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1	13	6.6.2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bidders are required to submit a Earnest Money deposit (EMD) for an amount of Rs. 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Only) Pls refer Annexure 5 for the payment of the same. Bids of the bidders who have not paid the EMD as stipulated in this RFP, will be rejected by MPCB as non-responsive. No exemptions to this clause will be allowed.	We are registered in MSME in Medium category, request to exemption of EMD Kindly confirm.	NO CHANGE
2		General	Government fees and statutory fees	All Government fees and statutory fees (if applicable) is in the scope of MPCB. Kindly confirm	Such fees, if any, will be to the account of the Service Provider. No fees will be borne by MPCB
3		General	Submission of Tender	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	NO CHANGE
4	19	9. PAYMENT TERMS	1. Within 15 days of MPCB issuing the LoA, the Successful bidder will sign the Contract. The successful bidder at its cost, charges and expenses will submit a PBG for an amount equivalent to 10% of the value of the contract.	Request to accept the PBG for an amount equivalent to 1% of the basic CONTRACT VALUE. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE


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5	20	9. PAYMENT TERMS	2. 2. MPCB will release the payment to the Service Provider upon satisfactory completion of all the contractual obligation including submission of the report for each of the season / cycle, i.e. Pre-monsoon / post-monsoon of every year. The amount to be paid will be based on the rates quoted for respective periods / cycles. The payment will be released after deduction of penalties, if any.	As per huge scope of work, Request to submit the invoice in Monthly basis as per completed work and released payment within 30 days from the date of receipt of submitted Bill / Invoice. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
6	14	7.1. CRITERIA FOR MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY AND BID RESPONSIVENESS:	4. The bidder should have at least one NABL certified laboratory, valid as on date of bidding. The NABL certification for the laboratory should be applicable for ALL the parameters to be tested under the scope of this RFP. The Bidder should also give a declaration that the sample collected from field will reach the designated NABL certified testing Laboratory within 24 hours of collecting the sample. Bidder should give a practical and feasible plan for the same as a part of their technical bid. MPCB reserves the right to check the same.	For more Competitive bidding. Request to amend this clause as Consider the NABL lab for Ambient Air 4 parameter, Water and waste water parameter. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE


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7	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	Number of PIAs in which region the bidder has laboratory setup (mentioned in Annexure -1) Regions = 1 : 2 mark Regions < 6 but ≥ 2: 3 mark Regions ≥ 6 : 5 mark	As per scope of work sample collected from field will reach the designated NABL certified testing Laboratory within 24 hours. Hence In Maharashtra traveling from one end to other end required 18 hr. Request to amend this clause as only one laboratory setup will consider and give 5 marks. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
8	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	Past Performance: 3 A Completed Orders for Ambient Air quality, Surface water, Ground water monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in 3 years ending as on 31st March 2021)	For more Competitive bidding Request to amend the clause as consolidated work order for Air quality, Surface water, Ground water monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in every year in last 5 years ending as on 31st December 2021). Orders from Govt. / Semi Govt. organisations/ Private organisations (2 marks per Year). Kindly confirm	Consolidated Orders are OK
9	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	Past Performance: 3 A Completed Orders for Ambient Air quality, Surface water, Ground water monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in 3 years ending as on 31st March 2021)	For more Competitive bidding, Request to amend the clause as Completed Orders for Ambient Air quality monitoring for value > Rs. 5 Lacs in 5 years ending as on 31 st December 2021), Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
10	37	Submission date	Submission date 12/03/22, 11 am	For more Competitive and participation of bidding, Request to extend the bid submission date by 15 days after pre bid reply. kindly confirm	NO CHANGE


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12	17	7.4.1 2 A i	Evaluation of Technical Bid OHSAS 18000	OHSAS 18000 to be replaced by ISO 45001.	Accepted
13	17	7.4.1 2 A i	Evaluation of Technical Bid Valid NABL accreditation	Marks have been assigned for Valid NABL accreditation. Marks to be assigned for matrix/parameters in NABL Scope too.	It is already part of Min Eligibility that Certification from NABL should be for ALL parameters to be tested under this scope
14	30	26 Annexure 24	Filter papers will be provided by MPCB regional offices	Please clarify whether the Filter papers will be provided by MPCB regional offices.	Filter papers of appropriate standards will have to be provided by the Service Provider. Will NOT be provided by MPCB

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15	31	Clause no.26 (Annexure 2, Point No.6, B (i))	Simple Parameters - Sanitary Survey, General Appearance, Colour, smell, Transparency and Ecological* (presence of animals like fish, insects etc. only in case of surface water bodies)	Please clarify whether all Simple Parameters are applicable for surface water only or only "Ecological" (presence of animals like fish, insects etc.) only in case of surface water bodies. Please clarify the significance of * after "Ecological" word.	Same parameters for Ground water and Surface water to be tested
16	31 & 36	Clause no.26 (Annexure 2, Point No.6, B(iv)) Price bid format (Part B)	Bio-assay (Zebra Fish) Test- For specified samples only	Please make provision to quote rate for Bio-assay test separately as it is applicable for specified samples only.	You may add this category ONLY in Price Bid format B and quote the rates
17	34 and 36	Clause no 27 (Annexure 3, Point No 3) Price bid format (Part B)	VOC Sample	Please specify the source of VOC samples, whether from Ambient Air or Surface/Ground Water.	Ambient Air only
18	36	Price bid format (Part B)	Basic Unit rate / sample in Rs.	Please clarify whether Rate is to be provided considering single round or for 3 rounds matrix wise.	The rate is being asked fro reference purpose only and should be quoted as per sample
19	14	7.14	The Bidder should also give a declaration that the sample collected from field will reach the designated NABL certified testing Laboratory within 24 hours of collecting the sample.	Should the plan be submitted with the tender or after the award of contract?	Plan should be sent along with the bid. Also same should be part of your presentations.

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