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Document / Section Reference	Proponent Clarification Request	Reply of CWC
Annexure III – Table 1., Col. “Areas of Expertise”	Section-I para. 6 lists six categories (A through F), and the Terms of Reference enclosed with the request for EOI provides the scope of work with details of areas of work identified for the assignment. It is not clear whether the Areas of Expertise in Table 1 of Annexure III is defined by the six categories (A through F) or some other criteria such as the detailed Terms of Reference. Please Clarify.	<p>The Table 1 of Annexure-III is meant for assessing the organizational strength of the bidder. The given ToR provides an overview of nature of activities to be implemented along with requisite technical manpower.</p> <p>The Area of Expertise as requested in Table 1 is the area of expertise wherein a particular firm/ Consultant is providing the services. It does not have linkages with the proposed activities as mentioned in ToR.</p> <p>In the short listing Criteria Section II, the point (i) is linked with Section I, sub para (6).</p>
Annexure III – Table 1., Col. “No. of Years with the firm”	Table 1 of Annexure III requires the Total number of staff by Area of Expertise, Degrees (Doctoral, Post-Graduate and Graduate), permanent employees, and finally “No of Years with the Firm”. It is not clear whether the “No. of Years with the Firm” is a cumulative number of years or an average number of years of all the employees within the Area of Expertise. Please Clarify.	The last column of Table 1, Annexure III, and bidder has to give the average experience of all the permanent employees as on date. The cumulative experiences of all the permanent employees are to be worked out and divided by total number of permanent employees.

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Section II, (vii)	The Client References that we have collected in the past indicate the years (i.e., duration and relevant calendar years) in which the assignments took place. Please clarify whether this is acceptable or an explicit date as mentioned in the request for EOI is required, which includes completion Date, month and the year.	The completion certificate issued by employer shall bear the explicit date of completion of the assignment along with satisfactory completion of the assignment.
Portal Capacity	Please advise if there is a capacity (Mb) limit on file size for uploading into the portal.	The detailed Special Instructions to the Contractors/Bidders for the e-submission of the bids online through e-Procurement Portal is given at <a href="https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> under Help for Contractors. This also contains the requested information.
Section 1 (6) E	This category requires references of consultancy for detailed engineering stage for construction of a large new dam... Please clarify what will be considered as a “large dam”. Is it by volume or the height of the dam. Please also confirm if the dams designed but the construction hasn’t been completed will be considered for evaluation under this category	The definition of large dam may be referred as per current definition given by ICOLD.  In the case of non completion of the assignment, if substantial construction of dam has been completed i.e. <i>Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract</i> , the concerned employer has to issue this certificate explicitly mentioning that 80% or more works have been completed under the Contract.
Section 1 (6)	As per this section “in case of JV firm, each member has to likewise give above information. Only those works	It is clarified that the references of each of the partners in JV where in such partners were the

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	<p>which are done as Lead Consultant shall be considered”  Please clarify if the references are required only from the “lead consultant” in JV or the references of each of the partners in JV where in such partners were the “lead consultant” are required</p>	<p>“lead consultant” have to be furnished.</p>
Section 1 (7)	<p>This section states as many references from employers....  The consultants with long operational history will have numerous references, please clarify if there is a limit on number of references or the minimum number of references required to meet the qualification criteria.</p>	<p>The relevant references available with the bidder during last 15 years of the completed assignments to be attached.</p>
Section 1 (8)	<p>Requires “EOI need to be supported by relevant document supporting the same”.  In current times Experience certificates are generally not issued. Please clarify if the “work Orders/ contracts” would suffice and will be construed as “documentary evidence”</p>	<p>In the REOI notice, the requested document is Completion Certificate, not Experience Certificate. In addition to Work Order/Contract Agreement, Completion Certificate from the Client is necessary which mentions that contract has been completed satisfactory. In case of any assignment from Multilateral development Bank (MDBs) , even the proof of payment of final invoice would be considered.</p>
Section-II (i)	<p>We request the limit of “during last 15 years” be relaxed to “last 20 years”</p>	<p>No change, the duration given in REOI will prevail.</p>
Section- II (iii)	<p>Please clarify what is meant by “For arriving at updated value, turnover shall be updated to the present year by a factor of 5% per year”</p>	<p>In case Contract Agreement for a given Consultancy is signed in year 2010 for US\$100, in order to bring to the present year 2020, updated turnover for present year will be</p>

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		1.50xUS\$ 100=US\$ 150.
Annexure-II	In case of a JV involving consultants from different countries, the Financial Statements will be in different currencies. The financial figures in such statements can be worked out to equivalent USD by applying conversion rate(s). Please confirm that the exchange rates as of <a href="#">1 July 2020</a> shall be acceptable.	The actual contract cost shall be converted in equivalent USD by applying conversion rate(s) on March 31 of that particular year. Subsequently, for arriving at updated value, turnover shall be updated to the March 31, 2020 by a factor of 5% per year”
Annexure -II	AA is part of BB, the revenues from consultancy business are consolidated with the annual financial performance of BB. As such revenues from consultancy business are not reported separately. We can provide audited balance sheets and Annual Reports of BB. Please confirm that this will be acceptable	In case, audited balance sheets of BB is having requisite detail of revenues from consultancy business in respect of AA, it would be acceptable.