
23	As per EOI Clause 2.2.1	7	Consultancy having 5 years of experience can achieve minimum 10 crore as an annual average turnover is bit difficult. So, I request to authority to decrease minimum criteria of annual average turnover.	As per EOI Clause 2.2.1, Consultant shall furnish the annual turnover data for the last five years. The average of these annual turnover amounts shall be worked and be subject to assessment as below S.no. Annual Average Turnover Criteria Marking 1 Rs. 10 Crores < 5 =20 Crores 2 Rs. 21 Crores < 10 =30 Crores >Rs. 31 Crores < 15 =50 Crores 3 =50 Crores 4 >Rs.50 Crores 20	As per EOI Clause 2.2.1, Consultant shall furnish the annual turnover data for the last five years. The average of these annual turnover amounts shall be worked and be subject to assessment as below S.no. Annual Average Turnover Marking Criteria 1 >Rs. 08 Crores < =30 Crores 15 2 >Rs. 31 Crores < =50 Crores 18 3 >Rs.50 Crores 20	14.03.2022	No change is envisaged except serial No-2.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
24	As per EOI Clause 2.3	8	The minimum contract value of INR 2 crore out of which minimum 02 nos. work should have been done for railway/Metro projects. But as per marking criteria table no. of eligible project highway project is also considered. Please clarify	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the consultant shall submit, detail of number of DPR/Detailed Design consultancy contracts/ Assignment, successfully completed/substantially completed during 7 years (from EOI notification date) for rail/ metro/ highway projects in INDIA, of the minimum contract value of INR 2 crore out of which minimum 02 nos. work should have been done for railway/Metro projects.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the consultant shall submit, detail of number of DPR/Detailed Design consultancy contracts/ Assignment, successfully completed/substantially completed during 7 years (from EOI notification date) for rail/ metro/ highway projects in INDIA, of the minimum contract value of INR 2 crore out of which minimum 02 nos. work should have been done for railway/Metro projects/Highway Projects.	14.03.2022	As the empanelment of Consultants is for the Future IR tenders, this necessitated the incorporation of some minimum Work experience eligibility requirement which, specifically, catered to Railways or Metro projects. No Change is envisaged in the eligibility criteria.
25	As per EOI Clause 2.3	8	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the consultant shall submit, detail of number of DPR/Detailed Design consultancy contracts/ Assignment, successfully completed/substantially completed during 7 years (from EOI notification date) for rail/ metro/ highway projects in INDIA. Mostly detailed design constancy contracts in between design firm and private entity (contractor). So, projects for private entity are also be countable in marking criteria, please clarify			14.03.2022	Please refer clarification to Q no-6, above.
26	As per EOI Clause 2.1.1	7	Consultancy having 5 to 10 years of experience getting 5 marks and consultancy having more than 15 years of experience getting 10 marks near about 100 percent variation in marks So, I request to the authority please give some relaxation in marking criteria	Year of Establishment- The consultant shall, in their EOI Application, reflect the year of establishment in India S.no Years of Establishment Marks 1 5 years <= 10 Years 05 2 > 1 0 years <= 15 years 7 3 > 3 More than 15 years 10 7	Year of Establishment- The consultant shall, in their EOI Application, reflect the year of establishment in India S.no Years of Establishment Marks 1 5 years <= 15 Years 08 2 2 More than 15 years 10 08	14.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred provision.
27	Clause 2.3.	Page 09 of 21	We request you to kindly consider Rail / Metro in INDIA / ABROAD Experiences of the Consultant.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in INDIA/Abroad, 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	14.03.2022	As clarified in preceding Clarifications to Q no-3 & 10, above, The serial no-5 of the Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred..
28	Clause 2.3. Note: 1	Page 13 of 21	If gross salary is more than Rs. 15,000/- per month, EPF contribution is not mandatory. Kindly consider other documents like Form -16 or Form-26AS may please	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 (on permanent roll having EPF A/c or supported by Form-16 or Form-26AS) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI.	14.03.2022	Please refer clarification to q no-1 and serial no-3 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
29	Form-4 Note- 5	Page 18 of 21	Work experience of 100% Subsidiary may please be considered	Work Experience of Parent company/ Subsidiary/ Sister Company not Allowed. Experience of the registered company mentioned in Section-] above shall only be considered	Work Experience of Parent company / Subsidiary/ Sister Company should be considered, if registered in India as 100% subsidiary.	14.03.2022	Please refer serial no-2.2 & 5 of the Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.

30	(a) 2.1 (b) Note 3	(a) 1/16 (b) 14/16	JVs incidental to the requirement and nature of the assignment. These JVs are generally formed on the basis of qualification, availability, work experience, financial capability etc. But according to this RFP condition of JV in the clause, the prospective bidder is expected to have JV with the same combination(s) of Partner(s). As the approach is to shortlist the consultant having relevant experience of field / design, it is requested the eligibility condition is modified to accommodate credentials of any JV partner over a period of time instead of allowing the credentials of the same JV for this EOI. Justification for modification in Note (2) As this note is incidental to the suggested modification above, it is requested to delete the note. Moreover, the accreditation of work experience to the extent of the Consultant's participation in the JV / Consortium formation have been allowed in note (3) of Form -4.	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 EOI 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 EOI 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.
31	6.3.6	May-16	The process of calling the EOI, 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 EOI will only have marginal change in a period of three months. In other words, the firms which 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 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.	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 year and thus newly empanelled consultants would be added to the aforesaid approved list of empanelled Consultants	14.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred provision.
32	2.3	Aug-16	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 EOI 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, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy Contracts / assignments, successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 10 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India / worldwide, 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.	14.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
33	2.3	Aug-16	This clause does not promote the bidders having higher capacity to handle bigger / high value projects 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. 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 04-07 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 5 crores and above – 20 marks 08-12 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 05-06 Projects of Rs. 5 crores and above – 30 marks Above 12 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; Above 06 projects of rs. 5.0 crs and above - 40 marks	In case, experience of International Projects allowed: Marking Criteria 04-07 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 5 crores and above or; – 20 marks 08-12 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 05-06 Projects of Rs. 5 crores and above or; - 30 marks Above 12 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; Above 06 projects of rs. 5.0 crs and above 02 to 04 projects above Rs. 10 Crores - 40 marks In case, only experience of Indian Projects is allowed: Marking Criteria 04-07 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 5 crores and above or; – 20 marks 08-12 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 7.5 crores and above or; - 30 marks Above 12 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 10 crores and above or - 40 marks	14.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred provision. Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
33.1	Note 1	Oct-16	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 EPF 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 EOI.	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	As Clarified in case of Q no-1,11,16 & 28, please refer serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
34			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-alia 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 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. Plus, in terms of the Note -4 below Form-4, Consultant should be well equipped to engage engage suitable/requisitely skilled and experienced Specialist Sub Consultants/Domain experts, as per the requirement, to implement the Consultancy Contracts awarded by IR.

35	(a) 2.1 (b) Note 3	(a) 1/16 (b) 14/16	Please clarify if any Work experience certificate has the JV of two / three partners and the JV is not same in this proposal, 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 14 of 16.	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. 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.
36	Clause 1 of Minimum eligibility criteria/ @ Sr.no-2 Financial Standing Clause 2 of Evaluation Methodology @ 2.2.1 Annual Turnover	Page No. 6 Page No.7	It is to highlight here to inform that though we are single entity partnership firm doing excellent consultancy work of ROB with Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Urban Development Corporation (GUDC), Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) etc. having full filling all other criteria of this tender with excellent score. Hence if you modify only for this criteria we can offer you very excellent services for small value project. We request you to kindly modify the above changes in the qualification criteria for only single entity & partnership firm for better services of D.P.R Consultancy of small value project for healthy competition.	Consultant's Firm shall furnish data regarding 'Net worth', calculated as the difference of Total assets and total liability for the below mentioned Last Five Years, in the Form -2, given in Appendix, average of such Net worth values (for the last five FY s) shall be assessed which is required to be positive. The FY s, during which Consultant registered negative Net worth, shall not exceed two. And The Average Annual Turnover for the last five years should be a minimum of Rs.10 Crores. Details to be given in Form - 3.	It is requested to kindly modify the average turnover for the last five years be minimum of Rs.5 crores and marking criteria shall modify as below. >Rs.2.5 crores <=5 crores - 5 Marks >Rs.5 crores <=7.5 crores- 10 Marks >Rs.7.5 crores <=10 crores-15 Marks >Rs.10 crores<=12.5 crores- 20 Marks	14.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the eligibility criteria.
37	Clause 2.3.Work Experience	8	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, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/ Detailed 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.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/ Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/ assignments, 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 2.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (Two) works should have been done/ doing for Railway /Metro projects.	14.03.2022	Please refer Serial no-11 of Addendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
38	Point 1 of Table of Clause 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay-role of the Consultant	9	As "Railway infrastructure studies" is considered for Civil Engineering Expert, we understood that under this both Railway & Metro projects will be considered.	Civil Engineering Expert: Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies, Front-end Engineering and Design etc., out of which at least 5 years' experience, preferably, as Team Leader	Civil Engineering Expert Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway/ Metro infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies, Front-end Engineering and Design etc., out of which at least 5 years' experience, preferably, as Team Leader	14.03.2022	Please refer serial no-8 of the Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
39	Table of Clause 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay-role of the Consultant	9	No definition of 'Relevant Experience' is provided for all positions. So, we request client to provide detailed description of Relevant Experience for each position.	Relevant Experience under Marking Criteria Column	For Clarification	14.03.2022	In this direction, please refer Column no-3 , titled " Relevant experience (Minimum) of the table appended under Para-2.4 of the Annexure-1.
40	Note no. (i) of Clause 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay-role of the Consultant	10	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 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
41	Note of Form 5	15	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	14.03.2022	please refer serial no-3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
42	Note for Point 2.1 under Clause 2 Invitation for Eols	Page No. 2 of 16	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 encouraged 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.	(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	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
43	Clause 2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 40) under Clause 2. Evaluation Methodology	Page No. 8 of 16	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 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" 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 may also be Considered.	14.03.2022	In such a Case, Consulatnt 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.
44	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.

45	Invitation for EOI Clause 2.1 Note 1 & 2 & Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria & Form 3 Note 3		The client to consider individual partner credentials in the case of 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.	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	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30 & 42, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
46	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 as regards the minimum score to qualify for empanelment.
47	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >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 as regards the Average Annual Turn over .
48	Annexure 1 – Clause 3	14	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	15.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the Marking criteria.
49	Page No. 1 of 16 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	1 of 16	Indian Company means whether it is an Indian owned company or Indian subsidiary of a foreign company? Please clarify.			15.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
50	Page No. 2 of 16 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 16	In India, all PMC / DCC rail projects are done as JVs only. This makes no Indian owned company qualify. Kindly look into the criteria			15.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
51	Clause 2 – Invitations of EOIs, Sub Clause 2.1 – Note (1) & (2)	Pg No. 02 of 16	Kindly allow experience credentials of Individual JV partners for improving the technical expertise marks of the consortium.	(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. (2) An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV	(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	15.03.2022	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, 42 & 45, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
52	Annexure – 1: Section 1 - Minimum Eligibility Criteria, SI No. 3 - Work Experience	Pg No. 06 of 16	Since the scope of the work states consultancy services for Detailed Project Report (DPR) / Detailed Design Consultancy (DDC) including ROB for the Projects of Indian Railways, kindly delete Highway projects experience from Eligible Assignments. This will restrict Highway experienced Consultants who doesn't have expertise of Railway projects to participate in the bid. This will allow and safeguard consultants who have experience of railway projects to participate with a competitive bidding strategy.	(3) Consultant's firm must secure a minimum of 20 marks in the evaluation methodology, as mentioned in Para 2.3 of Annexure-1. The eligible Works should be of Railway / Metro Projects / Highways projects.	(3) Consultant's firm must secure a minimum of 20 marks in the evaluation methodology, as mentioned in Para 2.3 of Annexure-1. The eligible Works should be of Railway / Metro Projects	15.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred criteria. In addition, please refer Sub Para 2.3 of Annexure-1
53	Annexure – 1: Eligibility Criteria, Clause 2.3.- Work Experience	Pg No. 08 of 16	Since many clients like NHAI / MORTH / NHIDCL considers Feasibility Study and Detailed Project Report to be of similar kind, request you to consider successfully completed / substantially completed Feasibility Studies contract as eligible assignments.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR / Detailed 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.	Number of Feasibility Studies / DPR / Detailed Design Consultancy contracts / assignments, successfully completed / substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro in INDIA or elsewhere, 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.	15.03.2022	Please refer serial no-4 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.

54	Annexure – 1: Section 2, Sub Clause 2.4 – Key Personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant, Note 1	Pg No. 08 of 16	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.	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 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.	15.03.2022	Please refer serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.					
55	Annexure – 1: Section 2, Sub Clause 2.4 – Key Personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant	Pg No. 09 of 18	Kindly allow design of Tunnel for Hydro Power projects	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">Tunnel Experts</td><td style="text-align: center;">Graduate in Civil Engineering</td><td style="text-align: center;">5 years professional experience in the field of design of Tunnel for Railway/Highway/Metro/Road project</td></tr></table>	5	Tunnel Experts	Graduate in Civil Engineering	5 years professional experience in the field of design of Tunnel for Railway/Highway/Metro/Road project		5 years professional experience in the field of design of Tunnel for Railway/ Highway/ Metro/ Road/ Power project	15.03.2022	Please refer serial no-9 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
5	Tunnel Experts	Graduate in Civil Engineering	5 years professional experience in the field of design of Tunnel for Railway/Highway/Metro/Road project									
56	Appendix :Form – 4, Note 4	Pg No. 14 of 16	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	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 client may seek for Completion Certificate / Work Order Agreement for verification of such projects.	15.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred Provision for imparting awareness.					
57	General	-	Kindly allow 3-week extension of time from the date of pre-bid response.	EOI application submission date 4 th April 2022 up to 15:00 hrs	3-week extension of time from the date of pre-bid response.	15.03.2022	Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HQ/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.					
58	Marking Criteria, section 2.3 Work Experience.	Page 8 of 16	Please allow certificates issued by Private firms / entities.	Document required 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.	Document required 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 or Private listed Companies / Firms / Entities.	16.03.2022	Please refer Clarification given to Q no-6, above.					
59	Sr no 1 – Civil Engineering Expert – of 2.4. Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant	Page 9 of 16	Please allow Civil Engineering experts from Highway background as well	Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies, Front-end Engineering and Design etc., out of which at least 5 years' experience, preferably, as Team Leader	Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway/Highway infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies, Front-end Engineering and Design etc., out of which at least 5 years' experience, preferably, as Team Leader	16.03.2022	Please refer clarification to Q no-38 and serial no-8 of Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.					
60	2.1	2	Kindly allow those works for an applicant firm to getting credentials benefits of work order as member of JV.	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.		16.03.2022	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, 42, 45 & 51, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.					
61	Page No. 2 of 16 of EOI-DPR-Cat-1-04-03-2022_846W		We request JV with other Firms on Completed/ Ongoing projects should also be consider for evaluation of credentials.	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.		16.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 & 11 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.					
62	Page No. 6 of 16 of EOI-DPR-Cat-1-04-03-2022_846W		We request kindly allow Foreign Firm who is registered but not incorporated/ established in India should also be allowed as JV member.	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.			please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.					
63	Eoi Notification document, Clause 1 (Min. eligibility Criteria)	Pg no. 6 of 16, 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 Maharatna 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/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects or any project of Central/State Government Department/PSU of India or Autonomous Body of Central/State Government of India.* May kindly confirm.	The eligible Works should be of Railway/Metro Projects/Highways projects		17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.					
64	Eoi Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology)	Pg. no. 8 of 16, sub clause 2.3 (Work Experience)	Bidder requests that the credentials of the bidder in the field of consultancy services - DPR preparation/ Detailed Design Consultancy – for major Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects , may kindly be considered for the empanelment process notwithstanding the credentials limited to Railway/Metro Projects only.	The Consultant shall submit, details of number of DPR/Detailed 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.		17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.					
65	Eoi Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology)	Pg. no. 8,9 & 10 of 16, sub clause 2.4 (Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant); Note#2	Bidder requests that the qualifications of 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 (names) of key experts. This is requested since, the most suitable personnel, are assigned on a job to job basis, therefore, the 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. Hence, as requested above, requirement for submission of key experts' list may please be replaced in line with Note#2 & self-declaration.	Note#2: 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.		17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.					

66	Eoi Notification document, Clause 6.3 (Client's Evaluation of EOI Application)	Pg. no. 4 of 16, 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 - DPR preparation/ Detailed Design Consultancy – for major Infrastructure/ Industrial/Cross Country pipelines (Gas/Oil/Water) projects , may kindly be 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.		17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
67	Eoi Notification Document, Form 4	Page 14 of 16, 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		17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
68	Eoi Notification Document, Form 4	Page 14 of 16, 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.		17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged..
69	Eoi Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology)	Pg. no. 8 of 16, 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 bidders 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	The requirement stipulates 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. No Change is envisaged..
70	Eoi Notification document, Clause 2 (Evaluation Methodology)	Pg. 10 of 16, 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 I Marks for the above Expe1ts 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, an: only desirable from the Client's perspective and would be viewed against the backdrop of the Consultant's Work experience (Ref-2.3, above). Any or more specific noncompliance, 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.		17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged. Further, serial no-3 & 3.1 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred.
71		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-HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/11/2022/6 [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 .
72	Note for Point 2.1 under Clause 2. Invitation for Eois	Page No. 2 of 16	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 encouraged 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 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.	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	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, 42 , 45 , 51 & 60 , 61, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 .
73	Clause 6 Submission of Eoi Document	Page No. 4 of 16	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-HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/11/2022/6 [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 .
74	Clause 2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 40) under Clause 2. Evaluation Methodology	Page No. 8 of 16	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, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed 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	The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as "In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/ assignments, 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 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	17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged in the referred eligibility crietra
75			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, Consulatnt 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 Expreince shall be in accordance with the percentage participation of the Applicant Consultant in a JV/Consortium.
76	Form – 4	Page No. 14 of 16	The Consultants believe from the Note 4, the requirement of Aerial Lidar Survey is required during the implementation of the project. The Consultant is capable of carrying out such	Note- 4- To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection through	Note- 4- To impart awareness, it is conveyed that Client perception is that DPR Works, also, involve Key activities like Data Collection e.g. through Aerial	17.03.2022	Consultant poses no query for clarification. The Note No-4 below Form-4 , merely, indicative and pertains to Future Railway Consultancy Contracts.

77			tasks and ensure its implementation if required	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.	LIDAR Survey and subsequent Data analysis on specialist software, GeoTech 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.																						
78	Clause 2.4 Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant	Page No. 10 of 16	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 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 Clarification to Q no-1,11,16,28, 33.1 & 54, above and serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.																				
79	Clause No 2.1: Invitation of EOI	2	We request to kindly consider newly formed JVs exclusively for Empanelment for which EOI is invited and evaluate their individual work experience jointly.	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.	JV participation shall be allowed, and individual experience of each firm will be evaluated on combined basis.	17.03.2022	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, 42, 45, 51, 60, 61, & 72, above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.																				
80	Clause No 2.1: Invitation of EOI	2	We request to kindly consider participation of International firms having their registered office 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 empaneled for the aforesaid	The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs, all having registered office in India ("Consultant") to express their interest in being empaneled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'.	17.03.2022	The eligibilty requirement is amply clear.																				
81	Clause No 2.4	9	We request to kindly consider the Key Personnel on role as well as working as an consultant with the firm.	Key Personnel on permanent pay role of the consultant.	Key Personnel available with Consultant.	17.03.2022	As Clarified in Case of Q no-30, 42, 45, 51, 60, 61, 72 & 79 above, please refer serial no-5 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.																				
82	Clause No 6	4	We request to kindly extend the deadline of EOI submission by at least 15 days.	Submission of EOI Application	Submission of EOI Application by 19.04.2022	17.03.2022	Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HQ/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.																				
83	2.1	Page 1 of 16	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 empaneled 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 empaneled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'.	17.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.																				
84	2.2	Page 2 of 16	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	Yes, such entities, registered in India under the relevant Indian Laws such as the Indian Company's Act 1956 / The Companies Act 2013 or Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008 etc. are eligible.																				
85	.3 Work Experience	Page 8 of 16	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 DPR/Detailed 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, Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts / assignments, successfully completed/substantially completed during last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) or for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India / Outside 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 Form 4, given in Appendix.	17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged																				
86	2.1.2. Availability of ISO Certification- MM -05	Page 7 of 16	Request you to also consider Incorporation/GST Registration Certificates for the marking.	Availability of ISO: (If yes) 5 Marks Certification – 5 Marks		17.03.2022	Please refer serial no-6 & 10 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.																				
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95	DPR-DDC-PMC Annexure 1 Min. Eligibility Criteria	DDC-6 of 16 PMC-7 of 21	We understand that the Railway Board has invited EOIs from eligible and experienced consultants to enhance and add value to the Indian Railway projects. We are established as the Indian Branch office of our Main Entity (parent company) Located in Seoul, Republic of Korea. We are catering our services to the clients like NCRTC, RVNL, KRCL, IRCON etc., in India and have established a full-fledged office in India for 3+ years. We request to kindly relax the establishment years in India and consider the overall establishment years of the firm. This will help us and other foreign consultants participate in the EOI and contribute expertise to Railways.	The Consultant's Firm shall be established in India for a minimum of 5 Years from the Notification date.	The Consultant's Firm shall be established in India or abroad for a minimum of 5 Years from the Notification date.	No Change is envisaged.																
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98	DPR-DDC-PMC Annexure 1 Min. Eligibility Criteria Cl.2.3	DDC-8 of 16 PMC-9 of 21	We understand that the No. of projects asked is on the higher side. We request to kindly reduce the No. of Projects for the stipulated criteria. Also, kindly clarify the marking criteria if the consultant has carried out an assignment of major value i.e 10 Crore and above. We request you to allow additional marking for the same kind.	Work Experience -Marking Criteria Table in Cl.2.3	20 Marks 02-04 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 01-03 Projects of Rs. 5.0 crores and above 01 Project of Rs. 10 crores and above 30 Marks 04-08 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 03-05 Projects of Rs. 5.0 crores and above 2-3 Project of Rs. 10 crores and above 40 Marks Above 8 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; Above 05 projects of rs. 5.0 crs and above Above 3 Project of Rs. 10 crores and above	17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged
99	DPR-DDC-PMC Annexure 1 Min. Eligibility Criteria Cl.2.4	DDC-10 of 16 PMC-13 of 21	As this is empanelment and not the contract execution stage, we request you to kindly allow us to engage national experts in India to satisfy the stipulated criteria. Depending on their core domain, most consultants outsource or sub-consult the Geotechnical, survey, traffic survey, and signalling works and may not have an in-house workforce.	Weightage I 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	Add Note: 1. Consultants may engage experts from outside in case of non-availability on permanent pay roll.	17.03.2022	No Change is envisaged. Further, serial no-3 of the addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 may be referred.
100	DPR-DDC-PMC Annexure 1 Min. Eligibility Criteria Cl.3	DDC-11 of 16 PMC-14 of 21	We request to kindly amend the Contract Value Eligibility as follow-	Table in Cl. 3	1. <70 Marks- Ineligible 2. 70-80 Marks- Eligible for upto 5 Cr 3. Above 80 Marks- Eligible for upto 15 Cr 4. 91-100- Eligible for all values.	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
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105	Clause 2.4.2 – Key Expert – Note 2	9 of 21	Provision for permitting JVs by empaneled 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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
106	2.1 > Note > (1)	Page No. 02	Our request is to modified the clause and consider the individual experience of both the firm x and y (if JVs between the company x and y) for evaluation of Applicant JVs credentials.	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, Individual Works completed by the both company x and y (if JVs done between x and y), claimed as Work experience (by the JV), will be considered for evaluation of JVs credentials which have been done by the Individual work of company x and y.	17.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
107	1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria > 2. Financial Standing	Page No. 06	Our request is to consider for the average annual turnover for the last five years should be a minimum of Rs. 04 Crores.	Consultant's Firm shall furnish data regarding 'Net worth', calculated as the difference of Total assets and total liability for the below mentioned Last five Years, in the Form -2, given in Appendix, average of such Net worth values (for the last five FYs) shall be assessed which is required to be positive. The FYs, during which Consultant registered negative Net worth, shall not exceed two. And The Average Annual Turnover for the last five years should be a minimum of Rs. 10 Crores. Details to be given in Form -3	Consultant's Firm shall furnish data regarding 'Net worth', calculated as the difference of Total assets and total liability for the below mentioned Last five Years, in the Form -2, given in Appendix, average of such Net worth values (for the last five FYs) shall be assessed which is required to be positive. The FYs, during which Consultant registered negative Net worth, shall not exceed two.And The Average Annual Turnover for the last five years should be a minimum of Rs. 04 Crores . Details to be given in Form -3.	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
108	2.3 Work Experience	Page No. 08	Our request is to keep minimum contract value of INR 50 Lakhs instead of INR Rs. 2.0 crores and accordingly same thing reflect in marking of work experience also.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, 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 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/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, 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 50 Lakh out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway /Metro /Highway projects . The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in Appendix	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
109	2.4 > Note > (1)	Page No. 10	Our request is to give weightage / marks to the associate key expert Also.	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 to associate / permanent key expert (on permanent roll having EPF A/c)	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
110	1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Page No. 06	We understood that if x and y both company together make JV and JV is applicant for these EOJ then Minimum Eligibility	Criteria satisfy together. If not, kindly correct us.		17.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
111	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 In the criteria.

112	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 last 7 years (for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in India	There should not be any change in this clause.	17.03.2022	No Comments.
113	2. Invitation for EOIs- 2.1	1	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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
114	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 JV/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- An Applicant Firm will not get credentials benefits of a Work done as associate /member of JV JVs are eligible to Participate, and experiences of all members as Sole consultant/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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
115	ANNEXURE-1 2.3. Work Experience	8	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- 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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
116	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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
117	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.	Kindly amend as per following- Work Experience of Parent company/ Subsidiary/ Sister Company will be Allowed.	17.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
118	Appendix Form-5, Note (i)	15	The Consultant understands that there is no requirement of submitting any CVs at this stage, it is only the details asked in the form 5 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	Please refer serial no-3.1 of Adendum no-1 dated 25-03-2022.
119	Appendix Form-5	15	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	Form-5 mentions 'Ref-Para-I(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.4 (Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant) of Annexure-1'. The Form is to be, holistically , read with the aforesaid references.
120	Annexure 1 2.4. Key Expert Table, Note 2	10	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	The Client's assumption caters to the point of subsequent /downstream (post empanelment) tendering by IR. It casts no impact on the eligibility criteria for the current EOI process.
121	Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- Civil Engineering Expert	9	For the Empanelment stage - Min 5 years Professional exp in Railway/ MRT/ Highways Infra Studies, DPR, Feasibility out of which at least 3 Years as Team leader/equivalent position. Kindly consider	Min 10 years Professional exp in Railway Infrastructure Studies, such as Feasibility, ... design etc. Out of which at least 5 years' experience preferably as team Leader	Kindly amend as per following- Min 5 years Professional exp in Railway Infra-structure Studies, such as Feasibility.... design etc. Out of which at least 3 years' experience preferably as team Leader /Equivalent position	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
122	Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- Civil Engineering Expert	9	For the Empanelment stage - 15 years and above for full marks (4 Marks). kindly consider	Relevant Experience: < 10 Year - 0 marks >=10 and< 15 Years- 1 Mark >=15 and< 20 Years - 2 Marks >=20 years - 4 Marks	Kindly amend as per following- Relevant Experience: < 10 Year - 0 marks >=10 and< 12 Years- 1 Mark >=12 and< 15 Years - 2 Marks >=15 years - 4 Marks	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
123	Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- For All positions other than Civil Engineering Expert	9-10	For the Empanelment stage - 7 years and above for full marks (2 Marks). kindly consider	Relevant Experience: < 5Year - 0 marks >=5 and< 7 Years- 1 Mark >=7 and< 10 Years – 1.5 Marks >=10 years - 2 Marks	Kindly amend as per following- Relevant Experience: < 5Year - 0 marks >=5 and< 6 Years- 1 Mark >=6 and< 7 Years – 1.5 Marks >=7 years - 2 Marks	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
124	Annexure 1: Key Expert Positions along with desirable qualification and experience- Note- 1	10	Keeping the Empanelment stage in mind the Consultant suggests allowing Employees who have been employed with the firm for at least a month from the date of EOI and consider undertaking from Company HR as supporting document. 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 employed with the Applicant Firms for at least 1 month from the date of EOI, an HR undertaking shall be submitted as a proof of their employment with the firm.	17.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
125			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 -No-HQ/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.
126	2.2	7	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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
127	2.3	8	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	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.

128	2.3	8	EDMAC Engineering Consultant has wide experience in Designing, preparation of DPR and PMC for very important Highway Projects and bridges in mountainous region like improvement of NH connectivity to Chardham 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 wilayas of Skikda and Constantine. Moreover, railway board vide its letter no. 007/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 In the criteria.
129	2.4	10	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 all the employee 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 have 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 In the criteria.
130	General		Please clarify, if future Indian Railway's / DFCC / Indian Railway PSU's (like IRCON/RITES RVNL 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, High Speed Rail Project, etc)			18.03.2022	The Empanelment of Consultants for the Indian Railway Projects.
131	General		Please clarify, are the tenders floated under this scheme for specialized works or general scope of works as stated for undertaking consultancy services for Detailed Project Report (DPR), Detailed Design Consultancy (DDC) including ROB for the Projects of Indian Railways.			18.03.2022	As stated above, this EOI is with the specific objective of the the Empanelment of Consultants for the Indian Railway Projects. The status of already floated Tendering (prior to empanelment process) for the DPR/DDC Works cannot be commented upon by the DFCCIL.
132	Annexure: 1 Clause 2.3	Page 8 of 16	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. We request competent authority to consider other infrastructure projects DPR/DDC services also like Highways etc c. Experience and Credentials of Parent company may also be allowed and considered. d. We request competent authority to allow foreign experience of similar works by the India firm/ Parent firm. Clause expects firms to submit the details of projects like Rail/Metro 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. We request competent authority to consider other infrastructure projects DPR/DDC services also like Highways etc c. Experience and Credentials of Parent company may also be allowed and considered. d. We request competent authority to allow foreign experience of similar works by the India firm/ Parent firm. Clause expects firms to submit the details of projects like Rail/Metro 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. We request competent authority to consider other infrastructure projects DPR/DDC services also like Highways etc c. Experience and Credentials of Parent company may also be allowed and considered. d. We request competent authority to allow foreign experience of similar works by the India firm/ Parent firm. Clause expects firms to submit the details of projects like Rail/Metro COMPLETED IN INDIA during last 7 Years.			18.03.2022	In this direction, please refer EOI Document read with Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
133	General			Please clarify if the empanelled single firm can form JV with other empanelled firms for future projects.		18.03.2022	As stated above, this EOI is with the specific objective of the the Empanelment of Consultants for the Indian Railway Projects. At this stage, the conditions, regarding JV, in Future IR Consultancy Contracts, cannot be commented upon by the DFCCIL.
134	General			We request time extension for submission of EOI by 2 weeks.		18.03.2022	Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HQ/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.

135	Cl 2.1 - Note- (1) and (2) and Note @ point 3, Form - 4	1/2 of 16 and 14 of 16	<p>1) Both the clauses appear contradictory. We understand Note @ point 3, Form-4 will prevail since same JV team may not be involved in previous assignments and JV is normally formed to enhance credentials and execution capabilities depending on the requirements of the projects.</p> <p>2) The experience of the consultant as part of JV/Consortium in works meeting criteria should be taken into account for evaluation as experience gained by any member of a JV in any previous project is valuable experience which can contribute to the projects.</p> <p>3) Further, formation of JV (registered) at this stage is difficult since all terms and conditions of tender are not known since the experience of the consultant as part of JV/Consortium in works meeting criteria should be taken into account for evaluation.</p> <p>4) We request you to allow JV or Consortium formation of unincorporated type (i.e not registered as a separate company) as this is the practice in consultancy industry.</p> <p>5) We request you to allow shortlisted firms / JV/consortiums to add JV / Consortium Member if required based on the scale / requirements of the upcoming projects.</p>	<p>2.1. The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consulting firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JVs</p> <p>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. And clause: 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</p>	<p>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")....</p> <p>The notes (1) and (2) at page 2 of 16 is suggested to be deleted: 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 firm /member of JV. JV (unincorporated type)/ Consortium (unincorporated type) may be formed between two consulting firms, registered in India individually, provided they have a general MoU signed between the parties on stamp paper of Rs 100/- describing their roles alongwith lead member details and are jointly and severally liable to Client for performance of the contract. The MOU format to be attached by Client.</p>	18.03.2022	Please refer serial no-5 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
136	2.3. Work experience Documents required	8 of 16	We request you to accept participation % of JV/Consortium member mentioned in the work order/contract agreement or deduced from the fee breakup of each JV member mentioned in the work order/Contract Agreement, since the completion certificates may not be mentioned in the certificate.	Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in% terms) issued by	Note may be added as suggested below: Note: incase the % Participation, in% terms is not mentioned in certificate, the participation % of JV/Consortium member mentioned in the work order/contract agreement or deduced from the fee breakup of each JV member mentioned in the work order/Contract Agreement will also be accepted.	18.03.2022	Ref Client Clarification to Query no-43 which reads as under: .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.
137	2.4 Key personnel on personnel pay role of the Consultant	8/9 of 16	We understand that at the tendering stage, the experts whose CVs have been submitted and evaluated at the empanelment stage, would be allowed to be replaced with equivalent or better qualification CVs, since the timing of the tenders is not known at present and same experts may not be available for reasons such as being engaged on other assignments at that time or leaving organization and similar reasons beyond control of the Consultant. Kindly clarify			18.03.2022	As stated above, this EOI is with the specific objective of the the Empanelment of Consultants for the Indian Railway Projects. At this stage, the conditions, regarding replacement of Consultant's Experts (as cited at the time empanelment) in Future IR Consultancy Contracts, cannot be commented upon by the DFCCIL.
138	2.4 Key personnel on personnel pay role of the Consultant	8/9 of 16	We request you to allow upto 50% Key Personnel as external resource who are not on permanent pay role but have shared their consent as the experts many such industry experts work on project to project basis.	Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant	New point	18.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
139	6.3.6	Page 5 of 16	We request you to extend the bid submission deadline by further three weeks from date of issue of prebid minutes in order to take into account the minutes of prebid meet and in order to submit comprehensive EOI.	This EOI is open ended, meaning thereby, that initially a list of empaneled 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 empaneled Consultants shall be prepared on the basis of EOI applications received up to 20-04-2022.	18.03.2022	Please refer Notification no-iv) Notification -No-HQ/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.
140	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 empaneled 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 empaneled consultants would be added to the aforesaid approved list of empaneled Consultants.		18.03.2022	the EOI Document read with Addendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022 does not, as of now, restrict fresh submission of EOI Application in the subsequent round i.e. after completion of the current EOI process culminating in the publishing of the Empanelled Consultants' list, But No comment can be offered, at this point of time, as to what preconditions are stipulated in subsequent EOI Processes by the DFCCIL.
141	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3	9	<p>1. Client to consider the Feasibility Report (FR) assignments also for evaluation. These studies are one of the most vital aspects for any infra projects which also cover technical, economic, legal, and operational parameters.</p> <p>2. Request you to consider the ongoing FR / DPR / DDC projects for evaluation or at least partially completed (50% of the contract payment received).</p> <p>3. Client to consider the abroad experience in the evaluation.</p> <p>The railway system and specification of our neighboring countries are similar to Indian Railways</p>	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of the Number of DPR/Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed /substantially completed during the 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, the Consultant shall submit, details of the Number of Feasibility Report / DPR / Detailed Design Consultancy contracts/assignments, successfully completed / substantially completed / ongoing during the last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in INDIA and abroad	18.03.2022	Please refer serial no-4 & 11 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
142	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria	9	<p>Request you reduce the no of projects and the project contract value or at least one of the above</p> <p>There are not many DPR Project with value of 2 crores in Railway / Metro</p> <p>The chance of completing projects 12 above 2 Crores or 6 projects above 5 Crores by a consultant is very minimal.</p>	<p>04 - 07 Projects of R. 2 crs & above; or 02-04 Projects of Rs. 5 .0 crores and above - 20 Marks</p> <p>08-12 Projects of R. 2 crs & above or; 05-06 Projects of Rs. 5 .0 crores and above - 30 Marks and above - 20 Marks</p> <p>Above 12 Projects R. 2 crs & above or; Above 06 projects of Rs. 5.0 crs and above - 40 Marks</p>	<p>02-04 Projects of Rs. 1 Crore & above; or 01-02 Projects of Rs. 2 crores and above - 20 Marks</p> <p>04-05 Projects of R. 1 Crore & above or. 03-04 Projects of Rs. 2 crores and above - 30 Marks</p> <p>Above 5 Projects Rs. 1 Crore & above or Above 5 projects of Rs.2 crores and above - 40 Marks</p>	18.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.
143	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.3 – Marking Criteria	8	<p>Client to consider the private company work experience in the evaluation.</p> <p>Private Siding DPR did as per the Indian Railways standards and requirements. We must get approval from Zonal Railways to proceed further.</p> <p>Private company completion certificates are accepted in the Indian Railways Tender as per IR GCC.</p> <p>Clause states Note for Para No.10.1 of Part-I of IRSGCC; In addition to work experience certificates issued by any Govt. Organization, work experience certificate issued by Public listed company having average annual turnover of Rs 500 crore and above in last 3 financial years excluding the current financial year, listed on National Stock Exchange or Bombay Stock Exchange, incorporated/registered at least 5 years prior to the date of opening of tender, shall also be considered provided the work experience certificate has been issued by a person authorized by the Public listed company to issue such certificates.</p>	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.	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 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 or work experience certificate issued by any Public Listed Company	18.03.2022	No change is envisaged In the criteria.

144	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4 – Civil Engineering Expert	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ρελεπαντ Εξπ Χλιεντ το χονσιδερ της Μετρο ανδ Ηιγηοαψ εζπεριενχε ιν της ρελεπαντ εζπεριενχε χριτερια Μετρο ανδ Ηιγηοαψ εζπεριενχε αρε χονσιδερεδ ιν στηερ επαλυατιον χριτερια.	• Relevant Exp Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies Front-end Engineering and Design, etc., out of which at least 5 years experience, preferably, as Team Leader	• Relevant Exp Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway/ Metro/ Highway infrastructure studies such as Feasibility Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Studies Front-end Engineering and Design, etc., out of which at least 5 years experience, preferably, as Team Leader.	18.03.2022	Please refer serial no-8 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.
145	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4 – Minimum Qualification	9	• Minimum Qualification Client to consider the diploma in the evaluation of all the key expert positions. Diploma holders qualification are being considered in the EOI for PMC works.			18.03.2022	No change is envisaged in the criteria.As different skill set is required in the Two EOIs.
146	Annexure 1 – Clause 2.4.2 – Note 1	10	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	Please refer serial no-3 of Adendum no-1 dated 28-03-2022.