

Clarifications On the Queries received, in c/w Pre EOI Application submission conference held on 07.08.2024 and in terms of Sub Para 4.3 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 07-08-2024 . 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.

EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2024/Phase-2/Round-1 Dated 31.07.2024 -Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects Report (DPR) | Detailed Design Consultancy (DDC) including ROB for the Projects of Indian Railways

S.No.	Reference Section Clause	EOI Page No.	Consultant Query with justification	Consultants' Query	Existing Clause	Proposed amendment- Amended Clause	Date of Receiving	DFCCIL Clarifications
1	2.3 Work Experience (Max Marks 30)	16 OF 43	It is requested you to kindly also include the National Highways/ State Highways projects or Ongoing Railway Projects which has been completed at least one year of the Contract Period.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number [Minimum two Works] 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 the last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway/Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway/ LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number [Minimum two Works] of, Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC) / General Consultancy Services (GC) /Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed/On going Railway projects (For which Contract period is completed at least more than One Year), during the last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway/ Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway/ LRT/ Metro Railway/ DFCCIL/ NH/SH projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.		05.08.2024	It is reiterated that the current/ongoing process for empanelment is for subsequent IR Consultancy Service contracts for Railway Infrastructure projects. Limiting the experience to Works executed for Highway projects would deprive the IR of the Consultants with requisite experience related with Project Management Consultancy (PMC) which includes examining/ reviewing detailed Contractor's design with associated monitoring (on day to day basis) of Works execution, quality , rate of progress viz a viz Works programme, testing & commissioning of Work elements i.e. Civil Works (Earthwork, Structures including Important, Major and minor bridges) , building (both Service and residential), Track, Electric Traction (OHE), Non electric traction and Signalling & telecommunication (S&T) . These are the crucial constituting elements of Railway infrastructure and are relevant only to Railway assets. Therefore no change is envisaged in the sub clause 2.3 of section-2-Work experience
2	5. Submission of EOI Application and Sub clause 5	6 & 7 of 43	For preparation of better EOI proposal, proposal requires extensive working. So, keep in view of the above it is requested you to kindly extend the EOI submission date by at least 15 days from the current EOI Submission date.	In compliance with the EOI Documents, as contained in above cited EOI Notifications, the Consultant shall, submit, the color 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 Email to the designated (Ref- sub Para 3.2.2 of EOI notification) Email ID empconsultantir@dfcc.co.in." Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs on the date 22-08-2024 (Wednesday).	In compliance with the EOI Documents, as contained in above cited EOI Notifications, the Consultant shall, submit, the color 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 Email to the designated (Ref- sub Para 3.2.2 of EOI notification) Email ID empconsultantir@dfcc.co.in." Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs on the date 06-09-2024 (Friday)			In this direction, please refer serial no-2 of Addendum no-1 dated 12-08-2024 wherein, the Consultant may submit their EOI Application 1500 hrs on the date 20-09-2024(Friday).
3	Annexure 1	9	Kindly clarify whether empaneled consultants are only invited.	Eligibility of participation for the Consultants- The Eligibility of the empaneled consultants will be as per the criteria mentioned in Section-3		Please amend the clause such that all the eligible firms can participate.		In this direction, attention is invited to serial no-10 of Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024.
4	2.5.1- Eligible Work-PMC	12	Kindly confirm whether experience of JV is considered jointly.	Must meet requirement by the single entity/ By partners of the JV jointly. In Case of JV, each of the JV Constituent Partner shall be required to show to have successfully completed/substantially completed at least one of the "Eligible Work", during last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission.		Please amend the clause as "JV partners should jointly meet the minimum eligibility criteria and at least single JV constituent Partner shall be required to show to have successfully completed/ substantially completed at least one of the "Eligible Work", during last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission.		It is the intention to discourage / safeguard against the participation of dormant JV Partners.No change is envisaged to sub Clause 2.5.1 (eligible work-PMC)-Section-1 (Minimum Eligibility criteria).
5	2.5.1- Eligible Work-PMC	12	Eligible completed assignments.	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'	Kindly consider experience in PMC services in Central/State Government projects but, not limited to 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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India	06.08.2024	As per the clarification given under Query no-1 above, the envisaged objective of the EOI is to select adequately qualified Consultants which are adequately experienced in execution of PMC Service Contracts for Railway Infrastructure projects. Being incorporated in the earlier floated EOI Documents, the eligibility requirement is well considered and . As such, no change is envisaged in the referred provision sub Clause 2.5.1 (eligible work-PMC)-Section-1 (Minimum Eligibility criteria).
6	Section 1 3. (viii) (a)	15	Experience certificate	Certificate must have been issued, by the original Contract Awarding Authorities like Railway / Regional Railway Authorities/High Speed Railway Authority/ Metro Railway Authority/DFCCIL or the Main contractor to the Employer for a design & build contract (DBLS Contract).		Kindly amend the clause by considering completion certificate from Central/State Government authorities for Consultancy services.		The clarification is along the lines of the points made in the clarification to preceding query. Being incorporated in the earlier floated EOI Documents, the eligibility requirement is well considered and as such, no change is envisaged in the referred provision sub Clause 2.5.1 (eligible work-PMC)-Section-1 (Minimum Eligibility criteria)
7	Section 2 Clause 2.3	16	Minimum number of eligible assignments	In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criterion, the Consultant shall submit, details of Number [Minimum two Works] 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 the last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway/Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway/LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs) , of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.		In section 1 (2.5.1) Page 12, Minimum number of eligible assignments is given as one whereas in section 2, minimum number of works is considered as two. Kindly confirm the minimum number of eligible assignments.		Being incorporated in the earlier floated EOI Documents, the eligibility requirement is well considered and as such, no change is envisaged in the referred provision sub Clause 2.5.1 (eligible work-PMC)-Section-1 (Minimum Eligibility criteria).
8	Clause no.2.1.1	Page No 3	Wholly owned subsidiary may allow to participate in the bid on the basis of credential of their parent company without JV with their parent company.	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 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 participating consultant is 100% wholly owned subsidiary of its parent company.		In this direction, the consultant may refer the serial no-4 of the Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 .
9	Clause no. 2.5.1 under section 1	Pg No. 12 & 13	It is requested to reduce the minimum eligible contract value of Rs 5.0 crore to Rs 3.0 crore and change the condition of each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and signaling & telecommunication works to Civil and Tracks works only to make the competition healthy.	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the form 4, given in the appendix. i.e. The awarded cost of aforesaid works shall not less than INR 05 (five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and signaling & telecommunication works.		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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Other Railway PSUs Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 3.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the form 4, given in the appendix. i.e. The awarded cost of aforesaid works shall not less than INR 03 (Three) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include atleast Civil and Track works	06.08.2024	The eligibility requirement is well considered, as such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .
10	Section-1: Minimum Eligibility Criteria 2.5.1- Eligible Work-PMC	12 & 13	It is requested to modify the Criteria as below : 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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Highway Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Highway, Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Highway Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Highway Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-Invitation of EOIs)], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Highway, Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'		Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1, above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .	

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11	Section-1: Minimum Eligibility Criteria 2.6- Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant	13	It is requested to modify the Criteria as below : The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel on the Hiring Basis/Permanent payroll of the Consultant.	The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant. Marks for the above Key Personnel will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant/ Consultant seeking empanelment for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI		The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel on the Hiring Basis/Permanent payroll of the Consultant.	06.08.2024	Engagement of professionals done on Hiring basis is associated with uncertainty with added complication of poor retentivity of experts. Therefore, no change is envisaged in the sub clause 2.6 of section-1-Minimum eligibility criteria																																																																	
12	Section-2: Evaluation Methodology 2.4.2 Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant	14	It is requested to modify the Clause as below : 2.4.2 Key personnel on the Hiring Basis/Permanent payroll of the Consultant		2.4.2 Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant	2.4.2 Key personnel on the Hiring Basis/Permanent payroll of the Consultant		As clarified above against the preceding query-12, no change is envisaged in the sub clause 2.4.2 of section-2.																																																																	
13	Section-2: Evaluation Methodology 2.4.2 Key Expert 1. Team Leader/ Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director :	18	It is requested to modify the Clause as below : Relevant Experience- Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS for highway/railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Highway/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		Relevant Experience- Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In-Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/AE/ECS for highway/railway/metro Projects or with Construction Project Team for Highway/Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects		Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1 & 10, above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .																																																																	
14	Section-2: Evaluation Methodology 2.4.2 Key Expert 2. Resident Engineer (Civil) :	18	It is requested to modify the Clause as below : Relevant Experience - At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Highway/ 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 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 Highway/ 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.		As above i.e. no change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision																																																																	
15	Section-2: Evaluation Methodology 2.4.2 Key Expert 3. Resident Engineer (Bridge) :	19	It is requested to modify the Clause as below : Relevant Experience At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Highway/Railway such as Highway/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 etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.		Relevant Experience At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Highway/Railway such as Highway/Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway /LRT/ Metro Railway Projects etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.		As above i.e. no change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision																																																																	
16	EOI Notification Reference No. And Ref EOI Notification Reference No. in Form 7 and in header of the Eoi Document	Page 1 of 43 (EOI-2) And Page 33 of 43 (EOI-2)	There is variation in the stated EOI Notification Reference No., this may kindly be clarified.	HQ/EN/WC/EDAM (EOI)/1/2022/18 dated- 31-07-2024 [EOI-2] Ref-EOI for Empanelment of eligible Consultants... EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/ 2/2024/ Phase-2/Round-1 dated 31.07.2024		The EOI Notification Reference No.in the REOI Document (EOI-2) should be amended as : "EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2024/ Phase-2/Round-1 Dated 31.07.2024"		In this direction, the consultant may refer the serial no-11 of the Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 .																																																																	
17	Clause 3.2. Pre-EOI Application Conference And Clause 5.0 Submission of Eoi Application	Page 5 of 43(EOI-2) And Page 6 of 43(EOI-2) and Page 7 of 43(EOI-2)	The Consultants would like to mention that as per Clause 3.2.3 at page 6 of the EOI Document the response to queries shall be uploaded up to the seventh day after the query submission deadline i.e. upto 14th Aug. 2024. 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 current scheduled date of submission.	5.1 In compliance with....., the Consultant shall, submit, the color scan copy (PDF) digital copy, while retaining the original Hard copy,, duly serially numbered, cross referenced, Indexed (Ref-Para-4.3) & signed on each Page (Ref-Para-4.4) of 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 22-08-2024 (Wednesday).		5.1 Consultant shall submit the EOI Application, color scan copy (digital copy) duly serially numbered, cross referenced, Indexed (Ref-Para-4.3) & initialed on the round stamp of the Consultants on each Page (Ref-Para-4.4) of 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". The Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/ upto 1500 hrs 19th Sep 2024 (Thursday).		In this direction and as also mentioned in Clarification no-2 above, please refer serial no-2 of Addendum no-1 dated 12-08-2024 wherein, the Consultant may submit their EOI Application by 1500 hrs on the date 20-09-2024(Friday).																																																																	
18	Clause 2.4 Financial Standing- Net worth and Form-2 And Clause 2.4.1 Average Annual Turnover and Form-3	Page 12 of 43 (EOI-2) And Page 26 of 43 (EOI-2) And Page 12 of 43 (EOI-2) And Page 28 of 43 (EOI-2)	From the stated Clauses and subsequent Forms the Consultant would like to mention that the Client is asking Financial Data for last Five (5) Financial Years (i.e. 2023-24, 2022-23 & 2021-22, 2020-21 and 2019-20), <table border="1" data-bbox="742 1029 964 1123"> <tr><th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 (2023-24)</th><th>FY-2 (2022-23)</th><th>FY-3 (2021-22)</th><th>FY-4 (2020-21)</th><th>FY-5 (2019-20)</th></tr> <tr><td>Net Worth (NW)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> However, in case the Consultants who don't have audited accounts for the FY 2023-24, they may be allowed to submit the Financial Data for the Available Audited Accounts i.e. Financial Years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-2020, and 2018-19). Submitted for your kind consideration please. And <table border="1" data-bbox="712 1228 964 1333"> <tr><th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 (2023-24)</th><th>FY-2 (2022-23)</th><th>FY-3 (2021-22)</th><th>FY-4 (2020-21)</th><th>FY-5 (2019-20)</th><th>Average Annual Turnover</th></tr> <tr><td>Information from Audited Balance Sheet</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Annual Turnover</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Financial Data	FY-1 (2023-24)	FY-2 (2022-23)	FY-3 (2021-22)	FY-4 (2020-21)	FY-5 (2019-20)	Net Worth (NW)						Financial Data	FY-1 (2023-24)	FY-2 (2022-23)	FY-3 (2021-22)	FY-4 (2020-21)	FY-5 (2019-20)	Average Annual Turnover	Information from Audited Balance Sheet							Annual Turnover							Consultant's Firm shall furnish data regarding 'Net worth', calculated as the difference of Total assets and total liability for the Last five Years, 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. The Average Annual Turnover for the last five years should be a minimum of Rs. 10 Crores. In case of Consultant being, JV, each Constituent Member (Lead Partner and each of respective Partners) shall be required to, separately, furnish data regarding 'Average Annual Turnover' in the Format appended as Form-3	Form-2 <table border="1" data-bbox="1780 987 2077 1081"> <tr><th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 (2023-24)*</th><th>FY-2 (2022-23)*</th><th>FY-3 (2021-22)*</th><th>FY-4 (2020-21)*</th><th>FY-5 (2019-20)*</th></tr> <tr><td>Net Worth (NW)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> * Note: For the Consultants who don't have Audited Accounts for FY 2023-24, in such case they may provide financial data for available accounts (FY 2022-23 to 2018-19) Form-3 <table border="1" data-bbox="1780 1165 2047 1249"> <tr><th>Financial Data</th><th>FY-1 (2023-24)</th><th>FY-2 (2022-23)</th><th>FY-3 (2021-22)</th><th>FY-4 (2020-21)</th><th>FY-5 (2019-20)</th><th>Average Annual Turnover</th></tr> <tr><td>Information from Audited Balance Sheet</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Annual Turnover</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> * Note: For the Consultants who don't have Audited Accounts for FY 2023-24, in such case they may provide financial data for available accounts (FY 2022-23 to 2018-19)	Financial Data	FY-1 (2023-24)*	FY-2 (2022-23)*	FY-3 (2021-22)*	FY-4 (2020-21)*	FY-5 (2019-20)*	Net Worth (NW)						Financial Data	FY-1 (2023-24)	FY-2 (2022-23)	FY-3 (2021-22)	FY-4 (2020-21)	FY-5 (2019-20)	Average Annual Turnover	Information from Audited Balance Sheet							Annual Turnover								In this direction, please refer serial no-2 of Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 wherein, the Consultant has been allowed to submit net worth (Form-2) and Average Annual Turn over (Form-3) for the FY-1-2023-24 on self assessment basis but certified by Chartered Accountant.
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19	Clause 2.5.1 Eligible Work- PMC under Section-1: Minimum Eligibility Criteria Experience (Max Marks 30)	Page 12 of 43 (EOI-2)	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. Also as Highway Projects are very much similar to Railway Projects except for Permanent Way, it is requested that Highway Projects may also be considered eligible for award of marks. For Highway Projects, components of Track, OHE and Signaling shall not be applicable. In certain Railway Projects, PMC is done only for few specific components of Railway i.e. for only Electrification or for Track Works and or for complete composite works. Thus PMC for Railway Projects of specific component and not necessarily for all components may also be considered. 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 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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs'), of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores . The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4 , given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'.		The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as "In order to be eligible for award of marks under this criteria, Consultant shall submit details of Number of Project Management Consultancy Contracts (PMC)/ General Consultancy Services (GC) / Engineering Services Consultant (ECS)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE), successfully completed/ substantially completed during last 10 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway/ Regional Railway Project/ High Speed Railway/ LRT/ Metro Railway/ DFCCIL/ Highway Projects in India and outside India of the minimum Contract value of INR 5 crores out of which Minimum 02 nos. (two) works should have been done for Railway / Metro projects. "	08.08.2024	Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1 & 10, above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .																																																																	
20	Note No 3 (i), (vii) In Case of "successfully completed Works"	Page 15 of 43 (EOI-2)	The Consultant would also like to mention that the Client 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	3. Note No.-3 Regarding Documentation Required Sub-Para 2.5 In substantiation of claimed Experience, the Consultant seeking empanelment shall be required to submit the following Documentation, as applicable. (i) In Case of "Successfully completed Works" Self-Attested Copies of Completion Certificates of eligible Works mentioning and vii) In case of executing Agency being JV/ Consortium, the Consultant Participation, in % terms		The Consultants propose that the requirement may please be amended as (i) "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 may also be Considered.		In this direction, attention is invited to serial no-3 of addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 which may be referred.																																																																	

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EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2024/Phase-2/Round-1 Dated 31.07.2024 -Empanelment of eligible consultants / Firms for undertaking consultancy services for the Project Management Consultancy Service for Indian Railway (IR) Projects Report (DPR) Detailed Design Consultancy (DDC) including ROB for the Projects of Indian Railways

S.No.	Reference Section Clause	EOI Page No.	Consultants' Query			Date of Receiving	DFCCIL Clarifications
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21	Clause 2.4.2 Note: 1) to Key Expert (Max Marks 35) (Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ESC / IE/AE projects)	Page 22 of 43 (EOI-2)	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. The Consultants has taken note of the documents for substantiating with regard to the Experts available with the firm on permanent roll. However, the Consultants feel that the railway works required specialized experts who are mostly retired officials, specifically for positions mentioned at Sr. 4 and 5, generally prefer to work as freelancer. Thus, with regard to the positions mentioned at Sr. No. 4 and 5 the Consultant would like to mention that the criteria of permanent employee may be waived off and the Consultant would be allowed to submit to Professional Service Agreement in support to their association with the Consultant. This may kindly be considered.	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 (i) In Substantiation, the Consultant is required to submit, the following documents [each document to be certified by the Consultant as "True Copy"] along with CV [in Form-8] of each of such Key Personnel, mentioned above ; (2) latest, as issued [& 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. And/or Form -16; And /or Form 26 -AS of the professional	Note: 1- Weightage/ Marks for the above Experts will be given to the employees who are on the permanent rolls preferably having EPF Account as well as Independent Consultant available with the Applicant Firms for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI. Note: 1. (i) In Substantiation, the Consultant is required to submit, the following documents [each document to be certified by the Consultant as "True Copy"] along with CV [in Form-8] of each of such Key Personnel, mentioned above ; (2) latest, as issued [& 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. And/or Form -16; And /or Form 26 -AS of the professional For the positions under Sr. No. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 12 under Clause 2.4 of RFE at Page 17, the Consultant is required to submit the self-attested copy of Agreement signed with the Expert.		The eligibility requirement is well considered & as mentioned in Clarification to Query no-11 above, no change is envisaged in the Note-1 sub clause 2.4 Section-2 .
22	Form-8: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Key personnel on Permanent pay role of the Consultant Para 6.(ii)	Page 35 of 43 (EOI-2)	The Consultants would like to bring to the notice of the Client that in the provided format at Form-8 for CVs at Page 35 of the EOI, under Point 6 Certification, point (i) should be deleted as this pertaining to the Empanelment and not for a specific project. Kindly consider the same and confirm.	6. Certification: i, the undersigned certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that: (i) The CV correctly describes my qualification and my experience; (ii) In the absence of medical incapacity, I will undertake this assignment. As assigned to my position, in the Contract, for the stipulated duration; I understand and do hereby aver that any misstatement/ misrepresentation, in the information described herein this CV may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.	6. Certification Deletion of point (ii) is requested.		The Certificate appended at (ii) refers to the assignment, as and when assigned to the professional. Here, the Assignment during the downstream IR Consultancy Contract is implied and the Professional, by way of the referred certificate, is providing unreserved assurance that he would perform the task assigned (to him) irrespective of any other qualifying condition except debilitating illness. Hence, No Change is required.
23	Clause 2.4.2 (Key Ex perts), Serial no. 8 – Sector expert / P Way	Page no. 20	As RFP specifies that for Sector Expert Diploma in Civil/Electrical/and Mechanical Engineering of minimum qualification 1 mark is awarded and for additional qualification of Graduate in Civil/Electrical/ and Mechanical Engineering 0.25 mark is awarded. Total experience and relevant experience for bachelor's degree is mentioned but not confirmed with Diploma Qualification and we understand that if key personnel possessing only Graduation he will be awarded with 1.25 marks. Please clarify.	Diploma in Civil/Electrical/and Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/ Institution – 1 Mark - for Graduate in Civil/Elec trical/ and Mechanical Engin eering – 0.25 Mark Total Experience Minimum 5 years of experience in case of Bachelor's degree Relevant Experience At least 3 years' experience in track lay ing in construction/Doubling/Gauge Conversions of Railway Lines or Track Renewals	Total experience and relevant experience for bachelor's degree is mentioned but not confirmed with Diploma Qualification and we understand that if key personnel possessing only Graduation he will be awarded with 1.25 marks. Please clarify.		In this direction, attention is invited to serial no-12 of addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 which may be referred.
24	Clause 2.4.2 (Key Ex perts), Serial no. 11 – Quality Control Ex pert	Page no. 21	Experience of key personnel perused Diploma in civil engineering is mentioned. It seems to be a topological error that Diploma qualification is not mentioned in minimum qualification requirement criteria. Please clarify	Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized University/ Institution	Graduate / Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recog nized University/ Institution		In this direction, attention is invited to serial no-13 of addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 which may be referred.
25	Clause 2.4.2 (Key Ex perts), Serial no. 10 – Senior Expert Bridge/Superstruc ture	Page no. 21	Experience of key personnel perused Diploma in civil engineering is mentioned. It seems to be a topological error that Diploma qualification is not mentioned in minimum qualification requirement criteria. Please clarify.	Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized University/ Institution.	Graduate / Diploma in Civil Engin eering from a recognized Univer sity/ Institution		In this direction, attention is invited to serial no-13 of addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 which may be referred.
26	Annexure-1 to the EOI Document EOI Evaluation sequence Section-1 Minimum Eligibility Crietria	Page 11 of 43	As per the EOI Notification 100% owned subsidiary are allowed to participate in the EOI with a condition that 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." As per minimum eligibility Crietria the Consultant's Firm shall have been established (registered in India) for a minimum period of 05 Years from the EOI Notification date. We request the Authority to Amend this clause and allow Parent company to bid the EOI, if the 100% owned ubdsidiary is registered in India for more than 5 years irrespective of the numbers of years of the registration of the Parent company	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 Firm shall have been established (registered in India) for a minimum period of 05 Years from the EOI Notification date shall be minimum Five years.	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	10.08.2024	The eligibility requirement is well considered , no change is envisaged in the Note-1 sub clause 2.3- Section-1 .
27	Clause 2.5.1- Eligible Work - PMC	12	As we know that there are limited Indian Consultancy firms who have completed Metro/ Railway/ High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/ DFCCIL works in India. In view of that restriction, the EOI published in 2022, allowed Highway experience. So, we request client to relax the clause of by considering Highway as an eligible works & rail metro ongoing works too as an Eligible Work so that more potential firms can participate.	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 last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs'], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /Substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'.	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 / ongoing works , during the last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) (Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs'], of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix. i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case. Each PMC work must show to include Civil/Track/ OHE/ Signaling & telecommunication Works. In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad. The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'.		Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1 ,10 & 19, above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .
28	Note No-2- regarding Sub Para 2.5	14	As per criteria eligible assignments will be considered only if The work is considered to be substantially completed if 80% or more of the work is physically completed. If 80% of payment of the awarded contract value or revised contract value whichever is lower has been received by the Consultant But in few cases "if the consultancy fees received from any ongoing project is more than the require to qualify for this empanelment i.e., 5 crore" in that case the potential consultants won't qualify for this empanelment even after getting more fees than required. Request client to consider only those ongoing projects as eligible assignment in which fees received by consultant should be more than 5 crore & it should be certified by CA certificate.	(i) The work is considered to be substantially completed if 80% or more of the work is physically completed which is to be substantiated by a certificate from the employer who has awarded the work to the Consultant. Or (ii) If 80% of payment of the awarded contract value or revised contract value whichever is lower has been received by the Consultant. This is to be substantiated by a certificate from the employer who has awarded the work to the Consultant.	(iii) The work is considered to be substantially completed if 80% or more of the work is physically completed which is to be substantiated by a certificate from the employer who has awarded the work to the Consultant/ Certified by CA/Auditor Or (iv) If 80% of payment of the awarded contract value or revised contract value whichever is lower has been received by the Consultant. This is to be substantiated by a certificate from the employer who has awarded the work to the Consultant/ Certified by CA/Auditor Or (v) If INR 5 Crore or more payment received from substantially completed/ Ongoing work. This is to be Certified by CA/ Auditor.		In this direction, the consultant may refer the serial no-7 of the Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024 .

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29	2.3 Work Experience	17	As we know that there are limited Indian Consultancy firms who have completed Metro/ Railway/ High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/ DFCCIL works in India. In view of that restriction, the EOI published in 2022, allowed Highway experience. So, we request client to relax the clause of by considering Highway as an eligible works & rail metro ongoing works too as an Eligible Work so that more potential firms can participate		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/ High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway / DFCCIL Projects) successfully completed / substantially completed during the last 7 years</th> <th>Markin & criteria</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02-05 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above</td> <td>10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>06-09 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 05-07 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above</td> <td>20 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>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</td> <td>30 marks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/ High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway / DFCCIL Projects) successfully completed / substantially completed during the last 7 years	Markin & criteria	02-05 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above	10 marks	06-09 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 05-07 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above	20 marks	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	30 marks	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects) successfully completed / substantially completed / ongoing works during the last 7 years</th> <th>Marking criteria</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02-05 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above</td> <td>10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>06-09 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 05-07 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above</td> <td>20 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>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</td> <td>30 marks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No of Eligible Projects (Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects) successfully completed / substantially completed / ongoing works during the last 7 years	Marking criteria	02-05 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 02-04 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above	10 marks	06-09 Projects of Rs. 05 crs & above or; 05-07 Projects of Rs. 08 crores and above	20 marks	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	30 marks	10.08.2024	Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1, 10, 19 & 27, above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1.
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31	2.4.2 Key Expert Serial No.1	18	In regard to the additional 1 mark in case of more qualification than minimum qualifications for the Team Leader/ Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director position, we would like to request that you consider accepting postgraduate management diplomas, as well as any postgraduate diplomas equivalent to a postgraduate degree in Civil Engineering. We believe these qualifications can effectively demonstrate the requisite skills and expertise for the role and align with the position's requirements.	Team Leader/ Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director Regarding Additional Marks in case of more qualification than minimum requirement. 01 mark - for Post Graduate in Civil/Electrical/ Electronics and Communication Engineering	Team Leader/ Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director Regarding Additional Marks in case of more qualification than minimum requirement. 01 mark - for Post Graduate in Civil/Electrical/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ postgraduate management diploma/ postgraduate diploma/MBA			In this direction, the consultant may refer the serial no-8 of the Addendum no-2 dated 25-08-2024.																
32	2.4.2 Key Expert Note 8	22	We understand that the team proposing in this empanelment is not required for any project published/awarded after empanelment, this team is only to showcase the strength of firms.	Post empanelment and upon a Consultancy Work being awarded by IR or any of its subordinate offices, Consultant shall not replace any of the Minimum Key Personnel unless approved in Advance by IR or the concerned Sub Ordinate office awarding the Works.	To be deleted.			The Empanelment process, currently being undertaken is for the subsequent consultancy Services Contracts of IR. Therefore, whatever, be the commitments, averments, certifications, made or given by the Consultant in their EOI Application shall, unalterably, apply and continue to apply during the entire empanelment period. Any deviation subsequently detected, on part of consultant, would invite requisite action as mentioned in this Document.																
33	Table of Clause 2.4.2 Key personnel on Permanent pay- role of the Consultant	18-21	Since Railway/ Metro/ Highway projects are considered for Relevant Experience of Expert Contract management, Expert Alignment & Survey, Sector expert Bridge/ Substructure, Sector expert Bridge/Superstructure and Quality Control expert. We request client to consider Railway/ Metro/ Highway projects for relevant experience for following positions: 1. Team Leader / Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director, Resident Engineer (Civil), 2. Resident Engineer (Bridge)	Team Leader / Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director 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 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. 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.	Team Leader / Chief Resident Engineer / Project Director Relevant Experience: - Minimum 5 years of experience in leading (In Charge) Project Management Team for PMC/GC/IE/ AE/ECS for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway / DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects or with Construction Project Team for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects. Resident Engineer (Civil) Relevant Experience: - At least 5 years' experience in execution/ supervision of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team as In Charge or one level below in charge One level below In charge. 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/DFCCIL/ National Highway/ State Highway/ Expressway/ similar Highway Projects etc. with Project Management Consultant or with Construction Project Team.			Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1, 10, 27 & 29 above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-H481.																
34	General	-	We understand that it is acceptable to propose the same candidate for similar positions in both the DPR and PMC Expressions of Interest (EOIs).	Regarding Submission of evaluating CVs	Kindly consider.			In case of Down Stream IR Consultancy Contracts, pertaining to (i) DPR, DDC & ROB & (ii) pertaining to PMC services, being awarded to a Consultant, in the same time frame, it would be practically, very difficult, for a Consultant's expert, proposed in both the contracts, to faithfully discharge the performance obligations (assigned to the same experts) in both the Consultancy Contracts.																
35	Clause 5.0 Submission of EOI Application	7	We request client to kindly provide 3 weeks to consultants for preparation of EOI document after issue of pre-bid replies.	Submission Deadline: Consultant shall submit their EOI Application no later than/up to 1500 hrs on the date 22-08-2024 (Wednesday).	For Kind Consideration			In this direction and as also mentioned in Clarification no-2 above, please refer serial no-2 of Addendum no-1 dated 12-08-2024 wherein, the Consultant may submit their EOI Application 1500 hrs on the date 20-09-2024(Friday).																

Clarifications On the Queries received, in c/w Pre EOI Application submission conference held on 07.08.2024 and in terms of Sub Para 4.3 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 07-08-2024. 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.

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36	2.5.1- Eligible Work- PMC	12	<p>We M/s Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Pvt Ltd are successfully executing more than 20 ongoing Project Management Consultancy / Project Supervision Services projects for various divisions of Indian Railways. We primarily being a highway consultancy Firm have been able to execute these projects smoothly and without any hindrance thereby showcasing our capability to execute railway projects to utmost satisfaction of client.</p> <p>We hereby request you to consider linear projects of National Highway / Expressway and Project Supervision services Agency projects (PSSA) for Railways as eligible assignment for the consultant as it is considered eligible assignment in the model Request for Proposals of Project Supervision Services Agency / Project Management Consultancy / Project Management Services / General Consultancy Services/ Authority Engineer (AE) of Indian Railways. RFP's issued by various Zonal Railways have considered National Highways / Expressways as eligible assignments with consultancy Fees upto more than INR 40 crores.</p> <p>Also we wish to inform you that Request for Proposals issued by various zonal railways which initially did not consider National Highway/Expressway eligible assignment after submission of query from the consultant issued corrigendum stating inclusion of National Highway/Expressway as eligible assignment.</p> <p>We have on boarded numerous Key Personnel for the execution of projects at site and many senior experienced professional at our Head Quarter to provide with the required technical assistance as may be required from time to time on our ongoing projects to ensure successful completion of projects.</p> <p>We believe that inclusion of National Highway / Expressway as eligible assignment will allow for better competition and eventually better and efficient services to the Client.</p> <p>We have enclosed the Extract from Model Request for Proposals, Request for Proposals issued from various zonal railways and corrigendum for various proposals of various zones for your ready Reference as Annexure mentioned below :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Model Document For Project Management Consultancy (P M C) Services On Indian Railways Appointment of Consultant for Technical, Commercial, Legal, Financial etc study and drafting the bid document for demonstrative project on Hyperloop / any other emerging transportation technology Appointment of Authority Engineer for providing Project Management Services(PMS) for "Construction of doubling between Mahabubnagar-Dhone section of South Central Railway including Electrification and signalling works in connection with Mahbubnagar-Dhone project in Hyderabad Division of South Central Railway in the state of Telangana". Appointment of Authority Engineer for providing project management services for Major upgradation of Bilaspur Railway Station of SECR on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of Authority Engineer for providing project management 	<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 / Substantially completed Works, during the last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/DFCCIL Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) { Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs' }, of the minimum Contract value of INR 5.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.</p> <p>i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 05 (Five) crores, in each case.</p> <p>Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works.</p> <p>In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad.</p> <p>The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL) corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'.</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), Project Supervision Services Agency (PSSA) successfully Completed / Substantially completed Works, during the last 7 years ending last day of the month before the month of EOI submission for Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/Metro Railway/ DFCCIL/ National Highways/ Expressways Projects in INDIA and outside India [Outside India experience is subject to Note no-2.1.2 (viii) & (ix) { Sub Para title-'Invitation of EOIs' }, of the minimum Contract value of INR 3.0 crores. The aforesaid details to be given in the Form 4, given in the Appendix.</p> <p>i.e. The Awarded Cost of the aforesaid Works shall not be less than INR 03 (Three) crores, in each case.</p> <p>Each PMC work must show to include Civil, Track, OHE and Signaling & telecommunication Works.</p> <p>In Case of foreign Based Consultancy Firm, the Eligible Work shall be Works of Providing Technical Consultancy Services for Railway infrastructure projects abroad.</p> <p>The value of eligible Projects completed /substantially completed abroad, in Currency other than INR, shall be first converted into INR based on the Reference rates, as published by Financial Bench Marks India Pvt. Ltd (FBIL), corresponding to the date expressed as the 'date of successful completion or the 'date of experience certificate'.</p>	10.08.2024	Regarding the incorporation of experience related to Highways project, please refer the clarification given to query no-1 ,10, 27,29, & 33 above. As such, no change is envisaged in sub clause 2.5.1- section-1 .	
37	2.6- Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant	13		The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant. Marks for the above Key Personnel will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant Consultant seeking empanelment for more than 01 Year from the date of EOI		The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant. Marks for the above Key Personnel will be given only if he/she is employed with the Applicant Consultant seeking empanelment for more than 08 Months from the date of EOI		Being incorporated in the earlier floated EOI Documents, the eligibility requirement is well considered and as such, no change is envisaged in the referred provision sub Clause 2.6 (Minimum Key personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant) -Section-1 (Minimum Eligibility criteria).
		17		2.4.1 Consultants Employee Strength (Max Marks 10) (Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE projects)	2.4.1 Consultants Employee Strength (Max Marks 10) (Permanent employees with the firm working for more than 08 Months in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE/PSSA projects)		As above i.e. no change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision	
		22	We request you to consider the Key personnel who have been on payroll of the consultant for a minimum period of 8 months to allow us to propose better CV's for Empanelment as most of our projects have begun in the year 2023.	Weightage / Marks for the above Key Personnel 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 Key Personnel will be given only if he/she is employed (on permanent roll having EPF A/c) with the Applicant Firms for more than 08 Months from the date of EOI.		As above i.e. no change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision	
		31		Form-5.1 Permanent employees with the Consultant firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE projects: EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2024/Phase-2/Round-1 Dated 31.07.2024 Ref-Para-1.4(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.4.1 (Permanent employees with the firm working for more than one year in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE projects) of Annexure-1	Form-5.1 Permanent employees with the Consultant firm working for more than Eight Months in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE/PSSA projects: EOI Notification Reference No.: HQ/EN/WC/EDAM(EOI)/2/2024/Phase-2/Round-1 Dated 31.07.2024 Ref-Para-1.4(Eligibility criteria) with Para-2.4.1 (Permanent employees with the firm working for more than Eight Months in PMC /GC/ESC /IE/AE/PSSA projects) of Annexure-1		As above i.e. no change is envisaged in the referred EOI Document provision	