

EOI-2 Clarifications dated 29-08-2022; on the Queries received, in c/w Pre EOI Application submission conference held on 18-08-2022 and in terms of Sub Para 2.3 of EOI Document, from Prospective Consultants

EOI Notification no- HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2022/10 dated-10-08-2022 [EOI-2]-Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects

Note-In connection with the above referred EOI, following is Client's clarification, tendered, in terms of EOI Document Para no-2.3, to the Prospective Consultant's Queries, conveyed with respect to Pre-Proposal conference held on 18-08-2022 . 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.

Consultants' Query							
Sl. No .	Reference Section/Clause	EOI Page No.	Consultant Query With Justification	Existing Clause	Proposed amendment-Amended Clause	Date of Receiving	DFCCIL Clarification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Section 1 / Sl.No.3	10	We request you to consider and include Infrastructure projects such as Residential, Commercial & Industrial.	Consultant's firm must secure a minimum of 10 marks, in the evaluation (Ref Para 2.3 of Annexure-1). The eligible Works should be of Railway/Metro Projects / Highways projects. Details to be given in Form-4 (Appendix to Annexure-1).	Consultant's firm must secure a minimum of 10 marks, in the evaluation (Ref Para 2.3 of Annexure-1). The eligible Works should be of Railway/Metro Projects / Highways projects/ Infrastructure projects such as Residential, Commercial & Industrial . Details to be given in Form-4 (Appendix to Annexure-1).	12.08.2022	The Proposed empanelment is for Indian Railway Projects. Therefore, no change is envisaged in the eligibility criteria

2	Section 2 / Clause No. 2.3	11	<p>We request you to consider and include Infrastructure projects such as Residential, Commercial & Industrial.</p> <p>And We request to reduce the minimum contract value of INR 4.0 Crores</p>	<p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the 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 /Successfully ongoing Works, as on date of EOI Notification, during the last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects in INDJA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.(viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title- 'Invitation of EOIs') , of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been successfully completed/ successfully ongoing Works, as on date of this EOI Notification , for Railway /Metro projects. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the</p>	<p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the 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 / Successfully ongoing Works, as on date of EOI Notification, during the last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail /Metro/ Highway projects/ Infrastructure projects such as Residential, Commercial & Industrial in INDJA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.(viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs') , of the minimum Contract value of INR 4.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been successfully</p>	12.08.2022	No change is envisaged in the eligibility criteria.
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				Appendix.	completed/ successfully ongoing Works, as on date of this EOI Notification , for Railway /Metro projects. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.		
3	Section 2 / Documents Required Column Sl.No. (i)	12	We request to consider experiences from Public Listed companies & Private companies (Like Adani, L&T, Reliance)	Self-Attested copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/ Consortium, the consultant Participation, in % terms) issued by 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.	We request you to consider and include "Self-Attested copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being JV/ Consortium, the consultant Participation, in % terms) issued by 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 Public Listed companies & Private companies (Like Adani, L&T, Reliance)."	12.08.2022	In this direction, please refer serial no-1 of Addendum no-2 dated 29-08-2022
4	Section 2 / Documents Required	12	We request to consider Form 26AS as payment receipt.	Payment released to the Contractor-	Payment released to the Contractor/ Form 26AS as payment receipt.	12.08.2022	No Change is envisaged

	Column Sl. No. (ii)						
5	Section 2 / Clause No.2.4.2	17	We request to consider newly joined permanent on-roll employees in case new joiners/replacement	Post empanelment, any Change/replacement [with a suitable Professional having equivalent or better qualification and experience, as compared to the Professional being replaced) or of "Key Personnel on the Permanent Payroll of the Consultant" shall be subject to prior approval of the Indian Railways.	Post empanelment, any Change/replacement [with a suitable Professional having equivalent or better qualification and experience, as compared to the Professional being replaced) or of "Newly joined Key Personnel on the Permanent Payroll of the Consultant" shall be subject to prior approval of the Indian Railways.	12.08.2022	No Change is envisaged
6	Clause 1.2	1	<p>We understand that the empanelment of eligible consultants is valid for 2 years if shortlisted and selected during the EOIstage. We would like to enquire if we get empaneled in this quarter with a particular JV partner, can we apply in the next quarter with another JV partner?</p> <p><u>We wish to know that in such situation when the request for empanelment with a different JV partner is made by us, will our previous empanelment be over-ridden by the</u></p>	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 06-05-2022. 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.'		15.08.2022	Any Post Empanelment Change, not approved in advance by Indian Rly, in the Consultant Constitution Structure may result in annulment of the empanelment

			<p><u>subsequent empanelment in the next quarter and the fresh empanelment will be considered?</u></p> <p>Kindly clarify this very pertinent issue.</p>				
7	Clause 2-Subclause 2.1	3	<p>We are a Foreign Engineering Consulting firm based out of Republic of Korea (South Korea) and have ourselves registered under the Companies Act, 1956 in India by successfully acquiring a certificate for establishment of place of business in India in the year 2015. We understand that being a foreign consulting firm registered in India, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2.1, we may form a JV with our 100% owned subsidiary Company registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956. <u>We wish to ask that if we are eligible to also form a consortium with any other Indian Engineering Consulting firm so that there are three consulting</u></p>	<p>The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) now invites eligible Consultancy firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms/LLPs/JV s/Subsidiary Units of foreign Based Consultancy Firms or Foreign Based Consultancy Firmy this s, all registered in India ("Consultant") under the relevant Indian Laws such as the Indian Company's Act 1956 / The Companies Act 2013 or Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008 etc, to express their interest, in being empaneled for the aforesaid "Consultancy Services".</p>		15.08.2022	<p>Please refer sub Para 2.1 (on Page -3 & 4 of the EOI-2 Document). There is no restriction as to the number of constituent Members of the JV as long as other provisions, as listed under aforesaid sub Clause 2.1 e.g. the minimum Participation percentage of 25 % [(sub Para 2.1.(i)] are adequately met with /complied with.</p>

			<p><u>firms in the consortium namely, we, our 100% owned subsidiary and the other Indian consultancy firm. Or, we are eligible to form a consortium with any other Indian Engineering Consulting firm so that there are just two consulting firms in the consortium namely, we and the other Indian consultancy firm to meet the EOI application criterion.</u></p> <p>Kindly clarify this issue.</p>				
8	Clause 2 sub clause 2.1(vi)	3 & 4	<p>We 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's participation in %age in case of project undertaken as JV/Consortium. In this regard, it is submitted that mention the Clients have their own formats for issuance of Completion Certificates and it may not always be possible to have the mention of respective %ages of the JV/Consortium partners. Hence, it may not be</p>	<p>The experience of a JV, submitting EOI application for the empanelment, shall be the aggregate/ sum of the respective Individual experiences of the Constituent Firms of that JV, after being accorded the weightage, equivalent to the respective Percentage participation of the said Constituent Consultancy Firms in the referred JV(Applicant Consultant).</p>		15.08.2022	<p>Mentioning the Intra JV Percentage Participation is a mandatory requirement.</p> <p>In Case, Client Certificate does not mention the same, the Consultants are requested to refer other Authenticated Document like LOA or Payment Certificate which clearly provide the (work specific) Intra JV Percentage Participation.</p> <p>The Consultant are, also, required to fill in the 'Intra JV Percentage Participation' in Col-5 of</p>

			<p><u>possible to have the required specific %age participation in the completion certificates, particularly for the projects completed Five/Seven years back for which the certificates have already been issued based on the set pattern by the respective Authority. In such Completion Certificates, it may be difficult to explicitly showcase the percentage (%) of the share of a JV/Consortium partner.</u></p> <p>Kindly Clarify this issue.</p>				the Form-4 (at Page 22 of 36)
9	Clause 2.3 sub clause 2.3.1	5	<p>We understood the direction of the Client for the VC link. However, we also request to share the VC link to isancorporation.india.branch@gmail.com in case if we faces any difficulty in finding the VC link .</p>	<p>The Pre-EOI Application conference shall be held on the 17% August 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 which shall be notified on the websites https://dfccil.com/Home/ActiveTender, or, https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/ > tenders > railway board tenders -> all active tenders</p>		15.08.2022	<p>The VC link was uploaded on the DFCCIL Website.</p> <p>Pre EOI Submission conference was held on 18-08-2022</p>

10	Annexure-1 Section 2 Clause 2.1.2	11	We have ISO certificate for European Quality Assurance which is valid till 13th November, 2024. We understand that the same will be considered to get full marks as per the EOI criterion.	Availability of valid ISO Certificate		15.08.2022	The requirement, in terms of Sub section 2.1.2 is for a Valid ISO Certification..
11	Annexure-1 Section 2 Clause 2.3	11 & 1 2	<p>The work experience clause mentions that the said works of PMC /GC/ECS/IE/AE successfully Completed /successful ongoing Works, as on date of EOI Notification, during the last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in INDIA and outside India, will be considered.</p> <p>However, in the detailed marking criteria it is contradictory as follows:</p> <p>Self-Attested Copies of completion certificates (also mentioning, in case of executing Agency being & above or; JV/Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in % terms) issued by the original Contract Awarding crores and</p>	<p>In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the 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 / Successfully ongoing Works, as on date of EOI Notification, during the last 7 years (from EOI Notification Date) for Rail / Metro/ Highway projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no- 2.1.(viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs'] , of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been successfully</p>		15.08.2022	Please refer sub section 2.3 .(ii) of Annexure-1 (at Page no-12 & 13 of EOI-2 Document) for requirements stipulated for ongoing Works.

		<p>above 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.</p> <p>Kindly clarify in respect of the On-going projects for which the completion certificates may not be issued by the original Contract Awarding Authority.</p>	<p>completed/ successfully ongoing Works, as on date of this EOI Notification , for Railway /Metro projects.</p>			
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12	Annexure-1 Section 2 Clause 2.4.2	17	<p>1. - We being a Foreign Company incorporated in South Korea with duly registered place of conducting business in India, may propose the Experts by proposing Indian or Expatriate CV's. <u>We wish to submit that there is no provision of EPF in Korea for showing the proof of employment for getting the weightage/marks.</u></p> <p>Kindly clarify this vital issue.</p> <p>2. <u>In the same clause, a sub-clause depicts that PF Account No. is not mandatory so we can mention Form 26-AS. Being Korean experts, our tax clearance certificates are as per the rules of National Tax service of Korea. We would like to mention that NHAI has confirmed our tax clearance certificates from Korea and awarded 3 projects to us based on such tax clearance certificates.</u></p>	<p>3. Weightage / Marks for the above Experts will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI.</p> <p>4. Latest, as issued [& duly certified by the Consultant, as True copy'] Salary slips of each of the said professionals with details like Description of the Employer, Employee No., Year of Employment, PF Account No. (PF Account No. is not, a mandatory requirement) mentioned therein and the associative details of salary, clearly mentioning therein. And/or; Form-16. And /or Form 26-AS of the professional</p>		15.08.2022	<p>Please refer Note 1.(i) of sub section 2.4.2 (at Page-17 of EOI Document) of Annexure-1 , the Document , required along with duly filled in Form-8 is as under;</p> <p>latest, as issued and certified copy of the Salary slip of each of the said professionals with details like Description of the Employer, Employee No., Year of Employment, PF Account No. (PF Account No. is not, a mandatory requirement) mentioned therein and the associative details of salary, clearly mentioning therein.</p> <p>And/or;</p> <p>Form-16.</p> <p>And /or Form 26-AS of the professional</p> <p>It is clear that submission of Pay Slips</p>
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			<p>Kindly clarify if the tax clearance certificates as accepted by NHAI, may be considered as the sufficient proof for the above?</p>			<p>is, also, admissible as supporting Document.</p> <p>Further the Consultant is requested to, please, refer Note-1 (Page 17 of 36) below Table (Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant) , appended under Sub Section 2.4.2. Which states to the effect as under;</p> <p>The Requirement is for professionals/Personnel who are on the permanent roll of the (registered in India for at least five Years from the date of EOI) Consultant, at least for a period of 01 Year from the date of EOI.</p>	
13	Annexure-1 Section 2 Clause 2.4.2	17	<p>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</p>	Regarding the permanent roll for more than 01 year		15.08.20	<p>The Consultant contention regarding replacement of Consultant professionals is not correct.</p> <p>As regards the reference to external resourced Professional (not on the Pay roll of</p>

			<p>experts may not be available for reasons such as being engaged on other assignments at that time or leaving organization and similar reasons.</p> <p>We request to allow up to 50% Key Personnel as external resource who are not on permanent pay role but have shared their consent as the experts work on project-to-project basis</p>				<p>the Consultant) , no Change is envisaged.</p> <p>In this direction, the Consultant is advised to peruse the EOI document and any subsequently issued Addenda.</p>
14	2 Invitation for EOIs 2.1(vi)	page no 4 of 36	<p>In general tendering of NHAI/MoRTH/BRO/Railway etc. the experience of firms after forming a JV ,will not be further reduced as per their Percentage participation(e.g 55:45) in the Tender. Hence it is requested to amend the last para of clause as :- <i>If, the aforesaid two Consultancy Firms, 'X' & 'Y' , both registered in India, subsequently ,form a JV ,named, say, as X-Y JV [with 55:45; percentage Participation], to submit their [X -Y JV] Application for the empanelment , the respective experience,</i></p>	<p>The experience of a JV, submitting EOI application for the empanelment, shall be the aggregate/sum of the respective Individual experiences of the Constituent Firms of that JV, after being accorded the weightage, equivalent to the respective Percentage participation of the said Constituent Consultancy Firms in the referred JV(Applicant Consultant).</p> <p>To cite an example- if two Consultancy Firms, 'X' & 'Y', both registered in India, respectively claiming experience, in a Consultancy Work of Value-</p>	<p>The experience of a JV, submitting EOI application for the empanelment, shall be the aggregate/sum of the respective Individual experiences of the Constituent Firms of that JV, after being accorded the weightage, equivalent to the respective Percentage participation of the said Constituent Consultancy Firms in the referred JV(Applicant Consultant).</p>	19.08.2022	No Change is envisaged in the EOI Documents' Contents

			<p>considered for the X-Y JV shall be as under; $= (0.4 \times E) + (0.3 \times F)$</p>	<p>' E' , executed earlier by a JV A-X [with 60:40 percentage Participation] and in another Consultancy Work of value- ' F' , executed earlier by a JV B-Y [with 70:30 percentage Participation], the respective /individual Experience of Consultancy Finns 'X' & 'Y' shall be treated, as under, for subsequent weighted accreditation; (a) Experience of X= 0.4 x E (b) Experience of Y=0.3 x F;</p> <p>If, the aforesaid two Consultancy Firms, 'X' & 'Y' , both registered in India, subsequently ,form a JV, named, say, as X-Y JV [with 55:45; percentage Participation], to submit their [X -Y JV] Application for the empanelment , the respective experience, considered for the X-Y JV shall be as under; $=0.55 (0.4 \times E) + 0.45 (0.3 \times F)$</p>	<p>To cite an example- if two Consultancy Firms, 'X' & 'Y' , both registered in India, respectively claiming experience, in a Consultancy Work of Value- ' E' , executed earlier by a JV A-X [with 60:40 percentage Participation] and in another Consultancy Work of value- ' F' , executed earlier by a JV B-Y [with 70:30 percentage Participation], the respective /individual Experience of Consultancy Finns 'X' & 'Y' shall be treated, as under, for subsequent weighted accreditation; (a) Experience of X= 0.4 x E (b) Experience of Y=0.3 x F;</p> <p>If, the aforesaid two Consultancy Firms, 'X' & 'Y' , both registered in India, subsequently ,form a JV ,named, say, as X-Y JV [with 55:45; percentage Participation], to submit their [X -Y JV]</p>		
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					Application for the empanelment, the respective experience, considered for the X-Y JV shall be as under; = (0.4 x E) + (0.3 x F)														
15	2.1.1 Year of Establishment	Page no 11 of 36	As outside India experience of foreign firm are considered therefore it is requested to consider the establishment year in their respective country for marking criteria. As many Subsidiary firms are registered 5 to 6 years back.	The Consultant shall, in their EOI Application, reflect the Year of establishment in India, in – Maximum Marks (MM) -10 <table border="1" data-bbox="920 555 1279 906"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Years of Establishment</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>>= 5 years <= 10 years</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>>= 10 years <= 15 years</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>More than 15 years</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Years of Establishment	Marks	1	>= 5 years <= 10 years	5	2	>= 10 years <= 15 years	7	3	More than 15 years	10	The Consultant shall, in their EOI Application, reflect the Year of establishment in India/outside India. Whereas the consultant's Firms shall have been established for a minimum period of 5 Years from the EOI Notification date but consultancy firms are mandatory to registered in India having Valid PAN Number and GST Registration	19.08.2022	The Establishment of the entity, registered in India, shall be related to establishment /registration in India .
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16	2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 30)	Page no 12 of 36	Kindly Clarify the marking criteria if a Firm is having experience of 4 projects of Rs 5 crores and 6 projects of Rs 8 crores.	<p>Marking Criteria (Maximum Marks 40; Minimum Marks-20 Marks)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="925 272 1294 772"> <tr> <td data-bbox="925 272 1173 440">03-05 Projects of R. 5 crores & above Or 02-04 Projects of R. 8 crores and above</td> <td data-bbox="1173 272 1294 440">10 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="925 440 1173 604">06-10 Projects of R. 5 crores and above Or 04-07 Projects of R. 8 crores and above</td> <td data-bbox="1173 440 1294 604">20 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="925 604 1173 772">Above 10 Projects of R. 5 crores and above Or Above 07 Projects of R. 8 crores and above</td> <td data-bbox="1173 604 1294 772">30 Marks</td> </tr> </table>	03-05 Projects of R. 5 crores & above Or 02-04 Projects of R. 8 crores and above	10 Marks	06-10 Projects of R. 5 crores and above Or 04-07 Projects of R. 8 crores and above	20 Marks	Above 10 Projects of R. 5 crores and above Or Above 07 Projects of R. 8 crores and above	30 Marks	Kindly Clarify the marking criteria if a Firm is having experience of 4 projects of Rs 5 crores and 6 projects of Rs 8 crores.	19.08.2022	<p>In terms of Section 2.3 (at Page 12-13 of 36, EOI-2 Document), It is conveyed that;</p> <p>The EOI Document is amply clear which provides for an entity having experience of 04 Projects of INR 5.0 crs ,to be awarded 10 Marks.</p> <p>For an entity having experience of 06 Projects of INR 8.0 crs ,to be awarded 20 Marks.</p> <p>An Entity completing both 04 Projects of 05 Crs and 06 Projects of INR 8.0 Crs may be awarded 20 Marks, only.</p>
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17	Form 4 S.no 6	Page no 34 of 36	As many clients does not mention Intra JV participation percentage in their certificate therefore you are requested to consider the Self undertaking for declaration of Intra JV participation percentage.	It is unambiguously, conveyed and so agreed by the Parties (EOJ Applicant & DFCCIL) that in case of a Work being executed by a JV, the intra JV Participation Percentage must be mentioned (by the EOI Applicant) for that work. In case of an executed Work, claimed (by the EOI Applicant) as experience in the above Form-4; If the	It is unambiguously, conveyed and so agreed by the Parties (EOJ Applicant & DFCCIL) that in case of a Work being executed by a JV, the intra JV Participation Percentage must be mentioned (by the EOI Applicant) for that work. In case of an executed Work, claimed (by the	19.08.2022	Please see reply to Query no-8, above.						

				Client/DFCCIL is not able to ascertain, from the Form-4 and submitted documentation, the intra JV participation percentage, then, in such cases, the Client, during their Evaluation, would ignore the concerned Work (claimed as work experience) and would not accredit the related experience to the Claiming entity (EOI Applicant).	EOI Applicant) as experience in the above Form-4; If the Client/DFCCIL is not able to ascertain, from the Form-4 and submitted documentation, the intra JV participation percentage, then, in such cases, the Consultant should give a Self undertaking for declaration of Intra JV participation percentage.		
18	Annexure-1 to EOI Document; Evaluation Criteria; Section-1: Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Page 9 of 36	Rail Vikas Nigam Limited / Board Road Organization (BRO) / NHAI / NHIDCL / MoRT&H etc. all Government undertaking organizations are allowed to Consultant's for participation in bidding without establish capping in India. Many International Consultants are recently registered in India, as wholly owned subsidiary.	Establishment and Certification of Firm: The Consultant's Firm shall be established in India for a Minimum of 5 Years from the Notification date.	We request you to please revisit this clause and reduce it to 3 years.	20.08.2022	No Change is envisaged.