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Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting for Appointment of Agency for Strategic Planning, Capacity Building, Innovative Initiatives and Branding for Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)

1. Brief about the meeting

Date: 01.07.2024 Day: Thursday

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Place: Online meeting over MS Teams platform and MPCB Office

2. Agenda

Table 1: Pre-Bid Meeting

The following attendees were present for the Pre-Bid Meeting

#	Name	Designation and Organization
1.	Mr. V.M Motghare	JD (APC), MPCB
2.	Mr. N.N. Gurav	AST, MPCB
3.	Mr. Dinesh Sonavane	SO, MPCB
4.	Mr. Sanjay Bhuskute	PRO, MPCB
5.	Mr. Prabhakar Bagade	Consultant, KPMG
6.	Representative	Ideatelab (Ionz Digital Pvt Ltd), Bidder
7.	Representative	EY
8.	Mr. Amit	Admire Publicity

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3. Main Points Discussed

Table 2: Pre-Bid Queries

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	Page 14> 2.4 - Proposal Preparation Costs	All materials submitted by the bidder shall be the absolute property of MPCB and no copyright /patent etc. shall be entertained by MPCB.	We kindly request a reconsideration of the clause regarding the ownership of all documents submitted by the participating firm. The legal documents that accompany our technical proposal are proprietary to participating firm.	No change		
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	D 10 2.23			LLP Act, 2008 OR Indian Partnership Act 1932 as amended time to time. b) For companie registered under th LLP Act, 2008 or Indian Partnershir Act 1932 Copy or Certificate Incorporation Registration/ Partnership deed or Bidder/ LLP deed documents to b submitted a applicable c) Copy of PAN Card d) Copy of GS' Registration e) Copy of Power or Attorney as per Annexure E
3.	Page 19> 2.23 Pre-	PQ2> Turnover - The average annual turnover of the bidder		

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	qualification Criteria And Page 22> 2.27 Technical Evaluation Criteria> TQ1	for the last three (03) audited financial years should be more than INR 0.75 Cr. (FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23)	to a minimum of 20 Crores, it brings homogeneity in competition. This adjustment would help to ensure that organizations with robust technical expertise, inhouse capabilities with backstopping support pool, and a solid financial foundation are	
4.	Page 19> 2.23 Prequalification Criteria And Page 22> 2.27 Technical Evaluation Criteria> TQ2	PQ4> Project Experience 1 and 3> "Similar works"*: The bidders should have project experience in handling in Strategic marketing, public relations, Online Content Creation and event management for any Central/State Govt. or Sate Govt. Undertaking/PSU/ULBs.	A lack of understanding regarding the thematic elements, associated policies, and programs that the pollution control board addresses could compromise the success of this multiyear project and present obstacles in meeting the objectives of the assignment. There is a possibility that the MPCB might need to inform and educate the consulting team about environmental policies, programs, and its mandates. Given the scope of work and the activities of the pollution control board, we propose	No change

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5.	And Page 23> 2.27 Technical Evaluation Criteria> TQ3	Project Experience 2	Request you to please include certain types of experience and revising it as follows: "The bidder must have project	No Change

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					experience in last ten years in	
					handling assignments related to	
					Strategic Planning, Capacity	
					Building and Innovative	
					Initiatives on Environmental and	
					climate change related matter for	
					any Central/State Govt. or Sate	
					Govt. Undertaking/ PSU/ULBs.	
6.	And Page 24>	Project Experien	ice 3		Request you to please replace the	No change
	2.27 Technical				existing criteria or include this	
	Evaluation	1			new criterion:	
	Criteria> TQ4				The agency should have a	
					minimum of ten (10) years of	
					expertise in thematic fields that	
					include Waste Management, Air	
					Pollution, the Environmental	
					Clearance Process, Consent	
					Management, Environmental	
					Compliance, Environmental	
					Assessment, and the development	
A					of Environmental Management	
10					Plans. Additionally, the agency	
62					should have experience working	
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ंडळ, मुंब					Pollution Control Board in any of	
7		TL 1:11	1 11	1	these thematic areas.	N 4
/.	Page 21> PQ7-	The bidder	should	have	Request you to please include	No change

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	Manpower Strength And Page 24> 2.27 > TQ4 Manpower Strength	minimum 20 full time resources having experience for Strategic Planning, Capacity Building, Innovative Initiatives and Branding on its payroll as on date of submission of the bid.	certain types of experience and revising it as follows: The bidder should have minimum 20 full time resources having experience for Strategic Planning, Capacity Building, Innovative Initiatives for Environmental project and Branding on its payroll as on date of submission of the bid.	2 - 1
है। इंदिकारी इंद्रेक मंद्र	Page 33> 1. Project Manger	Qualifications and Expertise: Bachelor's degree in business administration, Marketing, Communications, or a related field. An MBA is preferred. At least 10 years of experience in account management within a marketing or advertising agency. Strong project management skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.	We suggest that including a technical expert with an Environmental background would be beneficial for grasping the various policies, programs, and activities conducted by the MPCB, as well as their context, requirements, and relevant stakeholders. In light of this, we kindly request the addition of one technical person to the proposed team. Given that separate roles for a Social Media Expert, Creative Expert, and Content Writer are proposed, we either recommend the inclusion of an additional	No change

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			Thematic Expert – specifically an	
			Environmental Expert - or an	
			adjustment to the educational and	
			professional qualifications	
			required for the Project Manager	
			as detailed below: • Master's in	
			environmental science,	
			Environmental/ Civil	
	le le		Engineering, Environmental	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
			Management,	
	180		Sustainability, Climate Change.	
			• Should have a minimum of 10	
			years of professional experience	
			in the Environmental or Climate	
			Change sector. He should have	
			completed at least two (2)	
			projects in collaboration with any	
			pollution control board (PCB),	
			focusing on Waste Management	
			and Environmental Management	
			Plans. Additionally, he should	
			have a thorough understanding of	
			the relevant legislation, plans, and	
			policies related to PCBs, as well	
			as their roles and functions.	
			• Strong project management	
A			skills and the ability to handle	

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9.		Penally clause and contract termination: Delay in Submission after the due date as per project timeline will be INR 2000/day. INR 5,000 per day till 10 days.	multiple tasks simultaneously. • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. The penalty provision appears to contain an inconsistency, stating both a daily fine of INR 2,000 and a daily fine of INR 5,000 for up to 10 days. We would appreciate clarification on this discrepancy. Furthermore, we find the penalty clause to be quite stringent. We propose a more lenient approach, with a maximum penalty capped at 3% of the contract value. We suggest revising the penalty to INR 1,000 per day for each	Revi	Parameters Submission of Inception Report, Work Plan and Delivery Schedules Submission of each Deliverables as per approved	SLA Delay in Submission after the due date as per project timeline will be INR 2000/day. INR 2,000 per day till 10 days. Post 10 days Breach of contract termination may be invoked Delay in Submission of deliverables after the due date as per project timeline will be INR 2000/day.	
b			day of delay, up to a period of 15 days. Additionally, we kindly request an amendment to the contract termination clause that currently allows for termination by MPCB after a delay of 10/15 days due to unsatisfactory performance. We propose a more flexible approach that would provide additional time to address	3.	On-boarding of all resources and Commencement of services as per project timeline	INR 2,000 per day till 10 days. Post 10 days Breach of contract termination may be invoked Delay in Deployment of Resources as per project timeline will be INR 1000/day. INR 1,000 per day till 30 days. Post 30 days Breach of contract termination may be invoked Penalty levied will be INR 10,000 per day	

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			any issues and improve performance before such a significant action is taken.		availability of resource for more than 15 days	Post 30 days Breach of contract termination may be invoked
	E)			5.	Replacement of resource	Replacement of resources shall have equal or better qualifications and experience as per the clause 3.3. If Selected bidder fails to provide a replacement Key Expert with equal or better qualifications, or if the provided reasons for the replacement or justification are unacceptable to the authority then it will be considered as breach of contract and termination will be invoked.
10	Page 9> Tender Schedule	Bid submission (End Date) – 7th August, 2024	Securing the required internal approvals for bid submission, fulfilling all legal prerequisites and compilation of same in the specified formats, assembling a team of qualified experts, and consolidating the technical and financial proposals are time-consuming processes. Therefore, we request an extension of the bid submission deadline by at least two (2) weeks i.e 21/08/24 from		sed Clause to be read r Date Corrigendum	d as:

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			the current closing date.	
11	BoQ	1.05> Total Yearly Cost (1st		Revised Clause to be read as:
		Year) and 1.06> Grand Total Cost	we are required to provide the total annual cost and the cost for	7.1 Financial Proposal (Pg. 14 of this document)
			three years in the column labelled "Unit Rate per month"?	
12	BoQ		The requirement to set up an office in Mumbai has been noted,	All the mentioned costs shall have to be factored under the manpower coshead.
			yet there no provision in BoQ for the costs associated with establishing and operating the	
			office. Given that this is a multiyear project, it is anticipated	
			that several experts and representatives from the	
			consulting firm will need to make multiple trips to the MPCB	
			office, potentially necessitating air travel. Additionally, there is	
			no BoQ provision for project- related expenses such as local	
			transportation, printing, stationery, advertainment and	
١.	**		purchase of printer, table, chair, office furnishing and so on.	
M			Could you please provide clarification on how these costs	

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			should be accommodated in BoQ?	
13	Page No. 18, Section No. 2.23 Point No. PQ4	Request for the Consider the Private Sector Experience Also	The bidders should have project experience in handling in Strategic marketing, public relations, Online Content Creation and event management for any Central/State Govt. or Sate Govt. Undertaking / PSU / ULBs.	No Change
14.			1. We have multiple work presentations in PPT formats which we would like to attach along with the other documentations as mentioned in the work experience. Hence, is it okay if we attach these presentations in pdf format for your reference?	Documents to be submitted as per RFP requirement
15.	/		2. Also, can we submit work experience of same clients under different head of Pre-qualification and Technical qualification proposal each?	Yes

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16.			3. Furthermore, pertaining to BOQ sheet, will the unit rate per month for manpower equivalent to the monthly retainer cost?	
17.			We had a query relating to the "Annexure E: Power of Attorney" as mentioned in the RFP Draft. The query is as follows:	Submission of Power of Attorney through an in-house legal person can be done
			Do we need to submit power of attorney of an in-house legal person or any of our practicing attorneys who represent us before the court of law?	

4. Action Items and Next Steps

- Publication of Corrigendum 1 for incorporating the above-mentioned change in Table 2 Sl. No. 3
- Publication of Corrigendum 2 for extending bid submission date

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7.1 Financial Proposal

Revised Format for Financial Bid

(COMMERCIAL BID OR PRICE BID)

To, The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd floor, Opposite PVR Cinema, Sion Circle, Sion, Mumbai-400 022

Ref:					
Sir,					
As per Terms & Co	onditions of te	nder document,			
I/We			_Address		

Furnish the following rates for at MPCB.

- 1. **Price and Validity:** All the prices mentioned in our bid are in accordance with the terms as specified in the bidding documents. All the prices and other terms and conditions of this bid are valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids.
- 2. Taxes: We have studied the clause relating to Indian Income Tax and hereby declare that if any applicable direct or indirect taxes (Foreign, Central or State or Local), rates, duties, charges and levies (Central or State or Local), except Goods and Service tax is altered

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under the law, we shall pay the same. GST shall be billed by bidder and paid by MPCB as per actual and prevailing rates.

- 3. **Deviations:** We hereby declare that all terms and conditions mentioned in RFP (Annexures and Corrigendum) are acceptable to us without any deviation and all the services shall be performed strictly in accordance with the bid documents.
- 4. **Unit Rates:** We have indicated in the relevant schedules enclosed, the unit rates, wherever requested, for the purpose of on account of payment as well as for price adjustment in case of any increase to / decrease from the scope of work under the contract.
- 5. Qualifying Data: We confirm having submitted the information as required by you in your Instruction to Bidders. In case you require any other further information/documentary proof in this regard before evaluation of our Tender, we agree to furnish the same in time to your satisfaction.
- 6. **Security Deposit:** We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the security deposit in the form prescribed in RFP.
- Engagement Model: We hereby agree to abide to the Scope of work, Project Payment Model and Engagement Model as prescribed in the RFP

We hereby declare that our bid is made in good faith, without collusion or fraud and the information contained in the bid is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We understand that our bid is binding on us and that you are not bound to accept a Bid you receive.

Table A. Manpower Cost

The following manpower cost is sought from the bidder, which shall be used for the evaluation purpose. Bidders are required to quote the rates for all the proposed key personnel for this engagement as per the manpower deployment plan.

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S. No.	Proposed Role	Number of resource	Unit Rate per month excluding GST (in INR)	Total amount excluding GST (in INR)
		(A)	(B)	$(C) = (A) \times (B)$
1.	Project Manger	1		
2.	Digital Marketing Specialist	1		
3.	Creative Expert	1		
4.	Content Writers (well- versed/fluent in English, Marathi & Hindi)	1		
Total `	Yearly Cost (excluding GST i	in INR)		
Grand INR)	Total Cost for 3 years (excluded)	ling GST in		
	figure shall be used for evalu ial proposal)	ation of		

Note: Grand Total Cost for 3 years (excluding GST in INR) shall be used for evaluation of financial proposal for deciding the most responsive bidder.

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