

Selection of “Third-Party Evaluation of Piped Water Supply Projects in 08 Districts of Odisha Funded by Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC)”.

PRE-BID QUERIES & COMPLIANCE

S N.	Section/ Page No.	Content of the RFP	Change/ Clarification Required	Compliance
1	Cl 6.4 Page No. 14	Pre bid meeting	Please suggest the date of Prebid meeting? We could not find any schedule in RFP.	There is no such pre-bid meeting in the RFP, All the queries will be met by mail.
2	Cl 2 Page No. 4	Last date for submission of tender	There is discrepancy in last date of submission of tender Pls clarify whether it is 18.05.2022 or 12.05.2022 Please Confirm	Last date for receipt of Technical and Financial proposals (Sealed Envelope) is 12.05.2022(up to 1.00 PM)
3	Tender fee	Tender fee	We understand that the bidder is not required to pay tender fees.	No tender fee is required
4	Cl 6.5.3 Page No. 17	Submission of Responses	We understand that the tender (EMD + technical + financial) shall be submitted in hardcopy mode only? Please confirm.	Yes, Hard copy to be submitted
5	Cl 3.1 Page No. 8	Scope of Work The OMBADC proposes to appoint an Independent Agency/ Firm/ Organization/Institutions for Assessment of functional status of PWS schemes under RWSS organization of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department in rural areas. For the aforesaid purpose, the selected Agency /Firm/Organization/ Institutions will have to conduct an evaluation of 215 Piped Water Supply (PWS) schemes (212 small PWS schemes & 03 Mega PWS schemes) comprising of Single Village Schemes (SVS), Multi Village schemes (MVS) spread across around 354 villages of 08 mining affected district such as Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur, Angul, Koraput, Dhenkanal & Jharsuguda and will have to submit the final report in respect of functionality of PWS schemes to the OMBADC	We understand that the Agency shall conduct evaluation of 215 Piped Water Supply (PWS) schemes (212 small PWS schemes & 03 Mega PWS schemes) comprising of Single Village Schemes (SVS), Multi Village schemes (MVS) spread across around 354 villages of 08 mining affected district such as Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur, Angul, Koraput, Dhenkanal & Jharsuguda. The said PWS schemes are standalone projects and individual schemes and does not come under RWSS Mega Water Supply Schemes. Please confirm.	There are 215 PWS schemes, out of which 212 projects are small /standalone projects & balance 03 projects are Mega PWS projects.

6	Cl 3.4.2 Page No. 8	The agency is to conduct an extensive field study of 100% villages and intensive household level study of 20% of the households i.e., in 354 villages of 215 no. of total PWS schemes.	Please confirm, should OMBADC provide us the beneficiary list of the PWS schemes in advance to the firm after assignment of work to conduct extensive field study at the villages	The list of the beneficiary will be submitted to the successful bidders by RWSS organization of PR & DW Dept.
7	Cl 4., 6.14 Page No. 09 & 22	Period of Contract The third-party Evaluation will be hired for a period of 09 (Nine) Months. Chief Executive Officer, OMBADC, Odisha may extend the Agreement for a time beyond what has been specified in Duration of Contract in the document	We understand that the services of Consultant are required to be rendered for 9 months. In case of it delay beyond 9 months, due to reasons not attributable to Consultant, suitable escalation over and above the quoted rates shall be considered by the client. Please advise.	No escalation in the quoted rate is admissible irrespective of extension of contract period
8	Cl. No. 3.4.2 Page No. 8	The agency is to conduct an extensive field study of 100% villages and intensive household level study of 20% of the households i.e., in 354 villages of 215 no. of total PWS schemes including 03 Mega PWS schemes.	Please confirm, the 03 Mega PWS Schemes (A/A Cost) and whether it is packaged under Mega RWSS Scheme and is confirmed to which District.	Yes, It is packaged under the Mega PWS scheme and it is in Keonjhar, Sundargarh and Jajpur.
9	Cl 8.2 Page No.46, 47	Technical Presentation Understanding of the assignment, quality of methodology and work Programme to be exhibited through technical presentation	We understand the bidder is not required to submit the hard copy of Technical presentation with the technical proposal at the bidding stage. Please Confirm	The Hard copy of the technical presentation is not required to be submitted with technical proposal.
10	Page No. 52, financial Proposal format	Financial Proposal	We understand that the quoted rate shall be exclusive of GST@18%. Please confirm.	Yes, It is exclusive of GST
11	CL 7 Page No. 40	Human Resources Required	We understand that bidder shall submit the following CVs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader – 1Nos • Field investigator – 6Nos • Monitoring & Evaluation Expert- 2 Nos • Field Engineer - 5Nos • Accounts Expert- 2Nos Please Confirm	Yes, Bidders have to submit the details in the prescribed proforma.

12	Cl 6.20.2 Page No. 29	Notwithstanding the right of Chief Executive Officer, OMBADC, Odisha to cancel the order, Liquidated Damages (LD) for late delivery at 1% (One percent) of the undelivered portion of the total agreement fees per week will be charged for every weeks 's delay in the specified delivery schedule subject to a maximum of 10% of the value of the contract	We request to client kindly change the LD that 0.5% per week subject to maximum 5% of contract value.	Not Considered
13	Cl 6.20.2 Page No. 29	The aggregate liability of the Consultant shall in no event exceed the total value of the fee received under this Contract	We understand that the maximum liability of Consultant under this assignment shall be limited to 100% of the contract fee. Please confirm	Yes
14	Cl 6.20.3 Page No. 29	Dispute Resolution Mechanism	We request you to please perform "settlement of disputes" as per Indian Arbitration Act 1996. We suggest to keep arbitration location Mumbai	Not Considered
15	Cl 6.20.5 Page No. 30	Force Majeure	We request you to please consider under Force Majeure, the following events "Pandemic, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, any statutory, rules, regulations, orders or requisitions issued by a Govt. department or competent authority"	It is already mentioned in Clause No. 6.20.5
16	Cl 6.29.1 Payment Schedule	Payment Schedule	We understand that the Consultant shall submit invoice in 1st, 3rd, 7 th & 9th Month of the assignment to the client against milestones and deliverables pursuant to clause 6.29.1. Please confirm.	Invoices shall be raised on deliverable only as per clause no. 6.29.1
17	General	Bid submission due date	We understand that suitable time gap shall be provided to the bidders after the minutes of meeting/ clarification of queries are provided. In such a case kindly postpone the date of submission by 3 weeks. Please Accept	Not Considered
18	Eligibility Conditions (Legal entity) / Page no. 10	Single legal entity registered in India	Possibility of allowing consortium with a lead partner approach to serve the purpose	Not Considered
19	Eligibility Conditions (Turnover)/ Page no. 11	Average turnover of Rs. 5.00 Cr.(Five Crore)	As the cost of the bid, based on the scope is expected to be less, Turnover value may be considered, reducing to Rs.3 Cr.	Not Considered

20	SI no.-5, Prequalification criteria, Eligibility condition SI no-7, Turnover, page no-11 of RFP.	The firms/ agencies should have an average should have an average turnover of Rs. 5.00 Cr (Five crore) in three preceding years in case of private companies/ Agencies	Seeing the size of the assignment and for better quality work, Requesting to kindly increase the average annual turnover to Rs 25.00 Cr (Twenty Five crore) in three preceding years in case of private companies/ Agencies.	Not Considered
21	page no.-42 Indicative job description of proposed resources, SI no.- B, monitoring & Evaluation Expert Qualification & Experience	Monitoring & Evaluation Expert: • A university Degree In related field. A post graduate degree is an advantage	Requesting to kindly clarify the Degree in related field	Any university degree.
22	SI no-8.2, Technical Evaluation criteria. SI no.-2.2, page no-46	M&E Expert(2 units) Maximum marks:6 Post Graduate: 1 mark >5 years of experience: 2 Marks	Requesting to kindly consider Graduate Degree with minimum 5 years of experience M&E Expert (2 units) Maximum marks: 6 >5 years of experience: 3 Marks	Not considered.
23	SI no-8.2, Technical Evaluation criteria. SI no.-2.3, page no-46	Field Engineer (5 units) Maximum marks: 10 ME/MTech: 1 marks >5 years of experience in water sector: 1 marks	We understand that, Being Site Engineer Graduate in Engineering with 5 years of Experience in water supply projects/ waste water projects is enough to carry out the assignments mentioned in the RFP. So requesting to kindly remove the ME/MTech qualification in evaluation criteria. Field Engineer (5 units) Maximum marks: 10 >5 years of experience in water sector/ Waste water sector: 2 marks	Not considered.

24	Page no.-1 & page no.-4	<p>Page-01: Rfp can be downloaded from the tender section of Govt of Odisha Website at www.odisha.gov.in with effect from 19.04.2022 to 18.05.2022.</p> <p>Page no-04: Last date of receipt of Technical and Financial proposal (sealed Envelope): 12.05.2022 (upto 1.00 pm)</p>	<p>It may please be clarified that, which date is bid due date. 12.05.2022 or 18.05.2022</p>	<p>Last date for receipt of Technical and Financial proposals (Sealed Envelope) is 12.05.2022(up to 1.00 PM)</p>
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