Environment & Social Audit of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project

Corrigendum 3

Request for Clarifications

Sl. No.	Bidders' Queries	Response
1	If a company was earlier proprietorship in existence for over 12 years and later that company was made a pvt ltd company and is now in existence for 4 years, in the same domain of expertise and same proprietor is now the Director in the pvt ltd ,is this company eligible as per Sl.no 1 Part A of evaluation Criteria (page 35 of RFP)?	If the proprietorship status was converted to Pvt. Ltd. Status through formal procedure by maintaining the continuity and nature of the business of similar kind, including transfer of all assets and liability, the previous experience of proprietorship will be considered as valid. Documents validating the above shall be submitted.
2	Whether Environmental and Social Audit experience in Countries other than India is ok.	As per RFP at least one project shall be successfully completed in India (21.1 Part A- Mandatory Criteria, Sl. No.2). Experience of successfully completing projects in other countries shall be considered for scoring.
3	Clause 1 of Part A mentions: "...experience as an Environmental and Social Audit service provider..." Clause 1 of Part B mentions: "...Successfully completed Environmental and/or Social Audit projects..." We seek clarification on which version of the requirement should be adhered to: 1. Part A: which implies that eligible firms must have experience in both Environmental and Social Audits. 2. Part B: which allows consultants with projects in either Environmental or Social Audit domains. Kindly confirm whether firms having experience in either Environmental or Social audits (as stated in Part B) would qualify under the eligibility criteria in Part A as well.	Please refer Point 2- Part A: Mandatory Criteria. Part A lists the Mandatory criteria which shall be satisfied, only up on which the bidding entity will be considered eligible for further evaluation and scoring. As per Mandatory criteria the bidding entity should have experience in at least one E&S Audit project OR one each of Environment Audit and Social Audit. Hence experience in only environmental audit or only social audit will not be sufficient.