

**Sub: Queries received from prospective Bidders during Pre-Bid Conference held on 08.06.2023 and comments/ remarks by DFCCIL.**

S.No.	RFP Condition	Query	DFCCIL comments
1.	Clause 3.4-Technical Capacity A consultant must have successfully completed/ substantially completed one Eligible work during the last 5 years including the current Financial year preceding the Bidding due date.  It is clarified that at least one of the works for this purpose should be in excess of Rs 4 crore.	We understand that if we have received more than 4 crores from an ongoing similar assignment it will be considered as qualified.	In this direction, attention is invited to definition of 'Substantially completed', as contained in <b>Sub Para (vi) of note-B (Technical Capacity)</b> w.r.t Para 3.4 (Technical Capacity). The aforesaid Note-B[vi] is appended under Para 3.5 of RFP (Page no-45 of RFP).
2.	Clause 3.4.1-Eligible consultancy work	Kindly confirm if DDC works for a metro line will be considered as eligible work. (Regardless of 160 kmph criteria)	In this direction, please refer Col no-(3) of RFP Clause 3.4.1.(Page no-32 of RFP) wherein the Eligible work is clearly defined.
3.	3.5 Minimum Key Expert-Evaluated positions	20 key experts are required to be on roll for evaluation purposes. It is requested to ask CVs for Key Expert only at Tender stage. The rest of the CVs can be submitted before contract signing by the preferred bidder.	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
4.	3.5 Minimum Key Expert-Evaluated positions	It is requested to allow submission of CVs that are not in the pay role of the consultant. We can submit a consent letter signed by expert along with bid documents.	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
5.	3.5 Minimum Key Expert-Evaluated positions	We understand that the project can be done from the home office with periodic site visits whenever required. Kindly confirm.	In this direction, attention is invited to sub clause 1.4.(i) (page no-13) [Important points for the consideration of the Bidder) which may be referred.
6.	General	Requested to provide PDF version of the RFP. It is difficult to work on a scanned file.	The Document can easily be downloaded from IREPS Website.

7.	General	We understand that No prior empanelment is required for a consultant to participate in the subject tender.	In this direction, please refer serial no-1 of Addendum no-1 dated 21-06-2023
8.	Meeting Link	Kindly share the online pre-bid meeting link.	Already provided and Pre bid meeting successfully held on 08-06-2023.
9.	“Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria (EEC)” under Clause 3.2.5	Kindly amend the Eligibility Criteria at RFP Page 29-30 “Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria (EEC)” under Clause 3.2.5 “Establishment and Certification of Firm” wherein an enabling reference may kindly be effected by incorporating the Subsidiary company eligibility on the strength of its parent company.	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
10.	Clause no. 1.1.2 of KIT and point no. 2	Estimated cost of the consultancy work.  We Request the Client to kindly provide estimated consultancy fees.	No change is envisaged.
11.	Physical submission of all documents as per Clause 2.2.1	As a mandatory pre condition, the Bidders, within seven days (including holidays and weekends) from the bid submission deadline, shall be required to submit certain Documents in original such as financial instrument in submission of Bid security (in the format given in Annexure-5), Affidavit (in the format given in Form-10 of Appendix-I) & Pre Contract Integrity Pact (in the format given in Appendix-IU) to the DFCCIL.  <b>We understand that</b> required Documents in original such as financial instrument in submission of Bid security (in the format given in Annexure-5), Affidavit (in the format given in Form-10 of Appendix-I) & Pre Contract Integrity Pact (in the format given in Appendix-IU) <b>can reach after 7 days of online bid submission date i.e if bid submission is on 26.06.2023 than original documents may reach to the DFCCIL by 02.07.2023.</b>	To Clarify, it is conveyed that Bid submission deadline, any holiday(s) or Sunday shall be included in the seven days period, as mandated under the ITB Sub Para 2.2.1 Submission of Bid at page no-17 of RFP.

12.	Clause no. 3.1.2 Minimum Eligibility, Point no. 3.4.1- Eligible Consultancy Work.	<p>General Consultancy Services, Preparation of Detailed project Report (DPR) or Detailed Design Works for Railway/ metro /Any SPV with Ministry of Railways/ DFCCIL /Multi Modal Transport hub/ Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) / High Speed Rail (HSR) / monorail Projects.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider <b>“Experience of highway projects under similar assignments. The same is allowed in other Indian Railway General Consultancy Services Project for various railways zones”</b>. Please refer <b>Annexure-A</b>. Therefore, kindly amend the criteria as:</p> <p><b>Independent Engineer/ Authority’s Engineer / Project Supervision/ Project Management Consultancy Services/</b> General Consultancy Services, Preparation of Detailed project Report (DPR) or Detailed Design Works for <b>Highway</b>/Railway/ metro /Any SPV with Ministry of Railways/ DFCCIL /Multi Modal Transport hub/ Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) / High Speed Rail (HSR) / monorail Projects.</p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
13.	Clause no. 3.4.2 Minimum Key personnel	<p>The Consultant seeking empanelment shall show that they have Minimum Key personnel.</p> <p>We understand that no prior empanelment is required to participate in this tender.</p>	In this connection, please refer reply to <b>query no-7</b> , above.
14.	Clause no. 3.4.2 Minimum Key personnel	<p>Duly signed CV of the Minimum personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant shall be submitted in Form-8</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider only <b>Team Leader to be on Permanent Roll of the Consultant before bid due date</b>.</p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.

15.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions</p>	<p>Experience in various projects</p> <p>We understand that experience of Semi-highspeed Rail will be considered for all Key-Expert positions.</p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
16.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions</p>	<p><b>Key Positions - Team Leader</b></p> <p>Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of Railway/ Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway Projects involving General Consultancy Works, DPR / Feasibility Studies Works or Detailed Design Works out of which at least 05 years' experience, as Team Leader/Project Director/ Project Manager/ Chief Resident Engineer.</p> <p>Team Leader must be on Permanent roll The Consultant/respective Constituent Member (proposing the Team Leader) Tor the Last Two Years from the Bid deadline.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider <b>“Experience of highway projects</b> and kindly amend the criteria as:</p> <p>Minimum 10 years professional experience in the field of <b>Highway/</b> Railway/ Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / LRT/ Metro Railway Projects involving General Consultancy Works, DPR / Feasibility Studies Works or Detailed Design Works out of which at least 05 years' experience, as Team Leader/Project Director/ Project Manager/ Chief Resident Engineer/<b>Resident Engineer</b></p> <p><b>Team Leader must be on Permanent roll</b> The Consultant/respective Constituent Member (proposing the Team Leader) Tor the <b>last 7 days from the Bid deadline.</b></p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
17.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 2</p>	<p><b>Key Positions – Alignment Expert</b></p>	

		<p>05 years professional experience in the field of Topographical survey / Final Location Survey &amp; Finalization of Alignment of Railway / Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway/ DFCCIL/NCRTC/Metro Railway Projects, out of which minimum two Years' Experience in the above Topographical survey / Final Location Survey &amp; Finalization of Alignment using Aerial LiDAR Studies/Technology and related Software.</p> <p><b>Marking Criteria:</b> Relevant Experience up to and including 5 Year- 0 marks. 0.25 mark for Every 01 Additional year of experience Subject to maximum 01 for relevant experience</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider “<b>Experience of highway projects</b> and kindly amend the criteria as:</p> <p>05 years professional experience in the field of Topographical survey / Final Location Survey &amp; Finalization of Alignment of Railway / Regional Railway Project/<b>Highway/</b> High Speed Railway/ DFCCIL /NCRTC/Metro Railway Projects, out of which minimum two Years' Experience in the above Topographical survey / Final Location Survey &amp; Finalization of Alignment using Aerial LiDAR Studies/Technology and related Software/<b>Software for alignment.</b></p> <p><b>Marking Criteria:</b> Relevant Experience up to and including 5 Year- 0 marks. <b>0.50 mark</b> for Every 01 Additional year of experience Subject to maximum 01 for relevant experience</p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
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18.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 5</p>	<p><b>Key Positions – Bridge Design Expert</b></p> <p>05 years professional experience in the field of design of bridges involving design of Bridge Foundation, Sub Structure and Superstructure of the Bridge for Railway Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway / DFCCIL/NCRTC/ Metro Railway Projects.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider <b>“Experience of highway projects</b> and kindly amend the criteria as:</p> <p>05 years professional experience in the field of design of bridges involving design of Bridge Foundation, Sub Structure and Superstructure of the Bridge for Railway Regional Railway Project/<b>Highway</b>/High Speed Railway / DFCCIL/NCRTC/ Metro Railway Projects.</p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
19.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 6</p>	<p><b>Key Positions – Geo Tech. Expert</b></p> <p>Graduate in Civil Engineering/ Geo Tech Engineering/MSc. In Engineering Geology /Masters in Geotechnical Engineering.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider <b>Masters in Geology.</b></p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
20.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 8</p>	<p><b>Key Positions – Hydrology Expert</b></p> <p>Master of Technology (M. Tech) in Hydrology.</p> <p>05 years professional experience in the field Hydrological studies Railway Regional Railway Project/High Speed Railway/DFCCIL/ Metro Railway infrastructure projects.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider Graduate in <b>B.Tech / Master in Structure Engineer.</b></p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>

		<p>We also Request the Client to kindly consider <b>“Experience of highway projects</b> and kindly amend the criteria as:  05 years professional experience in the field Hydrological studies Railway Regional Railway Project/<b>Highway</b>/High Speed Railway/DFCCIL/ Metro Railway infrastructure projects.</p>	
21.	<b>Clause no. 3.5</b> -Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 10	<p><b>Key Positions – Railway Electrification Design Expert</b></p> <p>Graduate in Electrical Engineering.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider Graduate in <b>Electronics and Communication Engineering.</b></p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
22.	<b>Clause no. 3.5</b> -Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 11	<p><b>Key Positions – Railway Signaling &amp; Telecommunication design Expert</b></p> <p>Graduate Electronics and Communication Engineering from recognized University /Institution</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider Graduate in <b>Telecom</b></p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
23.	<b>Clause no. 3.5</b> -Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 13	<p><b>Key Positions – Safety Health &amp; Environment expert</b></p> <p>Masters in Environment Sciences</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider qualification as <b>Graduate in Environment Engineering/Civil Engineering and Diploma (OHSAS/NEBOSH) Safety.</b></p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
24.	<b>Clause no. 3.5</b> -Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 13	<b>Key Positions – Project Scheduling expert</b>	

		<p>Graduate in Engineering with PG Diploma in Project Management and conversant with Primavera based Coordinated Construction programme, Forensic delay analysis.</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly also consider experience of <b>MS Projects</b> in addition to that provided in the clause.</p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
25.	<p><b>Clause no. 3.5</b>-Minimum Key Expert Evaluated positions Sr. no. 13</p>	<p><b>Key Positions -Taxation Matters</b></p> <p>Chartered Accountant (CA) With conversant with GST Law &amp; GST related matters</p> <p>We Request the Client to kindly consider <b>Master degree in MBA Finance.</b></p>	<p>No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.</p>
26.	<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>Conflict of Interest .</p> <p>we understand that will be no conflict of interest if downstream works of PMC/IE are awarded to GC Consultant.</p>	<p>In this direction, please refer para 2.1.4 (Conflict of interest).</p>
27.	<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>Bid Due Date</p> <p>Kindly keep the due date at least 3 weeks from date of issue of replies.</p>	<p>In this connection kindly refer Corrigendum-2 dated 09-06-2023.</p>
28.	<p>Point No. 4 of clause 1.1.2 - Key Information Table (KIT)</p> <p>Existing clause: 26.06.2023 at 14:00 hrs</p>	<p>Since it is an exhaustive bid which require submission of CVs for 19 Key Experts and the consultants will require time in sourcing the suitable CVs for the bid.</p> <p>Hence, it is requested that the date of submission of bid may please be extended by 3 weeks.</p> <p>Proposed clause: 17.07.2023 at 14:00 hrs.</p>	<p>In this connection kindly refer Corrigendum-2 dated 09-06-2023.</p>



29.	Point 1 of clause 3.5- Minimum Key Expert -Evaluated positions.	<p>Team Leader must be on permanent roll of the Consultant / respective Member (proposing the Team Leader) for the last two Years from the bid submission deadline.</p> <p>It is requested to relax this criteria and team Leader must be on the Permanent roll of the consultant on the date of bid submission.</p> <p><b>Proposed as follows:</b> Team Leader must be on permanent roll of the Consultant / respective Member (proposing the Team Leader) <del>for the last two Years from</del> on the bid submission deadline.</p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
30.	<b>Clause 3.4.2 Minimum Key Personnel</b>	<p>Form-5 of Appendix-I and Duly signed CV of each of the Minimum Key Personnel on the permanent payroll of the Consultant shall be submitted in Form 8 of Appendix-I.</p> <p>As per clause 3.5, only Team Leader is required to be on the permanent roll of the Consultant while as per the clause 3.4.2, duly signed Form 8 is to be submitted for all the Key Personnel on the Permanent payroll of the Consultant.</p> <p>You are requested to kindly modify this clause as below:</p> <p>Form-5 of Appendix-I and Duly signed CV of each of the <del>Minimum Key Personnel on the permanent payroll</del> of the Consultant shall be submitted in Form 8 of Appendix-I.</p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.
31.	<b>Point No. 5 of Clause 3.7 Distribution of Maximum Marks</b>	<p>Key Personnel on the permanent payroll of the Consultant.</p> <p>In the clause, it is mentioned that 36 marks are</p>	No change is envisaged in the referred eligibility condition, as contained in the RFP.

		<p>allotted for Key Personnel on permanent payroll of the Consultant.</p> <p>It is to mention that as per RFP, only Team Leader is required to be on the permanent payroll of the Consultant.</p> <p>You are requested to modify the clause as below: Key Personnel <del>on the permanent payroll of the Consultant.</del></p>	
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Note: Please check IREPS Portal and DFCCIL's website regularly for addendum/ corrigendum, if any.