



QUIRES RAISED- CLARIFICATION/DECISION OF NREDCAP

SI. No	Ref Clause of Tender Document	Description of Queries	Comments	Clarification /Decisions of NREDCAP
TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED				
1.	Section 2 – Instruction to Bidders	Liability Requirements	There is no cap on Consultant Liability. We request cap on liability shall be limited to 10% of the contract fee.	It is to clarify that the total liability of the successful consultant under the agreement to be concluded with the NREDCAP is limited to the total value of the agreement for all losses, damages, expenses, claims, etc., arising during the performance of the agreement.
2.	Appendix 6 Price Schedule	The break up for obtaining clearances from various agencies (Sl.No.3 of Schedule-I) shall be furnished in a separate sheet, as NREDCAP may opt to avail the services of bidder for anyone or all clearances.	This will vary from site to site and department to department and hence it is difficult to estimate at this stage. This being a lumpsum fee contract, instead of giving detailed break-up of clearances at bid stage we request this can be discussed and agreed during award stage with successful consultant.	Agreed
3.	Section 5:	Services Required by NREDCAP,	Based on our recent interactions with concerned officials of Hydrology (South) Directorate, Central Water Commission, it is understood that annual yield / water availability estimates made based on short length of gauge-discharge data (about 1 year) is not being recommended / considered for planning purposed of the projects (including PSPs).	Not Agreed. The gauge station shall be established, and discharge measurements shall be taken for stream-based projects. However, if the data on water availability/ annual yield based on other estimations are justifiable, NREDCAP may agree for submission of the proposal to CWC without waiting for the results of gauge measurements.
	5.3. Scope of Work, Para D:	Hydrology:	In lieu of the above, we request NREDCAP to remove Gauge & Discharge measurements	



			from the scope of consultant. This will also facilitate in fast completion of FSR & DPR for the PSPs.	But in such case also, the gauge data shall be recorded for the agreed period and submitted to NREDCAP.
		“The input data for project planning i.e., discharges, quantity, seasonal variations, etc., and possible water availability in lower reservoir & upper reservoir shall be measured or estimated with reference to the collected data. The consultant shall <u>invariably install gauge station on stream based pumped schemes and collect the data for at least one year and then estimate the available water and extrapolate for the life of the project</u> ”.		
4.		The FR 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) The FR shall be scrutinized /finalized by the NREDCAP and sanction for proceeding with preparation of DPR and Clearances, will be given in Two (2) months	In the regard, we request NREDCAP to consider the following timelines for completion of FSR: a) The FR shall be submitted within Five (5) months from the date of award of the work. b) The FR shall be scrutinized/ finalized by the NREDCAP and sanction for proceeding with preparation of DPR and Clearances, will be given in One (1) month.	Agreed. Please refer to the corrigendum.
5.	5.7. PAYMENT	1. 25% of item-1 on submission	1. 25% of item-1 on submission of	Please refer to the corrigendum



	<p>SCHEDULE AND TERMS</p>	<p>of topographical survey. 2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report. 3. Balance 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR. 4. 15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geological mapping. 5. 15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geo-Technical investigation plan and approval of the plan by GSI. 6. 30% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geo-technical Investigations (Drilling & Drifting) and laboratory testing on monthly basis against completed works /running bills. 7. 15% of item-2 on submission of EIA&EMP reports, R&R plan, etc 8. 15% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR. 9. Balance 10% of item-2 on receipt of Techno-Economic Clearance. 10. 15% of item-3 on submission of ToR. 11. 15% of item-3 after public</p>	<p>topographical survey. 2. 50% of item-1 on submission of draft feasibility report. 3. 15% of item-1 on completion and submission of Geological mapping. 4. Balance 10% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR. 5. 15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geo-Technical investigation plan and approval of the plan by GSI. 15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geological mapping. 6. 15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geo-physical survey 7. 30% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geo-technical Investigations (Drilling & Drifting) and laboratory testing on monthly basis against completed works /running bills. 8. 15% of item-2 on submission of EIA&EMP reports, R&R plan, etc 9. 15% of item-2 on submission of draft DPR. 10. Balance 10% of item-2 on receipt of Techno-Economic Clearance. 11. 15% of item-3 on submission of ToR. 12. 15% of item-3 after public hearing. 13. 50% of item-3 on receipt of clearances from respective agencies / departments. 14. Balance 20% on closing of contract on completion of all activities.</p>	<p>for revised payment terms.</p>
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		<p>hearing.</p> <p>12. 50% of item-3 on receipt of clearances from respective agencies / departments.</p> <p>13. Balance 20% on closing of contract on completion of all activities</p>		
NAG INFRASTRUCTURE CONSULTING ENGINEERS PVT LTD				
1.	5.6 PROPONENT EXPERTISE/ELIGIBILITY/EVALUATION CRITERIA	The method of selection of bidder will be through Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) process.	In case of JV, please clarify if the qualifications of all the JV partners jointly be considered, or that of only lead partner qualification will be considered for evaluation, as done in the previous tender of NREDCAP.	Please refer to the corrigendum.
2.	3.2 Submission	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.(Ref: Page 14)	Please clarify how many entities can submit the bid in joint venture.	Please refer to the corrigendum.
3.	-	Award of all the project locations	Will all the six project locations be awarded to the same agency, if the agency is the winner in the QCBS evaluation	There is no restriction on allocation of multiple assignments to one bidder. However, NREDCAP is having a right to take a judicious view based on the capabilities of the bidder exhibited in the course of evaluation of his credentials.



AECOM				
1.	Section 1: Tender Notice, Pg no 0	Last Date & Time of online submission	<p>We understand that tender is not Expression of Interest rather it is a request for proposal requiring submission of technical and financial proposal for Six mega PSP's sites, which requires site visit and assessment of various project activities such survey & investigations, G&D site installation, also we need internal approvals from our managements for bid submission.</p> <p>In view of above, kindly extend the bid submission by at least 2 months to prepare a comprehensive proposal.</p>	Please refer to the corrigendum for revised dates.
2.	Section 1: Tender Notice, EMD, Tender fee. Pg no 0	<p>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 31.12.2022.</p> <p>Tender Fee - Rs. 25,000 + 18% GST for each site by way of DD drawn in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli.</p>	<p>Kindly clarify on following –</p> <p>a) Bid submission can be for any number of sites.</p> <p>b) One technical proposal is enough for any number of sites</p> <p>c) Financial bid to be submitted separately for each project site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether each site shall have separate contract or will covered under single contract. 	Understanding of the bidder is correct. Separate agreements for each site will be concluded for operational convenience.
3.	Section 1: Tender Notice, EMD, Tender fee. Pg no 0	Date of online submission is 30/06/2022 and date of hard copies submission is 01/07/2022.	Kindly allow atleast seven days after online submission date for submission of hard copies.	Please refer to the corrigendum for revised dates.
4.	Section-2 ITB, Clause 2.4.7, pg-6 Indemnity,	The Proponent will indemnify and save harmless the NREDCAP	<p>Kindly amend the clause as follows-</p> <p>The Proponent will indemnify and save</p>	As per bid document only.



	<p>Insurance and Liability requirements.</p>	<p>from and against any claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses made or incurred, suffered or sustained by the NREDCAP, at any time or times (either before or after the expiration or on termination) where the same or any of them are based upon or arise out of or from anything done or omitted to be done by the Proponent or by any servant, employee, officer, of the Proponent.</p> <p>The Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the NREDCAP, their employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs whatsoever for which the Consultant is legally liable that may arise, directly or indirectly out of any negligent act, or omission of the Consultant, Sub-consultants, or their employees or agents, in the performance by the consultant of the work identified in the proposal.</p>	<p>harmless the NREDCAP from and against any claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses made or incurred, suffered or sustained by the NREDCAP during the term of the Contract, at any time or times (either before or after the expiration or on termination) directly arising due to any negligent act, error or omission of the where the same or any of them are based upon or arise out of or from anything done or omitted to be done by the Proponent or by any servant, employee, officer, of the Proponent.</p> <p>The Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the NREDCAP, their employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs whatsoever for which the Consultant is legally liable that may arise, directly or indirectly out of any negligent act, error or omission of the Consultant, Sub-consultants, or their employees or agents, in the performance by the consultant of the work identified in the proposal.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Section-2 ITB, Clause 2.4.28 Dispute Resolution</p>	<p>All matters in dispute under the contract developed from this EoI with NREDCAP may be submitted to VC & MD and the decision of VC& MD will be final.</p>	<p>This is a biased clause. Kindly consider that Sole Arbitrator should be appointed by the mutual consent of both parties whose decision shall be final.</p>	<p>As per bid document only.</p>
<p>6.</p>		<p>There is no clause of limit of liability, indirect and</p>	<p>Kindly add the following clause: “Notwithstanding any provision in this</p>	<p>Please refer to the corrigendum.</p>



		consequential damages.	<p>Agreement to the contrary, the maximum total cumulative liability of the Consultant to the Client under this Agreement for all claims, losses, damages and expenses in any way arising from or related to the performance of this Agreement shall be the costs of re-performing the part of the Services causing of such claims, losses, damages and expenses, or a sum equal to the amount of fees received under this Agreement, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, under no circumstances shall a party hereto shall be liable to another party hereto for loss of profits or revenue, loss of use, cost of alternate arrangement, loss of capital or other similar item of loss or damage or for any consequential, special or indirect loss or damage and each party hereby releases the other therefrom.”</p>	
7.	Section 5 Services required by NREDCAP, Clause 5.4 Schedule, pg-25.	Tentative time schedule is given as 30 months without discharge measurement, 42 months with discharge measurement	We understand that in case of delays not attributable to consultant, the consultant can claim for escalation and additional resources required for services. Kindly confirm.	NREDCAP will extend timelines if the delays are not attributable to the consultant.
8.	Section 5, Clause 5.6 Proponent expertise, III Evaluation of bids, pg-27.	<p>I. General Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Overall Experience b. Financial Turnover c. Power Projects in AP <p>II. Technical Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PSP Experience in India b. HEP Experience (Installed Capacity) c. HEP Experience (Head Range) 	It is requested to please allow wholly owned Indian Subsidiary to use project credentials and experts of its group companies.	Please refer to the corrigendum for formation of JV.

		Experts		
9.	Section 5, Clause 5.6 Proponent expertise, III Evaluation of bids, pg-27	Experience in preparation/review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India	Kindly do consider to amend as- Experience in preparation/review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India/Abroad.	As per bid document only.
10.	Section 5, Clause 5.6 Proponent expertise, III Evaluation of bids, pg-28	Experts/Engineers with at least 10 years of experience in the field of hydro power with the following areas of specialization (maximum 20 points). Bidder shall submit proof of these professionals on the rolls of the company.	Kindly confirm that for evaluation of CV's, a dedicated team for each project needs to be furnished. Or team members can handle more than one project.	Team members can handle more than one project. But the timelines shall be adhered to.
11.	Section 5, Clause 5.7 payment schedule & Terms, pg-30	Payment terms for Survey and investigation works	We understand that payment for survey and investigation works will be paid on actual basis and shall be released progressively on monthly basis on submission of running bills. Kindly confirm. As per the present clause, there is no provision of advance payment has been made. It will lead to negative cash flow. Hence, we request allowing advance @ 10% to the consultant against Bank Guarantee.	Please refer to the corrigendum for revised payment terms.
12.	Section 5, Clause 5.7 payment schedule & Terms, pg-30	Milestone payment no 9- Balance 10% of item-2 on receipt of TEC	It is requested the payment against this milestone may be released on acceptance of DPR by CEA for appraisal after submission of bank guarantee, as final TEC from CEA might take more than 12 months.	Please refer to the corrigendum for revised payment terms.
13.	Section 5, Clause 5.7,	All incidental expenses incurred	Kindly clarify what are the incidental	This will arise only when the



	pg 31	by NREDCAP for making payments outside Tadepalli in which claim arises shall be borne by the Consultant.	expenses to be paid by consultant.	consultant request NREDCAP to make payment outside Tadepalli.
14.	Appendix 6 Price Schedule	<p>Schedule-I Preparation of Detailed project report as per scope mentioned in the bid document (till the end of final DPR, but before the stage of obtaining clearances).</p> <p>For schedule I of price bid, bidders have to consider the quantities for topographical survey as 5000 sqkm, geophysical survey for the length of 2000-5000m and bore hole for length of 1000m.</p>	<p>It is noted that depth of holes and other mandatory survey & investigation as per requirements of GSI & CWC are not considered.</p> <p>Existing reservoirs may require bathymetric survey, establishment of G&D site, construction material survey. To finalize the project components of PSP sites such as dams, underground caverns and shafts many additional tests such as hydro fracture tests, Block shear tests, Plate jacking tests, laboratory tests, site specific earthquake tests, physical modelling, etc will be required.</p> <p>Also, there will be additional site-specific investigations which may be decided by approving authorities, and difficult to estimate at this stage of bidding.</p> <p>To regularize the payments, kindly conform that Consultant shall prepare an estimate of the cost of such change as well as any effects on the price schedule related to the Services. Thereafter, the parties shall meet and agree upon the terms and conditions of such change. Upon agreement, the terms of such change shall be set out in a change order which shall be executed by both parties.</p>	<p>The bidder may submit their rates for all works anticipated by him based on his experience, but not covered in the scope of bid documents.</p>



TACTBEL				
1.	Section -1, Page 8. Item - 4	Transaction Fee Rs.10,000 +18% GST payable to MD, APTS	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. Accordingly, whether a bidder bids for one site or for all 7 sites this ‘Transaction Fee’ remains the same.	Yes. The tender fee of Rs.10,000+GST only is payable irrespective of number of sites applied for.
2.	Section -1, Page 8. Point -10	End Date for submission of Hard copies @ 11:00hrs. 01.07.2022	<p>Please see Page 12, there are ambiguous statements regarding submission of hard copies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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. <p>Please confirm that provisions of Clause ‘1. Hard Copies’ are correct. Thereby bidders have to submit hard copies only of EMD and Bid Processing fee. All other documents of Technical Proposal & 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 5 days should be</p>	It is to clarify that the evaluation of the bid will be carried out based on the documents submitted online. However, the bidder is required to submit the hard copies of all documents along with original BG/DD within four days of bid closing date for verification. The corrigendum may be referred.



			provided between online submission and hard copy submission. Pl accept.	
3.	Section 2: Instructions to Bidders 2.4.7 Page -14	Indemnity, Insurance and Liability Requirements	For Liability of Consultant, please confirm that: - Consultant will not be liable of any indirect or consequential losses or damages - Further for any direct losses or damages liability of consultant will be capped to the value of the lump sum fee paid to the Consultant under the Consultancy Contract 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.	Please refer to the corrigendum.
4.	Section -2, Page -16,17,18 -Clause-2.4.15, 2.14.17, 2.14.18 & 2.14.22	Acceptance of Proposals: - Evaluation of Proposals: - Proponent Interview: - Proposal Selection 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. Subsequent to the submission of the Proposals and the Proponent interviews (if needed), negotiations may be conducted with one or more of the Proponents.	Please Clarify the following: - 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? 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 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	Please refer to the corrigendum. The technical score will be announced before opening of price proposal.



			opening of financial bid?	
5	<p>Section -2, Page - 17 Clause - 2.14.17</p> <p>and</p> <p>Section - 5 Page 36, Clause 5.6</p> <p>Appendix -6, Page -72 to 78</p>	<p>Evaluation of Proposals: -</p> <p>Proponent Expertise / Eligibility / Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>Price Schedule</p> <p>The Price Bid shall be submitted separately for each location.</p> <p>The bidder may quote for all locations or locations of their interest.</p>	<p>From provisions of this document, it is noted that for the 6 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.</p> <p>This implies and we request NREDCAP to confirm, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 6 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 there will be a single contract for award of all sites to the winning Consultant. 	<p>Bid evaluation will be done separately for each site based on common technical score of the bidder.</p>
6.	<p>Section 2: Instructions to Bidders 2.4.27</p> <p>Page -20</p>	<p>liquidated damages for delay in completion</p>	<p>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:</p>	<p>As per bid document only.</p>



			<p><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></p>	
7.		Draft Contract – Not Provided	<p>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,</p> <p>This is a standard requirement for all similar assignments. Please share a copy of this for review and comments.</p>	<p>The conditions can be agreed upon by both the parties in due course, based on post bid terms, if any, agreed by the parties.</p>
8.	Section -5, Page 25 - Clause-5.3	NREDCAP has already got preliminary studies of the location through reputed consultants. The copy of the data is enclosed for reference to the prospective bidders.	<p>We request you to kindly share the copy of preliminary studies for study and detailed understanding.</p>	<p>The extract of relevant information available with NREDCAP is already enclosed to the bid document. The prospective bidders are advised to obtain the required further information on their own, making site visits, etc based on their experience in similar</p>



				assignments and accordingly submit their best quote.
9.	Section -5, Page 31 - Clause-5.3The consultant may note that the Preparation of 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. The consultant may note the following activities included in the contract:....	What payments will the Consultant be entitled to in the event the project is dropped, and the contract is foreclosed as stated? Will the Consultant be paid an equitable compensation along with all reasonable costs and expenses incidental to such termination? Please clarify.	All payments will be made as per the detailed agreement entered in to with the successful bidder.
10.	Section -5, Page 37 - Clause-5.7	Payment Schedule	There is no payment period stated within which the payments due to the Consultant shall be made/released. We request you to kindly release the all the payment shall be released within 30 days of submission of Consultant's invoice. Please confirm.	NREDCAP will generally process the payments within 30 days of invoice along with all necessary documents in proof.
11.	Section -5, Page 39 - 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?	This will arise only when the consultant request NREDCAP to make payment outside Tadepalli.
12.	Section -5, Page -39 - Clause-5.8	Extra Work	Please confirm that 1) any work which is not specifically mentioned in the 'Section 5 – Services Required by NREDCAP' of the tender	The bidder may submit their rates for all works anticipated by him based on his experience, but not covered in the bid documents.



			<p>document will be treated as Extra Work.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4) What are the prevailing rates claimed by Class – 1 officers of NREDCAP? Please share</p>	
TACTBEL (Additional Queries)				
1.	Section -5, Page 34, Clause-5.6	Clause I General CriteriaThe bidder shall enclose the copies of certificates of incorporation of his company or registration of the consulting firm/ joint venture .	<p>Generally, technical consultant shall be specialised in the planning, design & engineering works. For the scope of survey & investigation works, EIA/EMP Studies & get it approval from MoEF, CC, they are forced to associate / depended on the specialised agencies in the form of sub-consultant. Considering the present scope of work, technical consultant roles are very limited and large part of assignment will be performed by these specialised agencies i.e., survey & investigation works, EIA/EMP Studies, obtaining clearances form MoEF, CC performed by specialised firms empanelled with MoEF, CC under respective category.</p> <p>Considering this it is appropriate to allow</p>	Please refer to the corrigendum.



			<p>these specialised agencies as JV partner of the assignment & each shall work on their own respective areas of expertise to complete the project in the allocated time. Therefore, we suggest / recommend / allow minimum Joint Venture (3) partners (i.e., Technical Consultant, Survey & Investigation agency and EIA/EMP Consultant).</p> <p>Of course, Joint Venture shall be led by the Technical Consultant and other members shall form part of the joint venture, with joint & severally liable to the NREDCAP on the respective scope of work as defined in the JV agreement. All Technical Criteria set out in the tender will full fill by the Technical Consultant (i.e., Lead Member) and shall be consider for evaluation & allocation of marks.</p> <p>We request you to consider the above and confirm the same.</p>	
2.	Section -5, Page 38 - Clause-5.4 & 5.7	<p>Schedule</p> <p>The FR shall be submitted within Four (4) months from the date of award of the work</p> <p>Payment Schedule:</p> <p>15% of item-2 on completion and submission of Geological mapping.</p>	<p>Generally during the Pre-feasibility stage, site / regional Geological Mapping will be developed, and this will further support us in the planning of Investigation works (drilling). Considering this, we request you to kindly extended the time schedule and the modify the payment schedule for the stage -1 works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% of item-1 on completion and submission of Geological mapping. • Balance 5% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR. • Accordingly, Item-2 price schedule to be updated 	<p>Please refer to the corrigendum.</p>



			Further, duration of time schedule for submission of the Consultant deliverable will be increased to min. 6 months from the date of award of the work	
3.	Section -1	Bid Due date @17:00 hrs. on 30.06.2022	We request you to kindly extended the bid submission time by minimum two week's time after publishing of pre-bid queries enable us to prepare the technically competitive bid for the said assignment. Kindly confirm	Please refer to the corrigendum
ENERGY INFRA TECH PRIVATE LIMITED				
1.	-	-	We understand from the Capacity ,Operation Head and Location of the proposed PSP Projects indicated in the EOI document, that there was some studies have been previously carried out for these Projects. Kindly share the related studies for better understanding of the scheme , if available	The extract of relevant information available with NREDCAP is already enclosed to the bid document. The prospective bidders are advised to obtain the required further information on their own, making site visits, etc based on their experience in similar assignments and accordingly submit their best quote.
2.	-	-	We understand that the Client obviously desires some sort of institutional support for the performance of the contract and wants that proposed experts of the Consultant should also be on the role of the Consultancy organization as full time employee . However we would like to point out that such an arrangement restricts the flexibility of deploying a highly experienced personnel from vast pool of Panel of Experts of the	As per bid document only.



			<p>Consultant who otherwise may not be a regular employee but there exists an internal arrangement through which such an Expert can be contracted by the Consultant solely for the project . This is a normal modus operandi of Consultancy organisations worldwide. However the contractual Obligations, Risks and Responsibilities of the Consultant as an Institution or Company stands unaltered and does not get diluted. Moreover an Pumped Storage Project requires Senior Experts having specialized experience. Therefore we suggest to suitably modify this requirement for inclusion of Experts /Consultants who may not be direct employee but having a valid retainer ship agreement with the Consultant.</p>	
3.	-	-	<p>Kindly appreciate that time provided for the Bid submission is very short. We request you to kindly extend the submission date by 2-3 weeks which would certainly also ensure better competitiveness.</p>	<p>Please refer to the corrigendum</p>
SMEC (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED				
1.	<p>Section 1, E - Tender Notice, EMD, Page 8/9</p>	<p>Earnest money deposit of 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</p>	<p>As given in the RFP, we understand that one technical proposal and six financial proposals to be submitted if any bidder wish to participate for all the locations.</p>	<p>As per bid document only.</p>

		upto 31.12.2022. Tender Document Fee (Non - Refundable) Rs.25,000 + 18% GST for each site by way of DDdrawn in favour of NREDCAP, payable at Tadepalli.	Please to be noted that the amount of EMD to be submitted would be Rs 60 lacs which is a signification amount to be blocked till December 2022. This may restrict bidders to choose for lesser locations, hence will affect the competition. Therefore, it is requested to accept single EMD of Rs. 10 Lcs and single RFP fee of Rs. 25000+18% GST for all the locations	
2.	Section 2, 2.2, Page 12/91	1. Hard Copies: Bidders shall submit hardcopies of EMD and Bid Processing fee to the address mentioned in the respective clause of this Bid document before tender dead line.	Please confirm that EMD, Tender Fee, Transaction Fee are only documents to be submitted in hard copy and not the entire proposal.	The bidder is required to submit the hard copies of all documents along with original BG/DD within four days of bid closing date for verification. The corrigendum may be referred.
3.	Table of Scoring criteria	General Criteria and Technical Criteria	We understand that bidder can use the Technical and Financial credentials of its parent company and in case the parent company is bidding then can use the credentials of its subsidiary company, please confirm.	The Financial credentials of the parent company can be utilised by the subsidiary and in case the parent company is bidding, then it can use the financial credentials of its subsidiary company.
4.	Table of Scoring criteria, SI No C, Page 27/91	Experience in Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh (Maximum 5 marks @ one per each assignment)	It is requested to consider power projects in India instead of projects only from Andhra Pradesh	As per Bid document and corrigendum issued.
5.	Table of Scoring criteria, SI No II A, Page 27/91	Experience in preparation/review of PFR/DPR/detailed engineering design of pumped storage HEPs in India (Maximum- 10 points)	We understand ongoing projects will be considered for allocation of marks, please confirm.	As per Bid document and corrigendum issued.



6.	Section-5, 5.3 Scope of Work	NRECAP has got preliminary studies.....	The RFP document has one google image only. Request to pls share the preliminary studies done by the Department.	The extract of relevant information available with NREDCAP is already enclosed to the bid document. The prospective bidders are advised to obtain the required further information on their own, making site visits, etc based on their experience in similar assignments and accordingly submit their best quote.
7.	Section 5, 5.7. PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND TERMS, Page 38/91	Balance 25% of item -1 on submission of final feasibility report and go ahead for preparation of DPR	We understand that even if any project is decided not to go ahead for DPR stage, the balance 25% payment of Item -1 will be paid to the consultant, please confirm. Also, requested to pay for site investigation costs based on quantity executed on monthly basis.	As per the Corrigendum issued.
8.	Section 5, 5.7. PAYMENT SCHEDULE ANDTERMS, Page 38/91	Advance Payment	We request to introduce advance payment of 10% against the submission of ABG.	Not agreed. As per the Corrigendum issued.
9.	Section-5, 5.10, Performance Guarantee	10% of Contract Value	Requested to please consider 3% PBG as per Government norms after Covid	As per bid document.
10.	Proposal submission date, page 0, section 1	@17 HRS on 30.06.2022	It is requested to extend the bid submission end date by three weeks' time from the releasing of replies to pre bid queries	Please see the Corrigendum issued.

AECOM (Additional queries)				
1.	Section 5: Clause II.1, Technical Criteria, Pg no 26	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.	Kindly do consider to amend it as follows- 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/Abroad .	As per bid document.
INDO CANADIAN CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED (ICCS)				
1.	1. Clause 5.6 Point 2 and Scoring Methodology Point I B; Page 27	Average Annual financial Turnover Rs 6- 50 Cr Rs 50 Cr- Rs 100 Cr Rs 101 Cr- Rs 150 Cr Rs 151 Cr and above	Indo Canadian Consultancy Services Limited (ICCS) is a joint venture of Bhilwara Energy Limited (BEL) & 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. We request that financials of BEL be considered being the parent company of ICCS for the qualifying requirements.	The Financial credentials of the parent company can be utilised by the subsidiary and in case the parent company is bidding, then it can use the financial credentials of its subsidiary company.
2.	2. Scoring Methodology Point II A; Page 27	Experience in preparation/ Review of PFR/DPR/detailed Engineering design of Pumped Storage HEPs in India	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 –	As per bid document.



			Conventional Hydro or PSP of 100 MW and above 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 which will be in line with the very purpose of this tender.	
3.	3. Earnest Money Deposit ; Tender Document Fee; Transaction 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.	As per bid document.
4.	4.EOI Submission Deadline	It is noted that the bid submission deadline is 30.06.2022 17:00HRS	It is requested that the EOI submission deadline may be extended by 2 weeks from the date of receipt of reply to queries raised by various bidders.	Please see the Corrigendum
5.	-	-	We would request you to give at least one week Gap between online and offline submission.	Please see the Corrigendum
6.	-	-	Regarding experience in projects in Andhra Pradesh - Kindly consider Telangana projects also in the qualification.	As per bid document.

Sd/-
VC & Managing Director
NREDCAP