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**Corrigendum 1**

Date: 13/03/2026

**Minutes of Pre-bid meeting of REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY TO CONDUCT DESKTOP ASSESSMENT -  
MAJHI VASUNDHARA ABHIYAN 6.0 (2025-26)**

**1. Brief about the meeting**

Date: 13/03/2026, Day: Friday, Time: 15:00 PM – 16:00 PM  
Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Conference Hall, MPCB Office and online meeting over MS Teams platform

**2. Agenda: Pre-bid meeting**

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      | Mr. Sudhakar Bobade | Mission Director, Maajhi Vasundhara Abhiyaan | In-person          |
| 2      | Mr. Dinesh Sonawane | Statistical Officer                          | Online             |
| 3      | Mr, Vinayak Kadam   | Jr. Cleark                                   | In-person          |
| 4      | Mr. Varun Maurya    | Associate Director, Deloitte                 | In-person          |
| 5      | Mrs. Reshma K       | Sr Consultant, Deloitte                      | In-person          |
| 6      | Mr. Yashwant Sawant | Sr Consultant, Deloitte                      | In-person          |
| 7      | Mr. Nikhil Kane     | Techknowgreen Solution Ltd , Sr Officer      | Online             |
| 8      | Mr. Syed Faiz       | Phistream Consulting Ltd.                    | Online             |
| 9      | Ms. Ayushi          | Ravi Energie Pvt Ltd                         | Online             |

**3. Main Points Discussed :** The pre-bid queries from the vendors were discussed and remarks documented below.

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Table 2: Pre-Bid Queries and Clarifications

| Sr. No. | Clause & Page No.   | Content of RFP Requiring Clarification  | Change Requested/ Clarification required  | Clarification / Amendment by MPCB  |
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| 1.      | 3.1<br>Pre – Qualification<br>Criteria<br>PQ5<br>(Page 28)  | <p>Certification:<br/>The Bidder must possess valid certifications for ISO/IEC 17021 and ISO 9001:2015 as of the last date for bid submission. Certifications for ISO/IEC 17021 must have been valid for at least the past 6 months. ISO/IEC 17021 must be provided by NABCB/QCI in India</p> | <p>We, Techknow green Solutions Limited, a NABET-accredited firm with more than 25 years of experience in the environmental sector. We have also been involved in Desktop Assessment work for the Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan since 2021.<br/>As per our understanding, ISO/IEC 17021 certification is mainly applicable to certification bodies conducting management system audits and issuing ISO certifications, and it may not be relevant for desktop assessment work. Therefore, we kindly request the authority to allow our participation in this bid without the requirement of ISO/IEC 17021 certification.</p> | No Change, RFP clause prevails.  |
| 2.      | 3.1<br>Pre – Qualification<br>Criteria<br>PQ6, Annexure 6<br>Declaration from HR<br>department of the<br>Bidder (Page 28, 73) | <p>Manpower Strength Annexure 6 mentions, “We are attaching herewith bio data of each of the proposed team members”</p>   | <p>Kindly clarify whether it is mandatory to attach the detailed biodata/CVs of all proposed manpower, or if the manpower list as per Annexure-6 is sufficient. Our understanding is that only the Team Leader’s CV as per Annexure-12 is required, as attaching biodata of all personnel will significantly increase the technical proposal file size</p>  | <p>HR declaration as per Annexure 6 to be submitted against PQ6 criteria. The CV’s of the proposed manpower (five resources) as per section 4.3 Team Structure to be submitted as a part of the Technical proposal in the format as per Annexure 12. Any additional CV’s of manpower if required may be submitted after award of contract.</p> |
| 3.      | TE 2.1<br>(Page 31)   | <p>Total Project Value of maximum any three projects</p>  | <p>Our understanding is that the cumulative project value of any three similar projects is to be</p>  | <p>Yes, cumulative value of any 3 projects shall be considered.</p>  |

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|         |  |  | considered under this clause / criterion. Kindly confirm whether this interpretation is correct.  |  |
| 4.      | Contract Period, Project Period & Deliverables (Page 11, 55) | One (01) month from the date of signing of Contract Agreement.   | Based on our experience from previous phases of the Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan and considering the large number of participating ULBs/GPs (28,327 Nos.) along with the expanded scope of toolkit parameters, the assessment process may require additional time. We kindly request you to consider allowing a minimum of 45 days for completion and submission of deliverables.   | No Change, RFP clause prevails.  |
| 5.      | 5.1 Payment terms (Page 57)                                  | MPCB will be liable to pay the payment on monthly basis for the resources deployed and work completed by the successful bidder against the Scope of work mentioned in the RFP.<br><br>The payment to the Successful Bidder shall be made for the completed field assessment only post receiving acceptance of report by Mission Director, Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan | We would like to respectfully bring to your attention that the overall ranking process mentioned in the bid is completed only after the finalization and marking of the site survey reports. Furthermore, the entire project requires more than two months to reach full completion. In view of the above and considering the scale of work and the associated operational costs, we kindly request you to consider a provision for stage-wise payments or clearly defined payment milestones | No Change, RFP clause prevails for payment milestones.   |
| 6.      | 5.1 Payment terms (Page 57)                                  | iv. The payment to the Successful Bidder shall be made for the completed field assessment only post receiving acceptance of report by Mission Director, Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan   | As per the RFP, payment is linked to the completion of field assessment and acceptance of the report by the Mission Director. Since the scope includes desktop assessment, kindly clarify whether payment for the desktop assessment will be dependent on the field assessment or considered as a separate payment milestone.   | The clause "The payment to the Successful Bidder shall be made for the completed field assessment only post receiving acceptance of report by Mission Director, Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan" <b>to be read as</b> "The payment to the Successful Bidder shall be made for the completed <b>Desktop assessment</b> only post receiving |

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|         |                                |  |  | acceptance of report by Mission Director, Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan” |
| 7.      | 6.1 Penalties / KPIs (Page 58) | Penalty mentioned in bid               | <p>We fully acknowledge that it is the responsibility of every implementing agency to complete the project within the stipulated timeline. However, delays may occasionally arise due to unavoidable circumstances such as server issues, difficulties in downloading documents from the MIS, internet connectivity problems, and other technical challenges beyond the control of the field teams.</p> <p>In the case of field survey assessments, more than 25 action points are assigned by the desktop assessor. (As per DA toolkit) For each ULB/PRI, data is collected for a minimum of 100 locations and approximately 1500+ participants. Given the volume and complexity of data involved, an error margin of up to 1% should be considered acceptable. Any such minor errors can be resolved amicably through mutual understanding. However, in instances where the error rate exceeds 1%, we respectfully recommend that a penalty be imposed on the responsible agency.</p> <p>In light of the above practical challenges, we humbly request that the relevant clause in the guidelines be relaxed to allow for reasonable</p> | No Change, RFP clause prevails.                                     |

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|         |   |  | flexibility in the assessment and reporting process.   |   |
| 8.      | Section 4: Scope Of Work (Page 38)  | Total Count of ULBs & GPS  | Kindly confirm whether the ULB & GP count mentioned in the toolkit should be considered for preparation of the work plan   | The total count of 28,327 as per section 4.1 to be considered for the preparation of the work plan. |
| 9.      | Submission of Financial Bid on portal   |  | In the e-portal, three slots are available for financial submission:<br>1. BOQ as per the Excel sheet format<br>2. Financial Bid Document as per RFP<br>3. Any Other Relevant Documents<br>As per our understanding, <b>Annexure 13 – Financial Proposal Cover Letter, Annexure 14 – Format for Financial Bid, and the BOQ in Excel format</b> are required for financial submission. If any other relevant documents are required under the third slot, kindly specify and guide us accordingly | No additional documents to be submitted for third slot i.e. Any Other Relevant Documents            |
| 10.     | Point no. 14 on page no. 11<br>“ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only<br>“ | “ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only<br>“<br>INR 4,50,000 /- (Indian Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand) | Will there be EMD exemption for MSME firms ?   | No Change, RFP clause prevails.   |
| 11.     | Point no. 14 on page no. 11<br>“ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway                | “Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only<br>“INR 4,50,000 /- (Indian Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand)      | Can we submit the EMD in the form of a Bank Guarantee ?  | No Change, RFP clause prevails.   |

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|         | mode only   |   |   |                                    |
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| 13.     | PRE-<br>QUALIFICATION<br>CRITERIA AND<br>TECHNICAL<br>EVALUATION PQ-<br>1 , Page No. 26 | The Bidder must have been operational<br>with proven track record in the space of<br>third-party inspection for at least 15 years as<br>on the last date of bid submission, verifiable<br>through incorporation documents, GST<br>registration, and relevant project references                         | Kindly allow experience in <b>Door-to-Door<br/>Survey / GIS-Based Survey works</b> executed<br>for Government or ULB projects in the last 10<br>years to be considered as similar work under the<br>experience criteria.  | No Change, RFP clause<br>prevails. |
| 14.     | PRE-<br>QUALIFICATION<br>CRITERIA AND<br>TECHNICAL<br>EVALUATION PQ-<br>5 , Page No. 27 | Certification:<br>The Bidder must possess valid certifications<br>for ISO/IEC 17020 (covering Scopes 27 and<br>39), Certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 must<br>have been valid for at least the past 6<br>months.<br>ISO/IEC 17020 and must be provided by<br>NABCB/QCI in India                          | Certification:<br>The Bidder must possess valid certifications for<br>ISO/IEC 17020 (covering Scopes 27 and 39),<br>Certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 must have<br>been valid for at least the past 6 months.<br>ISO/IEC 17020 and must be provided by<br>NABCB/QCI in India<br>OR equivalent certifications such as <b>ISO/IEC<br/>27001:2022, ISO 14001:2015, and ISO<br/>45001:2018</b> to be considered as acceptable<br>certifications under the tender requirements. | No Change, RFP clause<br>prevails. |
| 15.     | *Similar Works”<br>Page No.28   | The bidders should have project Review and<br>assessment of environmental performance<br>(against defined KPIs) in<br>domains such as solid waste   | Kindly allow similar work experience as in<br><b>Door-to-Door Survey / GIS-Based Survey<br/>works</b> executed for Government or ULB<br>projects in the last 10 years to be considered as<br>similar work under the experience criteria.  | No Change, RFP clause<br>prevails. |

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|         |   | management/SWM/<br>ETP/ STP/ Sanitation/ Waterbody quality for any<br>Central/State Govt. or Sate Govt.<br>Undertaking/ PSU/<br>ULBs                                       |   |   |
| 16.     | 3.3 Technical Evaluation Criteria<br>Page No.30                 | Project manager with minimum 10 years of experience in the Field survey, assessment, ranking scoring and working in the government schemes                                 | Project manager with minimum 10 years of experience in the GIS Based Survey in the government schemes   | No Change, RFP clause prevails.                                   |
| 17.     | SECTION 2:<br>INSTRUCTIONS<br>TO BIDDERS Page<br>No. 15         | Consortium is not allowed within the scope of this RFP. Further Sub-contracting of any part of the scope of work is also not allowed.                                      | Considering the large geographical coverage across Maharashtra, Kindly allow consortim.   | No Change, RFP clause prevails.                                   |
| 18.     | Annexure 16 Non-Disclosure Agreement Page No. 93                | Annexure 16 Non-Disclosure Agreement (on non-judicial stamp paper of INR 500 duly attested by notary public)   | Kindly clarify whether the Non Disclosure Agreement (on ₹500 non-judicial stamp paper duly notarized) is required to be submitted at the bid submission stage or only by the successful bidder after award of contract. | Non-Disclosure Agreement to be submitted after award of contract. |
| 19.     | NOTICE INVITING PROPOSAL (NIT)<br>Pre-Bid meeting<br>Page No.10 | Pre-Bid Meeting<br>13/03/2026 15:00 IST<br>Pre-Bid meeting to be attended physically as well as virtually. Virtually through MS Teams, details shall be shared later stage | Kindly share the online meeting link/joining details for the Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled on 13/03/2026 15:00 IST to enable our participation  | It was shared.  |

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| 20.     | SECTION 4:<br>SCOPE OF WORK,<br>4.1 Brief<br>Description Pg No.<br>39 | <i>Majhi Vasundhara 6.0</i><br>Accomplishment/Impact (such as no. of trees planted, amount of carbon abated, total capacity of solar panels installed, etc.) to be prepared before 1st April 2026. | Request MPCB to kindly confirm on the date as the project would have just started by 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026. | The clause " <i>Majhi Vasundhara 6.0</i><br>Accomplishment/Impact (such as no. of trees planted, amount of carbon abated, total capacity of solar panels installed, etc.) to be prepared before 1st April 2026.",<br><b>to be read as</b><br>" <i>Majhi Vasundhara 6.0</i><br>Accomplishment/Impact (such as no. of trees planted, amount of carbon abated, total capacity of solar panels installed, etc.) to be prepared before <b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.</b> " |

  
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