



Technical Consultancy for Feasibility Study of Regional Sanitary Landfills and Transfer Stations in Kerala

Corrigendum 2

S:No	RFP Reference	As per original RFP Guidelines	Revisions in the RFP
1	Section 2, page no: 40 Annexure 1 to Section 2	Footnote from TECH-02 Form: Similar assignments would cover Surveys as well as Impact assessments in sanitation/waste management, with special reference to household surveys/ exit interviews with citizen/opinion surveys/Baseline surveys/ Satisfaction Surveys and Social research/ Social assessment/ Impact Assessment at Local body/ State level/ National Level in India/ South Asia, preferably funded by Multilateral Development Institutions (like World Bank, ADB etc.)	Footnote from TECH-02 Form: Similar assignments would cover projects of providing the Consultant Services with following scope pertaining to establishing a NEW and regional SLF facility together with accompanying transfer stations, at a scale no smaller than 25 acres or landfill capacity of 100 TPD in the last 08 years (i.e. April 01, 2013 to March 31, 2022) (a) Preparation of conceptual and preliminary design of above-described projects. If detail design and DPR preparation was also included, this shall be clearly outlined. (b) Procurement support which includes contracting (Build only, Design-Build, EPC, Deign Build Operate etc.) option analysis, recommendation, contract structuring and handholding procurement support service (a)and (b) both can be present in two separate contracts. In such situation, such two contracts shall count as one assignment for the purpose of this criteria.

2	Section 7, p95 Schedule of Deliverables & Payment Milestones And Section 8, Special Conditions of Contract Clause 46.2	Schedule of Deliverables & Payment Milestones Section 8, Special Conditions of Contract		Read the heading of Column 2 of the schedule as “ Duration from date of Commencement of services (in Calendar week/s) ”
		Deliverable	Duration from <u>Contract signing date</u> (in calendar week/s)	
3	SCC 46.2.1	Not Applicable		Advance Payment of 10% The advance payments will be set off by the Client in equal portions against the lump-sum instalments (i.e total of Fin 3 and Fin 4) specified in the SCC until said advance payments have been fully set off.
4	Section 7, p94	Services are anticipated to be completed within a maximum period of 45 weeks from date of contract signing.		Services are anticipated to be completed within a maximum period of 45 weeks from date of commencement of services
5	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Page: 98	K6 : Road Engineer Minimum BSc degree in civil / transportation engineering from accredited university At least 10 years of practical experience in Road construction and upgrade works Relevant experience to Solid waste constructions & infrastructure.		K6 : Road Engineer Minimum BSc degree in civil / transportation engineering / B. E / B. Tech in Civil / transportation from accredited university At least 10 years of practical experience in Road construction and upgradation works Experience in construction of infrastructure for sanitary land fill is desired
6	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Page: 98	K7 : Procurement Expert Minimum Under Graduate in Engineering and MBA from an accredited university At least 10 years of hands-on procurement experience		K7 : Procurement Expert B.E/B.Tech Civil and MBA/ Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management from an accredited University. At least 10 years of hands-on procurement experience in

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		✓		TECH-2B	B. Consultant's Experience	20 Pages		✓		TECH-2B	B. Consultant's Experience	20 Pages
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		✓	✓	TECH-4	Description of the Approach, Methodology, and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment	25 Pages		✓	✓	TECH-4	Description of the Approach, Methodology, and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment	25 Pages
		✓	✓	TECH-5	Work Schedule and Planning for Deliverables	A3 – 5 Pages		✓	✓	TECH-5	Work Schedule and Planning for Deliverables	A3 – 5 Pages
		✓	✓	TECH-6	Team Composition, Key Experts Inputs, and attached Curriculum Vitae (CV)	As required Limit 4 Pages per CV)		✓	✓	TECH-6	Team Composition, Key Experts Inputs, and attached Curriculum Vitae (CV)	As required (Limit 5 Pages per CV)
		✓	✓	TECH-7	Code of Conduct	As Required		✓	✓	TECH-7	Code of Conduct	As Required

8	Section 7, Terms of Reference, Key Staff, Page 96	K 1	Team Leader/Civil Engineer (Civil Engineer) Full time International	<p>Qualification: Post Graduate in Civil Engineering</p> <p>Solid experience in the planning and design of MSW facilities particularly sanitary landfills, leachate management systems and transfer stations. Specifically, at least 15 years of experience in managing similar scale and complex landfill engineering projects, with international work experience.</p> <p>The Team Leader should demonstrate the ability to work with others and lead a project team. The team leader will manage the entire assignment process and will be responsible for all deliverables, ensuring good quality standards.</p>	15	K 1	Team Leader/Civil Engineer (Civil Engineer)	<p>Qualification: Post Graduate in Civil Engineering</p> <p>Solid experience in the planning and design of MSW facilities particularly sanitary landfills, leachate management systems and transfer stations. Specifically, at least 15 years of experience in managing similar scale and complex landfill engineering projects, with international work experience.</p> <p>The Team Leader should demonstrate the ability to work with others and lead a project team. The team leader will manage the entire assignment process and will be responsible for all deliverables, ensuring good quality standards.</p>	15
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Responses to Queries in the RFP No: IN-SUCM:326518:CS:QCBS: Technical Consultancy for Feasibility Study of Regional Sanitary Landfills and Transfer Stations in Kerala

SI No	Clause No /Page No in RFP	Reference to RFP	Queries	Response
1	Clause 13.1 at Page no 32 of RFP	Clarifications may be requested online no later than 14 calendar days prior to the submission deadline. (Clause 13.1 at Page no 32 of RFP) ':	Q1. We have requested this clarification	R1 No Comments
2	Clause 14.1.2 at Page no 17 of RFP	<p>1. The Client may indicate in the Data Sheet the estimated Key Experts' time input (expressed in person-month) or the Client's estimated total cost of the assignment, but not both. This estimate is indicative and the Proposal shall be based on the Consultant's own estimates for the same. (Clause 14.1.2 at Page no 17 of RFP).</p> <p>2. Estimated total cost of the assignment: INR 200Lakhs, excluding the cost of field work, field test & sample collection AND laboratory testing & reporting (Clause 14.1.2 of Data Sheet Section 2- Instruction to Consultant at Page no 32 of RFP).</p>	<p>Q2. Data Sheet 14.1.2 have stated Rs 200 lakhs and other items as estimated cost, our assumption is that Rs 200 lakhs is way below for professionals and many other logistics. In World Bank procurement plan, estimated budget is different. We request to change the estimated budget to US\$ 2.2 million, as Team Leader is International position.</p> <p>Q3 However, we would like to know how comes out this amount so that we can understand if we are able to perform the assignment within the client's budget.</p> <p>Q4 Based on our experience of similar projects, we feel that the estimated total cost of the assignment is on the lower side. Hence, we request you to increase the estimated cost.</p>	<p>R2, R3 & R4 No change in the estimated cost. INR 200 lakhs is our assessed value of the engagement, excluding the cost of field work, field test & sample collection AND laboratory testing & reporting. The bidder may make your own assesment of the estimated cost in Data Sheet 14.1.2 for the purpose of bidding.</p>
3	Clause 17.4 of Data Sheet Section 2- Instruction to Consultant at Page no 34 of RFP	<p>The Proposals must be uploaded on the eprocurement portal specified in ITC 1(p) not less than 30 business days : Date: 28/02/2023 Time: 16:00 hrs {Clause 17.4 of Data Sheet Section 2- Instruction to Consultant at Page no 34 of RFP)</p>	<p>Q5. It is our humble request to provide at least 4 weeks time to submit proposal from prebid queries response.</p> <p>Q6 Kindly allow extension of submission deadline atleast by another 2 weeks from the present submission deadline so that the bidders can get enough time to prepare a competitive technical and financial proposal.</p>	<p>R5 & R6 Proposal submission date is revised to 17-03-2023. Refer Corrigendun 1</p>

4	Section 2, p40 Annexure 1 to Section 2	Footnote from TECH-02 Form: Similar assignments would cover Surveys as well as Impact assessments in sanitation/waste management, with special reference to household surveys/ exit interviews with citizen/opinion surveys/Baseline surveys/ Satisfaction Surveys and Social research/ Social assessment/ Impact Assessment at Local body/ State level/ National Level in India/ South Asia, preferably funded by Multilateral Development Institutions (like World Bank, ADB etc.)	Q7 Key objectives for this assignment are to develop feasibility study including preliminary designs for Sanitary Landfill and Transfer Stations and also to select a Contractor in association with the Client. Considering the objectives of the assignment, we do not understand that similar assignments, in order to evaluate specific experience of the Consultant, are just surveys or impact assessments instead of feasibility study or design experiences. Please clarify about this aspect.	R7 Please refer Corrigendum 02
5	Section 4, p73 Section 7, p87	Price Schedule & Site investigation plan Prior to commencing investigations, the Consultant shall prepare a comprehensive plan describing survey, investigations, including sampling and testing, and obtain proper authorizations to access locations to be surveyed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topographic survey • Geotechnical/Soil Investigations and analysis 	Q8 Topographic survey is one of the Site Investigation as indicated in TOR, however Schedule of Prices for topographic survey is not included. If we shall include the cost of the topographic survey in the Financial Proposal, we hope you add this item to the Schedule of Prices. Please clarify whether we shall include the Price for topography survey and submit it with Financial Proposal. If yes, please let us know its quantity. Q9 We understand that the consultant will have to conduct topographical survey and geotechnical investigation for all the SLF and WTF site. However, the cost for such item is not covered under FIN-5. Kindly clarify.	R8 & R9 Refer The Cost related to topographic survey is to be covered under Lumpsum fee and not under FIN 5 Form

6	Section 4, p73 Section 7, p87	Price Schedule	Q10 Total land for Sanitary Landfill is 40Acres and 25Acres for respectively Cluster 1 and 4 as indicated in Annexure I of Section 7. No. of Transfer Stations are 4 and 8 for respectively Cluster 1 and 4. Hence, quantity as indicated in the table of price schedule(p.73~77) for site investigation (Price Schedule) should be different for each Cluster. However it is same quantity. Please clarify about this aspect.	R10 We are discovering the unit rate for the 28 line items of the test and investigations. The actual payment to Consultant will be based on the quantum of tests and investigations conducted in each site to be certified by the employer's representative.
7	Section 7, p95 Schedule of Deliverables & Payment Milestones Section 8, Special Conditions of Contract Clause 46.2	Duration from Contract signing date	Q11 Please revise the contract period will start from the commencement date, not the contract signing.	R11 Yes, Read head of Column 2 of the schedule as "Duration of date of commencement of services (in Calendar week/s)
8	Section 7, p94	Services are anticipated to be completed within a maximum period of 45 weeks from date of contract signing.	Q12 Please revise the contract period will start from the commencement date, not the contract signing.	R12 Yes, Read the term date of contract signing as " date of commencement of services"
9	Section 7 Annexure I-Regional waste cluster plan	1(one) Sanitary Landfill and 4 Transfer Stations in Cluster 1 1(one) Sanitary Landfill and 8 Transfer Stations in Cluster 4	Q13 Each Transfer Station and Sanitary Landfill is identified in each cluster 1 and 4. Please clarify the ownership of the sites is resolved and accessibility that consultant can enter into the sites without any problems.	R13 Yes

10	Section 8, Special Condition of Contract Clause 43.1, 44.1, 44.2	Any indirect local taxes chargeable in respect of this Contract for the Services provided by the Consultant shall be paid by the client to the Consultant The Client warrants that the Client shall reimburse the Consultant, the Sub-consultants and the Experts” any indirect taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions imposed, under the applicable law in the Client’s country, on the Consultant, the Sub-consultants and the Experts in respect of: (a) any payments whatsoever made to the Consultant, Sub-consultants and the Experts (other than nationals or permanent residents of the Client’s country), in connection with the carrying out of the Services	Q14 It is shown that any indirect taxes for non-resident Consultant,Sub-Consultant and Expert shall be paid by the Client to the Consultant or shall be reimbursed by the Client. Additionally, please clarify whether WHT for non-resident Expert shall be also paid by the Client or reimbursed by the Client.	R14 No
11	Data Steet, Clause 2.3, Page#29	A pre-proposal conference will be held: Yes, using virtual platform. The link shall be shared with the shortlisted consultants. Date of pre-proposal conference: 06 February 2023	Q15 Even though the preproposal conference was well conducted, we propose a physical meeting where the bidders will have the chance to see some of the existing Solid Waste Management Facilities and based on which a good methodology can be framed.	R15 You may make your own arrangements to conduct visit to SWM facilities.
12	Data Steet, Clause 21.1 Page#36	K1 Team Leader / Civil Engineer K2 Solid Waste Management Specialist K3 Hydro-geologist Expert K4 Geotechnical / Material Engineer K5 Electro-Mechanical Engineer K6 Road Engineer K7 Procurement Expert	Q16 Kindly confirm that the bidders need to submit only 7 CVs of Key experts.	R16 Though, there are no Non Key Expert positions specidied in ToR, Consultant can still propose Non key Positions. If Consultant are proposing both Key and Non key positions, the CVs of both Key and Non Key positions are requied as part of Technical Proposal. However, only the CVs of Key Experts will be evaluated.

13	Section-2 Instruction to Consultants and Data Sheet, ANNEXURE-1, Page#40	<p>* In case of more than Five assignments, first five projects in the serial order would be evaluated.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 220 1030 512"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="400 220 465 304">Scoring</th> <th data-bbox="465 220 741 304">Number of projects* meeting the requirement</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="741 220 1030 304">Point Allocation Max. Score allocated for the Criteria(i)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 304 465 363">a)</td> <td data-bbox="465 304 741 363">Similar assignment experience</td> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="741 304 1030 363">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="465 363 741 395">5 assignments</td> <td data-bbox="741 363 824 395">10</td> <td data-bbox="824 363 1030 395"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="465 395 741 427">4 assignments</td> <td data-bbox="741 395 824 427">8</td> <td data-bbox="824 395 1030 427"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="465 427 741 459">3 assignments</td> <td data-bbox="741 427 824 459">6</td> <td data-bbox="824 427 1030 459"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="465 459 741 491">2 assignments</td> <td data-bbox="741 459 824 491">4</td> <td data-bbox="824 459 1030 491"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="465 491 741 512">Less than 2 assignments</td> <td data-bbox="741 491 824 512">0</td> <td data-bbox="824 491 1030 512"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Scoring	Number of projects* meeting the requirement	Point Allocation Max. Score allocated for the Criteria(i)		a)	Similar assignment experience	10			5 assignments	10			4 assignments	8			3 assignments	6			2 assignments	4			Less than 2 assignments	0		<p>Q17 Since, the page limit for TECH-2B: 6Consultant's Experience is 20 pages, kindly evaluate all the projects that the bidders will submit within 20 pages as it may be very difficult for the bidders to assess which top 5 projects will score full as one bidder may have multiple similar projects.</p>	<p>R17 In case of more than five assignments, first five projects in the serial order would be evaluated.</p>
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16	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Page: 98	K 7: Procurement Expert Minimum Undergraduate in Engineering and MBA from an accredited university	Q20 Kindly allow B.E/B.Tech Civil and Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management.	R20 Yes Refer Corrigendum 2																												
17	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Pg: 105	Note: - Additional candidate site for WTS at Manathwady is being identified, and the scope of the Consultant shall include this site also. The exact location shall be communicated to the selected Consultant in writing under the letterhead by the Client once the site is finalized in each location.	Q21 Since there will be cost involved for survey and investigation of this site which has not been finalized yet. We understand that the client will pay for any such additional survey and investigation required during the during. Kindly clarify.	R21 Yes, The payment shall be against the unit rates discovered through the Fin Form 5 against the certification by Employer's representative.																												
18	Section 4. Financial Proposal – Standard Forms, Page#73	FORM FIN-5 BILL O F Q UANTITY	Q22 Since, the cost of item listed under Form FIN-5 will vary from one vendor to another vendor. We would request you to kindly put these costs under provisional sum which should be part of competitive component of the financial proposal. Whereas we request you to specify sum cost under provisional sum for this contract which will cover these costs.	R22 No Change in the RFP																												

19	Data Steet, Clause 16.1 Page#32	(3) cost of office accommodation, including overheads and back-stop support	Q23 We understand that this consultancy contract will be for two clusters i.e., Cluster-1 and 4. Kindly specify how many numbers of offices are required to be setup by the consultant and where (place of office).	R23The bidder may make your own assessment to set up office requirements and locations. You are also clarified that the office space required for this consulting service shall be arranged by the consultants themselves, if required.
20	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Page# 96	KEY STAFF	Q24 Since an estimated cost of the contract has been specified, which must have been arrived by some specific man months for each key experts. Hence, we would request you to kindly specify the minimum man month for each position for a health financial competition.	R24 The project cost assessment is not based on man month assessment. It has been arrived atbased on Government guideline rates for similar consulting engagements.
21	Section 8. Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms (Lump Sum), APPENDIX D, Page#165 SCC, Clause 46.2, Page#160 & 46.2.1 Advance payment Page 153	<p>The payment schedule: The lumpsum portion, as provided in FIN-3 & 4 of the contract prices shall be paid cluster wise (as per the amount quoted for each cluster) using milestone table provided below. Whereas the variable amount towards investigation activities, as per FIN 5, shall be paid on ad measurement basis against monthly invoices. Employer’s representative shall record the quantity consumption in a measurement book, which will be the basis for payment against variable amount.</p> <p>46. Mode of Billing and Payment & FORM OF ADVANCE</p>	<p>Q25 Kindly allow 10% of the total contract value as advance payment which may be recovered from the invoices of milestone payment to maintain positive cashflow of the consultant.</p> <p>Q26 We understand that advance payment equivalent to 19% of the contract price as per standard practice in all IFI funded projects, will be provided to the consultant as mobilization advance against advance payment bank guarantee. Please confirm</p>	<p>R25 & R26 Refer Corrigendum 2</p> <p>The advance is 10% of Lumpsum amount (i.e. total of FIN-3 and FIN-4 price points)</p>

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23	Section 7. Terms of Reference; Pg: 97	<p>K1 - Team Leader / Civil Engineer (Civil Engineer) Full time International</p>	<p>Q28 The Team Leader needs to have full time input across the full duration of the project (45 Weeks). Please clarify.</p> <p>Q29 Also, we understand that International Key Expert can be an Indian citizen having International Experience. Please confirm.</p>	<p>R28 This is not a man month engagement. The bidder may assess the deployment duration of the resource during the entire assignment period. However, the Team Leader will be the focal point for the Client and should be available for meeting/discussions on need basis. Please refer Corrigendum 2</p> <p>R29 Under Serial 8, Team Leader/Civil Engineer- "the full time International" stands deleted</p>																											
24	General	Home Input	<p>Q30 We understand that the consultant may propose some home input for the key experts also.</p>	<p>R30 This is a deliverable based consulting engagement.</p>																											

25	SCC 43.1 Page 159	Any indirect local taxes chargeable in respect of this Contract for the Services provided by the Consultant shall be paid by the client to the Consultant.	Q31 Any indirect taxes (GST to the extent chargeable as per the GST Act 2017), in respect of this contract for the services provided by the consultant shall be paid by the client to the consultant based on Tax Invoices. Kindly confirm.	R31 Your understanding is correct
26	SCC 47.1 Page 161	Interest on Delayed Payments: The interest rate is for local currency 3% for INR part & SOFR +1%.	Q32 We request you to consider the interest rate for local currency to 6% instead of 3% for INR part & SOFR +1%.	R32 No Change in the RFP

