

Clarifications to RFP No : *IN-SUCM-326520-CS-QCBS, Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for regional Sanitary Landfills and Transfer Stations in two Clusters and independent review of ESIA's for dumpsite remediation*

SI No	Clause No / Pg No	Reference to RFP	Querries	Response
1	ITC Reference 21.1, Part-A, S. No. 3	Consultant should have had successfully completed at least one Environmental Impact Assessment Study for Sanitary Landfill Facility or Common Waste Management Facility or Hazardous Waste Management Facility or Bio-medical Waste Management Facility during the last five years with a minimum consulting fee of INR 2.5 million,	Q1 We request to modify the tenure from Five years to Ten years and consulting fee from 2.5 million to 0.82 million so that we could participate in this tender. Q2 Requesting you to add/consider project experience related to solid waste management, design/DPR of waste management project, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study, etc. from year 2010 with a minimum consulting fee of INR 1.0 million. Requesting you to consider project experience of parent group company as well.	R1 & R2 No Change in RFP
2	Point no 21.1 , Part A Mandatory Criteria point no. 2	Consultant should have had an average annual consulting income of more than INR 12.00 Crores in any three of the previous five financial years (i.e. FY2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22)	Q3 In above mandatory criteria our company income is around INR 5.00 Crores, is this will be okay with your department so that we go further for tendering process.	R3 No Change in RFP

3	General	Submission of Tender	Q4 For more Competitive bidding. We request you to allow us to submit the bid through subsidiary company and Technical & Financial experience can be consider of Parent Company/Affiliate company. Kindly accept and confirm	R4 The agency whose technical and financial qualifying criteria is showcased should be part of the Joint Venture.
4	General	Government fees and Statutory fees	Q5 All government/ Statutory fees is in the Scope Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP). Kindly Confirm.	R5 Yes
5	General	Forest Clearance and Wildlife Clearance	Q6 Forest clearance, Wildlife clearance and all other clearance is in the Scope of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP), Kindly confirm	R6 Yes, KSWMP will apply and obtain all applicable statutory clearances related to Environmental Clearance. The selected Consultant has to facilitate the process of obtaining all regulatory clearances linked to environmental clearance, in the name of KSWMP, including idenbtification of the requisite clearances, preparing the TOR, filling all applications and handholding KSWMP through the entire process until the clearance is received from the Appropriate Authority.
6	General	Location of Project	Q7 Request to provide the Location of the project and longitude and latitude of project site to understand Environment sensitivity area. Kindly confirm	R7 Already given in Section 7 of RFP Document (ToR)

7	21.1 Part A Mandatory Criteria Pg 35	3. Consultant should have had successfully completed at least one Environmental Impact Assessment Study for Sanitary Landfill Facility or Common Solid Waste Management Facility or Hazardous Waste Management Facility or Bio-medical Waste Management Facility during the last five years with a minimum consulting fee of INR 2.5 million	Q8 For more Competitive bidding. You are requested to consider assignment related to IEC/ DPR/ TEV (Techno Economic viability report) for sanitary landfill facility/ common solid waste management facility and EIA/ EMP study for Infrastructure (Metro) project. kindly confirm	R8 No Change in RFP. Prior experience is required as per QCI, NABET scheme 37 for accreditation of EIA Consultant Organisation.
8	21.1 Part A Mandatory Criteria pg 36	4. Consultant should have completed at least two social impact assessment for a public infrastructure project during the last five years during the last five years with a minimum consulting fee of INR 2.5 million	Q9 Kindly consider the Socio economic Impact assessment as part of EIA project for Infrastructure (metro) project. Kindly confirm	R9 No change in RFP
9	Scope of work 5b	monitoring data for Pre-monsoon (April-Mid may) and post monsoon (August)	Q10 As per EIA notification 2006, Baseline data collection any one seasons (Pre- monsoon March April-May, Post Monsoon October November December and winter seasons December January February) hence amend the Scope of work. Kindly confirm	R 10 Monitoring shall be conducted as per EIA Nottification 2006

10	<p>For Cluster 1 For Cluster 4 Pg 60 & Section 7.4 Scope of Work: Task 1 Pg 77</p>	<p>FORM FIN-2 SUMMARY OF COSTS (1) Remuneration (Excluding Investigation Activities) FORM FIN 3 (2) Reimbursable (Excluding Investigation Activities) FORM FIN 4 FORM FIN-3 BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION (EXCLUDING INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES)</p> <p>Conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Proposed Sanitary Landfill Facility at Cheemeni and Ambalamedu (Cluster 1 & 4) and the associated Transfer Stations and obtaining Environmental Clearance, and all permits/ environmental clearances as required under various National / State Regulations as identified through FS, EIA and SIA</p>	<p>Q11 As per scope of work, FORM Fin 3 reflect person month remuneration rate should have to give in per month (Home+ Field) the assignment period is for 12 month. By considering the inputs of concern expert for the period of 18 month financial cost will be calculated. However if period drops down for completion of work or extend period of work beyond time. Total cost provided in awarded quote remain same. Kindly confirm</p> <p>Q12 In the pre-bid meeting, the total duration mentioned was 40 weeks. We request you to clarify the total duration of the project.</p> <p>Q13 We request KSWMP to clarify if the time taken by the competent authorities for providing environmental clearance and permits is excluded from the total project duration.</p>	<p>R11, R12 & R13 It is assessed that the total time required for completion of the deliverables of the assignment is 40 Weeks. However, the Consultant's handholding support would be required until issue of the environmental clearance and all related clearances by the appropriate authority. Hence, even after completing the submission of all the deliverables, the Consultant would be required to provide handholding support to the Client until all applicable clearances, including the Environmental Clearances for the Cluster 1 and Cluster - 2 are obtained from the applicable Regulatory Authorities. As this process is beyond the control of the Client and Consultant, the Bidder may make appropriate assessment of the reasonable time required to obtain the EC based on their prior experience. The Project durations would end when the EC is received for both Clusters.</p>
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11	1. Price Adjustment Pg 16	16.2 For assignments with a duration exceeding 18 months, a price adjustment provision for foreign and/or local inflation for remuneration rates applies if so stated in the data sheet	Q14 Additional cost is applicable. Kindly confirm	R14 Not Applicable																																																																																										
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13	Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet Clause- 21.1 Pg 35	<p>Part A: Mandatory Criteria:</p> <p>1. Consultant should have been in business of Consultancy including Environmental and Social Assessment with valid "NABET accreditation during the last eight (08) years (i.e. 2013 to 2022)</p> <p>2. Consultant should have a currently valid NABET accreditation for Municipal Solid Waste Sector</p>	<p>Q16 We request you to remove NABET accreditation as mandatory criteria for organisations empanelled by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA), Government of India for Solid Waste Management as per the MoUD vide notification no. A-46020/3/2013-EA1 'List of agencies empaneled for providing support to the cities/towns for Solid waste management'.</p> <p>In our experience of working on World Bank funded project(s), NABET accreditation is not mandatory to conduct Environmental and Social Assessments of waste management projects in India.</p>	<p>R16 No Change in RFP. NABET accreditation is mandatory for the Consultant assisting the Client in obtaining environmental clearance.</p>
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15	Page 36	<p>Consultant should have completed at least two social impact assessment for a public infrastructure project during the last five years during the last five years with a minimum consulting fee of INR 2.5 million</p>	<p>Q18 Requesting you to add/consider project experience from year 2010 with a minimum consulting fee of INR 1.0 million. Requesting you to consider project experience of parent group company as well.</p>	<p>R18 No Change in RFP</p>

16	Page 35 & 36	Document (s) relating to details of assignments shall be supported by Completion Certificate Or Work Order along with final payment confirmation by the Authority.	Q19 Please consider work order and submission of final report to client.	R19 No change in RFP, Completion certificate from client is mandatory
17	Page 35	iii) Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the Assignment:	Q20 Can one expert apply for multiple positions	R20 No

