

Clarifications On The Queries received, in c/w Pre EOI Application submission conference held on 03.06.2025 and in terms of Sub Para 3.2.2 of EOI Document, from Prospective Consultants							
Note-In connection with the above referred EOI, following is Client's clarification, tendered, in terms of EOI Document Para no-3.2.3, to the Prospective Consultant's Queries, conveyed with respect to Pre-Proposal conference held on 03.06.2025 . 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 /empannelled Consultant to drive home a point or can be cited as a basis for any request/claim related with the concerned EOI process.							
EOI Notification no- HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2025/Phase-2/Round-2 Dated 23.05.2025 [EOI-2]-Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects							
Sl. No.	Reference Section / Clause	EOI Page No.	Consultant Query with Justification	Existing Clause	Proposed amendment-Amended Clause	Date of receiving	DFCCIL Clarifications
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Section 1- Minimum Eligibility Criteria  2.5.1 – Eligible Work – PMC	Page No. 12 of 48  (EOI-2)	Along with National Highway Projects, ‘State Highway projects or similar Highway project’ shall also be included in the Eligibility Criteria. In this regard, a copy of Model Document of Request for Proposal for Appointment of Authority Engineer for Providing Project Management Services (PMS) issued by the Ministry of Railways, GoI, on May 28, 2025 is attached for reference.	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 / Substantially completed Works, during the past 7 years ending fast day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects & <b>National Highway Projects</b> and for .....	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number of, Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) I General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS) Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully Completed / Substantially completed Works, during the past 7 years ending fast day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects & <b>National Highway Projects / State Highway projects or similar Highway project</b> and for .....  As per the Model Document of Request for Proposal for Appointment of Authority Engineer for Providing Project Management Services (PMS) issued by the Ministry of Railways, GoI, on May 28, 2025 (copy attached), “ <b>State Highway projects or similar highway projects</b> ” are considered eligible assignments. We kindly request the Authority to include “ <b>State Highway projects or similar highway projects</b> ” in this empanelment document as well.”	05.06.2025	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
2	Section 1- Minimum Eligibility Criteria 2.5.1- Eligible Work- PMC  &  Clause 2.4.2  Sl. No. 1, 2 & 3 Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant)	(Page No. 12 of 48)  & (Page No. 19 & 20 of 48) (EOI-2)	While ‘National Highway Projects’ are considered eligible assignments, the relevant experience of key personnel on the consultant's permanent roll, such as Team Leader/Project Director, Resident Engineer (Civil), and Resident Engineer (Bridge) from National Highways is not considered.	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 / Substantially completed Works, during the past 7 years ending fast day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects & <b>National Highway Projects</b> and for .....  &  ..... Railway /Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects.	We kindly request the Authority to review this contradiction and make necessary modifications accordingly.		No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
3	Clause 2.4.2  Sl. No. 4 & 5 Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant)	Page No. 20 of 48 (EOI-2)	Given the limited scope of Resident Engineer (S&T) and Resident Engineer (Electrical) in highway projects, we suggest an alternative: consider key personnel from S&T and Electrical divisions with less than one year of experience with the firm in railway projects.	..... Railway /Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects.	Given the limited scope of Resident Engineer (S&T) and Resident Engineer (Electrical) in highway projects, we suggest an alternative: consider key personnel from S&T and Electrical divisions with less than one year of experience with the firm in railway projects.		No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
4	Clause 2.1.1.1 (iii)	Page No. 3 of 48  (EOI-2)	Although both the parent company and subsidiary company have been registered in India for over 5 years, we wish to confirm whether the parent company's CV on their permanent roll can be considered for evaluation purposes	In furtherance to sub para 2.1.1.1.(ii) above, Subsidiary Consultancy Company (only in case of the Parent Company providing ‘Parent Company Guarantee’ in Form-11) may borrow, for a minimum two Year empanelment period and as further extendable, to meet the requirements of execution of any IR Consultancy Contract, awarded, post empanelment to the aforesaid subsidiary Consultancy Company, the Key Personnel on the permanent payroll of the aforesaid Parent Company. Such subsidiary Consultancy Company, after successfully borrowing from the Parent Company, may, in fulfilment of the eligibility requirements, as mentioned vide sub section 2.4 [Key Personnel on the Permanent Pay roll of the Consultant] of Annexure-1 to EOI Document-Section-2, must reflect such borrowed Key Personnel in format appended as Form-S and furnish CVs of such Borrowed Key Personnel in Form-8.	Please confirm whether the parent company's CV on their permanent roll can be considered for evaluation purposes.		The EOI provisions of sub-clause 2.1.1.1 alongwith form -11 are self explanatory
5	Cl. No. 5.1 Submission of EOI Application	7	We request you to kindly permit to submit links from other platforms such as OneDrive, Dropbox, etc., in addition to the Google Drive link	Further, it is mentioned that in case of, Consultant finding it difficult to send File (containing Consultants' EOI Applications) through E Mail due to enhanced file size, Consultant can share, in their E Mail in conveyance of their EOI Application, the specific 'Google link' (unrestricted access i.e. to be shared with anyone who opens the Google Link) of the File containing the aforesaid EOI Application	Further, it is mentioned that in case of, Consultant finding it difficult to send File (containing Consultants' EOI Applications) through E Mail due to enhanced file size, Consultant can share, in their E Mail in conveyance of their EOI Application, the specific 'Google link'/OneDrive Link/ Dropbox Link (unrestricted access i.e. to be shared with anyone who opens the Google Link) of the File containing the aforesaid EOI Application	05.06.2025	Please refer serial no-1 of the Addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025  Please be informed that the responsibility of the link containing the EOI Application being successfully downloaded at DFCCIL end shall rest squarely with the Consultant. DFCCIL shall bear no responsibility in case the link containing the EOI proposal does not work.

6	Form -2, Ref-Sub Section 2.4 (Minimum Eligibility Criteria- Financial Standing) of Annexure - 1	27	The annual accounts for the latest financial year (2024-25) are not audited as yet and this process is in progress. we therefore cannot make this data available at the time of EOI submission. Given that the accounts are still under auditing, we kindly request client to consider the Audited Annual Reports for 5 (five) years preceding the year (FY 2024-2025) for which the Audited Annual Report is not being provided. Further, bidder may be allowed to submit an affidavit attesting to the fact that Balance Sheet for FY 2024 – 2025 has not been audited.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 2024 - 2025</th><th>FY-2 2023 - 2024</th><th>FY-3 2022 - 2023</th><th>FY-4 2021 - 2022</th><th>FY-5 2020 - 2021</th><th>Average Annual Turnover</th></tr> <tr> <td colspan="7">Information from Audited balance Sheet</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net Worth (NW)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Financial Data	FY-1 2024 - 2025	FY-2 2023 - 2024	FY-3 2022 - 2023	FY-4 2021 - 2022	FY-5 2020 - 2021	Average Annual Turnover	Information from Audited balance Sheet							Net Worth (NW)							<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 2023 - 2024</th><th>FY-2 2022 - 2023</th><th>FY-3 2021 - 2022</th><th>FY-4 2020 - 2021</th><th>FY-5 2019 - 2020</th><th>Average Annual Turnover</th></tr> <tr> <td colspan="7">Information from Audited balance Sheet</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net Worth (NW)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Financial Data	FY-1 2023 - 2024	FY-2 2022 - 2023	FY-3 2021 - 2022	FY-4 2020 - 2021	FY-5 2019 - 2020	Average Annual Turnover	Information from Audited balance Sheet							Net Worth (NW)							Please refer note no-3 appended under form no-3-Average annual Turn over, the note applies to form no-2 as well which means in case the audited balance sheet for FY 2024-25 are not available, the net worth may be mentioned in Form-2 on self assessment basis but verified by chartered accountant. Also please refer serial no-2 of the Addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025
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8	Form 10 (Format for Affidavit to be submitted along with EOI Application), Point 6*	13	The annual accounts for the latest financial year (2024-25) are not audited as yet and this process is in progress. we therefore cannot make this data available at the time of EOI submission. Given that the accounts are still under auditing, we kindly request client to consider the Audited Annual Reports for 5 (five) years preceding the year (FY 2024-2025) for which the Audited Annual Report is not being provided. Further, bidder may be allowed to submit an affidavit attesting to the fact that Balance Sheet for FY 2024 – 2025 has not been audited.	We declare that financial data for last five financial years including that for the latest concluded financial year are being submitted duly certified by Chartered Accountant / Company Auditor.	We declare that financial data for last five financial years including that for the latest concluded financial year are being submitted duly certified by Chartered Accountant / Company Auditor. OR We declare that financial data for last five financial years preceding the FY 2024 – 2025 (for which the Audited Annual Report is under preparation), are being submitted duly certified by Chartered Accountant / Company Auditor.	In this direction, please refer form-2, Note-v and form-3, Note-3 wherein, the Consultant has been allowed to submit networth (Form-2) and Average Annual Turnover (Form-3) for the FY- 2024-25 on self assessment basis but certified by Chartered Accountant.																																										
9	Cl. No. 5.1 Submission of EOI Application	7	On certain occasions, it is difficult for us to confirm whether our EOI application has been successfully delivered to the designated email ID, even when submitted before the deadline, as the current email system does not provide any acknowledgment of receipt or delivery confirmation. Therefore, we request you that physical submission be allowed in addition to email submission.	In compliance with the EOI Documents, as contained in above cited EOI Notifications, the Consultant shall, submit, the colour scan copy [(PDF) digital copy, while retaining the original Hard copy, for the Client's scrutiny, as & when demanded by the Client) of their, duly serially numbered, cross referenced, Indexed (Ref Para 4.3) & signed on each Page (Ref-Para-4.4) EOI Application, only through E mail to the designated (Ref sub Para 3.2.2 of EOI notification) E Mail ID "emconsultantir@ dfcc.co.in". Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than / up to 1500 hrs on the date 23-06-2025 (Monday).	In compliance with the EOI Documents, as contained in above cited EOI Notifications, the Consultant shall, submit, the colour scan copy [(PDF) digital copy, while retaining the original Hard copy, for the Client's scrutiny, as & when demanded by the Client) of their, duly serially numbered, cross referenced, Indexed (Ref Para 4.3) & signed on each Page (Ref-Para-4.4) EOI Application, only through E mail to the designated (Ref sub Para 3.2.2 of EOI notification) E Mail ID "emconsultantir @ dfcc.co.in". In addition, Consultants are also permitted to submit a physical copy. Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than / up to 1500 hrs on the date 23-06-2025 (Monday).	After closing time for EOI Application submission, DFCCIL would be uploading a list of the consultants whose EOI Applications were received within the deadline and a list of consultants whose EOI Applications were not																																										
10	Form 7, Format of Covering Letter to be submitted by the consultants, Item (K to n)	35	It is noticed that the certain statements/ averments to be made by the applicant (i.e) points g, h, i & j are repeated at point k, l, m & n respectively. This repetition might have been made inadvertently. This may please be corrected.		The points k, l, m & n relative to the statements/ averments by the applicant may please be deleted.	Please refer serial no-5 of addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025																																										
11	Annexure-1, Form-3, Ref-Sub Section-2.4.1	29 of 48	We request the Client to kindly accept a self-declaration or affidavit confirming that the audited financial data for FY 2024-25 is not yet finalized. The same shall be provided when available or at the RFP stage, if required.	Financial Data FY-1 (2024-25)  Information of Audited Balance Sheet  Annual Turn Over	Acceptance of self-declaration or affidavit in lieu of audited FY-2024-25 data	06.06.2025  Please refer serial no-2 of addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025																																										
12	Annexure-1, Form-2, Ref-Sub Section-2.4	27 of 48	We request the Client to kindly accept a self-declaration or affidavit confirming that the audited financial data for FY 2024-25 is not yet finalized, and that the same shall be provided when available or at the RFP stage, if required.	Financial Data FY-1 (2024-25)  Net Worth (NW)	Acceptance of self-declaration or affidavit in lieu of audited FY-2024-25 data	As above																																										
13	Clause  2.1.2, (i)	4 of 48	We understand consultants may participate as a single entity, consortium, or unincorporated JV. We request the Client to kindly confirm whether participation as an unincorporated JV is permitted under this EOI.	The JV may be incorporated or unincorporated. Consultant shall submit duly notarized JV agreement, executed on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper, showing, specifically, the composition of JV.....	Participation as an unincorporated Joint Venture (JV) / Consortium is permitted under this EOI.	The referred EOI Clause is self explanatory. Unincorporated JV, in terms of referred EOI provision is permissible subject to consultant submission of a 'duly notraised JV Agreement' with further preconditions mentioned in the referred sub para 2.1.2.(i)																																										
14	Annexure-1, Clause 2.5: Work Experience	12 of 48	We request the Client to kindly consider extending the eligibility window to the last 10 years instead of 7 years. This will better reflect the Consultant's relevant experience and capabilities.	2.5-Work experience A Consultant seeking empanelment must have completed/substantially completed following or any of the following "Eligible Works", as contained in sub Paras 2.5.1 & 2.5.2 below, during last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission.	"Eligible Works", as contained in sub Paras 2.5.1 & 2.5.2 below, during last 10 (ten) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision																																										
15	Section 5.1: Submission of EOI Application	7 of 48	We request the Client to extend the submission deadline by three (3) weeks, from 23.06.2025 to 15.07.2025. This is to allow sufficient time for preparation and submission of both DPR&DDC and PMC EOIs due to significant coordination required.	5.0 Submission of EOI Application Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs on the date 23-06-2025  (Monday).	Extension to 15.07.2025 5.0 Submission of EOI Application Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs on the date 15-07-2025  (Tuesday).	In this direction, the Consultant may refer the S. No. 2 of the Addendum no. 2 dated 25.06.2025, wherein, the Consultant may submit their EOI Application on or before 1500 hrs on the date 14.07.2025 (Monday).																																										

16	Clause No. 2.3: Work Experience (Max Marks 30) Sl.No. 3,	18 of 48	<p>We request the client to kindly clarify the evaluation and marking methodology when a consultant submits eligible projects across multiple categories but not meeting the full threshold in any single one of them.</p> <p>For instance, if we submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 projects of ₹5 Cr &amp; above,</li> <li>4 projects of ₹8 Cr &amp; above,</li> <li>2 projects of ₹50 Cr &amp; above,</li> <li>and 1 project of ₹100 Cr &amp; above,</li> </ul> <p>how will the marks be awarded?</p> <p>Will such submissions be evaluated cumulatively across all categories for partial scoring, or is the scoring strictly based on achieving the full requirement of any one category only?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Projects or more of Rs. 05 crs. &amp; above or;</li> <li>Above 07 projects of Rs. 08 crs &amp; above or,</li> <li>03 Projects and above of Rs. 50 crores &amp; above or;</li> <li>02 Projects and above of Rs. 100 crores &amp; above</li> </ul>	Please clarify the marking method for mixed-category submissions.		No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision. If the consultant does not fulfill the threshold for awarding the maximum marks, the next eligible marking criteria would apply.
17	General – Applicable at RFP Stage		We request the Client to kindly clarify the process for bid submission on the IREPS portal at the RFP stage for the empaneled consultants, particularly for JV applicants. Specifically, we seek confirmation whether the lead member of the JV can submit the bid on behalf of the JV using its own IREPS registration, or whether the JV needs to be registered as a JV and jointly on the IREPS portal to submit the bid.		JV submission requirement on IREPS during RFP Stage		Please refer sub para -5.0 ( Submission of EOI Applications). Also refer Para (II),(2),(a),(i) read with Form-9.1.
18	Clause 2.1.1.1 (i)	3	<p>As per this clause, it is understood that the Consultant is required to submit a Parent Company Guarantee (PCG) in order to claim the experience of its Parent Company. We kindly request that, in place of a Parent Company Guarantee, a Parent Company Undertaking (PCU) be considered, as it would be more practical and feasible for the JV/Consortium members to comply with.</p> <p>The proposed format for the Parent Company Undertaking is attached as Annexure 1.</p>	The participating Consultant (registered in India), desirous of claiming the experience of their Parent Company, submits an unreservedly given Parent Company Guarantee (PCG), in the format attached as Form – 11 to this EOI Document, by their Parent company which is, also, required to be registered in India.	The participating Consultant (registered in India), desirous of claiming the experience of their Parent Company, submits an unreservedly given <b>Parent Company Undertaking (PCU) Guarantee (PCG)</b> , in the format attached as Form – 11 to this EOI Document, by their Parent company which is, also, required to be registered in India.	05.06.2025	The referred clause 2.1.1.1 (i) to submit a Parent Company Guarantee (PCG) is well considered, no change is envisaged.
19	Clause 2.4.1	18	<p>You are kindly requested to consider relaxing this clause from a requirement of one year to simply being currently employed with the firm.</p> <p>Further, it is requested that the Personnel working in Head Office may also be considered as Permanent employees working with the firm.</p>	Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC/GC/ESC/IE/AE Projects	Permanent employees with the firm working <b>at Head Office or in</b> PMC/GC/ESC/IE/AE Projects.		The referred clause 2.4.1 for Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC/GC/ESC/IE/AE Projects is well considered, no change is envisaged.
20	Clause 2.1.2 (i)	4	It is requested that Consortium may be allowed to participate in the EOI.	The JV may be incorporated or unincorporated. Consultant shall submit duly notarized JV agreement, executed on Non – Judicial Stamp Paper, showing specifically, the composition of JV and Percentage (not to be less than 25% in case of Partner) participation of each Constituent member. The submission of properly executed and a valid JV agreement, executed and notarized in India, shall be a Pre- condition for the Consultants submitting EOI applications as JV. Any EOI Application, with participating Consultant being a JV, submitted without a JV agreement shall be rejected.	<b>The Consultants may bid as a part of JV or Consortium.</b> The JV may be incorporated or unincorporated. Consultant shall submit duly notarized JV agreement, executed on Non – Judicial Stamp Paper, showing specifically, the composition of JV and Percentage (not to be less than 25% in case of Partner) participation of each Constituent member. The submission of properly executed and a valid JV agreement, executed and notarized in India, shall be a Pre- condition for the Consultants submitting EOI applications as JV. Any EOI Application, with participating Consultant being a JV, submitted without a JV agreement shall be rejected.		The EOI provisions are self explanatory
21	Clause 5.0	7	<p>You are requested to confirm that, if in case Empanelled Consultant is a JV/ Consortium (who are already registered on IREPS separately), Lead Partner can submit the subsequent tenders (limited) on behalf of the JV / Consortium from their registered ID on IREPS portal and no separate registration of the JV/ Consortium on IREPS is required thereof.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	Submission of EOI Application	<p>Submission of EOI Application</p> <p><b>In case an Empanelled Consultant is a JV ( Consortium) then the Lead Member can submit the subsequent tenders (limited) on behalf of the JV / Consortium.</b></p>		The EOI provisions are self explanatory
22	Note 2 of Clause 2.4.2	24	<p>As per the note, it is mentioned that the Consultants must provide the Salary Slip and/or Form 16 and/or Form 26-AS of the Key Personnel as proof of employment.</p> <p>However, we understand that Form 16A is also considered as proof of employment.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	<p>Latest, as issued [&amp; duly certified by the Consultant, as "True copy"] 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</p> <p>Form 26 – AS of the professional</p>	<p>Latest, as issued [&amp; duly certified by the Consultant, as "True copy"] 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/<b>Form 16 A</b></p> <p>And/or</p> <p>Form 26 – AS of the professional</p>		The referred Note 2 of clause 2.4.2 as proof of employment is well considered, no change is envisaged.
23	Note 2 of Form 3	29	<p>As the financial data for the FY 2024-25 has not been concluded yet. We request the removal of the same.</p> <p>In its place, it is proposed that financial data for FY 2019-20 be considered for the purpose of assessing the Average Annual Turnover.</p>	In case the Consultant fails to submit Average Annual Turnover for the FY 2024-25, the Consultant shall be awarded 'Nil' marks on this parameter during Evaluation.	<p>In case the Consultant fails to submit Average Annual Turnover for the FY 2024-25, the Consultant shall be awarded 'Nil' marks on this parameter during Evaluation.</p> <p><b>FY (2019 – 20)</b></p>		Please refer serial no-2 of addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025



30	<u>2.3 Work Experience</u>	18	Since such projects are of longer duration, it is requested to consider our request for amendment.  We request you to consider urban roads also as many urban roads involves elevated viaduct/bridges components where complexity is similar.	<b>No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects &amp; National Highway Projects) successfully completed/ substantially completed during the last 7 years</b>  1. 02-05 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or;  02-04 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above  2. 06-09 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or;  05-07 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above  3. 10 Projects or more of Rs. 05 crs. & above or;  Above 07 projects of Rs. 08 crs & above or,  03 Projects and above of Rs. 50 crores & above or;  02 Projects and above of Rs. 100 crores & above	<b>No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects &amp; National Highway Projects) / Samruddhi Expressway/ Urban Road / Road Tunnel successfully completed/ substantially completed / ongoing (If fee received amount is Rs 200 Crore or more) during the last 10years</b>  1. 02Projects of Rs. 02 crs & above or;  01 Projects of Rs. 05 crores and above  2. 03-04 Projects of Rs. <del>05</del> 02 crs & above or;  02-03 Projects of Rs. 05 crores and above  3. 05-07 Projects or more of Rs. 02 crs. & above or; Above 04-05projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or, 02 Projects and above of Rs. 50 crores & above or; 01 Projects and above of Rs. 100 crores & above	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
31	<u>2.4.2 Key Expert</u>	19	It is requested to consider construction supervision experience as it involves similar activities as PMC/GC assignments.  Team Leader/ Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director	<b>Total Experience</b> – Minimum 15 Years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline, the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> - Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/ AE/ECS for railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects.	<b>Total Experience</b> – Minimum 15 Years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline, the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> - Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/ AE/ECS /construction supervision for railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects/ urban road/road tunnel(at least one project should be in Railway)	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Resident Engineer (Civil)	19	It is requested to consider road project experience also in light of the similar complexity involved.  We request you to consider urban roads also as many urban roads involves elevated viaduct/bridges components where complexity is similar .	<b>Total Experience</b> –  Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree  <b>Relevant Experience</b> - At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects with Project Management Consultant or  with Construction Project Team as In-Charge or one level below In charge  One level below In-charge.	<b>Total Experience</b> –  Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree  <b>Relevant Experience</b> - At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects / urban road/road tunnel(at least one project should be in Rail based project) with Project Management Consultant or  with Construction Project Team as In-Charge or one level below In charge  One level below In-charge.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Resident Engineer (Bridge)	20	It is requested to consider road project experience also in light of the similar complexity involved.	<b>Total Experience</b> - Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway such as Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects  etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.	<b>Total Experience</b> - Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway such as Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects / urban road  etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Resident Engineer (S&T)	20	Design review and supervision experience is also requested to be considered as valid experience.	<b>Total Experience</b> - Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline , the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years' experience in design review / installation/ Maintenance/ Supervision of S&T Systems of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects	<b>Total Experience</b> - Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline , the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years' experience in design review / installation/ Maintenance/ Supervision of S&T Systems of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Resident Engineer	20	Third rail experience is also similar in complexity and hence	<b>Total Experience</b> -	<b>Total Experience</b> -	

	(Electrical)		requested to be considered.	Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline, the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.	Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree and in case of candidate, being only in possession of a Diploma in the referred discipline, the requirement of 'Total Experience' shall be increased by a further Five year period.	
				<b>Relevant Experience-</b> At least 5 years' experience in Maintenance/Construction of OHE & PSI Works of Railway Projects/ <b>Metro</b>	<b>Relevant Experience-</b> At least 5 years' experience in Maintenance/Construction of OHE & PSI / third rail Works of Railway Projects/ <b>Metro</b>	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Expert - Contract Management	21	It is requested to consider road project experience also in light of the similar complexity involved in contract formulation.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 15 years in case of Diploma.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years professional experience in Contract Management of Railway/ Metro/Highway project.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 10 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 15 years in case of Diploma.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 5 years professional experience in Contract Management of Railway/ Metro/Highway/ <b>Urban Road</b> project.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Sector Expert/ Bridge/ Substructure	22	It is requested to consider elevated urban road/FOB/ROB project experience also in light of the similar complexity involved.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 5 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 10 years in case of Diploma  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 3 years' experience in the Construction of Bridges for the substructure of major/important bridges works for the Railway/Metro/Highway Infrastructure Project.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 5 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 10 years in case of Diploma  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 3 years' experience in the Construction of Bridges for the substructure of major/important bridges works for the Railway/Metro/Highway Infrastructure / <b>urban road</b> /FOB/ROB Project /.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
	Sector Expert/ Bridge/ Superstructure	22	It is requested to consider elevated urban road/FOB/ROB project experience also in light of the similar complexity involved.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 5 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 10 years in case of Diploma.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 3 years' experience in Construction, Fabrication/ Launching of Superstructure of Steel Girders for the Railway/Metro/Highway Infrastructure Project.	<b>Total Experience-</b> Minimum 5 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree or 10 years in case of Diploma.  <b>Relevant Experience</b> At least 3 years' experience in Construction, Fabrication/ Launching of Superstructure of Steel Girders for the Railway/Metro/Highway Infrastructure Project./ Urban Road / FOB / ROB	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
32	2.4.2 Key personnel	18	This is in line with the industry norm	New Clause to be added	We request you to kindly consider the total experience for all the personnel to be counted from date of graduation (first degree).	An Expert is required to establish his/her experience on the basis of record with clear demarcation of date of engagement and date of leaving.
33	2.1.2 (vi)	4	We request for deletion of this clause as this is not a prevalent industry practice.	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 x E) + 0.45 (0.3 x F)	Deletion of this clause is requested.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
34	General		As per the industry practice, we request for limiting the liability of Consultant.	Not mentioned in the present EOI Notice	We request you to kindly add the following clause in the EOI Notice:  Notwithstanding anything else contained anywhere in this Agreement, Consultant's maximum liability under this Agreement shall be restricted to the fees paid to the Consultant as on the date liability arises & is intimated in writing to the Consultant.	As the EOI is for empanelling Consultants for IR Consultancy Contracts, as such, defining the liability of consultant in subsequent IR Contracts shall be with IR
35	Section 1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria / 2.4.2 (S.No 01)	18 – 20	As per the RFP (Page No. 12-13, Eligible Work – PMC) for firm, & Key Personnel Sr.No 6,7,9,10 & 11, (Page No. 21-23), the eligibility criteria allow National Highway / Highway/Road assignments for the qualification. In line with this, we kindly request you to also consider experience in Highway Projects towards the relevant experience qualification for key personnel — specifically for Sr. No. 1: Team Leader/Chief Resident Engineer/Project Director.	Relevant Experience –  Relevant Experience-Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS for railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects.	Relevant Experience-Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS for railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects/ <b>Highway Projects</b> .	05.06.2025 No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
36	Section 1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria / 2.4.2 (S.No 02)	18 – 20	As per the RFP (Page No. 12-13, Eligible Work – PMC) for firm, & Key Personnel Sr.No 6,7,9,10 & 11, (Page No. 21-23), the eligibility criteria allow National Highway / Highway/Road assignments for the qualification. In line with this, we kindly request you to also consider experience in Highway Projects towards the relevant experience qualification for key personnel — specifically for Sr. No. 2: Resident Engineer (Civil).	Relevant Experience - At least 5 years' experience in execution/supervision of Railway/Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team as In-Charge or one level below In charge One level below In-charge.	Relevant Experience - At least 5 years' experience in execution/supervision of Railway/Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects/ <b>Highway Projects</b> with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team as In-Charge or one level below In charge One level below In-charge.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
37	Section 1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria / 2.4.2 (S.No 03)	18 – 20	As per the RFP (Page No. 12-13, Eligible Work – PMC) for firm, & Key Personnel Sr.No 6,7,9,10 & 11, (Page No. 21-23), the eligibility criteria allow National Highway / Highway/Road assignments for the qualification. In line with this, we kindly request you to also consider experience in Highway Projects towards the relevant experience qualification for key personnel — specifically for Sr. No. 3: Resident Engineer (Bridge).	Relevant Experience – At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway such as Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.	Relevant Experience At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway such as Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects / <b>Highway Project</b> etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
38	Section 1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria / 2.4.2 (S.No 01)	19	As per our understanding, For the marking criteria of Sr. No. 1: Team Leader/Chief Resident Engineer/Project Director, the relevant experience will be considered after the Graduate Degree of the candidate.  Please Confirm.	Marking Criteria:  Relevant Experience (post-bachelor's degree:) < 05 years -0 Mark 05 years — 0.5 Mark 0.25 Marks for every 1 year of additional experience beyond 05 years, subject to maximum of 1.5 mark for additional experience	Marking Criteria:  Relevant Experience (After Graduate degree:) < 05 years -0 Mark 05 years — 0.5 Mark 0.25 Marks for every 1 year of additional experience beyond 05 years, subject to maximum of 1.5 mark for additional experience	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision

39	Section 1 Minimum Eligibility Criteria / 2.4.2	18-23	We kindly request you to allow the consultant to propose a minimum of 50% of the Key Personnel to be on the permanent rolls of the bidder, instead of all, as this will enable the consultant to propose more suitable and better-qualified personnel for effective project execution.	Key Expert: (Max Marks 35)  (Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant)	Key Expert: (Max Marks 35)  (Minimum 50% of Key Personnel on Permanent Roll of the Consultant)	No Change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
40	Clause 2.1	3 of 48	Since the Subsidiary Units of foreign based Consultancy Firms being considered as Eligible Consultancy Firms under the these Clauses, we understand the 100% subsidiary unit of foreign company can participate in this EOI Application as <b>Sole consultant</b> by using the credentials and borrowing the required staff from its parent company - <b>Kindly confirm our above understanding.</b>	The DFCCIL, on behalf of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), now, invites eligible Consultancy firms including single entities, Companies, Partnership Firms (LPs/BSs/ <b>Subsidiary Units of foreign Based Consultancy Firms</b> or Foreign Based Consultancy Firms, 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 empanelled for the aforesaid 'Consultancy Services'.	Only the confirmation cited on the consultant's understanding.	Regarding using credentials of the Parent company, please refer 2.1.2
41	2.1.2 (iv)	4 of 48	We understand <b>reference of Sub Para 3.1.1, is typo error. Indeed its '2.1.1</b> which is quoted below :  "2.1.1 :- In addition, for the Consultancy entities registered in India [ref-Para 3.1 (above) of EOI Document], the experience of Parent Company's subsidiary/ sister company of the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or of Parent Company of the Participating Consultant (Subsidiary/Sister company), in each case, can be aggregated to the said Consultant, only if :  The Parent Company's subsidiary/sister company, which is, also, required to be registered in India, <b>participates in JV with the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or Parent Company, which is also, required to be registered in India, participates in JV with the Participating Consultant (Subsidiary/Sister Company), as the case may be."</b>  - <b>Kindly Confirm</b>  We understand the above referred sub para 2.1.1 will not have any impact on Clause 2.1, Page 3, wherein the <b>subsidiary company can participate solely</b> on the credentials of its parent company- <b>kindly confirm.</b>	In case of an Indian subsidiary, 100% owned by the foreign Based company, requiring accreditation of Parent Company's (also registered in India) credentials or vice versa, that Indian Subsidiary and its foreign Based (But also registered in India) Parent company can participate in the EOI, <b>subject to the Sub Para 3.1.1, above.</b>	We have cited the clarification on our understanding.	Please refer serial no-7 of Addendum no-3 dated 04-07-2025
42	Section 1  'Minimum Eligibility Criteria'  Clause 2.3- Establishment and  Certification of Firm	11 of 48	We request the Authority to consider that if a subsidiary company is submitting the EOI in JV with its Parent company to comply the clause 2.1.1, parent company should not be necessarily required to be registered in India, <b>since subsidiary company is using the credential of parent company only because of the reason that parent company is carrying out its business in India through subsidiary company.</b>	The Consultant's Firm shall have been established (registered in India) for a minimum period of <b>05 Years</b> from the EOI Notification date i.e. the period from Consultant's Year of establishment to EOI Notification date shall be minimum Five years.  <b>Must meet requirement by the single entity/ By each partner of the JV</b>	The Consultant's Firm shall have been established (registered in India) for a minimum period of 05 Years from the EOI Notification date i.e. the period from Consultant's Year of establishment to EOI Notification date shall be minimum Five years.  <b>Must meet requirement by the single entity/ By each partner of the JV</b>  <b>( In case JV partner is the parent company of subsidiary company, then only one of them is required to be registered in India for last 5 years.</b>	No change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision
43	Clause 2.1.1	3 of 48	We further reiterate and request the Authority to consider that if a subsidiary company is submitting the EOI in JV with its Parent company then parent company should not be necessarily required to be registered in India, <b>since subsidiary company is using the credential of parent company only because of the reason that parent company is carrying out its business in India through subsidiary company.</b>	In addition, for the Consultancy entities registered in India [ref-Para 3.1 (above) of EOI Document], the experience of Parent Company's subsidiary/ sister company of the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or of Parent Company of the Participating Consultant (Subsidiary/Sister company), in each case, can be aggregated to the said Consultant, only if :  The Parent Company's subsidiary/sister company, which is, also, required to be registered in India, participates in JV with the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or Parent Company, which is also, required to be registered in India, participates in JV with the Participating Consultant (Subsidiary/Sister Company), as the case may be."	In addition, for the Consultancy entities registered in India [ref-Para 2.1 (above) of EOI Document], the experience of Parent Company's subsidiary/ sister company of the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or of Parent Company of the Participating Consultant (Subsidiary/Sister company), in each case, can be aggregated to the said Consultant, only if :  The Parent Company's subsidiary/sister company, which is, also, required to be registered in India, participates in JV with the participating Consultant (Parent Company) or Parent Company, <b>which is required to be registered in India after empanelment of the JV or before the award of the work from Railway.</b>	No change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision