

**CLARIFICATION/DECISION OF NREDCAP ON QUERIES OF COMPANIES IN RESPONSE TO  
TENDER REF No :NREDCAP/WE/PSP/2020, Date:31.08.2020**

Sl.No	Ref Clause of Tender Document	Description of Queries	Comments	Clarification /Decisions of NREDCAP
<b>Energy InfratechPvt.Ltd,New Delhi</b>				
1.	5.6 Proponent Expertise/Eligibility/Evaluation Criteria III. Evaluation Of Bids Scoring Methodology: (I) C	Experience in Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh (Maximum 5 marks @ one per each assignment)	1.We request you to please accept the experience of any infrastructure project under the qualifications. The criteria may be modified as below:  Experience in Infrastructure Projects in Andhra Pradesh (Maximum 5 marks @ one per each assignment)	As the work is related to preparation of DPR for PSP projects, the request for considering experience in any infrastructure projects in Andhra Pradesh cannot be considered.
2.	5.6 Proponent Expertise/Eligibility/Evaluation Criteria III. Evaluation of Bids Scoring Methodology: 1.(II) Technical Criteria	As per referred clause, 40 marks out of total 100 marks are specified under the followings qualifications: <i>“Experience in preparation/review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum- 40 points @ 10 points per each project)”</i>	2.The design of all components of a pumped storage HEP is similar to the conventional hydropower project. The dam and its appurtenant structures, water conductor system and power house are the major components in the design which are quite similar to conventional hydropower project and therefore weight age of conventional hydropower projects may be given in the evaluation criteria.  3.The work of surveys and investigations are important in the planning and design of any hydropower project and therefore the experience of these works may be included in the evaluation criteria.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

4.The most important activity is of assistance in getting the clearances from CWC, CEA, GSI, CSMRS etc. There is no weight age is given for this aspect.

5. The development of pumped storage projects in India is very less. Providing 40% marks for such single criteria will not create competition among potential bidders and some selected bidders may quote high cost.

We request to consider above aspects to modify the evaluation criteria suitable. A suggestion is presented below:

40 marks against one criteria may be slatted into following categories:

i. Experience in carrying out detailed topographical surveys, geophysical and geotechnical investigation for the preparation detailed project reports having installed capacity equal to more than 100 MW in India (Maximum- 10 points @ 5 points per each project)

ii. Experience in preparation/review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum- 10 points @ 5 points per each project)

			<p>iii. Experience in preparation/review of DPR/detailed engineering design of Conventional Hydropower Projects having installed capacity equal to more than 100 MW (Maximum- 10 points @ 5 points per each project)</p> <p>iv. Experience in clearances from CWC, CEA and GSI for hydropower projects in India (Maximum- 10 points @ 5 points per each project)</p> <p>In view of the above, it is requested to modify the qualification as per justified requirements.</p>	
3.	<p>5.6 Proponent Expertise/Eligibility/Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>III. Evaluation of Bids Scoring Methodology: (II) Technical Criteria</p>	<p>6 Experts are mentioned for the team, whose Cvs will be evaluated.</p>	<p>The qualifications and evaluation criteria of each CV is not available in the tender document. We request to please provide the same.</p>	<p>The proof of experience along with qualification of each professional shall be provided in the response to the bid by way of additional attachments.</p>
4.	<p>1. General</p> <p>2. Appendix 6 – Price Schedule</p> <p>3. 3.5.7 Payment Schedule and Terms</p>	<p>Scope for Survey and Investigations</p> <p>In Appendix 6, the drilling quantity is mentioned as below:</p> <p><i>“The consultant shall consider 20 Nos bore holes for geological survey”</i></p> <p>In Clause 5.7, the drifting is mentioned as below</p>	<p>1.In the price bid, 20 Nos bore holes are mentioned to be considered by bidders in the price proposal. The cost of drilling depends on the depth of hole in running meters. It is requested to please mention the total drilling depth say 600 m. Additional rates will be paid on per meter variation in the quantity rather than number of bore holes.</p> <p>2.The drifting is quite costly and time-consuming activity. The cost of this</p>	<p>Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.</p>

		<p>“25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc. “</p>	<p>activity may be excluded from payment terms. The rates per m drifting may be asked in the price bid and the payment shall be made for this activity separately, if applicable.</p> <p>3.Quantities of other surveys and investigations are not specified in the tender. The work of detailed surveys and investigations are normally a substantial work of large amount out of the whole work of the study for detailed project report. Without any quantities, bidders may do the assumptions of surveys and investigations on conservative side and may costlier to NREDCAP. On the other hand, in case of assumption of lesser quantity, the Consultant may not be able to do the work and will delay the project and/or create dispute between the Consultant and the Client.</p> <p>It is suggested that NREDCAP may quantify the items of such activities so that all bidders will submit the financial proposal at par. Further, such items shall be paid on as per actual requirement of quantities.</p>	
5.	5.7 Payment Schedule and Terms	<p>1. 25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey.</p> <p>2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.</p>	<p>A: The cost of surveys and investigations will be quite high and may be paid for on-going surveys and investigation works.</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>3. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p> <p><b>4. 25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc.</b></p> <p><b>5. 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</b></p> <p><b>6. 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</b></p> <p><b>7. 25% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</b></p> <p>8. 25% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>9. 75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.</p>	<p>We request to please modify the terms of payment as below for Item 2:</p> <p>4. 20% of item-2 on first filed investigation report covering all geophysical geo-physical investigations,</p> <p>5.15% of item-2 on second filed investigation report covering all 50% drilling,</p> <p>6.15% of item-2 on Final filed investigation report covering all surveys and investigations,</p> <p>7.10% of Item-2 on submission of TOR for EIA and EMP reports</p> <p>8.15% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</p> <p>9.15% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</p> <p>10.10% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</p> <p>B: Item 8 is mentioned as “25% of item-3 on submission of ToR”. The Item 3 is related to obtaining clearances from the statutory authorities and the therefore item 8 needs to be modified. The submission of TOR is proposed to cover under Item 2 (Please see above Item 7)</p> <p>Item 8 and 9 may be redefined as below:</p>	
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			may be merged with previous milestones for Item No.2.	
6.	Cl 5.4 SCHEDULE	<p>In Clause 5.4, followings are mentioned:</p> <p><i>i. The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work (16 months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)</i></p> <p><i>ii. The PFR shall be scrutinized/finalized by the NREDCAP and sanction for proceeding with preparation of DPR will be given in Two (2) months</i></p> <p><i>iii. The Draft DPR shall be submitted within Twelve (12) months from the date of sanction of proceeding with DPR preparation from the NREDCAP</i></p> <p><i>iv. Final DPR including all requisite Clearances for implementation of the project shall be submitted within Eighteen (18) months from the date sanction of proceeding with DPR preparation</i></p>	<p>1. The PFR is mentioned in 16 months in case of streams, where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurement. We understand that the gauged data will be required to verify the estimated hydrological data from other methods and the PFR may be submitted within 4 months only. In case of submission of PFR after 16 months, the DPR cannot be completed within the contract period of 30 months. Please clarify and modify the referred clause.</p> <p>2. We understand that 6 month are specified for preparation and approval of PFR and next 18 months are specified for preparation of DPR. The duration of services are specified as 30 months and therefore 6 months are allocated for obtaining of clearances from various statutory authorities. In case of delay beyond 30 months due to any reasons not attributable to the Consultant, The Consultant will claim for additional resources for the services, if required. Please confirm.</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		the Final DPR is scheduled to be completed in 18 months from the		
7.	Section-1, E-Tender Notice, Section 4, Questions and Enquiries	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document 15-9-2020 Prebid Meeting: 9-9-2020 In Section 4, All enquiries and responses thereon will be made available to all Proponents one week before the closing date through e-tender platform.	It is requested that at least three weeks may be allowed after providing of clarifications by NREDCAP of Bidder's queries.  Further, the tender is not Expression of Interest rather it is Request for Proposal asking all technical and financial proposals. For such large projects, available time is not sufficient for preparation of comprehensive bid specially during the present situation of pandemic COVID-19. Therefore, it is requested that submission of bid may be extended by three weeks.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>Additional Queries</b>				
8.	Section-1 E-Tender Notice: Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.10 Lakhs per site by way of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli. In case of BG, the validity shall be upto 31.03.2021.	No format for Bank Guarantee is available. Request to please provide the format for BG	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020 OR NREDCAP website: www.nredcap.in
9.	Section-1 E-Tender Notice: Tender document fee (non - refundable)	Rs.25,000 + 18%GST for each site by way of DD drawn in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli	1.We feel that only one technical proposal is required to submit for all projects. However, the price proposal will be submitted separately.	One technical proposal is enough for any number of sites. However, the financial bid shall be submitted separately for each site.  Tender fee of Rs.25,000 plus 18% GST shall be payable for each site.



			2. We feel that the tender fee of Rs 25,000 +18% GST will be submitted for all projects. Please confirm on the above.	
10.	Section-1 E-Tender Notice: Transaction fee (	Rs.10,000 +18% GST payable to MD, APTS	We feel that the tender fee of Rs 25,000 +18% GST will be submitted for all projects. Please confirm.	Tender fee of Rs.25,000 plus 18% GST shall be payable for each site.
11.	5.6 Proponent Expertise/ Eligibility/ Evaluation Criteria Evaluation of Bids Scoring Methodology 1. C	Evaluation Criteria for one/ all Projects	1. We understand that only ONE technical proposal will be required for ALL projects.  2. The team required for the evaluation will not be required full time for one project and therefore it can handle three to four projects parallel. If Bidder gets more than 3 or 4 projects, the Bidder will submit another team meeting the specified qualifications at the time of award of the work. Please confirm on the above.	The bidder shall submit the CVs of the experts available with them for analysis of technical bids and awarding of marks to them. However, the successful bidder can entrust the work to one or more of these team members to handle more than one project and all details of team members dedicated for each project shall be furnished at the time of Award of Work.
12.	C1.2.2. Detailed Procedure for submission of the Bid Online:	Submission of BID by Joint Venture(JV)	For submission by Joint Venture of two or more firms as per tender requirements, we understand that all members of JV need not register on portal for this submission.  Please confirm on our understanding that registration on portal shall be requirement only for Lead Member under JV on portal which will suffice for submission of this tender.  Kindly confirm on correctness of our understanding.	Yes.

13.	Surveys and Investigations	Drifting	<p>During pre-bid meeting, we presented our query about that requirement of exploratory Drift in the dam abutments or in the underground powerhouse. The requirement of drift and its quantity cannot be assessed at this stage of bidding. Further the works of drifting is a major item which requires more time and high cost as comparison to other works of surveys and investigations.</p> <p>During the meeting, NREDCAP clarified that at present they purview drift is not required. Hence cost of drift is not requiring being included in the financial proposal and Client may not consider it under financial evaluation. However, the Consultant may give the item rate of Drifting (per RM) in the bid proposal as optional head. Further NREDCAP mentioned that they will decide on need to carry out the activity of drifting at the time of surveys and investigations based on the technical requirements and may consider same under additional scope of works.</p> <p>Please confirm on our above understanding.</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020 .
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14.	Cl 3.2	Joint Venture (JV)	We understand that, in case of JV, Only firms that are registered or incorporated in India are eligible to participate in the bidding. Please confirm.	Foreign company as a lead partner is also allowed. However, technical capabilities of lead partner only will be considered for evaluation. The financial capacities of all partners will be considered. However, if the foreign company stood at L1, they shall incorporate an Indian company after LoI. The payment shall be made in Indian rupees only.
<b>AFRY India Pvt Ltd, Noida, Gurugram</b>				
1.	Section 1, Page No. 7	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document	<p>Various activities like assessment of projects, site visit, estimation of survey &amp; investigations, assessment of G&amp;D installation, including our management bid approval as per group protocols are to be carried out before the submission of proposal.</p> <p>In view of above, we request you to please extend the bid submission date by at least 2 months, to allow sufficient time to prepare a comprehensive proposal to your satisfaction.</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
2.	Clause no 5.4, Section 5, Page No. 35	<p>5.4 SCHEDULE</p> <p>The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work (16 months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)</p>	Please clarify, installation & monitoring and data collection of G&D site is under whose responsibility?	Installation & monitoring and data collection of G&D site is under purview of Bidder only.

3.	Clause no5.6, Section 5, Page No. 37	<p>I. General Criteria</p> <p>The bidder shall have at least 10 years' experience in the field of providing consultancy for planning and design of power projects. He shall have the experience of providing consultancy for at least three hydro projects, among which the unit capacity of at least one such consultancy, shall be more than 100MW. The bidder shall enclose the copies of certificates of incorporation of his company or registration of the consulting firm/joint venture.</p>	<p>It is requested, please allow wholly owned Indian subsidiary to use project credentials of their group companies.</p> <p>For a design consultant, engineering applications / efforts whether unit size of 50MW or 100MW is same. Though, we have extensive credentials in large hydro having unit size beyond 100 MW internationally, in India, till date we have commissioned two hydro power projects with unit capacity of 50MW. Hence to consider It is also requested, please reduce the requirement of unit capacity size to 50 MW.</p>	<p>Wholly owned Indian subsidiary can use project credentials of their group companies. The bidder shall enclose all relevant documents as a proof of subsidiary.</p> <p>Regarding request for amendment of experience criteria, please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.</p>
4.	Clause no5.6,Section 5, Page No. 37	<p>II. Technical Criteria</p> <p>1)The bidder should have experience in preparation /review of feasibility report/ detailed project report/ detailed engineering design for at least One (1) pumped storage hydroelectric project in India.</p>	<p>It is requested to consider competed and ongoing Pumped Storage Project in India and overseas</p>	<p>The experience in projects in India shall only be considered.</p>
5.	Clause no 5.6,Section 5, Sl.No. I, Page No.38	<p>General Criteria (20 points) A. Experience (10 points)</p>	<p>Though, AFRY India had established in 2019, the parent company is in operation in India since 2004.It is requested, please consider comprehensive experience of wholly owned Indian subsidiary company along with parent company.</p>	<p>Experience of both parent company and wholly owned subsidiary in respects of projects in India will be considered.</p>

6.	Clause no5.6, Section 5,Sl. No. I, Page No.38	B. Experience (10 points) Average Annual Financial Turnover (5 points)	Though, we AFRY India has average annual turnover is beyond INR 10.0 Cr. ,it is requested to consider the financial credentials of parent company for scoring full marks as per financial criteria.	Turnover of both parent company and wholly owned subsidiary will be considered provided the relevant documents are furnished.
7.	Clause no 5.6, Section 5, Sl. No. I C, Page No. 38	Experience in Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh (Maximum 5 marks @ one per each assignment)	It is a fact that there is no recent development of hydro power projects in Andhra Pradesh. To bring international experience and to allow more bidder participation, it is requested, to waive off the Evaluation criteria for Experience in Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh.	Not considered
8.	Clause no 5.6, Section 5, Sl. No. II A, Page No. 38	Experience in preparation/ review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum- 40 points @ 10 points per each project)	It is a fact that there is no recent development of Pumped storage hydro Power projects in India. It is requested to relax the Evaluation criteria to consider completed and ongoing Pumped Storage Projects in overseas to bring international expertise.	
9.	Clause no5.7,Section5, Page No. 40	PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND TERMS 1. 25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey. 2. 3. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.	The consultant needs to invest for initial mobilization and on topographical investigations. Hence, it is requested, to consider at least 25% advance payment for Item-1 against advance bank guarantee.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		4. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.		
<b>10</b>		4. 25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting,etc. 5. 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&EMP reports, R&R plan etc 6. 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR. 7. 25% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.	The consultant needs to invest for geo-technical investigation activities (core drilling, drifting etc.) and need to pay the mobilization advance to various sub-contractors. Hence, it is requested, to consider at least 10% advance payment for Item-2 against advance bank guarantee. It is also requested to release quarterly progress payment based on the actual measurement of field activities to maintain positive cash flow.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>11.</b>		8. 25% of item-3 on submission of ToR. 9. 75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.	The final TEC from authorities might take 6 to 9 months. Hence, it is requested to consider 10% advance payment against advance bank guarantee. It is also requested to consider quarterly progress payments based on agreed milestones to maintain positive cash flow	
	APPENDIX6 Page No. 73	APPENDIX 6 PRICE SCHEDULE Preparation of Detailed Project Report as per the scope mentioned in the bid documents (till the end of final DPR, but	In Price Schedule, the price for 20 nos. bore hole have been considered in each project, where as the depth of bore holes as well as other investigations works mentioned in document are not covered in Price Schedule.	All the tests as per the guidelines of GSI, CEA and other clearing agencies shall be undertaken and include in the scope of work. Please also refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>before the stage of obtaining clearances). The consultant shall consider 20 Nos bore holes for geological survey.</p>	<p>We would like to mention that “as per guidelines issued by GSI for DPR preparation (nodal authority on geological investigation), which is duly concurred by CEA(approving authority for TEC),specific investigation vis a vis type of structure must be conducted, such as;</p> <p>For underground structure (caverns/ Shafts)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Hydrofracture Test to establish in place principal stress regime</li> <li>5. Block Shear Test for Rock mass strength parameters (c and phi)</li> <li>5. Plate Jacking test for Modulus of Elasticity and Deformation</li> </ol> <p>For high dams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Exploratory drift and drill hole</li> <li>8. In case high dam I.e., &gt;25 m, In- situ Test (DST and PJT)</li> <li>9. Laboratory test of core specimens</li> </ol> <p>Seismic Coefficient In line with NCSDP guidelines, site specific earthquake</p>	
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			<p>parameters</p> <p>For Tunnel, Foundation etc. Boreholes and Geophysics (SRT and ERT)</p> <p>However, nature and type of investigation will be governed by proposed project features at individual site.</p> <p>Please clarify on the above investigation works, which are not mentioned in the Price Schedule.</p>	
<b>Aquagreen Engineering Management Private Limited (AEMPL), Haryana</b>				
<b>01.</b>	Clause No. 5.6 (II). Technical Criteria, S. no. 1, Page no. 37	The bidder should have experience in preparation / review of feasibility report / detailed project report/detailed engineering design for <b>at least one (01) pumped storage hydroelectric project in India.</b>	Since pumped storage HEPs are very limited in India, kindly allow international projects to be considered for evaluation. The department is requested to amend the criteria as: “The bidder should have experience in preparation / review of feasibility report /detailed engineering design for <b>at least one (01) pumped storage hydroelectric project in India/abroad.</b> ”	Not considered
<b>02</b>	Section-1: E-Tender Notice, Page no.7	Last Date and Time of online Submission of proposal document: @17:00 hrs on 14-09-2020	We request the department to kindly extend the day by at least 2 (two) weeks, i.e from 14-09-2020 to 28.09.2020	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.



**Additional Queries (vide email dated 10.09.2020)**

<b>01</b>	I (A), Pg. No. 38	10 to 15 years -5 marks 16 years and above -10 marks	5 to 10 years -5 marks 11 years and above -10 marks	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>02</b>	I (B), Pg. No. 38	6 to 50 Cr -2 marks 50 Cr to 100 Cr -3 marks 101 Cr to 150 Cr -4 marks Above 151 Cr -5 marks	6 to 10 Cr -2 marks 10 Cr to 20 Cr -3 marks 20 Cr to 30 Cr -4 marks Above 30 Cr -5 marks	
<b>03</b>	II (A), Pg. No. 38	Experience in preparation /review of PFR/ DPR/ detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum-40 points @ 10 points per each project)	Considering that there has been very negligible PSPs in the country, this condition is rather stringent. Kindly relax this condition by restricting to 2 projects. Kindly allow this criterion to be met by the consortium in the arrangement as JV or sub-consultant.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>04</b>	5.4 Schedule, Pg. No. 35	Final DPR including all requisite Clearances for implementation of the project shall be submitted within Eighteen (18) months from the date sanction of proceeding with DPR preparation	The schedule is not workable considering that environment and forest clearance is also in the scope of the consultant.	Based on the reasons explained and the delays not attributable to the Consultant, NREDCAP may consider for extension.

**Venika Hydro Projects Private Limited, Bangalore**

<b>01</b>	Section 1, Page No. 7	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document	As we mentioned in our earlier e mail dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020, many activities like assessment of site, visit for investigations, assessment of Geological investigations etc. Preparation and submission of proposal.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
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			For all these activities, the time required is minimum of 60 days to submit a detailed proposal to your satisfaction. Hence, we are requesting for time extension for 2 months.	
<b>02</b>	Clause no 5.4, Section 5, Page No. 35	5.4 SCHEDULE  The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work (16 months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)	Please clarify, installation & monitoring and data collection of Gauge station is in whose scope?	Installation & monitoring and data collection of Gauge station is under the scope of bidder.
<b>03</b>	Clause no5.6, Section 5, Page No. 37	I. GeneralCriteria The bidder shall have at least 10 years experience in the field of providing consultancy for planning and design of power projects. He shall have the experience of providing consultancy for at least three hydro projects, among which the unit capacity of at least one such consultancy, shall be more than 100MW. The bidder shall enclose the copies of certificates of incorporation of his company or registration of the consulting firm/joint venture.	We are independent Power producers having total in house team for survey, study, analyze data etc. We have more than 20 Year in Hydro Projects Development business. All ours and Group company's Projects consultancy is provided by us. We provided consultancy for more than 20 projects. We have prepared DPR for our pump storage plant also. Please consider our total experience in this field for this work.	The experience details as per the Technical criteria, along with supporting documents shall be submitted.

<b>04</b>	Clause no5.6,Section 5, Page No. 37	II. Technical Criteria 1) The bidder should have experience in preparation/review of feasibility report/ detailed project report/ detailed engineering design for at least One (1) pumped storage hydroelectric project in India.	We have prepared DPR for Our Pumped storage project. All basic data analysis, Basic Engineering and geological data analysis carried out by our team. We have required resources for preparation of DPR in house. Please consider our experience for this job.	The experience details as per the Technical criteria, along with supporting documents shall be submitted
<b>05</b>	Clause no 5.6, Section 5, Sl. No. I, Page No.38	General Criteria (20 points) A. Experience (10 points)	Our team is engaged in preparation of DPR and execution of Hydro Projects since 2005. We have provided consultancy services to our Group companies. Please consider our experience of 15 years in evaluation.	The experience details as per the Technical criteria, along with supporting documents shall be submitted
<b>06</b>	Clause no5.6, Section 5,Sl. No. I, Page No.38	B. Experience (10 points)	Our annual Turnover is more than Rs. 10.0 Crores. Please consider financial points of that category.	The points shall be allocated as per the Tender Schedule and Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>07</b>	Clause no 5.6, Section 5, Sl. No. I C, Page No. 38	Experience in Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh (Maximum 5 marks @ one per each assignment)	After 2005, there were no Hydro Projects were Commissioned in Andhra Pradesh. We request you remove this point and load on other points.	Not considered
<b>08</b>	Clause no 5.6, Section 5, Sl. No. II A, Page No. 38	Experience in preparation/ review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum- 40 points @ 10 points per each project)	We have conducted all preliminary study, Survey, Gauge data analysis, Survey and other associated activity for our Pumped storage plant. This project is under execution. Please consider this point also.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>09</b>	Clause no5.7,Section5, Page No. 40	PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND TERMS 01. 25% of item-1 on	The consultant needs to invest for initial mobilization and on topographical investigations. Hence, it is requested, to	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>submission of topographical survey.</p> <p>02. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.</p> <p>03. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p>	<p>consider at least 25% advance payment for Item-1 against advance bank guarantee.</p>	
		<p>04. 25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc.</p> <p>05. 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</p> <p>06. 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</p> <p>07. 25% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</p>	<p>The consultant needs to invest for geo-technical investigation activities (core drilling, drifting etc.) and need to pay the mobilization advance to various sub-contractors. Hence, it is requested, to consider at least 10% advance payment for Item-2 against advance bank guarantee. It is also requested to release quarterly progress payment based on the actual measurement of field activities to maintain positive cash flow.</p>	
		<p>08. 25% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>09. 75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.</p>	<p>The final TEC from authorities might take 6 to 9 months. Hence, it is requested to consider 10% advance payment against advance bank guarantee. It is also requested to consider quarterly progress payments based on agreed milestones to maintain positive cash flow</p>	
<b>10.</b>	APPENDIX 6 Page No.73	APPENDIX 6 PRICE SCHEDULE Preparation of Detailed Project Report as per the scope	In Price Schedule, the price for 20 nos. borehole have been considered in each project, whereas the depth of bore holes as well as other investigations works	All the tests as per the guidelines of GSI, CEA and other clearing agencies shall be undertaken and include in the scope of work. Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>mentioned in the bid documents (till the end of final DPR, but before the stage of obtaining clearances). The consultant shall consider 20 Nos bore holes for geological survey.</p>	<p>mentioned in document are not covered in Price Schedule.</p> <p>We would like to mention that “as per guidelines issued by GSI for DPR preparation (nodal authority on geological investigation), which is duly concurred by CEA(approving authority for TEC), specific investigation vis a vis type of structure must be conducted, such as;</p> <p>For underground structure(caverns/ Shafts)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Hydro fracture Test to establish in place principal stress regime</li> <li>2. Block Shear Test for Rock mass strength parameters (c and phi)</li> <li>3. Plate Jacking test for Modulus of Elasticity and Deformation</li> </ol> <p>For high dams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exploratory drift and drill hole</li> <li>2. In case high dam I.e., &gt;25 m, In- situ Test (DST and PJT)</li> <li>3. Laboratory test of core specimens</li> </ol> <p>Seismic Coefficient In line with NCSDP guidelines, site specific earthquake</p>	
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			<p>parameters</p> <p>For Tunnel, Foundation etc. Boreholes and Geophysics (SRT and ERT)</p> <p>However, nature and type of investigation will be governed by proposed project features at individual site.</p> <p>Please clarify on the above investigation works, which are not mentioned in the Price Schedule.</p>	
<b>Tractebel Engineering Pvt Ltd, Haryana</b>				
<b>01.</b>	Section -1, Page7. Item -1	<p>Invitation of Expression of Interest (EoI) for preparation of Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for proposed Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project including obtaining requisite clearances</p>	<p>Please Clarify if this invitation (tender document) is for inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) or for inviting full technical and financial proposals.</p> <p>EOI are invited as a pre-qualification process for shortlisting of bidders, based on their experience, and then only the shortlisted bidders are invited to submit the full technical and financial proposals.</p>	<p>The Tender invited is for selection of Agency for preparation of PFR and DPR. There is no pre-qualification process.</p> <p>The bidders who have qualified Technically as per the tender evaluation criteria shall only be considered for opening of Financial bid.</p>
<b>02.</b>	Section -1, Page 7. Item - 2	<p>Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)</p> <p>Rs.10 Lakhs per site by way of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli.</p>	<p>Format for EMD and NREDCAP Bank details are found not in the document. For submission of EMD in Bank Guarantee, we request you to kindly provide the Bank Guarantee text format and NREDCAP Bank details for reference and execution.</p> <p><i>“As per “Indian Banks Association” circular dated 16.04.2015, it is mandatory</i></p>	<p>The format for submission of BG is uploaded in the website i.e <a href="http://www.nredcap.in">www.nredcap.in</a>. Please also refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.</p>

			<p>to provide the IFSC code of the beneficiary to the BG issuing bank for sending a separate advice of the BG through SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System)</p> <p>In this regard, we request you to kindly provide the following Bank Details of NREDCAP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of the Client (in Bank)</li> <li>2. Name of the bank and address:</li> <li>3. Current Account No:</li> <li>4. IFSC code:</li> </ol>	
03.	Section -1, Page 7. Item - 4	Transaction Fee Rs.10,000 +18% GST payable to MD, APTS	<p>Please confirm that the stated Transaction Fee of Rs. 10,000/- is not 'for each site'. As is the case with EMD and Tender Fee.</p> <p>Accordingly, whether a bidder bids for one site or for all 7 sites this 'Transaction Fee' remains the same.</p>	Transaction fee is same i.e Rs.10,000/- irrespective of number of sites quoted.
04.	Section -1, Page 7. Point -7	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document@17:00 hrs. on 14-9-2020	<p>With due date of 14/02/2020, the time provided is insufficient for preparation and submission of such important and large proposals. More so since 7 different sites are involved in this.</p> <p>Further, complications are added due to Covid- 19 as it is more difficult to coordinate with specialised agencies for works of Survey and Investigations and EIA/EMP within a short period.</p> <p><b>We request you to extend the Last Date for Submission of Proposal from 14-9-2020 to a date which is at least 3 weeks</b></p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

			<b>from receipt of your clarifications to the bidders' queries.</b>	
<b>05.</b>	Section -1, Page 7. Point -9	Pre-bid meeting (online) ...At 15:00 Hrs on 9-9-2020	<p>We are keen to participate in this online Pre-Bid Meeting and request you to please provide us a link, to the following email ids</p> <p><a href="mailto:arvind.bhasin@tractebel.engie.com">arvind.bhasin@tractebel.engie.com</a>  <a href="mailto:dineshkumar.duraisamy@tractebel.engie.com">dineshkumar.duraisamy@tractebel.engie.com</a>  <a href="mailto:srinivas.bangaru@tractebel.engie.com">srinivas.bangaru@tractebel.engie.com</a>  <a href="mailto:akhilesh.jha@tractebel.engie.com">akhilesh.jha@tractebel.engie.com</a></p>	The link has been provided and the bidder participated in the pre-bid conference.
<b>06.</b>	Section -1, Page 7. Point -10	End Date for submission of Hard copies @ 11:00hrs. 15.09.2020	<p>Please see Page 12, there are ambiguous statements regarding submission of hard copies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Para 1 says Submit the hard copies of the Technical bid to the Authorised Representative either personally or through courier or post before the timelines as indicated in this tender document.</li> <li>- Whereas Clause '1. Hard Copies' says Bidders shall submit hard copies of EMD and Bid Processing fee to the address mentioned in the respective clause of this Bid document before tender deadline.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please confirm that provisions of Clause '1. Hard Copies' are correct.</b> Thereby bidders have to submit hard copies only of</p>	Bidder shall submit the hard copies either personally or post. The hard copies of bid processing fee and EMD shall be submitted. Any other information related to supporting the Technical bid shall also be submitted. Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.



			<p>EMD and Bid Processing fee. All other documents of Technical Proposal &amp; Financial Proposal are to be submitted online only.</p> <p>In case it is required that hard copies of Technical Proposal are also submitted then we request that a gap 10 days should be provided between online submission and hard copy submission, considering that the travel limitations in this Covid-19 period.</p>	
<b>07.</b>	Section -1, Page 7. Point -13	Nature of Contract - Lump sum Contract.	This assignment is inclusive of Survey and Investigations. The Bill of Quantity of Survey & Investigations may vary as per the finalised project layout, Site Conditions, Type of Structures and finally depends on approving authorities like CWC/GSI/CSMRS. Bill of Quantities (Survey & Investigations) which are Identified during bidding stage may vary in large extent. Keeping in view of this It is requested to consider the Nature of Contract for Survey & Investigations as BOQ based instead of Lump Sum Contract.	The Contract is on lump sum basis. Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>08.</b>	Section 2: Instructions to Bidders 2.4.7, Page -14	Indemnity, Insurance and Liability Requirements	<p>For Liability of Consultant, please confirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultant will not be liable of any indirect or consequential losses or damages</li> <li>- Further for any direct losses or damages liability of Consultant will be</li> </ul>	Indemnity, Insurance and other Liabilities shall be the responsibility of the bidder. The liability is limited to the contract value, except in cases where criminal liabilities are also involved.

			<p>capped to the value of the lump sum fee paid to the Consultant under the Consultancy Contract</p> <p>Further, the Client shall indemnify the Consultant against all claims including claims by third parties which arise out of or in connection with the Agreement.</p>	
<b>09.</b>	Section -2, Page -16 Clause-2.4.10	Conflict of Interest	<p>Participation in this tender by the Consultant's who have been involved so far in development of these NREDCAP PSPs will have of Conflict of Interest due to their past assignment.</p> <p>Please confirm that NREDCAP considers this Conflict of Interest. Accordingly, NREDCAP considers that the previous Consultants are not eligible to participate in this assignment.</p>	The preliminary reports prepared by some consultants are also shared with all concerned duly placing in the public domain and the preparation of PFR and DPR shall be treated as a new job. Hence the conflict of interest does not arise.
<b>10.</b>	Section -2, Page -17,18,19 - Clause-2.4.15, 2.14.17, 2.14.18 & 2.14.22	<p>Acceptance of Proposals: -</p> <p>Evaluation of Proposals: -</p> <p>Proponent Interview: -</p> <p>Proposal Selection</p> <p>The NREDCAP is not bound to accept a proposal with the lowest price or any proposal of those submitted. Proposals will be assessed in light of the evaluation criteria.</p>	<p>Please Clarify the following: -</p> <p>1.It is understood that NREDCAP is not bound to accept the proposal with the lowest price. Please clarify that whether NREDCAP will award the work to the proponent who becomes L1 (got highest marks) through evaluation criteria or not?</p> <p>2.With reference to NREDCAP document, it is understood that Technical Bid will be opened before opening of financial bid. Please clarify, whether NREDCAP will declare the Technical Score got by each</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		Subsequent to the submission of the Proposals and the Proponent interviews (if needed), negotiations may be conducted with one or more of the Proponents.	proponent before opening of financial bid to the proponents or not? 3.It is understood that If needed, NREDCAP will call for the interview of Proponent/Proponents. Please clarify such Interview will be called for, after or before opening of financial bid?	
<b>11.</b>	Section -2, Page - 18 Clause - 2.14.17 and Section - 5 Page 37, Clause 5.6  Appendix -6, Page -73 to 79	Evaluation of Proposals: -  Proponent Expertise/Eligibility/Evaluation Criteria  Price Schedule  The Price Bid shall be submitted separately for each location.  The bidder may quote for all locations or locations of their interest.	From provisions of this document it is noted that for the 7 given sites the Consultants have to submit only one Technical Proposal and then depending upon the number of sites that any Consultant wants to participate in, the Consultant will have to submit Tender Fee, EMD and Financial Proposal only for such sites selected by the Consultant.  This implies and we request NREDCAP to confirm, that:  - Combined Technical and Financial Score (CTFS) for each site will be calculated separately based on the common Technical Score and the Financial quote of the bidders for the respective given site.  - Accordingly, any bidder can secure more than one and also all 7 sites depending upon the financial quote of the bidder for that site.  - Please clarify if there is any capping on the number of sites that can be awarded to any one bidder.  - Please also confirm that each site will be awarded in separate contracts or	Yes, Combined Technical and Financial Score (CTFS) for each site will be calculated separately based on the common Technical Score and the Financial quote of the bidders for the respective given site.  Bidder may secure one or more sites and there is no cap.  Each site will be awarded as a separate Contract.

			there will be a single contract for award of all sites to the winning Consultant.	
<b>12.</b>	Section 2: Instructions to Bidders 2.4.27 Page -21	liquidated damages for delay in completion	We request you to kindly consider the LD for delay in completion is up to max. of 5 % of the total contract value and accordingly modified clause is given below:  <i>“For any delay attributable to the consultant, beyond the scheduled/period of completion of various activities as per relevant clauses in the work order, a penalty worked out at the rate of 0.5% (Point Five percent) on an amount of uncompleted activities of the contract value, for each calendar month of delay or part thereof will be levied. However total liability of the consultant under this clause shall not exceed 5% (Five percent) of the total contract value”.</i>	Not agreed.
<b>13.</b>		Draft Contract – Not Provided	You are requested to provide the draft contract with complete terms and conditions for this assignment. Particular importance is for Conditions of suspension and / or termination by Consultant in case of no payment by Client, Force Majeure, Effects of pandemic,  This is a standard requirement for all similar assignments. Please share a copy of this for review and comments.	The conditions can be agreed upon by both parties while concluding contracts in due course.
<b>14.</b>	Section -5, Page -27 -Clause-5.2	<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	1. Please Clarify whether it is Pre – Feasibility Report or Feasibility Report?	Please refer to the Tender Schedule. The work is for preparation of Feasibility Report and DPR.

		<p>The PFR/ DPR of the proposed scheme has to be prepared as per the latest guidelines of CEA/CWC/ MoEF &amp; CC for obtaining requisite clearances. The proposed Consultancy and Engineering services are to be grouped in to three parts,</p> <p>1.Preparation of Feasibility Report including all requisite clearances;</p> <p>2.Consultancy &amp; Engineering Services for preparation of DPR which includes Pre- DPR Stage Clearances and DPR stage Clearances, including Surveys and Investigation necessary to carry out EIA/EMP studies as per latest guidelines of MoEF &amp; CC; and</p>	<p>2. Please specify, what are the requisite clearance's which are to be obtained from statutory authorities.</p> <p>3. Please specify who are the Statutory Authorities of both State Government and Central government?</p> <p>4. Please clarify what are the clearances obtained by NREDCAP for the PSP Projects?</p> <p>5. Please specify that Stage – I Clearance from MOEF is obtained for all projects or not? If obtained, please specify for which project Stage -I Clearance from MOEF is obtained.</p> <p>6. Please Clarify whether NOC from Village people is obtained for carrying out Survey and Investigations or not?</p> <p>7. Please clarify that if people object for carrying out Survey and Investigations, Whether NREDCAP will resolve the issue or not?</p>	<p>Obtaining of statutory clearances and local clearances shall be the responsibility of the bidder.</p> <p>No clearances are obtained by NREDCAP as on date.</p>
		<p>3.Obtaining requisite clearances from statutory authorities</p>	<p>8. Please clarify that during Survey and Investigations, if there is any law and order issue due to public, How NREDCAP will give support to the Consultant.</p> <p>9. Please clarify that during Survey and Investigations, if there is any delay in carrying out Survey and Investigations due to public protest, How NREDCAP will treat this situation and is Liquidity Damages (LD) applicable under this situation or not?</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the bidder to get necessary clearances and approval and deal issues related to law and order. However, necessary assistance will be provided by NREDCAP, the fully owned company of GoAP.</p>

			<p>10. Please Clarify whether NREDCAP has got any approval for Explosives for carrying out drifting work or not?</p> <p>11. Please Clarify the Accessibility and Approachability to each project site while carrying out the Survey and Investigations.</p> <p>12. Please specify the Investigations that have been carried out during preliminary stage and the Data that has been collected during preliminary stage. If collected, please specify whether you will supply the same at free of cost or payment basis to the consultant?</p> <p>13. Please specify whether Consultant is allowed to select the Survey and Investigation agencies from anyplace in India or only from Andhra Pradesh?</p> <p>14. Please specify that whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has allocated Water for these projects or not?</p> <p>15. Please specify whether Power grid has given any approval for open access for power evacuation or not?</p> <p>16. Please specify based on your preliminary studies, how much project area comes under private land, government land and forest land?</p> <p>17. Please specify whether NREDCAP has collected Topo sheets and Benchmarks from Survey of India for the project area or not?</p>	
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			18. Please specify whether NREDCAP has collected Geological Maps from Geological Survey of India for the project area or not?	
15.	Section -5, Page -28 -Clause-5.3	<p><b>Scope of Work</b></p> <p><b>1.Preparation of Detailed Project Report including Topographical / Geological Investigations, EIA/EMP studies, R&amp;R studies and any other studies / investigations for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and all other institutions as required for implementing Pumped Storage Project.</b></p>	<p>1. Please specify all required studies/investigations. Statements like “any other studies/investigations” for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Government of India” are vague and may lead to contractual issues.</p> <p>2. Please confirm that any Investigations other than Specified in EOI/RFP (Topographical/ Geological Investigations, EIA/EMP studies, R&amp;R studies) are treated as “any other works/Investigations”. Also confirm that such “any other works/ Investigations” will be paid to consultant in addition to contract amount by treating these are extra works for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Government of India.</p>	All clearances required to establishing Pumped Storage Hydro Power Projects are included in the Scope of Work of the bidder.
16.	Section -5, Page -28 -Clause-5.3	<b>A) Site Visit, data collection, inception repots, Feasibility Report:</b>	<p>1. Please provide the details of various agencies of government of Andhra Pradesh, from where data related to project need to be collected.</p> <p>2. Please clarify that during pre- feasibility stage, whether consultant is allowed do alternative studies on Survey of India Topo sheets or not?</p> <p>3. Bidder is of an opinion that Alternative project layout studies will be carried out in survey of India Topo sheets to select Techno economical project layout. Survey</p>	It the responsibility of the bidder to get the required data to carry out the studies and preparation of PFR and DPR.

			and Investigations will be carried out for selected Techno economical project layout only. Please clarify?	
17.	Section -5, Page -28 -Clause-5.3	<b>B) Topographical Survey</b>	<p>1. It is requested to please give a separate provision under Appendix 6, Price Schedule to quote the costs toward for Topographical Survey. This will allow NREDCAP to judge the reasonableness of the cost.</p> <p>2. Please specify if any additional Topographical Survey is to be carried out for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Govt. of India will be treated as extra work or not? Whether such additional work will be paid to consultant or not?</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
18.	Section -5, Page -29 -Clause-5.3, Point -iv of C	<p><b>C) Geological Investigations &amp; Testing in accordance with MOWR Guidelines</b></p> <p>The above mentioned investigations with regard to topographical and geological investigations are only tentative and additional investigations if any have to be carried out as required by the CWC/CEA/GSI during scrutiny and approval of DPR.</p>	<p>1. Geological Investigations Consist of Geological Mapping, Core Drilling, Drifting, Lab &amp; Field Tests, Geophysical Survey, Project Specific Seismic Parameters studies, Construction Material Survey and In-situ and Rock Mechanics Tests. RFP has put the provisions for only core drilling in Price Schedule. Please confirm that all other geological investigations (other than core drilling) which are to be carried out for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Government of India will be treated as Extra Work. And will be paid for accordingly.</p>	All works and services to get the requisite clearances shall be the responsibility of the bidder.



			2. If Consultant has to carry out other Geological investigations, in addition to core drilling during preparation of DPR, and if consultant has to include the cost of other investigations in addition to core drilling during bidding stage, it is requested to provide minimum quantity for each investigation in Appendix 6.	
<b>19.</b>	Section -5, Page -30 -Clause-5.3, Point - D	<b>D) Hydrology</b>	It is requested to please give a separate provision under Appendix 6, Price Schedule to quote the costs toward procurement, installation and operation of gauge station (including cableway, if any). This will allow NREDCAP to judge the reasonableness of the cost.	Not considered.
<b>20.</b>	Section -5, Page -30 -Clause-5.3, Point - D	<b>D) Hydrology</b> The following activities shall be done: The consultant shall invariably install gauge station on stream based pumped schemes and collect the data for at least one year	1. Kindly confirm the required type of gauge station will be Automatic/ radar sensor. 2. Kindly confirm the required type of gauging staff will be a pressure transducer, which is ideal for such type of data collection in stream systems.  3. It will take min 1 month after contract award to install the gauge and make it operational; therefore, the maximum observation duration is 11 months and thereafter the station will be handed over to the Client at the beginning of contract month 13. Please confirm.	Based on the site conditions, the bidder may opt for gauge station as per requirements.

21.	Section -5, Page -30 -Clause-5.3, Point - D	<p><b>D) Hydrology</b></p> <p>The following activities shall be done:</p> <p>iii. Evaporation and Sedimentation studies, water tightness and effect on adjoining areas of reservoirs.</p> <p>iv. Silt Analysis.</p> <p>vii. Other facilities for reservoirs shall also be discussed.</p>	<p>For sedimentation studies, kindly confirm water quality tests (e.g. pH, DO, temp &amp; conductivity) are to be considered as part of scope of work.</p>	<p>Based on the site and statutory requirements, the studies shall be undertaken.</p>
22.	Section -5, Page -30 -Clause-5.4,	<p><b>Schedule</b></p> <p>The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work (16 months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)</p>	<p>Please clarify, in whichever project, G&amp;D station is to be installed, whether PFR shall be submitted within Sixteen (16) months from the date of award of the work or not?</p> <p>Please Clarify that in such projects, whether Consultant is allowed to proceed for preparation of DPR and other Survey and Investigations or not? If not allowed to other works, only work left with consultant is Discharge measurement. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Please refer to the tender conditions and refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.</p>
23.	Section -5, Page -37,38,39 - Clause-5.6	<p><b>Scoring Methodology:</b></p> <p>1.The following weightage's will be given for arriving final score of the bidders and declaration of successful bidder:</p> <p>A. Technical Score: 70%</p> <p>B. Financial Score: 30%</p>	<p>It is requested to consider following weightages to choose technically &amp; economically and Internationally reputed firm.</p> <p>A. Technical Score: 80%</p> <p>B. Financial Score: 20%</p>	<p>Not considered</p>
24.	Section -5, Page -40 &41 - Clause-5.7	<p>Payment Schedule and Terms</p>	<p>After Signing the Contract, Consultant has to mobilise their Sub Contractor for</p>	<p>Not considered</p>

		<p><b>Mobilisation Advance: -</b></p> <p>As a general rule no mobilization advance will be paid by NREDCAP for initiation of work. While quoting the terms of payment the same may be noted.</p>	<p>establishment of G&amp;D Station, for Carrying out Topographical Survey Works, Geological Mapping, Geological Investigations, EIA/EMP Studies. For Mobilisation of the Sub contractors for carrying out various investigations mentioned above, it is requested that mobilisation advance of 10% of the contract amount may be considered by NREDCAP.</p>	
25.	Section -5, Page -40 &41 - Clause-5.7	<p><b>Payment Schedule and Terms</b></p> <p><b><u>ITEM – 1: -PFR Stage</u></b></p> <p>1. 25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey.</p> <p>2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.</p> <p>3. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p>	<p>1).During Pre- Feasibility Stage, Consultant has to install G&amp;D Station (page number -30, Section -5, Clause - 5.3, Point -D, Sub point (i)) for measurement of discharge and collect the data for one year from G&amp;D station.</p> <p>NREDCAP should consider making separate payment (reimbursement) for cost incurred for establishment of G&amp;D Station, maintenance of G&amp;D Station and data collection.</p> <p>2). For the last 25% payment, please confirm that this payment will be released within 2 months of submission of PFR, irrespective of Go or No-Go decision. 2 months in accordance with Clause 5.4 bullet 2</p> <p>This is essential to ensure full payment for ITEM – 1, in cases where NREDCAP or any other competent authority decides on ‘No Go’ for the project or decides to delay the ‘Go Ahead’ for an indefinite period.</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
26.	Section -5, Page -40 &41 - Clause-5.7	<b>Payment Schedule and Terms</b>	1).NREDCAP is requested to modify the payment terms to pay at least 10% on	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p><b><u>ITEM – 2: -DPR Stage</u></b></p> <p>1.25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc.</p> <p>2. 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</p> <p>3. 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</p> <p>4. 25% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</p>	<p>mobilisation of site team and machinery for geological investigations.</p> <p>2). Further, for the survey &amp; investigation component there should be a provision of monthly payment from NREDCAP.</p> <p>3). Accordingly, NREDCAP is requested to consider the following payment terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% of item-2 on mobilisation of site team and machinery for geological investigations</li> <li>• 30% of item-2 as monthly payment over 6 months for Survey &amp; Investigation Work, @ 5% per month.</li> <li>• 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</li> <li>• 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</li> <li>• 10% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</li> </ul>	
27.	Section -5, Page -40 &41 - Clause-5.7	<p><b>Payment Schedule and Terms</b></p> <p><b><u>ITEM – 3: - Clearances</u></b></p> <p>1.25% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>2. 75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.</p>	<p>1). 25% of item-3 on submission of ToR. Please confirm that ‘TOR’ here means the TOR for Stage One Clearance from MOEF?</p> <p>2).75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances</p> <p>It is requested that this payment be made in 3 milestones of receipt of</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

			Clearances @ 25% each. The milestones	
28.	Section -5, Page 41 -Clause-5.7	1). All incidental expenses incurred by NREDCAP for making payments outside Tadepalli in which claim arises shall be borne by the Consultant.	Please clarify what are the incidental expenses to be incurred by NREDCAP. How the Consultant will identify such expenses to be incurred by NREDCAP at bidding stage. what is the CAP for this Clause?	No expenses will be incurred by NREDCAP
29.	Section -5, Page -42 -Clause-5.8	Extra Work	Please confirm that 1) any work which is not specifically mentioned in the ' <i>Section 5 – Services Required by NREDCAP</i> ' of the tender document will be treated as Extra Work. 2) additional fee for such Extra Work will be finalised in the first place using the rates proposed by the bidder in Annexure 11 & 12. For any item which cannot be finalised in the aforesaid manner will be finalised by mutual discussions. 3)Annexure 13 at the proposal stage may be blank as no Extra Work can be identified at this bidding stage. It will be submitted whenever such Extra Work come up.	The bidder may narrate the additional works anticipated over and above the scope covered in the bid documents and may quote his rate for these items as optional items. These rates will be considered if exigencies are arised in future.
30.	Section -5, Page -42 & 43 - Clause-5.10	<b>OTHERS:</b> -In addition to all the aspects mentioned above all other aspects/activities which may be required for successful completion/finalization of the DPR shall also be taken up together by the consultant in	Please Clarify that what are other works cover in subheading of OTHERS? This will help both Consultant and NREDCAP in identifying additional technical and financial parameters.	All works which may require for preparation of PFR and DPR and that may be required to obtain the statutory clearances, shall be taken up the Consultant in consultation with NREDCAP.

		consultation with the NREDCAP.		
31.		<b>General</b>	<p>Consultant will carry out Topographical Surveying, Detailed Geological &amp; Geotechnical Investigations for one of the alternative layouts which is approved by Client. Consultant will carry out alternative project layout studies with available data during inception stage and recommend suitable layout inception report. The Inception report will be submitted to the client for approval.</p> <p>For carrying out uniform evaluation of Bids, Client is requested to provide the minimum Bill of Quantities to all bidders for following project Investigations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Total Area for carrying out Topographical Survey</li> <li>2.Total Depth for carrying out Geological and Geotechnical Core drilling</li> <li>3.Total Length for carrying out Geophysical Survey Like SRT</li> <li>4.Total Area for Geological Mapping</li> <li>5.Project Specific Seismic Studies</li> <li>6.BOQ for Construction Material Survey (both field and Lab Tests)</li> <li>7.Water Analysis Samples</li> </ol>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

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<p><b>01.</b></p>	<p><b>Section -5</b>, Page- 27 to 35- Clause-5.3</p>	<p><b>5.3 SCOPE OF WORK, A. Site Visit, data collection, inception repots, Feasibility Report</b> The consultant shall collect relevant information, documents and drawings from the concerned authorities. He shall also collect or obtain various data with reference to various infrastructure requirements and all other information required for preparation of the Report</p>	<p>We presume that NREDCAP will facilitate the Consultant by providing necessary support like authorization letters for obtaining required data from respective departments/agencies like irrigation, revenue, etc.  Also, since the DPR study is being carried out for a Govt. agency, we request you to waive-off any charges levied by Concerned Departments, if applicable.</p>	<p>NREDCAP will extend necessary local support to coordinate with Departments at District Level and irrespective of this support, it is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the necessary clearances and also get the required data for the studies from various agencies including Government. NREDCAP is not responsible for waiver of any charges levied by the concerned Departments.</p>
<p><b>02.</b></p>		<p><b>5.3 SCOPE OF WORK, F. Design of Civil Structures:</b></p>	<p>Design of all major structures will be carried out as per the latest design standards / guidelines / IS codes &amp; international best practices using the field data &amp; geo-technical data. If required, Consultant will carry out numerical modeling studies (using widely acceptable software's/models) for major components like intake, dam spillway, Underground structures. Physical modeling if required will be carried out during detailed engineering stage. Please confirm</p>	<p>The studies shall be as per the standard guidelines and acceptable principles. The procedures followed shall be acceptable by the concerned Departments for issuing necessary statutory clearances.</p>
<p><b>03.</b></p>		<p><b>5.3 SCOPE OF WORK, Note:</b>  1. The bidder is requested to quote their prices for obtaining clearances from statutory authorities separately. The</p>	<p>The prescribed fee stipulated by various agencies like CWC, GSI, CEA, MoEF &amp; CC, etc may be required to be paid towards scrutiny of reports &amp; obtaining clearances.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the bidder to pay the requisite fees.</p>

		<p>NREDCAP may decide upon this, i.e., whether to obtain clearances from the statutory authorities, or not after scrutiny of draft DPR. NREDCAP may entrust the job to the same consultant, if it opines that the proposal may materialize and would-be advantageous to obtain clearances in the best interest of the state energy sector.</p>	<p>Please clarify, if the Consultant should include the above fees in our offer or necessary payments will be made by NREDCAP.</p>	
<b>04.</b>	<b>Section -5,</b> Page- 35- Clause-5.4	<p><b>5.4 SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>NREDCAP anticipates the Tentative time schedule is shown below</p> <p>The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work (16) months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)</p> <p>The PFR shall be scrutinized/finalized by the NREDCAP and sanction for proceeding with preparation of DPR will be given in Two (2) months</p> <p>The Draft DPR shall be submitted within Twelve (12) months from the date of</p>	<p>We presume that suitable time extension will be given to Consultant, if the delay is not attributable to Consultant like Pandemic, lockdown, delay in approvals/clearances from statutory authorities, etc.,</p> <p>We also request you to waive-off liquidated damages in case of delays not attributable to us.</p>	<p>Based on the reasons explained and the delays not attributable to the Consultant, NREDCAP may consider for extension.</p>



		<p>sanction of proceeding with DPR preparation from the NREDCAP</p> <p>Final DPR including all requisite Clearances for implementation of the project shall be submitted with in Eighteen (18) months from the dates action of proceeding with DPR preparation</p>		
05.	Section-2Page-21- Clause-2.4.28	<p><b>B) Contractual 2.4.28 Dispute Resolution:</b></p> <p>All matters in dispute under the contract developed from this EoI with NREDCAP may be submitted to VC&amp;MD and the decision of VC&amp;MD will be final.</p>	<p>In case the dispute is not settled by mutual negotiation, then the matter shall be decided by arbitration by appointing 3 arbitrators and as per the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996.</p>	As per bid documents only.
06.		<p><b>Force Majeure:</b></p>	<p>The RFP does not have a force majeure clause. We request you to kindly include a standard clause as below;</p> <p>In the event that either party is prevented, wholly or in part, by any force majeure cause, as defined here in after, from performing or accepting performance by the other party, the parties will either agree to a fresh completion date by condoning the period of delay arising out of such non-performance or may, by mutual consent, treat the Agreement as terminated. However, if the force majeure conditions persist for 90days, the party not under force majeure conditions may, by giving a notice to the other party,</p>	Force Majeure clause as proposed is accepted and will be incorporated in the Contract Agreement.

			<p>terminate the Agreement. In either case of termination, both parties will have no claim for compensation against each other, but shall receive their dues as prevailing on the date of commencement of force majeure conditions.</p> <p>Examples of Force Majeure instances are as under, but not limited to: -</p> <p>Any cause which is beyond the reasonable control of the <b>Consultant</b> or <b>Client</b>.</p> <p>Natural phenomena, including but not limited to weather conditions (excluding monsoon), fire, explosion, floods, drought, earthquakes and epidemics.</p> <p>Acts of any Governmental authority, domestic or foreign, including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared, terrorism, priorities, guarantees, embargoes, licensing controls or production or distribution restrictions.</p> <p>Disruption in communication.</p>	
<b>07.</b>	<b>Section 1</b> , Page- 07&08 - Clause-5.7	<b>Section 1 Tender Notice</b> – Date of submission of Hard copies – 15.09.2020	Hard Copy submission- We request you to give at least one week from the last date of online submission for sending the Hard Copy through courier.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>08.</b>	<b>Section -5</b> , Page-40&41- Clause-5.7	<b>Section 5.7 Payment Terms:</b> 1. 25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey. 2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.	We request that the payment terms for item -1 may be please modified as below; 1. 40% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>3. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p> <p>8.25% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>9.75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances</p>	<p>2. 5% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p> <p>Similarly, for item 3 - clearances, substantial work and follow-up will be required during this time. Hence, to ease cash flow, we request that 75% may be released on submission of ToR and balance 25% on receipt of all clearances.</p> <p>We also request you to consider 10% mobilization advance payable to selected consultant within 30 days of signed LoA issue.</p>	
<b>Aarvee Associates, Hyderabad</b>				
<b>1</b>	Page 7 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.10 Lakhs per site by way of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in favor of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli. In case of BG, the validity shall be up to 31.03.2021.	<p>Please clarify, whether the BG is to be taken separately for each site or can be taken as a single BG, if the bidder is submitting the proposal for more than one site.</p> <p>Request you to provide us the BG format for EMD</p>	Single BG for submitting the proposal for more than one location can be provided. The EMD BG will be returned after finalization of bid as per the tender conditions. Alternatively, the bidder can submit separate BGs for each location so that the BGs where the bidder is not L1 can be returned as per the tender conditions duly retaining the BGs where bidder is L1.
<b>2</b>	Page 405.7 Payment Schedule & Terms	<p>1. 25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey.</p> <p>2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report.</p>	As per the CEA guidelines for formulation of DPR, Prior to submission of DPR to the Authority for its Concurrence/ Appraisal, the generating company shall prepare and submit the chapters to CEA/concerned appraising groups for their examination/ approval –	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		<p>3. 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR.</p> <p>4. 25% of item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc.</p> <p>5. 25% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</p> <p>6. 25% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR.</p> <p>7. 25% of item-2 on submission of Final DPR.</p> <p>8.25% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>9.75% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.</p>	<p><b><u>Chapters/Aspects Appraising Groups</u></b></p> <p>i). General Layout - HCD Dte., CWC and HE&amp;TD Div., CEA</p> <p>ii). Hydrological Aspects - Hydrology Dte., CWC</p> <p>iii). Power Potential Aspects - HPA Div., CEA</p> <p>iv). Foundation Engg. and Seismic Aspects-FE&amp;SA Dte, CWC v). Geological Aspects -GSI</p> <p>vi). Construction Material &amp; Geotechnical - CSMRS Aspects Inter-State Aspects - ISM Dte., CWC</p> <p>viii). International Aspects - MOWR</p> <p>ix). ROR/ Storage Aspects/ Poundage - Standing Technical (as per IWT, if applicable) Committee, HP&amp;I Div., CEA</p> <p>After above chapters/ aspects are approved by the concerned appraising groups, the project authorities shall include the same in the DPR</p> <p>Hence, we request to please modify the terms of payment as below for Item 8 and 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% of Item 3 on approval of General Layout</li> <li>• 10% of Item 3 on approval of hydrology report from CWC or competent authority</li> </ul>	
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3	Page – 73 Appendix - 6	<p>2. Preparation of Detailed Project Report as per the scope mentioned in the bid documents (till the end of final DPR, but before the stage of obtaining clearances). The <b>consultant shall consider <u>20 Nos</u></b> bore holes for geological survey.</p> <p>6. Additional Scope: Rate per each bore hole</p> <p>There may be variation in quantity of bore holes to be drilled during site investigation.</p>	<p>Different project components require different depths of drilling and the cost of drilling varies with the depth of drilling. Hence, we request you to consider, to specify the quantity of drilling in terms of total drilling in meters rather than in Nos.</p> <p>6. Additional scope: We request you to modify as “Rate per each meter of additional drilling”</p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		Therefore, <b>the bidder shall quote the rate per each such bore hole for making payment over and above the agreed price</b> , in case of increase in the quantity.		
<b>4</b>	Page - 7	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document@17:00 hrs. on 14-9-2020	Considering the huge quantum of work involved in preparation of proposals, limited working days (2 days) for availing BG and other financial documents after the pre-bid meeting, we request you to kindly extend the due date by about 2 weeks after the receipt of pre-bid clarifications.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>Mitcon Consultancy &amp; Engineering Services Ltd. Pune</b>				
<b>1.</b>	Section-1: E- Tender Notice, Page No.07	Last Date & Time of online Submission of Proposal document @17:00 hrs. on 14-9-2020	Due to COVID 19 situation, our office not fully operational, so we are unable to process & complete the entire bid submission process in given time limit, so we kindly request you please consider the above & kindly give the date extensive by more 15 days from current due date.  Kindly accept the request & do the needful.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>2.</b>	Section-1: E- Tender Notice, Page No.07	End Date for submission of Hard copies @ 11:00hrs. 15.09.2020	Due to COVID 19 situation, courier services are slow down, so to avoid the delay or late submission, we kindly request to give more 3 days from the bid closing date for hard copies submission.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

3.	General, Page No. 08	Intending proponents should submit their proposals only online mode on or before the time and date specified in the Notice Inviting Tender	Bid submission is online mode only or both online as well as hard copy submission??Please clarify.	Bidder shall submit the hard copies either personally or post. The hard copies of bid processing fee and EMD shall be submitted. Any other information related to supporting the Technical bid shall also be submitted. Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
4.	General, Page No. 22	If the proponent is a Joint Venture Undertaking, all the parties need not sign, provided that a joint venture agreement and power of attorney for the person to sign is submitted along with the Proposal	How many entities will submit the bid in Joint Venture? Please clarify.  Also for qualification/eligibility criteria evaluation shall be consider jointly? Please clarify.	The Technical criteria of Lead Member will be considered for Technical eligibility. However, the turnover of other members of Joint venture/consortium will be considered for assigning the eligible points.
5.	General Page No. 22	Joint Venture / Consortium Agreement	Kindly request please provide the Joint Venture / Consortium Agreement format along with respective power of attorney.	The bidder may use appropriate format duly indicating the role and responsibility of each member Joint Venture/Consortium. The details of Lead Member and other members shall be defined in the agreement.
6.	5.6 Proponent Expertise/Eligibility/Evaluation Criteria, Page No.37	<b>I General Criteria</b>  1. The bidder shall have at least 10 years' experience in the field of providing consultancy for planning and design of power projects. He shall have the experience of providing consultancy for at least three hydro projects, among which the unit capacity of at least one such consultancy, shall be more than 100MW. The bidder shall enclose the copies of	Power Projects means small hydro Power Projects or relevant power sector projects like Biomass, Cogon, Wind& Solar???Please Clarify.  Also kindly request you consider the cumulative capacity of minimum 3 projects is 50 MW or more.  Kindly accept the request & do the needful.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

		certificates of incorporation of his company or registration of the consulting firm/joint venture.		
<b>Additional Query (vide mail dated 09.09.2020)</b>				
7.	Section-1: E- Tender Notice	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)  Rs.10 Lakhs per site by way of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli. In case of BG, the validity shall be up to 31.03.2021.	Kindly request to allow EMD Exemption for registered under MSME units for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.  Kindly accept the request & do the needful.	Not considered
<b>NHPC Limited, Faridabad, Haryana</b>				
1.	<b>General</b> Section 1, Page No. 7	Last Date & Time of online Submission of EOI/Proposal document	Consider extending the last date of submission of EOI by a month i.e from 14/08/2020 to 14/10/2020 to enable us to submit our EOI as per the requirements of the solicitation.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>WAPCOS, Gurugram</b>				
1.	Page No. 40/ Clause no. 5.7	Payment schedule and terms	<b>'5% mobilization advance'</b> of rates quoted may please be considered	Not Considered
2.	Page No. 40/ Clause no. 5.7	5.7 Payment Schedule and Terms	<b>Item No-1 Terms of Payment:</b>  1.25% of item-1 on submission of topographical survey. 2.50% of item-1 on submission of draft	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.



			<p>feasibility report. 3.25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report.</p> <p><b>Item No-2 Terms of Payment:</b></p> <p>4. 45% of Item-2 on completion of geo-physical investigations, drilling, drifting, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1- Submission of Final Investigation Plan -10%</li> <li>• 4.2- Submission of Interim Investigation Report with 50% progress -20%</li> <li>• 4.3- Submission of Final Investigation Report with 100% progress-15%</li> </ul> <p>5. 30% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR</p> <p>6. 15% of item-2 on submission of EIA&amp;EMP reports, R&amp;R plan, etc</p> <p>7. 10% of item-2 on submission of final DPR.</p> <p><b>Item No-3 Terms of Payment:</b></p> <p>8. 50% of item-3 on submission of ToR.</p> <p>9. 50% of item-3 on receipt of all clearances.</p>	
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3.	Page No. 45/ Clause no. 5.7 (4)	Relevant Experience	<p>The tender should have assisted the Project Authority/ Owner and obtained Environmental Clearance from MoEF &amp; CC/GOI and Techno</p> <p>– Economic Clearance from CEA/CWC, GoI for a Pumped Storage Hydro- Electric Project of Capacity 200 MW or more, as per the latest guidelines of CEA/CWC and notifications of MOEF&amp;CC/ GOI for any State or Central Government Organization in individual capacity within a period of past Ten years.</p> <p>Advised to be included in ‘Technical criteria’ for the benefit of NREDCAP/state <b>because Pumped storage projects are different from conventional H.E. projects in many Ways and a project having obtained TEC and EC will reflect the competence and specific experience of the bidders in successfully completing the task.</b></p>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
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**Indo Canadian Consultancy Services Limited, Noida**

<p><b>01.</b></p>	<p>1. Clause 5.6 Point 2 and Scoring Methodology Point I B; Page 37 &amp; 38</p>	<p>Average Annual financial Turnover Rs.6-50Cr Rs.50 Cr-Rs 100 Cr Rs.101 Cr- Rs150 Cr Rs 151 Cr and above</p>	<p>Indo Canadian Consultancy Services Limited (ICCS) is a joint venture of Bhilwara Energy Limited (BEL) &amp; RSW Inc, Canada (a wholly owned subsidiary of AECOM Limited). BEL is the flagship entity in the power sector business of the LNJ Bhilwara Group. It is the principal holding company for the power ventures of LNJ Bhilwara Group. ICCS is subsidiary company of BEL and BEL presently holds 75.50% equity stake in the ICCS.</p> <p>We request that financials of BEL be considered being the parent company of ICCS for the qualifying requirements.</p>	<p>The Technical criteria of Lead Member will be considered for Technical eligibility. However, the turnover of other members of Joint venture/consortium will be considered for assigning the eligible points.</p>
<p><b>02.</b></p>	<p>Scoring Methodology Point II A; Page 38</p>	<p>Experience in preparation/ Review of PFR/DPR/detailed Engineering design of Pumped Storage HEPs in India</p>	<p>Pumped Storage Projects have not been developed recently in India leading to not having experience to most of the consultancy organizations. Hence in order to have broader participation the experience of providing in consultancy services for conventional Hydropower projects is suggested to be considered. Therefore, qualification criteria may please be modified as –</p> <p><b>Conventional Hydro or PSP of 100 MW and above</b> and where TEC has been obtained from CEA/ CWC/ MOEF clearance etc. has been taken shall be considered for evaluation purposes. Obtaining TEC from CEA/ CWC/ MOEF needs to be given suitable weight / score</p>	<p>Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.</p>

			which will be in line with the very purpose of this tender.	
<b>03.</b>	Earnest Money Deposit; Tender Document Fee		We (Indo Canadian Consultancy Services Limited, ICCS) are registered under MSME. A copy of the certificate is enclosed for your ready reference. As per Government of India guidelines, firms registered under MSME are exempted from depositing EMD and tender document fee. Kindly confirm.	Not considered
<b>04.</b>	EOI Submission Deadline	It is noted that the bid submission dead line is 14/09/2020 17:00HRS	In view of Covid 19 pandemic, office working is adversely as the office is not been able work in full capacity. Keeping in view of the above, It is requested that the EOI submission deadline may be extended by 4 weeks from the date of receipt of reply to queries raised by various bidders.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
<b>05</b>	Joint Venture		In Consortium, can an international company be a lead partner with an Indian company? If yes will technical experience as well as financials of both the partners be considered against the qualification criteria? In case of an international company being lead partner, is there any provision of payment to be made in Foreign Currency (USD etc). Kindly confirm.	Foreign company as a lead partner is allowed. However, technical capabilities of lead partner only will be considered for evaluation. The experience in projects in India shall only be considered.  The financial capacities of all partners will be considered. However, if the foreign company stood at L1, they shall incorporate an Indian company after LoI. The payment shall be made in Indian rupees only.

**NHPC Limited, Faridabad (vide mail dated:10.09.2020)**

1.	Section-2 Cl-5.4 (Para-1)	The PFR shall be submitted within Four (4 ) months from the date of award of the work (16 months in case of streams where the gauge station is required to be installed for discharge measurements)	It is requested that a timeline of 6 months be allowed for preparation of PFR, where gauge station is not required to be installed.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
2.	Section-2 Cl-5.4 (Para-4)	Final DPR including all requisite Clearances for implementation of the project shall be submitted within Eighteen (18) months from the date sanction of proceeding with DPR preparation.	The standard practice and also as per CEA, “Guidelines for Formulation of Detailed Project Reports for Hydro Electric Schemes, their Acceptance and Examination for Concurrence” January, 2015 (Revision 5.0) the reasonable time line is 30 months. <b>It is requested that a timeline of 30 months be allowed for preparation of draft DPR.</b>	Based on the reasons explained and the delays not attributable to the Consultant, NREDCAP may consider for extension. Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
3.	Section-2 5.3 (I)	Preparation of Detailed Project Report including Topographical/ Geological Investigations, EIA/EMP studies, R&R studies and any other studies/investigations for obtaining all clearances from Statutory Authorities of Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and all other institutions as required for implementing Pumped Storage Project.	Type of clearances that are required to be obtained from Government of Andhra Pradesh needs to be provided along with names of the relevant granting authorities of GoAP for these clearances.	The clearances that are required as per the statutory requirement and guidelines shall be obtained by the bidder. NREDCAP will extend necessary co-ordination to obtain clearance that are required from GoAP.

4.	Section-2 Note 1 at page 34	“The bidder is requested to quote their prices for obtaining clearances from statutory authorities separately. The NREDCAP may decide upon this, i.e., whether to obtain clearances from the statutory authorities, or not after scrutiny of draft DPR”.	It is pertinent to mention here that as per CEA guidelines individual chapters are required to be vetted from CEA before submission of complete draft DPR. <b>Clarification is required regarding the responsible party for getting these clearances from CEA or if it is to be included in cost of framing of draft DPR.</b>	Bidder shall be responsible of getting all clearances including from CEA and all costs shall be included in the quoted price.
5.	Section-2 Cl-5.2(D)	Hydrology	i. Is the review of hydrological studies of existing lower dams required/part of scope of work? Quantum of available hydrological data and the process & cost of acquiring the same for each project.	The bidder shall review the hydrological studies of existing lower dams and shall include in the Scope of Work. The bidder is responsible for getting the data to incorporate in the Report and cost of acquiring shall be to the account of bidder.
6.		Land Requirement	Whether the area given in "Land Requirement "section of the Techno Commercial Feasibility Report would be the total area for topographic survey or it may vary.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.
7.	Section-2 Cl.5.3 Note-4	DPR shall begin only if the project is found viable both technically and financially after finalization by the VC& MD, else the project will be dropped and contract with the Consultant will be fore closed.	<b>How the payment will be settled is not mentioned in Payment Terms (25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR)</b>	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

8.	Appendix-6 Foot note Page-73	The Price Bid shall be submitted separately for each location. The bidder may quote for all locations or locations of their interest.	Will EMD and Processing fee be paid accordingly?	Processing fee and EMD shall be paid for each site.
9.	Section-2 Cl.5.2.2	Consultancy and Engineering Services for preparation of DPR which includes Pre- DPR Stage Clearances and DPR stage Clearances, including Surveys and Investigations necessary, to carry out EIA/EMP studies as per latest guidelines of MoEF&CC; and	Will the bidder be responsible for getting Environment and Forest clearance from State and Central Authority?	Yes. Bidder is responsible for getting all clearances from Central and State Governments including Environment and Forest clearance.
10.	Section-2 Cl. 5.3 (C)	Geological Investigations & Testing in accordance with MOWR	For equity & fairness for Bidding & Evaluation Project-wise minimum number and total length of Drill Hole and Drift may be specified.	Please refer to the Corrigendum Dt.10.9.2020.

Sd/-  
VC & Managing Director,  
NREDCAP