

CORRIGENDUM-3

Project- Assam Bridge Project II: Project Management Consultancy Services for “Construction of 4 lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over the River Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including viaduct, approach road, river training works etc”

Ref: i) RFP No.-CE/EAP/ABP-II/PMC/RFP/ICB/17/22/17 Dated 29th August, 2022

ii) Tender Ref. No. CEEAP/ABPIIPMCRFP/ICB/17/22/17, Dated. 29th August, 2022

iii) Corrigendum No.1 dated 23rd Sept, 2022.

iv) Corrigendum No.2 dated 14th October, 2022.

Consultancy Services for “Project Management Consultant” under ABP-II

Addendum to the RfP:

The replies to the Pre-bid queries/clarifications is enclosed as Annexure-A and Annexure-B for information to the prospective consultants.

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Pre-Bid Minutes (Querries Vs Replies) of PMC: Assam Bridge Project II: Project Management Consultancy Services for "Construction of 4 lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over the River Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including viaduct and approach roads, river training works etc on EPC mode

Sl. No.	Reference	Clause as per RFP	Consultant's Clarification required	Clarification / Modification / Explanation
1	Page 2, Clause 3 or elsewhere	Letter of Invitation This Expression of Interest (EOI) cum Request for proposal (RfP) is invited from the eligible consulting firms/company from the NDB member countries published in web site: http://www.ndb.int/about-us/organization.members only	We request the Authority to kindly allow Consultants to bid for this prestigious Project irrespective of their Nationality. Alternatively In case of an International Agency/Bidder, the bidders shall be allowed to bid through their Indian subsidiary and utilize the experience of their parent/group/holding company.	No modification of this clause.
2	Clause 3.4 iv ©Page No. 14	If same CV is submitted by two or more firms in the technical proposal of a same project, zero marks shall be given for such CV	We request the Authority to kindly allow individual Key Experts to participate in more than one Proposal.	The contents of the clause remain unchanged.
3	Clause 5 Proposal Evaluation; Sub- clause 5.2 Page No. 17	Sub-criteria for employment with firm mark i. Permanent staff (those already employed with the firm prior to one year from the month during which this notice is issued) = 5 marks ii. Retainer/non-permanent staff = Zero marks	Client is requested to kindly amend the clause as specific experience in North-East Region of India	The referred clause 5 is related to Permanent Staff of the consulting firm/company only not for specific experience in N.E. region of India. The contents of the clause 5 remain unchanged.
4	Qualification of Key Personnel; Encloser - B Page-66	Senior Bridge Design Specialist He should have experience in as least 2 bridge project having cable stay/cable suspension/extradosed span superstructure under Project Management/Construction Supervision/Authority Engineer in developed country.	We request the Authority to kindly consider experience in India or abroad in place of "developed country"	Experience in developing countries will be considered
5	Qualification of Key Personnel; Encloser - B Page-65-75	Similar capacity of Key Experts	The "Similar Capacity" of Key Experts are not specified other than Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer.	The "Similar Capacity" of Key Experts as specified in Note under Qualification of key personnel (Page 65) of RfP shall be applicable for all 15 Key Personnel.
6	Page 6, clause 13.b	The Consultancy Firms/ Companies should have minimum Experience of providing Construction Supervision/Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant for at least one similar nature of workof4/6 (or more) laning road projects of worth Rs 1600 Crores or equivalent USD in the last 10years. (Road Project means, Roads/Highways/Expressways with Bridges.);	We request you to modify the clause as below:- The Consultancy Firms/ Companies should have minimum Experience of providing Construction Supervision/Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant for at least one similar nature of work of Elevated Metro Rail Project or 4/6 (or more) laning road projects of worth Rs 1600 Crores or equivalent USD in the last 10years. (Road Project means, Roads/Highways/Expressways with Bridges.);	No modification of this clause.
7	Page 6, clause 13.d	The Consultancy Firms/Companies should have minimum experience of providing Consultancy services in Designing of atleast one Elevated Structure of length notlessthan1500 metres with viaduct, superstructure of which shall be of precast segmental construction in the last10years. (Elevated Structure means, bridges, elevated expressways/ flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails); and	We request you to modify the clause as below:- The Consultancy Firms/Companies should have minimum experience of providing Consultancy services in Designing/ Design Review/proof Checking/ Feasibility study of atleast one Elevated Structure of length notlessthan1500 metres with viaduct, superstructure of which shall be of precast segmental construction in the last10years. (Elevated Structure means, bridges, elevated expressways/ flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails);	No modification of this clause.
8	Pgae No. 54 Clause 5.3, TOR	1. The Project Management Consultant shall complete such review and send its comments/observations to the Authority and the Contractor within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of such Drawings; provided, however that in case of Major bridge or structure, the aforesaid period of 15 (fifteen) days. In particular, such comments shall specify the conformity or otherwise of such Drawings with the scope of the project and specifications and standards failing which a penalty of Rs. 25,000.00/day shall be charged by the Employer. 2. The Project Management Consultant shall review the quality Assurance Plan submitted by the Contactor and shall convey its comments to the Contractor within a period of 21 (twenty one) days stating the modifications, if any, required thereto failing which a penalty of Rs. 25,000.00/day shall be charged by the Employer. 3. The Project Management Consultant shall review the monthly progress report furnished by the Contractor and send its comments thereon to the Authority and the Contractor within 7 (seven) days of receipt of such report failing which a penalty of Rs. 25,000.00/day shall be charged by the Employer. 4. The Project Management Consultant shall complete the review of the methodology proposed to be adopted by the Contractor for executing the works, and convey its comments to the Contractor within a period of 7 (seven) dyas from the date of receipt of the proposed methodology from the contractor failing which a penalty of Rs. 25,000.00/day shall be charged by the Employer.	The penalty is on higher side and there seems to be numerous penalties with will put the consultant in jeopardy. We request you to reduce the penalty to 5,000/ day and further put a cap on overall penalty.	No change to the clause.
9	Page 9, Clause - 6	Last date of submission of RfP Document (i.e. Bid Due Date) - 14:00 hrs on 15-10-2022	We request you to provide atleast 3 weeks' time for submission after replies to queries are issued.	Extension of Time for submission of proposals, if any shall be dealt seperately. Bidders are requested to verify the website for the latest information related to this RfP.

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10	Point No.7, Page No.5	The intending consulting firms/company shall have to make online payment through ETender portal for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only towards the cost of RFP document processing fees (non-refundable) (including all taxes) on the date of submission of their proposals.	We request you to reduce the Tender fee amount to Rs 5,000/- which is as per the standard norms used by the Ministry for all MoRTH, NHAI, PWD, NHIDCL projects.	No change to the Tender Fee. Regarding submission of cost, kindly visit e-portal for Corrigendum-1 already published on 23rd September, 2022
11	Point No.8, Page No.5	The Applicant shall submit as part of its Proposal, online bid security of Rs.7,50,000 (seven lakhs fifty thousand only) in the form of a unconditional Bank Guarantee issued by a Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank located in India (as per the format specified in Appendix N of this RFP document- the "Bid Security"), valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.	We request you to reduce the Bid Security amount to Rs 2,00,000/- which is as per the standard norms used by the Ministry for all MoRTH, NHAI, PWD, NHIDCL projects.	No change to the Bid Security amount.Regarding submission of Bid Security, kindly visit e-portal for Corrigendum-1 already published on 23rd September, 2022.
12	Point No.8, Page No.5	Bid Security of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the proposal. Unqualified bidders would be informed regarding their non- qualification, without any explanation and thereafter Bid Security would be returned unopened after the evaluation of the financial proposal and signing the contract agreement with the successful bidder.	Kindly allow in name of JV or Lead Member.	No change to the clause.
13	Clause No.13 A) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm Point no. B) Page No. 7	The lead partner must fulfil at least 51% of eligibility criteria of 13 (a) & (c) and other JV partner should fulfil at least 30% of eligibility criteria at 13 (a) & (c) of table in para (A) above. Each partner of JV must meet the requirement of eligibility criteria as mentioned at 13 (b) in para A above. Also, the lead partner and JV partner jointly should meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned at 12(a), (c) & (d) of table in para (A) above.	Since, Joint fulfillment is allowed for A), C), D) and E), we request to consider Joint fulfillment for B) also.	Bidders are requested to verify the e-portal for latest information vide Corrigendum - 1 published on 23rd September, 2022.
14	Clause No.13 A) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm Point no. B) Page No.7	However, consortium shall not be allowed in any case.	Please clarify.	Joint Venture partners are limited to 2 (two). Kindly verify clause 12 of Section-1 : Information to Consultants. For JV Consortium with more than two members of the JV is not allowed.
15	Clause No.13 A) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm Point no. B) Page No.6	The Applicant whether a sole Applicant or a JV may include an Associate firm/company. Credentials of Associate firm/company, except key personnel if any will not be considered for evaluation. Maximum number of key personnel of the Associate firm during the RfP proposal and in implementation of the project is limited to 2 (two).	Please reconfirm associate is allowed since this is not mentioned in Clause 12 of Page 6.	The Joint Venture company of two partners may submit bid in Association of another Firm. The condition of association will be limited as mentioned in the clause.
16	Point No.11 Page No.6	The total time period for the assignment as Project Management Consultant will be for 63 months (3 months for DPR, Design review, procurement of EPC contract; 48 months for construction period and 12 months for Defect Liability Period with reduced manpower).	Please reconfirm that 3 months is for Review of DPR.	3 months for review of the cost estimate based on current market prices at the time of reviewing, outline drawings design of the DPR, technical specification, preparation of EPC bidding documents including Employer's Requirement including O& M Requirements etc based on DPR of the project.
17	Page 23	For each of the above marking, the marking will be done on scale of 100 and will be assigned weightage as above.	Please explain the marking scheme.	Kindly refer to the Detailed evaluation Report annexed at Annexure-I of the RfP document for the marking system. " For each of the above marking, the marking will be done on scale of 100 and will assigned weightage as above" is deleted.
18	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Team Leader cum.Sr. Bridge Engineer i) Total Professional Experience in Highway Project ii) Experience as Team Leader/Senior Resident Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in Highway project iii) Experience as Team Leader/ Senior Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity in Construction Supervision /IC for atleast two Major Highway Projects.	As this is a Bridge position we request you to add Bridge projects also as below: i) Total Professional Experience in Highway/Bridge Project ii) Experience as Team Leader/Senior Resident Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in Highway/Bridge project iii) Experience as Team Leader/ Senior Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity in Construction Supervision /IC for atleast two Major Highway/Bridge Projects	Detailed Evaluation Criterias Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer Modification is as under:- i) Total Professional Experience in Highway/Bridge Project ii) Experience as Team Leader/Senior Resident Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in Highway/Bridge project iii) Experience as Team Leader/ Senior Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity in Construction Supervision /IC/AE/IE for atleast two Major Highway/Bridge Projects
19	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer c)Team Leader/Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity of at least one span of 125-150 M of cable stayed/cable suspension/extradosed Bridge in Construction Supervision of Highway Project in developed country	We request you to consider as below : Team Leader/Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity of at least one span of 100-125 M of cable stayed/cable suspension/extradosed Bridge in Construction Supervision/ Design/DPR of Highway Project in developed / developing country	No change to this qualification requirement under this clause. However, experience in developing countries will be considered.
20	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist b) Experience of Bridge Design/Review of at least 02 Construction/supervision projects in developed country	We request you to consider as below : b) Experience of Bridge Design/Review of at least 02 Construction/supervision projects in developed/ developing country also.	Detailed Evaluation Criterias Sr. Bridge Design Specialist (b) is modified as below: Experience of Bridge Design/Review of atleast 02 Construction/Supervision of Project in developed/developing country.

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21	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Resident Cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer c) Experience of 7 years in similar capacity of major cable stayed/ cable suspension/ extradosed bridges in developed country	We request you consider as below: c) Experience of 5 years in similar capacity of major cable stayed/ cable suspension/ extradosed bridges in developed /developing country	Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer No change to the qualification requirement.
22	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Senior Environmental Expert ii) Environmental Expert having experience of not less than 10 years in the field of river bridge projects, etc. and have adequate knowledge in aquatic ecology.	We request you to consider highway projects also in the 10 years of experience. ii) Environmental Expert having experience of not less than 10 years in the field of river bridge/ highway projects, etc. and have adequate knowledge in aquatic ecology.	Senior Environmental Expert No change to the qualification criteria
23	Detailed Evaluation of key personnel	Geotech-Cum -Sr. Foundation Expert iv) Experience of Computer Aided Foundation Design of Bridge length more than 1 km.	We request you to consider Bridge length of 500 m for the said criteria.	Geotech-Cum -Sr. Foundation Expert No change to the qualification criteria
24	SECTION-1 Page No. 8 & 9 Clause No. 22 & 23	Due Date (Online & Physical)	We request the client to provide atleast 2 days' time for Physical submission after online submission.	Modification of Clause no. 22 & 23 Section-I (Page 8 & 9). Hard Copies Date of submission is on or before 14:30 hrs on 15/10/2022
25	SECTION-1 Page No. 13 Clause No. 3.4 (i)	In case of foreign experience claim it should be submitted in English Translation Version and duly apostilled by concerned Embassy/ Consulate.	As per Hague Convention to which India is also a signatory, all certificates in foreign language are to be translated and then the translated version is supposed to be apostilled by Authorised agencies in the Country prior to notarization. All International Firms are following this procedure for their Proposals in India. However, Indian Embassy/ Consulate authentication should be made mandatory only for documents in language of countries that are not signatory to Hague Convention. Please confirm.	No change to this clause.
26	Annexure-I Page No. 1 Sl. No. 2	Minimum average annual turnover (i) Less than Rs.75 Crores or equivalent USD - 0 (ii) Rs. 70 Crores or equivalent USD and above -3	The minimum requirement is Rs. 75 Crores. However, 3 marks are being awarded for Rs. 70 Crores or equivalent USD and above. Request you to please rectify the same.	Correction:- The minimum requirement is Rs. 75 Cr. or above or equivalent USD.
27	Annexure-I Page No. 1 Sl. No. 4 And Data Sheet Page No. 22 Clause 5.2, Sl. No. 3	Construction Supervision/ Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant of a Extradosed/ Cable Stayed PSC Bridge consisting of minimum span of 135 mtrs in a single e project in the last 10 years.	Apart from these bridges, <u>cable suspension</u> bridge is also mentioned in the RfP (Data Sheet). We request you to include <u>cable suspension</u> bridge in Annexure I as well since such bridges are more complex than a cable stayed/ extradosed bridges and it will ensure participation of firms having expertise in supervising such projects. Please confirm.	Annexure-I of RfP may be read as "Construction Supervision/ Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant of a Extradosed/ Cable Stayed/Cable Suspension, PSC Bridge consisting of 135 mtrs in a single project in the last 10 years.
28	Annexure-I Page No. 1 Sl. No. 4 And Data Sheet Page No. 23 Clause 5.2, Sl. No. 3	(Project means Roads/ Highway/ Expressways/ Bridge Project consisting of extradosed/ cable stayed structures across perennial rivers / sea/creeks)	We request you to include <u>cable suspension</u> bridge in this criterion since such bridges are more complex than a cable stayed/ extradosed bridges and it will ensure participation of firms having expertise in supervising such projects. Please confirm.	Annexure-I Sl. No. 3 of RfP may be corrected and be read as The Consultancy Firms/Companies should have minimum experience of providing Construction Supervision/ Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant of a Extradosed/ Cable Stayed/ cable suspension PSC Bridge having at least one minimum extra-dosed/cable stayed span of 135 M in a single project in last 10 years. (Project means, Roads/Highways/Expressways with Bridges across perennial river/ sea/creeks)
29	Annexure-I Page No. 2 Sl. No. 5 And Data Sheet Page No. 23 Clause 5.2, Sl. No. 4	(Elevated Structure means, elevated expressways / flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails)	Apart from this, <u>Bridge over river/sea/creeks</u> is also mentioned in the RFP (Data Sheet). We request you to include <u>Bridge over river/sea/creeks</u> in Annexure I as well to ensure participation of firms having expertise in supervising such projects. Please confirm.	The Consultancy Firms/Companies should have minimum experience of providing Construction Supervision/ Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant of at least one Elevated Structure of length not less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct, superstructure of which shall be of precast segmental construction in the last 10 years. Elevated Structure means, elevated expressways/ flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails, Bridge over river/sea/creeks).
30	Annexure-I Page No. 2 Sl. No. 6 And Data Sheet Page No. 23 Clause 5.2, Sl. No. 5	Designing of at least one Elevated Structure of length not less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion with superstructure of precast segmental construction in the last 10 years. (i) Elevated Structure of length less than 1000 mtrs with viaduct portion etc. - 0 (ii) Elevated Structure of length of 1000 mtrs or more with viaduct portion etc. - 3	The minimum requirement of length of Elevated Structure is 1500 mtrs. However, 3 marks are being awarded for Elevated Structure of length of 1000 mtrs or more. Request you to please rectify the same.	Annexure-I, Sl. 6 of RfP may be read and corrected as (i) Elevated Structure of length less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion etc. - 0 (ii) Elevated Structure of length of 1500 mtrs or more with viaduct portion etc. - 4

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31	Annexure-I Page No. 28 Sl. No. 2 (i)	RIVER TRAINING EXPERT Professional Experience in Highway Project	For this position, PG Degree in Hydrology/ Water Resources at Sl. No. 1 II. & Experience as Hydrologist at Sl. No. 2 ii) is being considered. Therefore, we request you to kindly consider experience of Bridge, Irrigation & Dam, Water resources and Flood control/ management projects as well under Professional Experience.	Annexure-I River Training Expert: Kindly read and correct Sl. 2 (i) of Annexure-I of RfP as below "Professional Experience in Highway consisting of major bridges/Bridge/Irrigation/Water Resource Projects"
32	Annexure-I Page No. 29 Sl. No. 2 iii)	RIVER TRAINING EXPERT Experience of river training of at least three major projects	Please define "Major Projects" as mentioned under this criterion.	Annexure-I of RfP River Training Expert: Kindly read and correct Sl. 2 (iii) of RfP as below "Experience of river training works of at least three major projects of Highway/Bridge/Irrigation DAM/Water Resource"
33	Annexure-I Page No. 31 Sl. No. 2 v) ENCLOSURE-B Page No. 73 Planning and CAD Expert	PLANNING AND CAD EXPERT Experience in developed/ developing Countries for similar project	In the RfP, Experience in Developed Countries for similar project is mentioned under Preferential Qualification. We request you to kindly confirm if Experience of Developing country will be considered for getting marks under this criterion.	Experience in developing countries will also be considered.
34	Annexure-I Page No. 31 Sl. No. 2 iii)	PLANNING AND CAD EXPERT Experience of Primavera/ CPM/PERT/CCM.	We understand that Experience of MS Project will also be considered under this criterion as the same is mentioned at Sl. No. 5 under "Essential Qualification" in the Enclosure-B of the RfP (Page No. 73).	Experience of MS Project will also be considered.
35	Annexure-I Page No. 32 Sl. No. 2 i)	Senior Environmental Expert Professional Experience in Road/ Bridge Projects	Kindly consider Infrastructure Projects as well under this criterion since, Environmental Experts work on these projects as well.	Experience of Infrastructure Project will also be considered.
36	RfP page 65 Cl. 17	17.1 Training is a specific component under the assignment. The Consultant shall make necessary arrangement for international training/exposure trip to the PWD Engineers. The Consultant shall provide for three batches of foreign international trainings/exposure trips to Engineers in technologically developed countries.	We request client to intimate the tentative names of countries to make necessary arrangement for international training/ exposure trip to the PWD Engineers so that proper financial implication may be assessed for financial proposal.	Any technologically developed countries may be considered in financial proposal. Preferable countries from Europe, South East Asia, Australia.
37	RfP page 66 QUALIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL SENIOR BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIALIST	3) He should have experience in at least 2 Bridge project having cable stay/cable suspension/ extra doped span superstructure under Project Management/Construction supervision/ Authority Engineer in developed country in similar capacity as defined in Note above.	The experience required in Developed country. It is observed that similar cable stay bridge projects are done in many developed and developing countries with best practices. The criteria should be relaxed to developed/ developing countries.	Experience of developing countries will also be considered.
38	Section No.1, Information to Consultant s/ Page no. 8/ A.) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm	Note: (In case of on-going projects, the physical progress of work on the date of submission of the RfP shall not be less than 90%, which should be authenticated through an Employer's Certificate	In case of multiple civil contracts under one consulting assignment, weighted average of the physical progress of all the multiple civil contracts will be consolidated to work out overall physical progress of the consultancy agreement / contract. For Ex. Let us say a Consultancy assignment (A) has 3 civil contracts namely X, Y and Z respectively, and Construction Project cost of contract X-200 Cr with Physical progress – 100% Construction Project cost of contract Y -80 Cr with Physical progress – 80% Construction Project cost of Contract Z-100 Cr with Physical progress – 70% Weighted avg = $(200*100+80*80+100*70)/(200+80+100)$ = 87.89% The consultancy assignment (A) is ongoing with total physical progress of 87.89% and hence shall not be considered as the qualifying project.	Employer's Certificate will be considered for physical progress of work on the date of submission of RfP.
39	Section No.1, Information to Consultant s, A) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm	The last ten years as indicated above means F.Y. 2011-12 to 2020-21.	As per current international practices, latest credentials should be considered prior to the submission of the proposal for the evaluation purposes. Hence it is requested that the experience of last ten years prior to the proposal submission date shall be considered for the evaluation. We request the client to kindly consider our suggestion	Last 10 years means FY 2011-12 to FY 2020-21.

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40	Section No.1, Information to Consultants, A) Eligibility Criteria for sole applicant firm, Page No.6 &7/Clause No. 13 B	B) Eligibility Criteria for partners in case of JV (existing or intended and not more than one JV partner shall be allowed) shall be as under: The lead partner must fulfil at least 51% of eligibility criteria of 13 (a) & (c) and other JV partner should fulfil at least 30% of eligibility criteria at 13 (a) & (c) of table in para (A) above. Each partner of JV must meet the requirement of eligibility criteria as mentioned at 13 (b) in para A above. Also, the lead partner and JV partner jointly should meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned at 12(a), (c) & (d) of table in para (A) above. Lead partner of the JV must meet the criteria 13 (e) of table in para (A) above. However, consortium shall not be allowed in any case.	We understand that the weightage of 51% to be fulfilled by the lead member & 30% to be fulfilled by the JV member shall be applicable across all the 4 technical criterions of 13A (a), (b), (c) & (d) to maintain the uniformity. We request the client to kindly consider our suggestion.	Kindly visit e-portal for Corrigendum-I published in e-portal on 23rd September, 2022
41	Section-1:- Information to Consultants, Page No.6 &7/ Para No. / Clause No. 13 A (b)	The Consultancy Firms/ Companies should have minimum experience of providing Construction Supervision / Authority Engineer / Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant for at least one similar nature of work of 4 / 6 (or more) laning road projects of worth Rs 1600 Crores or equivalent USD in the last 10 years. (Road Project means, Roads / Highways / Expressways with Bridges.); Note: Each partner of JV must meet the requirement of eligibility criteria.	In case an applicant participated in the proposal as a JV then each member of the JV has to meet project cost criteria of 1600 cr making it as 3200 cr cost of project, but in case of sole applicant, only a single project of 1600 Cr project cost will suffice the requirement. We request the client to kindly consider the minimum sharing of 50% for lead partner and 30% for JV partner, and combinedly the JV need to fulfil 1600 Cr project cost, so as to participate in the bidding process We request the client to kindly consider our suggestion.	i) Single Entity must meet the requirement. ii) Lead member must meet minimum 51% of requirement. iii) Other member must meet minimum 30% of the requirement. iv) All members combined must meet the requirement.
42	Section- 2:- Letter of Invitation to Eligible Consultants, Clause 3.3 ix, Page 12	For Key Personnel e.g. Team Leader, Resident- cum-Bridge Engineer, Cable Stayed Bridge Expert, Highway Design Engineer and Road Safety Expert etc, the Consultants should prefer candidates having experience on such Projects. Such personnel shall be rated higher than the candidates having no such experience at all".	1. Pl explain what is understood by "such projects" and what all projects we need to consider under this head. 2. Client has already provided the detailed technical evaluation which is annexed as Annexure-1, is there any further internal criteria to evaluate these 5 key personnel's	Annexure-I "Detailed Evaluation Report" of RfP will be the basis of evaluation of technical proposal.
43	ENCLOSURE-B, Qualification of Key Personnel, Page 65 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria	TEAM LEADER CUM SR. BRIDGE ENGINEER • Detailed Evaluation Criteria (Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge engineer) 1. Team Leader/Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity of at least one span of 125- 150 M of cable stayed/cable suspension / extradosed Bridge in Construction Supervision of Highway Project in developed country i) No Project – 0 marks ii) 1 Project – 10 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional project subject to maximum 15 marks	Similar capacity includes a. On behalf of Consultant: Team Leader/Resident Engineer under Construction Supervision/IE/AE) b. On behalf of Contractor: Project Manager (Construction/ Construction Supervision) We request the client to consider Senior Bridge Engineer as part of similar capacity as the experience to be provided under Team leader cum Sr. Bridge engineer includes experience as a Sr. Bridge Engineer. We request the client to kindly consider our suggestion.	Kindly read the clarification at Sl.5 of this Corrigendum No-2
44	APPENDIX B-5. Page 40	Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) For Proposed Professional Staff Note- 1) Experience Certificates from Employers to be attached is mandatory.	Kindly clarify whether an undertaking from the expert will be evaluated if in case the expert doesn't have some of the experience certificates from the employer. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Employer's certificate is mandatory.
45	III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT, clause 6.1, 6.2 & 6.3, Page 103 /104	6.1(b) The amount payable in foreign currency is: NIL The ceiling in local currency is: 6.2(b)(ii) The rates for foreign and local Personnel are set forth in Appendix G& H 6.3 (a) The foreign currency shall be in local currency. 6.3(b)(i) Remuneration for foreign Personnel shall be paid in local currency and remuneration for local Personnel shall be paid in local currency.	1. Since consultant have to propose foreign experts with developed country expertise it is requested that remuneration amount shall be paid accordingly in USD against the foreign experts. Kindly confirm. 2. If the payments will be made only in Local currency, then we request the client to define the exchange rate, in case the bidder proposes USD currency against foreign position. Kindly confirm.	For conversion of USD to INR, the rate of conversion shall be 7 (Seven) days before the date and time of submission of bid online.
46	Section-6: -Terms of reference/ Page 62, Clause 17.2	17.2 The Consultant shall arrange training programme on 'Public Procurement', 'Negotiation in Public Procurement' 'Contract Management' to train the Procurement Team comprising of engineers of PWRD. The Consultant shall prepare a training plan for 3-4 days training in batches for 20 Engineers in the reputed Institution eg Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, India, National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, India and so on	Kindly confirm who will bear the travel, lodging/boarding cost towards the training in the reputed Institutions in India. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	The Training fee including GST charge of the Institute shall be borne by the Consultant. Other expenditure shall be as per the State Govt./Central Govt. norms.
47	Section-1 (Information to Consultants/ Page no. 5/ Clause 7	The intending consulting firms/company shall have to make online payment through E- Tender portal for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)..... only towards the cost of RFP document processing fees (non-refundable) Firms/company will be required to register on the website.	There seems an anomaly regarding the cost of RFP document fee to be paid by the bidder. As, on the e-tender portal, the cost of RFP document processing fee is mentioned as Rs. zero (0) but as per the RFP, the cost of document fee to be paid by the bidder is INR 50,000/- (incl. taxes). We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Kindly visit the e-portal for clarification. Corrigendum-1 was published on 23rd September, 2022 in this regard.

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48	Section-1 (Information to Consultants/ Page no. 5/ Clause 8	The Applicant shall submit as part of its Proposal, online bid security of Rs.7,50,000 (seven lakhs fifty thousand only) in the form of a unconditional Bank Guarantee issued..... in the name of the JV that submits the proposal. The Bid submitted without Bid Security will be summarily rejected.	There seems an anomaly regarding the Bid security (EMD) to be paid by the bidder. As, on the e-tender portal, the cost of Bid Security to be submitted by the bidder is mentioned as Rs. zero (0) but as per the RFP, the cost of bid security to be paid by the bidder is INR 7,50,000. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Kindly visit the e-portal for clarification. Corrigendum-1 was published on 23rd September, 2022 in this regard.
49	Section-2 (Letter of Invitation) / Page no. 19/ Clause 6.7	NEGOTIATIONS 6.7 Replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than three replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation and in such cases Consultant and such key personnel shall have to submit affidavit to the effect that during the period of assignment specified in para 8 of Section:1,the partners shall be debarred upto one year for Employer's consultancy projects	It is observed that Para 8 of Section1 referenced in this clause is related to Bid security and is not relevant to replacement in any way.	The typographical error "Para 8" of Section-I may be replaced with "Para 2" of Section-I of this RfP.
50	Section-2 (Letter of Invitation) / Page 19/ Clause 6.7	Replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than three replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation and in such cases Consultant and such key personnel shall have to submit affidavit to the effect that during the period of assignment specified in para 8 of Section:1, the replaced key personnel shall not be professionally employed anywhere in Employer's works. Employer shall not further consider CV of such key personnel directly or indirectly for any of its projects for this period. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% and 10% for 1st replacement and 2nd replacement respectively within validity period of bid. In case during negotiations held within validity period of bid, more than two replacements are sought by the H1 consultant; his proposal shall be considered as Non-Responsive. In such case the combined score of remaining technically qualified firms, meeting the non-conflict condition shall be evaluated to arrive at new H1. In case during interaction with the key personnel at the time of negotiation it is found that the key personnel proposed is un-suitable for the assignment position, his replacement by equivalent or better shall be provided by the consultant. The key personnel with such un-suitable CV shall not be considered in any future bids for that position for two years. No deduction for such replacement who are not found suitable during interaction shall be made. In the eventuality that a firm becomes nonresponsive, for the third time, due to the action of replacements of more than 2 key personnel during negotiation, the firm and its constituent JV partners shall be debarred upto one year for Employer's consultancy projects.	This is to highlight that the clause seems contradictory at two places in itself. Initially it says three replacements are allowed but later on it says that two replacements will be allowed with penalty of 5% and 10% for first and second replacement respectively. As 15 nos. of key experts would be required to be deployed, it is kindly requested to allow replacement of 5 nos. of key experts with reduction of remuneration as below: • 5% for first and second replacement • 10% for subsequent replacements Kindly consider.	(i) The typographical error "Para 8" of Section-I may be replaced with "Para 2" of Section-I (ii) Maximum three replacement during negotiation is permitted (iii) After that for 1st replacement reduction of remuneration @5% and for 2nd replacement reduction in remuneration @10% etc.
51	Section-5, Format for Submission of Financial Proposal, & Section 6 Terms of Reference/ Page no. 48 & Page no. 66 & Appendix C- 3: Breakdown of local/ foreign currency costs, & Enclosure -A	As per Financial Proposal Format, man-month against the position of ARE Highway is mentioned 2x48 man-months, however as per Enclosure – A, the same is mentioned as 2x24 man-months. *Construction period may be suitably adopted as per construction period of EPC contract. The man-month against each key personnel/ sub – professional shall be same as specified in Enclosure A of TOR.	Kindly specify the duration and no. of ARE required under this assignment. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Manmonths ARE Highway is 2. Manmonths= 2X24 manmonths
52	Detailed Evaluation Report/ Page 2 & Annexure - 1/ Sl. No. 5	Experience of providing consultancy services in Designing of at least one Elevated Structure of length not less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion with superstructure of precast segmental construction in the last 10 years. (Elevated Structure means, bridges, elevated expressways / flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails); 4 marks (i) Elevated Structure of length less than 1000 mtrs with viaduct portion etc. – 0 marks (ii) (ii) Elevated Structure of length of 1000 mtrs or more with viaduct portion etc. – 3 marks	As maximum mark under this head is 4 marks. Hence the evaluation criteria should be revised as below: (i) Elevated Structure of length less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion etc. – 0 marks (ii) Elevated Structure of length of 1500 mtrs or more with viaduct portion etc. – 4 marks We request the client to kindly consider our suggestion.	Experience of providing Construction Supervision/Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer/Project Management Consultant/ Independent Consultant of at least one Elevated Structure of length not less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion of superstructure of precast segmental construction in the last 10 years. (Elevated Structure means, elevated expressways / flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails); (i) Elevated structures with via duct portion etc. less then 1500 mtrs length project - 0 marks (ii) Elevated structures with via duct portion etc. 1500 mtrs length or more - 5 marks
53	Annexure - I of Detailed Evaluation/ Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer/ Sl. No. 2 (a)(ii)	Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer- Sl. No. 2 (a)(ii) Experience as Team Leader/ Senior Resident Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in Construction Supervision / IC for atleast two Major Highway Projects. Input should not be less than 12 months < 2 projects – 0 mark 2 Projects – 15 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional project subject to maximum 20 marks	We understand that Major Highway projects means Projects consisting of Major Bridge of 1000 M length or in case of Metro Project, project costing more than Rs.1000 Cr. OR Kindly define the term Major Highway Project Also, we would like to submit that as scope and services of consultants of Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/ Independent Consultant/ Construction Supervision are similar, hence requested to consider the project experience of Authority Engineer/ Independent Engineer/ Independent Consultant/ Construction Supervision will be considered under this head for evaluation	Experience under AE/IE/CSC/IC will be considered AE= Authority Engineer IE= Independent Engineer CSC= Construction Supervision consultant IC= Independent Consultant

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54	Enclosure- B, Qualification of key personnel, Sr. Bridge Design Specialist/ Page 66 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Sr. Bridge Design Specialist/ Page no. 5	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist Essential Qualification 1) The candidate should be Post Graduate in Structure with Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university 2. General Qualification I) Engineering Graduate (civil) from recognized university – 15 marks II) Post graduate degree in Structural Engg. from recognized university – 10 marks	We understand that the essential educational qualification of Sr. Bridge Design Specialist is Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university and Post graduate degree in Structural will get extra weightage but it is not essential qualification. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist i) General qualification is Engineering graduate (Civil) from recognized University/Institute ii) Essential qualification is Post Graduate degree in Structural Engineering from recognized University/Institute
55	Enclosure- B, Qualification of key personnel, Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer / Page 65 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer/ Page no. 3	Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer Essential Qualifications and experiences 1) Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university with post graduate degree in Civil Engineer/ Construction Management/ MBA. Preferential Qualification. 1) Post Graduate degree in Civil Engineering 1. General Qualification I) Graduate in Civil Engineering from recognized university – 20 marks II) Post Graduate Degree in Engineering in Civil Engg./Construction management/MBA – 5 marks	We understand that the essential educational qualification of Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer is Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university It is also understood that Post graduate degree in Civil Engineer/ Construction Management/ MBA is preferential qualification, however it will get extra weightage during evaluation. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Team Leader cum Sr. Br. Engineer i) General qualification is graduate in Civil Engineering from recognized University/Institute ii) Essential qualification is Post Graduate Degree in Structural Engineering/Construction Management/MBA
56	Annexure - I of Detailed Evaluation Criteria Sr. Bridge Design Specialist/ Page no. 5	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist- Sl. No. 2 (a) (ii) Experience as Sr. Bridge Design Specialist / Resident Bridge Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in bridge project (design experience) < 5 years – 0 mark 5 years – 15 marks Add 1.0 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 20 marks.	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Bridge Engineer/ Project Manager (Bridges) ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Similar Capacity is defined at Sl.5 of this Corrigendum No-2
57	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer/ Page no. 3/ Sl. No. 2 (a)(ii)	Team Leader cum Sr. Bridge Engineer- Sl. No. 2 (a)(ii) Experience as Team Leader/ Senior Resident Engineer/ Project Manager or similar capacity in Highway project < 5 years – 0 mark 5 years – 15 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 20 marks.	We understand that as the requirement of the position is TL cum Sr. Bridge Engineer, experience in Bridge projects as well as Highway projects would be considered under this criterion. We request the client to kindly clarify the same	Bridge Project will also be considered
58	Enclosure- B, Qualification of key personnel, Sr. Bridge Design Specialist Page no. 66 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Sr. Bridge Design Specialist/ Page no. 5/Sl. No. 2 (b)	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist 1.) Essential Qualification He should have experience in at least 02 Bridge project having cable stay/ cable suspension/ extradosed span superstructure under Project Management/ Construction Supervision/ Authority Engineer in developed country in similar capacity as defined in Note above. 2.) Experience of Bridge Design/ Review of at least 02 Construction/ supervision projects in developed country. No projects – 0 marks 01 Projects - 10 marks 02 Projects -15 marks	As per the RFP the minimum requirement for bridge design specialist under this criterion is of 2 projects but under evaluation head marks have been allotted even if the expert only has experience of a single project. We request the client to kindly clarify the same.	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist Sl. 2 (b) (i) may be read and corrected as 2 (b) Experience of Bridge Design/Review of at least 02 Construction Supervision projects in developed/developing countries i) Less than 02 project - 0 marks ii) 02 project - 15 marks
59	Annexure - I of Detailed Evaluation Criteria Sr. Bridge Design Specialist/ Page no. 5/ Sl. No. 2 (d)	Sr. Bridge Design Specialist- Sl. No. 2 (d) Experience of designing of 4 major bridges (structural part) in similar capacity. < 4 major bridge structure - 0 mark 4 major bridge structure – 10 marks	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Bridge Engineer/ Project Manager (Bridges) ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above	Kindly refer clarification at Sl. No.5 of this Corrigendum No-2

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60	Enclosure- B, Qualificati on of key personnel, Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer/1. Page no. 66&67 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer/ Page no. 7	Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer 1.) Essential Qualification 1) The candidate should be Graduate in Civil and post graduate in structural Engg. from a recognized university Preferential Qualification 1) Post Graduate in Structural Engineering. 2.) General Qualification I) Graduate in Civil Engineering from recognized university – 20 marks II) Post Graduate Degree in structural Engineering – 5 marks	We understand that the essential educational qualification of Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer is Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university and Post Graduate in Structural Engineering is preferential qualification, however it will get extra weightage	Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer i) General qualification - Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized University/Institute ii) Essential Qualification - Post Graduate Degree in Structural Engineering
61	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer/ Page no. 8/ Sl. No. 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Annexure – I	Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer Sl. No. 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Annexure – I Experience in similar capacity of at least 02 cable stayed/ cable suspension/ extradosed Bridge of minimum length of 100 m. < 100 m – 0 mark 100 m – 12 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for above 100 M to 135 M length and 1.5 marks extra for above 135 m length of the Bridge subject to maximum 15 marks Experience of 7 years in similar capacity of major cable stayed/ cable suspension/ extradosed bridges in developed country < 7 years – 0 mark 7 years – 10 marks	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Sr. Bridge Engineer/ Bridge Engineer/ Resident Engineer/ Project Manager (Bridges) ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above.	Kindly refer clarification at Sl. No.5 of this Corrigendum No-2
62	Enclosure B, Qualificati on of key personnel, Resident Engineer cum Bridge Engineer/Page 66	Resident cum Cable Stayed Bridge Engineer Essential Qualification He should have handled at least 04 Bridge project of minimum bridge length 200 Mts in similar capacity in last 7 years in major Highway project	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Sr. Bridge Engineer/ Bridge Engineer/ Resident Engineer/ Project Manager (Bridges) ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above.	Kindly refer clarification at Sl. No.5 of this Corrigendum No-2
63	Enclosure B, Qualificati on of key personnel, Resident Engineer cum Bridge Engineer/ Page 67	Resident Engineer cum Bridge Engineer Preferential Qualification 2. He should have experience in construction supervision of Cable Stayed/ Extradosed Bridge of length 100 m. 3. Design experience of major highway bridge	As these two criteria are under preferential qualification, we understand there is no weightage on evaluation criteria.	Resident Engineer cum Bridge Engineer Sl. No. 2 (c) of Detailed Evaluation Criteria of the RFP is modified as below Sl. 2c: Experience in similar capacity of major cable stayed/ extradosed/cable suspension Bridge of length 100m in developed/developing countries i) < 3 years - 0 marks ii) 3 years or more - 10 marks
64	Enclosure B, Qualificati on of key personnel, Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer	Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer Essential Qualification (1) The candidate should be Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university along with post graduate degree in Transportation Engineering. Preferential Qualification (1) Post Graduate in Transportation Engineering or equivalent • Detailed Evaluation Criteria General Qualification I) Civil Engineering Graduate from recognized university – 20 marks II) Post Graduate Degree in Highway/ Transportation Engineering or equivalent – 5 marks	We understand that the essential educational qualification of Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer is Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized university and post graduate degree in Transportation Engineering is preferential qualification, however it will get extra weightage	Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer i) General Qualification :- Graduate in Civil Engineering from recognized University/Institute ii) Essential Qualification :- Post Graduate in Transportation Engineering or Equivalent from recognized University/Institute


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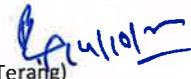
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65	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer/ Page no. 14	Resident Engineer cum Highway Engineer- Sl. No. 2 (a) (ii) and 2 (b) of Annexure – I Experience of minimum 5 years in construction/ supervision of 4/6 (or more) lane highway project in similar capacity. <5 Years – 0 mark 5 Years – 15 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for additional per year subject to maximum 20 marks. Experience in similar capacity for at least 2 Highway projects of 4/6 lane of minimum 100 Km Length. < 2 projects - 0 2 projects - 12 Add 2.5 points for each additional length of 50 Km subject to maximum of 15	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Sr. Highway Engineer/ Resident Engineer / Highway Engineer ii) In Government Organizations: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above	Clarification is at Sl.No.5 of this Corrigendum -2
66	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Highway Design Engineer/Page no. 17	Highway Design Engineer- Sl. No. 2 (a) (ii) and 2 (b) of Annexure –1 Experience of 5 years in similar capacity in Highway design of 4/6 (or more) laning of major highway projects <5 Years – 0 mark 5 Years – 20 marks Experience as Highway Design Engineer in Construction/ Construction Supervision of at least 3 major highway projects. < 3 projects – 0 mark 3 projects – 12 marks Add 2.5 points for each additional point subject to maximum of 15	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant: Resident Engineer/ Highway Engineer /Sr. Highway Engineer ii) On behalf of Contractor: Resident Engineer/ Highway Engineer/ Project Manager iii) In Government Organizations: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above	Clarification is at Sl.No.5 of this Corrigendum-2
67	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Sr. Hydrologist/ Page no. 28	Sr. Hydrologist Experience similar capacity in at least 02 Bridge projects < 2 projects – 0 mark 2 project – 20 marks	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Hydrologist / Project Manager ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above	Clarification is at Sl.No.5 of this Corrigendum-2
68	Enclosure B, Qualification of key personnel, River Training Expert	River Training Expert Preferential Qualification Experience of River Training work in similar geographical region	As there is no weightage of this criteria on detailed evaluation sheet, we understand this criterion is not mandatory. Kindly confirm	Modification of Sl. 2 (iii) of Detailed Evaluation Criteria of the RfP in respect of River Training Expert. Sl. 2 (iii) :- Experience of river training of at least three major projects of major river. <3 projects - 0 marks 3 projects - 30 marks
69	Enclosure B, Qualification of key personnel, River Training Expert/Page no. 71	River Training Expert Essential Qualification (3) Should have worked in similar capacity for at least 5 years on highway projects	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert	Clarification at Sl.No.5 of this Corrigendum-2
70	Enclosure B, Qualification of key personnel, Planning and Cad Expert/ Page no. 73 & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Planning and Cad Expert/ Page no. 31	Planning and Cad Expert Preferential Qualification (2) Experience in Developed Countries for similar project General Qualification-.) Sl. No. 2 (iii) of Annexure Experience in developed/ developing Countries for similar project Experience in 1 project - 4 More than 1 Project - 5	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: CAD Expert/ Planning Expert/ Design Engineer ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above & We request the client to kindly clarify what projects will be evaluated under Major projects	Kindly refer Sl.No.5 of this Corrigendum-2
71	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Senior Environmental Expert/ Page no. 32	Senior Environmental Expert- Sl. No. 2 (iii) and 2 (iv) Experience of Bridge/ Highway projects of at least one major projects funded by Multilateral Development Bank. 1 Projects – 10 marks More than 1 project – 20 marks Experience of Major River Bridge projects No experience – 0 mark Experience -10 mark	We request the client to kindly clarify what projects will be evaluated under Major projects and Major River Bridge Projects	Similar project of major Bridge will also be considered

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72	Enclosure B, Qualification of key personnel, Senior Environmental Expert, & Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Senior Environmental Expert	Senior Environmental Expert Essential Qualification 1) He should have Master's degree in Environmental Science/ Environmental Engineer from a recognized university General Qualification I) Engineering Graduate/ degree in Environmental Science from a recognised University/ Institute – 20 marks II) Post Graduate in Environmental Science/ Environmental Engg. – 5 marks	We understand that the essential educational qualification of Senior Environmental Expert is Engineering Graduate/ degree in Environmental Science from a recognized university and Master's degree in Environmental Science/ Environmental Engineer from a recognized university is preferential qualification, however it will get extra weightage. Kindly confirm	Senior Environmental Expert Education Qualification: i) General Qualification : Engineering graduate/degree in Environmental Science from a recognized University/Institute ii) Essential Qualification : Master's degree in Environmental Science/ Environmental Engineering from a recognized university
73	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Sr. Quality cum Material Expert	Sr. Quality cum Material Expert General Qualification Experience of at least 5 years as Senior Quality/ Material Expert or in similar capacity in Construction /Construction Supervision in major highway projects. < 5 years – 0 mark 5 years – 25 marks	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Quality Expert/ Material Engineer/ Material Expert/ Quality Engineer/ Geo-Technical Expert. ii) On behalf of Government: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above.	Clarification is at Sl. No.5 of Corrigendum-2
74	Detailed Evaluation Criteria of Geotech cum -Sr. Foundation Expert	Geotech-cum -Sr. Foundation Expert 10 years experience in similar capacity for major Highway/Bridge Projects < 10 years – 0 mark 10 years – 25 marks Experience of supervision of at least 2 major highway bridges with well/ pile foundations < 2 projects – 0 marks 2 Projects – 25 marks	We request the client to kindly define the similar capacity for the respective expert. As per our understanding the similar capacity for the expert should be defined as follows. i) On behalf of Consultant/Contractor: Geotechnical Engineer/ Foundation Engineer/ Sr. Geotech Engineer ii) In Government Organizations: Executive Engineer (or equivalent) and above	Clarification is at Sl. No.5 of this Corrigendum-2
75	Clause 17.1 of TOR, Page 60	Training Training is a specific component under the assignment. The Consultant shall make necessary arrangement for international training/exposure trip to the PWD Engineers. The Consultant shall provide for three batches of foreign international trainings/ exposure trips to Engineers in technologically developed countries. The batches shall include 5 members in each batch consisting of senior and middle/junior level officers of PWRD for a minimum duration of 10 (ten) days. The total international training/ exposure trips shall be for 150 mandays in the aforesaid countries. All the cost of international training including the per diem costs as per prevailing Assam State Government/ Government of India norms and rules, shall be borne by the consultant.	We would like to bring to your attention that, cost of hotels and flight tickets will vary significantly, depending upon the country the Client choose to visit. It will be unfair to recommend any developed country as the cost of the training varies from country to country. This can only be done after discussions with the Client and the final selection of countries. Any suggestions of country names and corresponding cost estimate at this stage will dilute the purpose of these visits, and will create biasness in the financial proposal by the Consultants at this stage. Therefore, we request you to provide a provisional sum for the overseas visits so that all consultants are at par in their assessment for the Financial Proposal to meet this requirement. If in case, the provisional sum could not be provided, you are requested to provide the Preferred Country for preparing a Financial Proposal to keep all the Consultants at par in the evaluation of the financial proposal.	Countries are the technologically developed countries. However, preferred countries are from Europe, South East Asia and Australia.
76	Appendix C-3, Section 5, Financial Proposal, Page 48 Enclosure-A of TOR, Page 63	Man-months of ARE Highway/Roads Sub-professional Staff Sr.No.2 ARE Highway – 2x48 + 12 Sub-professional Staff Sr.No.2 ARE Roads – 2x24 + 12	There is discrepancy in the Man-months of ARE Highway/Roads in Enclosure-A and Appendix C-3 Financial Format. You may kindly indicate the correct input / man-months for the same.	Clarification is at Sl. No.51 of this Corrigendum-2
77	Clause No. 3.4 (ix) and 6.7 of Letter of Invitation (LOI), Page 15 & 19 and Clause No. 4.5 (c) of GCC, Page 93	Replacement of Key Personnel As per Clause 3.4 (ix) and 6.7 of LOI, it is stated that the replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than Three replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% and 10% for 1st replacement and 2nd replacement respectively within validity period of bid. In case during negotiations, more than two replacements are sought by the H1 consultant, his proposal shall be considered as Non-Responsive Further, as per clause 4.5 (c) of GCC, the remuneration to be paid to any of the Key Personnel provided as a replacement shall be 90% of the remuneration which would have been payable to the Key Personnel replaced. However for the reason other than death/extreme medical ground, (i) for total replacement upto 33% of key personnel, remuneration shall be reduced by 20% (ii) for total replacement upto between 33% to 50%, remuneration shall be reduced by 25% and (iii) for total replacement upto between 50% to 66%, remuneration shall be reduced by 30% (iv) For total replacements beyond 66% of the key personnel the Client shall initiate action of higher penalty/termination/debarment upto 2 years as considered appropriate	The current project is a proposed NDB funded project. In other projects funded by Multilateral agencies such as ADB, World Bank, etc. there is no penalty/reduction of remuneration for replacement of Key Personnel. The Consultants shall have to provide a suitable replacement, a person of equivalent or better qualification and experience at the same rate of remuneration. Since a large number of Consulting assignments are ongoing and being proposed in the country, individuals tend to shift jobs frequently and resign. This is beyond the control of the consulting firm & thus any penalty to be imposed on the firm for replacement of staff, in such cases, which is beyond their control, is unfair. Instead, the Client may consider debarring the concerned nominated member of the team for certain period who has given the consent and does not provide his input on the assignment. Hence, it is requested that these paras may please be deleted and consultant be allowed to propose alternate equivalent or better candidate in case a replacement is required at the same rate of remuneration. Kindly Consider.	No change to this clause

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78	Clause No.3.6 of Letter of Invitation, Page 15 and Clause No.6.2(a) (i), Page 103-104	As per clause No. 3.6 of LOI and 6.2(a) (i) of SCC, the Consultants shall be paid billing rates for services rendered by the personnel of all categories namely (i) key Personnel; (ii) sub-Professional personnel and (iii) Support staff on man-moth wise. For calculating billing rates of remaining items of the financial proposal, namely (i) transportation, (ii) Duty travel to site (iii) Office Rent, (iv) office supplies communication etc. (v) reports & document printing and (vi) survey equipment etc. quoted amount of selected consultant will be converted to percentage of civil work cost quoted by civil contractor and payment will be made in proportionate to the financial progress of the civil work.	From this Clause, it may be seen that the Client has co-related the Billing rates of reimbursable items such as transportation, duty travel to site, office rent, office supplies, communication, reports & document printing and survey equipment, etc. with the financial progress of the civil works. This is unfair as if there are lapses on the part of Contractor during execution of civil works resulting in poor progress of the civil works, the Consultants shall be penalized without their fault as they will be paid less towards reimbursable items. The Consultants have incurred expenses towards reimbursable items, which should be paid as per actuals on monthly basis alongwith remuneration and should not be dependent on the financial progress of the civil works. Hence, it is requested that the Consultants billing rates towards reimbursable items should not be co-related with the financial progress of the civil works.	No change to this clause
79	Clause No.3.6 of Letter of Invitation, Page 15, Para 2 and Clause No.6.2(a) (ii), Page 104	Price Adjustment As per clause No. 3.6 of LOI and 6.2(a) (i) of SCC, Beginning 19th months from commencement of Services of the consultant, billing rates shall be increased for the remuneration part only @8% every 18 months.	We would like to submit that as per guidelines issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India vide their letter no.RW-NH-35071/2/2013-S&R(B) dated 25th February 2014, it has been communicated that escalation @5% per year (after every 12 months starting from 13th month) will, henceforth, be extended to cover all items of the Contract i.e. remuneration and reimbursable (Out of Pocket) expenses etc. and NOT only remuneration. These guidelines may also be made applicable in this project. Kindly consider	No change to this clause
80	Clause No.6.4(a) (3)of SCC Advance Payment, Page 106	Advance Payment Interest rate on Advance Payment shall be 10% per annum (on outstanding amount) for local currency, including converted foreign component into local currency.	In this regard, at the inception of the Project the Consultant needs funds to mobilize their staff and maintain cash flow and Advance payment with interest will cause financial burden and nullifies the benefit of advance payment. Hence, Client is requested to kindly provide interest free advance payment.	No change to this clause
81	Section 1, ITC, Note below Clause 13, on page 7	Weightage of Experience The weightage given for experience of a firm would depend on the role of the firm in the respective assignments. The firm's experience would get full credit if it was the sole firm in the respective assignment. If the applicant firm has completed projects as JV with some other firms, weightage shall be given as per the JV share***. However, if the applicant firm has executed the project as associate with some other firms, 25% weightage shall be given to the applicant firm for the projects completed under such association. *** For weightage of experience in any past Consultancy assignment, experience certificate from the client shall be submitted. In absence of clear demarcation of JV share in client certificate, the weightage will be treated as 60 % for lead partner and 40% for minor partner. Annual turnover duly certified by Chartered Accountant shall be accepted. In case of non-availability of such documents no weightage of turnover/experience will be considered.	(a) We request the Client to confirm if weightage of experience in any past Consultancy assignment will also be considered for all the four eligibility criteria of experience mentioned under Clause 13 (a), 13 (b), 13 (c), and 13 (d). Kindly confirm. (b) We would like to submit that sharing on project is an understanding between the partners. It is normally not known to the Client, hence the Client generally don't provide certificate with %share. Therefore, we request you to consider Chartered Accountant or Independent Auditors certificate duly certifying the proportion of payment received towards Consultancy work, In absence of clear demarcation of JV share in Client Certificate. This practice is followed by NHA/MoRT&H under various Consultancy assignments. Kindly consider the same for this assignment	Kindly visit e-portal for Corrigendum No-1 published on 23rd September, 2022
82	Data Sheet, note below Clause 5.2, page 23	Technical Evaluation Criteria "For each of the above marking, the marking will be done on scale of 100 and will be assigned weightage as above"	This Clause is not consistent with the Annexure-1: Detailed Evaluation Report for Firm's Relevant Experience. We request you to delete this Clause. If above request is not acceptable then we request you to explain how the Detailed Evaluation of the Firm's Relevant Experience, will be done.	The lines under clause 5.2, page 23 "For each of the above marking , marking will be done on scale of 100 and will be assigned as above" is deleted
83	Sr. No. 6 of Firm's Relevant Experience of Annexure-I Detailed Evaluation Report	Experience in Design of elevated structures Experience of providing consultancy services in Designing of at least one Elevated Structure of length not less than 1500 mtrs with viaduct portion with superstructure of precast segmental construction in the last 10 years. (Elevated Structure means, bridges, elevated expressways / flyovers, urban interchanges and elevated Metro rails); (Max Point: 4) (i)Elevated Structure of length less than 1000 mtrs with viaduct portion etc. - 0 (ii)Elevated Structure of length of 1000 mtrs or more with viaduct portion etc. - 3	(a) We understand that there is a typographical error in this criteria and the length of elevated structure should be 1500 mtrs in place of 1000 mtrs. Kindly confirm. (b) Kindly advise, the number of Elevated structures will be required to score 4 points. (c) We understand that in case, if one single project contains more than one eligible structure (length more than 1500m) then all eligible structures will be counted separately. Kindly confirm. (d) We understand that a railway bridge/viaduct will also be considered along with highway and metro bridges/viaduct. Kindly confirm	No change to this requirement of Sl No.6 of Detailed Evaluation Report of this RfP.
84	Page-3 Letter No. CE/EAP/ABP II/PMC RFP/ICB/17/2022/17 dated 26th August 2022 Sl. No. 10	The RfP submission through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, receipt of online submission of documents processing fee, Power of Attorney and any other documents etc shall be submitted by the Applicant on or before 15th October , 2022 (up to 1400 Hrs)	The RfP submission through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, receipt of online submission of documents processing fee, Power of Attorney and any other documents etc. shall be submitted by the Applicant on or before 15 October , 2022 (up to 1400 Hrs.) – a typo error.	Kindly visit e portal for Corrigendum - 1 Published on 23.09.2022.

Sl. No.	Reference	Clause as per RfP	Consultant's Clarification required	Clarification / Modification / Explanation
85	Page-65 SECTION 6. TERMS OF REFERENCE Enclosure-B QUALIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL	TEAM LEADER CUM SR. BRIDGE ENGINEER 4)He should have handled as Team Leader/Senior Resident Engineer or in similar capacity for at least one Bridge/ Highway project consisting of one cable stayed/cable suspension/ Extra dosed Super structure of 125 to150 M span in developed country.	We request you to add developing country too.	Developing countries will also be considered.
86	Section 1: Information to Consultants Clause No. 19; Page No.8	Technical Proposal to be submitted in hard bound form...	It is not mentioned in RfP regarding number of copies of Technical Proposal to be submitted in hard bound form. Please Clarify	Three hard bound copies need to be submitted on or before the RFP submission date and time.
87	Clause No. 5; Page No.53 & 54	Construction Period	Clause 5 of the TOR refers to various clauses viz 4.9, 4.15, 4.18, 4.19, and 12 & sub-Sl. No. Reference to RfP Clarification required / suggestion clauses 11.1 & 19.4 . We understand such clauses are part EPC Agreement.Please Clarify	Yes
88	Construction Period; Clause 5.1; Page No.54	During the Construction Period, the Project Management Consultant shall undertake a detailed review of the Drawings furnished by the Contractor along with supporting data, including the geo-technical and hydrological investigations, characteristics of materials from borrow areas and quarry sites, topographical surveys and traffic surveys...	It is presumed that the following special investigations, which are required for this extradosed bridge, will be carried out before design of the bridge. • Special seismic studies like site specific response spectrum and report as per requirement of IRC: SP 114-2018. • Hydraulic/mathematical model studies to estimate the scour depth.Please Confirm	Yes
89	Clause No. 17; Page No.60	The Consultant shall make necessary arrangement for international training/exposure trip to the PWD Engineers for a minimum duration of 10 (ten) days. The total international training/exposure trips shall be for 150 man-days in the aforesaid countries. All the cost of international training including the per-diem costs as per prevailing Assam State Government/Government of India norms and rules, shall be borne by the consultant .	1. We understand training/exposure will be for a maximum duration of 10 days. 2. No specific country is mentioned, please mention country/region for estimating cost. 3. Consultants will bear costs towards Economy class Air fare, Per-diem, Accommodation, Local Transportation and training related costs. . 4. We request you to share prevailing Assam State Government/Government of India norms and rules for estimating cost. Please Confirm/Provide.	The Consulants may visit the respective website of the concerned deptt. of State Govt./Central Govt. for details in regard to point no. 4 of this query
90	General		Kindly request you to specify similar capacity positions for all the Key positions.	Please refer clause 5 of this Corrigendum No-2
91	Section No. Notice Page No. 1st Page of Notice Para No/ Clause No. 1	The Government of Assam through Government of India has proposed/applied for financing from the New Development Bank (NDB) toward the cost of 'Construction of 4 lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over the River Brahmaputra	Please confirm whether financing is approved by NDB for the entire project or part of the Project.	Financing is proposed to the NDB for this project wholly.
92	Section: Notice Page No. 2nd Page of Notice Para No/ Clause No. 10	The RfP submission through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, receipt of online submission of documents processing fee, Power of Attorney and any other documents etc shall be submitted by the Applicant on or before 15th October, 2022 (upto 1400 Hrs)	Please mention the date.	(1) The date of submission of Technical and Financial Proposal is at 14:00 hrs on 15th October, 2022. (ii) The date of submission of hard copies with other documents before the date of opening of Technical proposal at 14:30 hrs on 15th October, 2022.
93	Section No. 1 Page No. 7 Para No/ Clause No. 13B	The lead partner must fulfil at least 51% of eligibility criteria of 13 (a) & (c) and other JV partner should fulfil at least 30% of eligibility criteria at 13 (a) & (c) of table in para (A) above	Please clarify the meaning of '51% of eligibility criteria' and 30% of eligibility criteria'. As such, span with 51% of 135 m (=69m) or 30% of 135m (+40m) does not require a cable stayed/ extradosed span. In that case will normal PSC bridge qualify.Also please confirm that 51% of 1500m (=765m) or 30% of 1500m (=450m) will be applicable for lead and JV partner respectively.	Kindly visit e-portal for Corrigendum-1 published on 23rd September, 2022

Sl. No.	Reference	Clause as per RFP	Consultant's Clarification required	Clarification / Modification / Explanation
94	Section No. 1 Page No. 7 Para No/ Clause No. 13B	The Applicant whether a sole Applicant or a JV may include an Associate firm/company. Credentials of Associate firm/company, except key personnel if any will not be considered for evaluation. Maximum number of key personnel of the Associate firm during the RfP proposal and in implementation of the project is limited to 2 (two).	Please advise how many Associate Firms are allowed	Maximum number of Associate Firm shall be one.
95	Section No. 2 Page No. 15 Para No/ Clause No. 3.4 (iv) g (ix)	In case during negotiations held within validity period of bid, more than two replacements are sought by the H-1 consultant, his proposal shall be considered as non-Responsive.	Please clarify whether it would be 'more than two' or more than three (03) replacements.	More than Three (03) replacement . The typographical error "two" please be corrected as "Three"
96	Section No. data sheet Page No. 24 Para No/ Clause No. 5.2 (iii)	Permanent Employee of the firm – The personnel proposed Should be permanent staff of the consulting firm to secure full marks under this sub-criterion. The permanent staff would be considered those employed with the firm for at least one year at the time of submission of this Proposal	This condition for "permanent staff of the consulting firm" is contradicting the provision mentioned under Clause No. 5.2 (i) Page no. 17 of Section – 2 for the same subject. Please clarify	Clause 5.2 (i) is corrected and may be read as follows "Permanent staff (those already employed with the firm for at least one year prior to submission of this proposal".
97	Section No. 5, Appendix C-3 Page No. 47 Para No/ Clause/ Table No. 2	Remuneration for local Sub- Professional Staff	Please advise whether CVs of only Key Personnel to be submitted with technical proposal and CVs of sub professional staff is not required to be submitted at the bidding stage.	CVs of sub professional staff need not to be submitted with technical proposal.
98	Section No. 6 Page No. 57 Para No/ Clause No.8.2 (a)	Within 10 (ten) days of receipt of the Stage Payment Statement from the Contractor pursuant to Sub-clause 14.6, determine the amount due to the Contractor and recommend the release of 90 (ninety) percent of the amount so determined as part payment, pending issue of the Interim Payment Certificate	We could not find the sub-clauses referred as Clause 8.2. Please clarify.	This clause is related to GCC of EPC contract document to be administered by the PMC.
99	Section No. 7 Page No. 99 Para No/ Clause No. 2	Rules of Procedure. Except as stated herein, arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this Contract	It is preferable to have the Rules of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 including all amendments thereof. We also understand that the seat of Arbitration shall be Guwahati. Please confirm.	Kindly refer clause 8: Dispute Resolution of GCC.
100	Section No. 7 Page No. 127 Para No/ Clause No. Annexure- II	DECLARATION Declaration is to be given by the Bidders that the bidders shall abide by the Code of Integrity for Public Procurement declaring that in case of any transgression of this code, its name is not only liable to be removed from the list of registered consultants, but it would be liable for other punitive actions such as cancellation of contracts, banning and blacklisting by the Project Entity i.e. PWRD, Govt. of Assam, and so on.	We understand that the 'DECLARATION' is required to be submitted at the time of proposal submission and it is not part of Prebid query. Please confirm	The "DECLARATION" is to be submitted at the time of submission of proposals(Technical + Financial proposal). "Declaration about abiding by code of Integrity of Public Procurement" is annexed at Annexure-B of this Corrigendum-3


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Annexure- B to Corrigendum-3
DECLARATION ABOUT ABIDING BY CODE OF INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT

I/We declare that I/we will observe the highest standard of ethics and will not indulge in the following prohibited practices, either directly or indirectly, at any stage during the procurement process or during execution of resultant contracts:

- i). "Corrupt practice": making offers, solicitation or acceptance of bribe, rewards or gifts or any material benefit, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process or contract execution;
- ii) "Fraudulent practice": any omission or misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefits may be obtained, or an obligation avoided. This includes making false declaration or providing false information for participation in a tender process or to secure a contract or in execution of the contract;
- iii) "Anti-competitive practice": any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive arrangement, or any other practice coming under the purview of The Competition Act, 2002, between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Agency, that may impair the transparency, fairness and the progress of the procurement process or to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels;
- iv) "Coercive practice": harming or threatening to harm, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;
- v) "Conflict of interest": participation by a bidding firm or any of its affiliates that are either involved in the consultancy contract to which this procurement is linked; or if they are part of more than one bid in the procurement; or if the bidding firm or their personnel have relationships or financial or business transactions with any official of Procuring Entity who are directly or indirectly related to tender or execution process of contract; or improper use of information obtained by the (prospective) bidder from the Procuring Entity with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain and
- vi) "Obstructive practice": materially impede the Agency's investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned prohibited practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding the Agency's rights of audit or access to information.

I/We declare that I/we will in case of any transgression of this code, its name is not only liable to be removed from the list of registered suppliers/ contractors/ consultants/ service providers, but it would be liable for other punitive actions such as cancellation of contracts, banning and blacklisting or action in Competition Commission of India, and so on.

Date:

(Signature of the Authorized signatory)

Place:

(Name and designation of the of the Authorized signatory)

Name and seal of Applicant