

32/1/2019-DSRD/Cons/DRIP Phase II and III  
Central Water Commission  
Central Project Management Unit  
Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project  
Phase II and Phase III

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SI No	Ref No.	Query/Issues raised	Reply of CWC
1.	Section-I (Pt 8) Section-II (vii)	<p>As per the prevailing practices in many countries, the client certificates come in form of project data sheets having project features and scope on plain paper signed by Client's representative. Pls confirm that such type of certificates will also be considered in the credential evaluation.</p> <p>It is also again requested for evaluation of credentials, alternate of Client Certificates such as Project Completion Reports may please be allowed as Client Certificates may not be available for some old projects and would be difficult to get the same now.</p>	<p>In case the Client Certificate come in the form of Project Data sheet signed by Client's representative, it should explicitly mention the name and complete address of the Client, month and year of completion, the reference to the Contract agreement along with copies of relevant pages (wherein the bidder may redact financial information), copies of final invoice in case of project financed by MDBs or Government (Federal, State, and municipal) owned utility companies and government agencies. This certificate shall be issued by the agency who had signed the contract agreement (owner's engineer/contractor's engineer/independent or lender's engineer).</p>
2.	Section-I (Pt 3) Section-II (v)	<p>In response to our earlier query "We understand that credentials / past project experiences of group companies under one Holding company will be considered for the evaluation of the bidding company", the following is advised</p> <p><i>"Yes, a wholly owned subsidiary of a Group Company partners with wholly owned any entity of a Group Company shall be considered as single</i></p>	<p>It is clarified that financial Credentials of both the Companies will be evaluated.</p> <p>Any one amongst them can be lead partner, provided the lead partner should meet the technical and financial Criteria given at para (i), (iii), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) under Section II of Short Listing Criteria.</p>

		<p><i>entity. In this case past project experiences of any one Company would be considered meeting the Shortlisting criteria, not Group of Companies”.</i></p> <p>We would like to bring to your kind attention that due to local policies and legal requirements, multinational companies are required to operate through local companies in different countries which remains under one umbrella group company. So, it is requested to consider the credentials of group companies which are under one umbrella company even though bid is submitted by one company only</p>	
3.	Section-I (Pt 6 A to F)	<p>We understand that the Projects related to Rehabilitation and Improvement of Hydropower Projects and Penstock will also be considered being works related to appurtenant and associated structures.</p>	<p>The Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project is focussed to improve safety and operational performance of selected dams. Any activity related to dam and its appurtenances would be considered. If dam has a dam toe power house, any rehabilitation activities within the dam body, may be considered.</p>
4.	Clarifications (Pt 2)	<p>Regarding submission of Contract Agreements, it has been advised that the <i>“copies of relevant pages of the Contract Agreement explicitly showing the information about contract value, scope of services, period of contract, date of signing, client etc. is to be submitted.”</i></p> <p>Many such information and also many contracts remain under confidentiality as per agreement with Clients and terms and conditions. So, requested to consider only initial 2-3 pages i.e. Form of Agreement.</p>	<p>The financial information may be redacted from the copy of contract agreement, however, the bidder has to submit the documentary evidence for which it claims to be qualifying the shortlisting criteria. Any information which is not related to qualification requirements, may be censored, without altering other details given in the document.</p> <p>The translation to be notarised by Notary/Justice of Peace or equivalent in the home country. There is no authorisation or certification required for translation agency. The bidder is required to give an undertaking</p>

		<p>It is advised that translation is required to be submitted by the bidder and to be notarized. Request to please clarify about notarization requirements i.e. (i) to be notarized in Home country or in India (ii) to be notarized by Embassy or any general Notary.</p> <p>Regarding translation, please clarify that it is to be translated in India or Home Country. Is there any authorization / certification requirement for translation agency?</p>	<p>as per Annexure VI for the correctness of any information in the EOI proposal.</p>
5.	Annexure-III Organizational Strength Table 2 Details of Core Experts	<p>It has been clarified that following is to be submitted in respect of Core Experts <i>“Documentary proof of permanent employee include copies of Income Tax Returns (ITR), copies of appointment letter (if joined within 10 years) along with latest Payroll for May 2020, and Payroll for May 2017, ITA(Monthly Report about the employees of the company) for May 2020, Tax Statement Declaration, copy of relevant document towards social security etc.”</i></p> <p>These information are confidential and can not be disclosed as per Company Policy and Law of the Land. So, Company may submit an undertaking for the compliance of the requirement and availability of the proposed experts in the Company from last 3 years. This Undertaking may be submitted by higher Management of the Company. Please confirm the acceptance of the same.</p>	<p>In order to comply with the law of the land, for the confidentiality reasons, the redacting of financial information such as the details of earning and pay rate, current and YTD amounts and Net Pay from pay slips for May 2020 and June 2017; and net salary from appointment letter, can be redacted without altering other details given in these documents.</p> <p>In the case of private entity, any undertaking of the higher management of the company bidding in this EOI is not admissible.</p> <p>In the case of government owned enterprises, the appropriate Certificate bearing details of concern expert signed by Head of HR Department of bidder, and notarised by Notary/Justice of Peace or equivalent will be admissible.</p> <p>In the case of private entity, a letter of certification signed by Head of Human Resources/Company management not acceptable.</p>

6.		<p>The EoI requires submission lot of documentation along with translations/notarization. Also, most of our offices along with offices of partners and Clients around the world are still facing challenges in normal due to Covid conditions. Being significantly important and large project, we request to extend the submission deadline atleast for a month i.e. upto 20th August 2020.</p>	<p>CWC will review the extension requirements based on the representation of the prospect bidders and outcome of the deliberation of the pre-REOI meeting held on June 29, 2020. Accordingly, CWC will take appropriate action in this regard.</p>
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