

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)

Independent Safety Assessment Services for Signalling System including TPWS of Phase-I (Rewari - Makarpura) of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor and Signalling Generic Products.

TENDER NO.: HQ/S&T/WC-I/ISA

Reply to Queries from Bidders

Sl.No.	Section	Page No.	Clause No.	Title	Question	DFCCIL's Response
1	Section 2	10	A.2.2	Instructions to the Tenderers	<p>Only the firms borne on the RDSO's panel of Independent Safety Assessors (ISA) for Main line signaling Projects/systems as well as for Generic products used in Railway Signaling ... are invited to submit a technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal."</p> <p>Question- Does the term "as well as" mean, that only firms can participate who are listed on both panels?. We are listed for panel B (Mainline Signaling), only. It seems that only firms are deemed to be qualified if they are also listed for panel C (Generic products).</p>	<p>Yes. If the firm is submitting the Proposal as a sole firm then the firm is required to be on both the panels. (Panel B and Panel C of RDSO's letter).</p> <p>However if the Proposal is from a JV/Consortium, the eligibility of firms shall be as per clause 2.3 (section 2, ITT).</p>

2 .	Section 2/8	18	A.11.1.ii i	Instructions to the Tenderers /Financial Proposals	<p>The contract price shall be fixed throughout the performance of the contract and not subject to variation ...” The contract period is approximately 4 years.</p> <p>Question- Please confirm that the consultant shall bear the risk for 4 years of inflation.</p>	Yes, confirmed.
3 .	Section 2	21	A.14.2	Evaluation of Technical Proposals	<p>The evaluation committee shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the RFP ...”</p> <p>Question- Could you please explain the evaluation methodology? We could not find a catalogue with evaluation criteria nor did we find the selection criteria for the qualified and not qualified.</p>	Kindly go through Para 10, 11, 12, 14 of section 2; Technical Proposal – standard Forms (section 3) and Financial Proposal – standard Forms (section 4).
4 .	FIN 2	47	12.6, 13	SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND MILESTONES	<p>Progress reports shall be elaborated up to 16 quarters” “Beyond 16th quarter no payment will be made.”</p> <p>Question-Does this means that for any extended period no reports are required? ISA consultant has no influence on timely completion of works of the contractor.</p>	Quarterly/Monthly Progress report are required upto completion of contract. Kindly refer SN 1 of addendum 1 to Request for Proposal.