

RFP Reference No. MPCB/JD (WPC)/DPR-Waldhuni & Godavari rivers/2024-25
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Corrigendum 2

Date: 29/10/2024

Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting for “RFP for Appointment of Consultant for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Pollution Abatement Works for Waldhuni and Godavari Rivers in the State of Maharashtra”

1. Brief about the meeting


Date: 18/10/2024, Day: Friday, Time: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
Place: MPCB Office and online meeting over MS Teams platform

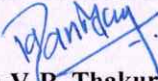
2. Agenda

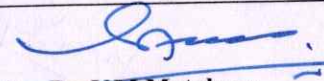
Table 1: Pre-Bid Meeting attendees


The following attendees were present for the Pre-Bid Meeting:

S. No.	Name	Designation and Organization	In-person / Online
1	Shri. Shankar Waghmare	JD (Water), MPCB	In-person
2	Dr. V. M. Motghare	JD (Air), MPCB	Online


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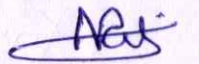
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3	Dr. V. R. Thakur	PSO, MPCB	In-person
4	Shri. A. V. Patil	SRO, MPCB	In-person
5	Shri. Avinash Kadale	FO, MPCB	In-person
6	Shri. Pritam Mazinder Baruah	Consultant, KPMG	In-person
7	Ms. Rama Prohit	Consultant, KPMG	In-person
8	Shri. Sagar Mali	Sadekar Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	In-person
9	Shri. Abhijit Sharma	Tandon Urban Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (TUSPL)	Online
10	Shri. Ajit Khandeshe	Kwan Environmental Solutions	Online
11	Shri. Ajit Savadi	Associate Director, NJS Engineers India Pvt. Ltd.	Online
12	Shri. Nikhil Kane	Techknowgreen Solutions Limited	Online
13	Shri. P. D. Karkhanis	GM (Environment), WAPCOS Limited	Online

3. Main Points Discussed

Table 2: Pre-Bid Queries and Clarifications

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1.	Eligibility Criteria 3.1, PQ 5,	Pg. No. 28	Project Experience 1	Kindly consider past experience in environmental related/ supporting domain such as ETP/ STP/ WWTP/ Rejuvenation of Water body execution projects. Accept Completed/ongoing work orders contains environmental aspects with a cumulative contract value of INR. 1.2 Crore	As per RFP conditions.



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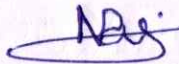
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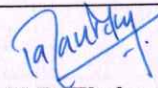



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2.	Eligibility Criteria 3.1, PQ 6,	Pg. No. 28	The Bidder shall have experience in preparation of DPR/ Feasibility reports and conducting assessments in at least five (05) projects in WASH sector/ Waste-to-Energy Plants/ STPs/ WTPs/ Rejuvenation of Rivers or Lakes for Central Government or its department / State Government/ Union Territories or its department / Urban Local Body (ULB)/ PSUs in India	Kindly consider Completed/ongoing work orders contains environmental aspects. We request you accept feasibility report/ DPR/ Assessment work contains environmental aspects. Also kindly clarify preparation of DPR/ Feasibility reports and conducting assessments experience require in single order.	As per RFP conditions.
3.	Eligibility Criteria 3.1, PQ 5 & PQ 6,	Pg. No. 28	Project Experience 1 & Project Experience 2	Kindly consider private/industrial experience also. For ongoing projects only work-order consider as experience. It is difficult to receive partial completion certificate from Client in time. Also in various WOs, payments are not issue as per payment terms mentioned in Work orders.	As per RFP conditions.
4.	Clause 3.3 T.E. 2.1,	Pg. No. 30	Project value of maximum any three projects submitted: Maximum 3 Number of projects 1. ≥ 1.2 Cr. - <1.8 Cr.: 10 marks 2. ≥ 1.8 Cr. - 2.4 Cr.: 15 marks 3. ≥ 2.4 Cr.: 20 marks	Consider Cumulative Work Orders value 1. ≥ 1.2 Cr. - <1.8 Cr.: 10 marks 2. ≥ 1.8 Cr. - 2.4 Cr.: 15 marks 3. ≥ 2.4 Cr.: 20 marks	As per RFP conditions.
5.	Clause 2.1,	Pg. No. 16	Consortium/ Joint Venture	Kindly allow Consortium/Joint Venture	As per RFP conditions.
6.	Clause 2.23 Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee	Pg. No. 23	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) from Nationalized /Scheduled Bank	Consider the submission of security deposit / performance security deposit in the forms like Demand Draft/FDR also	As per RFP conditions.


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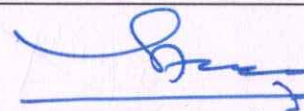

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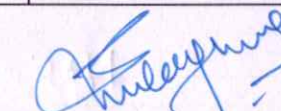
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7.	Clause 2.23b Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG),	Pg. No. 24	The Earnest Money deposited at the time of bid submission would be given back to the Successful Bidders after completion of empanelment process	At the time of submission of performance security, kindly convert the submitted EMD amount in performance security. The Balance amount of performance security will be paid by the successful bidder	As per RFP conditions.
8.	Clause 5.2 Payment schedules,	Pg. No. 40	On Submission of Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) – 50% On Submission of Final Detailed Project Report (DPR) – 50%	Request you, Consider payment schedule as below: 1. Submission of feasibility survey report – 30% 2. Submission of Draft DPR – 40% 3. Submission of Final DPR – 30%	As per RFP conditions.
9.	Annexure 15 Power of Attorney	, Pg. No. 83	Power of Attorney	If resolution is available for Power of attorney, then it is necessary to re submit POA as per format given in Bid.	Yes, PoA required to be submitted
10.	Clause 5,	Pg. No. 11.	Last date of Bid Submission 24/10/2024 17:30 IST	We request you to extend the last date of bid submission by at least 4 weeks after issuing the clarifications following the pre-bid meeting.	Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on the e-tender portal
11.	Clause 3.3 Technical Evaluation Criteria,	Pg. No. 31.	The Bidder shall have experience in preparation of DPR/ Feasibility reports and conducting Environmental assessments in at least five (05) projects in WASH sector/ Waste-to-Energy Plants/ STPs/ WTPs/ Rejuvenation of Rivers or Lakes for Central Government or its department / State Government/ Union Territories or its department / Urban Local Body (ULB)/ PSUs in India.	Typically, the Environment Assessment (EA) is an integral part of any large projects. The EA is amongst the essentials sub-components of the projects. Consultants working on the requisite type of projects that have been envisaged by you deemed to have undertaken the Environment Assessment as part of the scope of the larger project. We therefore request you to not consider the aspect of Environment Assessment separately and be removed from the Technical Evaluation.	As per RFP conditions.
12.	Clause 4.1.1,	Pg. No. 37.	Detailed Survey and Study of the River Stretches.	Please specify the stretch of the river to be studied.	The Bidders are required to conduct the survey on the entire stretches of both the rivers


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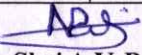

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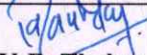

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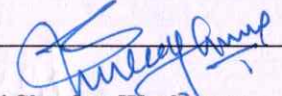
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13.	Clause 5.2,	Pg. No. 40.	Payment schedules	<p>We request you to consider below payment schedule:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Percentage of Total amount quoted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>On issue of work order</td> <td>10% of the total amount quoted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>On completion of Survey</td> <td>40% of the total amount quoted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>On Submission of Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR)</td> <td>40% of the total amount quoted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>On Submission of Final Detailed Project Report (DPR)</td> <td>10% of the total amount quoted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Particulars	Percentage of Total amount quoted	1	On issue of work order	10% of the total amount quoted	2	On completion of Survey	40% of the total amount quoted	3	On Submission of Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR)	40% of the total amount quoted	4	On Submission of Final Detailed Project Report (DPR)	10% of the total amount quoted	As per RFP conditions.
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14.	Clause 5.2,	Pg. No. 40.	Payment schedules	We kindly request that you consider 2 separate independent DPRs & associated separate payment schedules for Waldhuni and Godavari rivers, this arrangement will be more pragmatic and easier as there two rivers are geographically distinct and fall under the jurisdictions of various authorities.	As per RFP conditions.															
15.	Clause 4.1.1 - I - v.	Pg. No. 37.	Assessment of existing and proposed pollution abatement works for the aforementioned river stretches, if any, by other entities.	The river stretch cannot be clearly interpreted whether it implies a particular polluted stretch or the entire stretch of the rivers i.e., Waldhuni & Godavari Rivers. It is requested to kindly clarify whether the scope of work includes a particular polluted stretch or the entire stretch of river.	The Bidders are required to conduct the survey on the entire stretches of both the rivers															
16.	Clause 4.1.1 - II,	Pg. No. 38.	Based on detail survey undertaken, the Consultant shall prepare a Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) clearly identifying therein sustainable short-term and long-	In the end sentence "...requisite number of copies..." is mentioned, but it doesn't specify the quantity of copies to be submitted for Final DPR.	The number of hard copies to be submitted is 10 Nos.															


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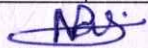

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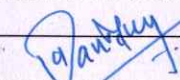

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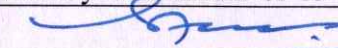

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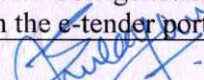
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			term solutions/measures to curb pollution in the River accompanied with detail cost estimates and submit the same for review and approval of MPCB. Upon approval of MPCB, the Consultant shall prepare and submit the requisite number of copies of Final Detailed Project Report.	It is requested to kindly specify the number of copies of the Final DPR to be submitted.	
17.	Clause 4.1.2,	Pg. No. 39.	Timeline and Deliverables- 1. Detailed Survey and Study of the two river stretches: Within Three (03) months from the date of acceptance of LOA 2. Preparation of Detailed Project Report: Within Six (06) months from the date of acceptance of LOA	We would request the following changes to the timeline- 1. Detailed Survey and Study of the two river stretches: Within Six (6) months from the date of acceptance of LOA 2. Preparation of Detailed Project Report: Within Twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of LOA	As per RFP conditions.
18.	Clause 5.2,	Pg. No. 40.	Payment Schedules- 1. On Submission of Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR): 50% of the total amount quoted 2. On Submission of Final Detailed Project Report (DPR): 50% of the total amount quoted	We would like to request following modifications in the payment schedules so as to maintain cashflow during the course of the project (per RIVER STRETCH): 1. On Submission of Inception Report (IR): 20% of the total amount quoted 2. On Submission of Detailed Survey: 20% of the total amount quoted 3. On Submission of Detailed Study Report: 20% of the total amount quoted 4. On Submission of Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR): 20% of the total amount quoted 5. On Submission of Final Detailed Project Report (DPR): 20% of the total amount quoted	As per RFP conditions.
19.	S. No. 5, NIT	Pg. No. 11.	Last date of Bid Submission: 24/10/2024	We request for the extension of last date of Bid Submission by a minimum of 15 days after the	Refer Corrigendum 1 uploaded on the e-tender portal


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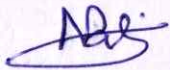

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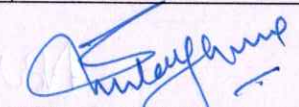
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				publishing of clarifications / responses to Pre-bid Queries		
20.	S. No. 17, NIT	Pg. No. 12.	Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG): 10% of the contract value valid up to Three (03) months post end of contract	We request that the PBG be modified from 10% to 3% of the contract value as per the extant GoM/GoI Guidelines.	As per RFP conditions.	
21.	Clause 2.15,	Pg. No. 20-21.	Bid Submission Instructions	We believe there might be a typographical error in this clause. We understand that the intended meaning is as follows:	The revised clause should be read as below: "The financial proposal shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in this RFP and in the formats prescribed in the RFP. Each page of the financial proposal should be signed and stamped by the authorized signatory of the bidder. Financial proposal should be submitted through online e-tendering website only. In no way the bidder shall indicate its Financial Offer in Technical Proposal . In case it is found, MPCB shall summarily reject the proposal of the said bidder"	
			Stage 3 Financial Proposal	The financial proposal shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in this RFP and in the formats prescribed in the RFP. Each page of the financial proposal should be signed and stamped by the authorized signatory of the bidder. Financial proposal should be submitted through online e-tendering website only.		"In no way the bidder shall indicate its Financial Offer in Technical Proposal. In case it is found, MPCB shall summarily reject the proposal of the said bidder."
				In no way the bidder shall indicate its Financial Offer in Financial Proposal only. In case it is found, MPCB shall summarily reject the proposal of the said bidder.		Requesting you to kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.
22.	Clause 2.23,	Pg. No. 24.	2. Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee the Successful Bidder shall	We hereby request MPCB to kindly accept the Security Deposit/Performance Security also in the	As per RFP conditions.	


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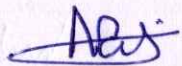

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			deposit the Performance Bank Guarantee / Security as follows: a. The Successful Bidder shall at his own expense, deposit with MPCB, and Performance Bank Guarantee from a Nationalized Bank/ Schedule Commercial Bank, of value and valid for Three (03) months after end of the project.	form of a Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) along with Performance Bank Guarantee. We would also like to highlight the following points in support of accepting the Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FDR is a safer financial instrument for MPCB as the bank cannot refuse payment on technical grounds, ensuring a more secure form of deposit. ▪ In contrast, a Bank Guarantee (BG) can sometimes be challenged on technical grounds. 	
23.	Clause 3.12.4,	Pg. No. 36.	Any expenses related to registration of Agreement shall be Borne by Successful Bidder(s).	As MPCB is a government entity, we understand that it may not be mandatory to register the agreement. However, if the registration is required, we kindly request that the expenses be jointly and equally borne by both parties.	The registration is mandatory, and any expenses related to registration should be borne by successful bidder only as mentioned in the clause

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