

Response to Pre -Bid Queries

Pre -Bid Meeting held on 10.06.2020 through video-conference on Zoom platform

Tender No. MGS/EN/RFO-RUB-FOB/DRG-Design/315

Name of Works - Consultancy Services for verification of final Location Survey (FLS), Preparation of GAD; Preparation of Detailed Drawings and Designs for Foundation, Sub-structure & Super-Structure of Obligatory Spans, Viaduct Spans, Approaches in retaining wall and filled-up soils including bridges on canals/rivers and road crossings etc. in approaches and all allied structures; Conducting Geotechnical and Hydrological Investigations for Construction of two numbers Rail Flyover (RFO) near Sasaram and Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay (DDU) Stations in connection with construction of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor.

(A) Following prospective bidders submitted queries/clarification through email:

1. **M/s RITES Limited, RITES Bhawan, No.1, Sector-29, Gurgaon-112 001 (India)**
2. **M/s DELF Consulting Engineers (India) Pvt. Ltd.**
3. **M/s Park Projects Consultancy (P) Limited, Flat No.101-B, First Floor, Pocket-A, Ashok Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi-110 052**
4. **M/s SATRA, 1-8-359 – 363, 5th Floor, Centre Point Building, Secunderabad - 500 003**
5. **M/s Consulting Engineers Group Ltd., CEG Tower, B-11 (G), Malviya Industrial Area Jaipur - 302 017**
6. **M/s Voyants Solutions Pvt. Ltd., 403, 4th Floor, Park Centra, Sector-30, NH-8, Gurugram - 122001**

1. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of RITES Limited, Gurgaon-112 001 (India) received via email on 05.06.2020.

S.No.	Clause No/Page No.	Tender Clause	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response	
1.	Page 69, Part-II, Chapter 1, cl. 1.0	<p>The Scope of work consists of review of topographic survey of 1km length per ROB in approaches with a corridor of 100 m and, spot leveling, pillar fixing, processing of data to generate plan and Longitudinal section as per specified scale and details of the site.</p> <p>For development of key plan and GAD, topographic survey of 1Km x 100m corridor will be provided by DFCCIL</p>	Topographic survey should be 15km for both RFO.	Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020	
2.	Page 30, Part 1, Chapter 3, cl.1.2.13 (C),	The tenderer shall submit the completion certificates/certified completion certificates from the client(s) or Photostat of original certificates of client. All documents either original or photocopy should be attested by Notary	The tenderer shall submit the completion certificates/certified completion certificates from the client (s) or Photostat of original certificates of client. All documents either original or photocopy should be attested by Notary or self attested.	Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020	
3.	Annexure - B, Payment schedule	Note below table	Note: Payment will be made as per running meter (RM) of completed work for each of above payment schedule.	In table it is %age basis. And note it is RM. Please clarify?	In Annexure-B, payment for Schedule A-I is on per km basis and for Schedule A-II, it of on per km basis for different items having weightage in % as per Payment Schedule given below Schedule.

					Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020
4.	Page 18, Part 1, Chapter 3, deliverable (iv) para (d),	Proof checked detailed design and Good for Construction Drawings (GFC Drawings) for Foundation, Sub-Structure, Super-Structure (if non-RDSO span is adopted), Reinforced Earth Wall and Retaining Wall.		One more line as below shall be added after this para THE DESIGN OR REWALL IS TO BE SUBMITTED BY EXECUTING CONTRACTOR AND DESIGN OF RE WALL IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS WORK.	Noted. The RE Wall design will be submitted by the contractor and it is not in the scope of this tender.
5.	Page 77, Part IV, Chapter 1, cl. 4.1.2,			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The tile between mobilization at site and GT investigation is only 20 days, which seems to be inadequate. In our opinion it should be 45 days atleast i.e. (D+65) 2. There is no time gap between the two activities (Submission of superstructure and Proof checking by IIT). It seems to be a typing mistake. 3. Total completed time for 2 RFO is 140 days. (4 months and 20 days). The time between GAD submission and proof checked design is only 95 days (3 months). In our opinion this not sufficient for 2no. of ROFs. We request a 195 days (6.5 months) between GAD submission and Proof checked design activities. <p>We request a change as per details given below:</p>	<p>The designs / drawings are required in phase manner to facilitate the Civil contractor to take up execution work.</p> <p>No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.</p>

SN	Milestone Targets	Time allocated within which to achieve completion	Request for revision as below:
1	Physical commencement of work	D+10 days	D+10
2	Mobilization at site with equipment	D +20 days	D+20
3	Submission of GADs	D+45	D1 (refer note)
4	Geotechnical Investigation for GAD	D+40	D+65
5	Submission of full Geotechnical Report	D+75	D+100
6	Submission of Hydrological Investigation Report	D+45	D+45
7	Submission of detailed design for foundation	D+90	D1+90
8	Submission of detailed design for retaining wall	D+120	D1+120
9	Submission of detailed design for culvert	D+140	D1+150
10	Approval of Design and Proof checked by UPP	D+140	D1+195
11	Completion of contract	D+720	D1+675

Note: D effective date of LOA
D1 effective date of approval of GADs

2. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of DELF Consulting Engineers (India) Pvt. Ltd. received via email on 09.06.2020

S.No.	Clause No/Page No.	Tender Clause	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response
1.	Annexure-B, Schedule- A-III	Total 50 nos. of bore log is mentioned	Approx. length 2 RFO is 6.5 km and 8.5 km which includes other structure also. So, is the number of bore-log in the RFP (50 nos.) maximum or boring has to be conducted at every pier and abutment location.	Boreholes at each of foundation of Railway portion and approximately 10-12 bore holes along each RFO approach has been considered. However, the actual number of bore hole will be as per site requirement to capture requisite details. Payment will be made as per actual number of work done at the accepted rate.
2	Page-69, Part - II, Chapter-I, 1.0	Topographic survey will be provided by DFCCIL.	Both clauses are contradictory.	DFCCIL will provide a FLS data which needs to reviewed by the Design Consultant. In case of discrepancy, the Consultant may require conducting topographic survey afresh as mentioned in Schedule A-I (Note)
	Page-12, Chapter-III, 1.1.1 (b)	The Consultant shall conduct Geotechnical Investigation and topographic survey		
3	Page-39, Part - I, Chapter-4.2.1 (f)	As mentioned in 4.1.2 in milestone progress, Approving authority is IIT	Is there any provision for different authority (i.e. NIT)	For RFO, the proof checking agency is IIT only.

3. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of Park Projects Consultancy (P) Limited received via email on 10.06.2020

S.No.	Clause No/Page No	Tender Clause	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response
1.	Page-27, cl. 1.2.7	Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security:	It is requested to allow the EMD through BG if possible.	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.
2	Page-69, cl. 1.0	Special Conditions and Technical Specifications FOR TOPOGRRAPHIC SURVEY	There appears to be a typo error "1km length per ROB".	Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020
3	Payment Schedule A-1 & A-II	Annexure -B "Summary of price Bid"	(i) The schedule of payment for schedule A-I is missing. (ii) For the schedule of payment A-II, the total of all stage payment is 90%. The second-last stage of 15% may be divided into two parts.	Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020

4. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of M/s SATRA received via email on 06.06.2020

S.No.	Clause No. as per RFP & Page no.	Description as per RFP	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response
1.	Part I Chapter - III Preamble & General Instructions of Tenders 1.4 Provisions for medium & small enterprises (MSE): Page No.35	<p>As mandated by Railway Board Letter No. 2010/RS (G)/363/1 dated 05.07.2012 (RBS No.4/2012), in compliance to public procurement policy, following provisions are included for Medium & Small Enterprises (MSE) in the tender document:</p> <p>1. Tender sets shall be provided free of cost to MSEs registered with the listed agencies for the item tendered.</p> <p>2. MSEs registered with the listed agencies for the item tendered will be exempted from payment of Earnest Money.</p> <p>3. (I) MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of these benefits will enclose with their offer the proof of their being MSE registered with any of the agencies mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME indicated below:</p> <p>(i) District industries Centres (ii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (iii) Khadi and Village Industries Board (iv) Coir Board (v) National Small Industries Corporation</p>	<p>As per Pt. No.3, to avail exemption from the payment of "RFP/bidding document fee and Proposal/Bid Security", applicants are required to submit proof of their being MSE register with any of the following agencies.</p> <p>(i) District industries Centres (ii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (iii) Khadi and Village Industries Board (iv) Coir Board (v) National Small Industries Corporation (vi) Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom (vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p> <p>It is to inform that, we are registered under "Udyog Aadhar - The online portal of MSME". Hence, please let us know whether we are qualified for Exemption of payment of "RFP/bidding document fee and Proposal/Bid Security".</p>	<p>The provisions of Tender Document is self-explanatory. The extant guidelines from the concerned Ministry will be applied mutatis mudandis.</p>

		<p>(vi) Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom (vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p> <p>(II) The MSEs must also indicate the terminal validity date of their registration.</p> <p>Falling (I) & (II) above, such offers will not be liable for consideration of benefits detailed in MSE notification of Government of India dated 23.03.2012.</p>	<p>In addition, is it mandatory to register with “National Small Industries Corporation” or any of Agency listed above to avail exemption?</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	
2	General		<p>Please arrange to share the Schematic diagrams of Proposed Rail Fly Overs at both locations to assess the quantum of works in the PMC project.</p>	<p>Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020</p>

5. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of M/s Consulting Engineers Group Ltd. received via email on 10.06.2020

S.No.	Clause No. as per RFP & Page no.	Point of Quarries	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response
1.	Page -29, 1.2.12 Eligibility Criteria (A) Technical Eligibility	<p>The tenderer /JV firm or Lead Member of JV firm must have satisfactorily completed or Substantially* completed at least one single work in last three previous financial years and the current financial year upto the date of submission of tender of similar nature for a minimum 35% of the advertised tender value.</p> <p>Note: Similar nature work means any work involving 'detailed design and drawing work of RFO/ Important/ Major Bridge or ROB'</p>	We understand that Consultant fees of any design project having Major Bridges/ROB/RFO in single liner (rail/Road) project should be considered instead of only Standalone projects.	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.
2.	Page -29, 1.2.12 Eligibility Criteria (A) Technical Eligibility	The tenderer /JV firm or Lead Member of JV firm must have satisfactorily completed or Substantially* completed at least one single work in last three previous financial years.	We request client to consider 7 years instead of 3 years.	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.
3.	Page-60, cl. 4.2.3	The Employer may direct the Consultant to replace any Key Personnel at any time during the implementation of the Contract on the basis of non-satisfactory performance or otherwise and the Consultant shall have to replace the Key Personnel with equally or more competent and experienced	We understand that in this situation there will be no deduction done by DFCCIL in remuneration. Please clarify.	No deduction in proposed. However, frequent /sudden replacement of a key-personnel affecting schedule of design submission may attract a

		personnel to the satisfaction of the DFCCIL.		penalty as decided by Employer.
4.	Financial document (Findesign Cons.Pdf)foot note (v)	v) The design and drawing will be property of DFCCIL and it cannot be reproduced in any form or used by it in except with written permission of DFCCIL.	We understand that consultant will keep one copy of the documents & reports for his own reference. Kindly confirm.	May be agreed on case to case basis on written consent of Employer.
5.	4.1.2 Achievement of milestone progress:	S.No.10 Approval of Design and Proof checked by IIT.	Along with IIT, we requested client to allow NIT also, as at every location availability of IIT is sometimes not possible so, it will help to expedite approval process.	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.
6.	RFP page 8 Cl 1(c)	Rs. 10,74,000/- To be deposited through NEFT/RTGS / Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque/FDR as detailed in Para 1.2.7 of Preamble & General Instructions to Tenderers.	Due to COVID-19 there is cashflow issues with various consultants. So, we request for submission of EMD also in the form of Bank Guarantee. Same is allowed in MORTH, RVNL & other clients. For Consideration please.	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.
7.	Page 83, FORM No. 2B financial eligibility criteria details	Contractual payments received (Construction only)	We assume that the word "Construction only" is a typo error. As eligibility criteria mentioned on page 29-30 under (B) Financial Eligibility Criteria doesn't specify that the fee should be received from any specific type of work. So in FORM No. 2B it should be only Contractual payments received. Kindly clarify.	Please refer Amendment No. 1 Dated 12.06.2020

6. Response to Pre-Bid Queries of M/s Voyants Solutions Pvt. Ltd. received via email on 10.06.2020

S.No.	Clause No. as per RFP & Page no.	Point of Quarries	Bidders Query	DFCCIL Response
1.	Chapter V, General Conditions of Contract, Clause 3.2, Conflict of Interest	3.2.2 Consultant and Affiliates not to be otherwise interested in the Project The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and any entity affiliated with the Consultant shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, services, loans or equity for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services and any breach of this obligation shall amount to a Conflict of Interest. For the avoidance of doubt, an entity affiliated with the Consultant shall include a partner in the Consultant's firm or a person who holds more than 5% (five per cent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the Consultant, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof.	<p>As per referred clause, we understand that the successful tenderer shall not be allowed to provide services of PMC for the same project.</p> <p>However, precedence from RVNL, IRCON allows the same consultant to provide detailed design and project management services to the client for a project.</p> <p>Hence, we request you to kindly waive the conflict of interest and allow a consultant to submit their bid for both the services.</p>	No change. Provisions of Tender Document shall prevail.