

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

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Corrigendum 1

Date: 13/03/2026

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1. Brief about the meeting

Date: 13/03/2026, Day: Friday, Time: 16:00 PM – 17:00 PM
Place: 2nd 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	Mrs. Shilpa Khale	Chief Account Officer-2	Online
3	Mr. Dinesh Sonawane	Statistical Officer	Online
4	Mr, Vinayak Kadam	Jr. Clerk	In-person
5	Mr. Shivendra K. Suman	Officer, Qualitek Labs Ltd.	In Person
6	Mr. Mayur Deshmukh	Officer, Quality Austria Central Asia (QACA)	In Person
7	Mr. Nikhil Kane	Senior Officer, Techknowgreen Solutions Limited	Online
8	Ms. Ayushi Lakhanpal	Ravi Energie	Online
9	Mr. Syed Faiz	Phi Stream Consulting	Online
10	Mr Varun Maurya	Associate Director, Deloitte	In-person

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S. No.	Name	Designation and Organization	In-person / Online
11	Mrs Reshma K	Sr Consultant, Deloitte	In-person
12	Mr Yashwant Sawant	Sr Consultant, Deloitte	In-person

3. Main Points Discussed

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
1.	Eligibility PQ4 (Page no 27)	Definition of 'Similar Works'	Kindly clarify whether projects related to environmental audits, sustainability assessments, third-party inspections, or government monitoring surveys will be considered under 'similar works'. Request MPCB to confirm acceptance of environmental assessment / survey / monitoring assignments as similar work.	Request accepted. Projects related to environmental audits, sustainability assessments, third-party inspections, or government monitoring surveys will be considered under the definition of 'similar works'.
2.	Section 4 – Deliverables (page no 42)	Citizen feedback methodology	Will MPCB provide a standardized questionnaire / digital tool for citizen feedback collection, or is the agency expected to design the survey instrument? Kindly confirm if a standardized format will be shared by MPCB.	Yes, a standardized questionnaire for citizen feedback collection will be shared by MPCB
3.	Project Timeline (Page no 11)	Contract period mentioned as one month	Considering the statewide scale of the project, kindly clarify whether the field assessment timeline may extend beyond one month depending on the number of sites allocated. Request clarification on realistic execution timeline (approx 2 months) and possible extensions.	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
4.	Technical Evaluation (Page no 32)	Technical presentation / Proof of Concept	Kindly provide details regarding the evaluation parameters and scoring methodology for the technical presentation / proof of concept stage. Request MPCB to share marking criteria for the presentation stage.	The marking criteria is already given in a table format in the RFP below TE4.2.
5.	Data Submission (Page no 42)	Reporting format	Will MPCB provide a predefined reporting template and MIS format for submission of field	Yes, Reporting templates would be shared by MPCB.

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			assessment data? Request MPCB to share reporting templates prior to commencement.	
6.	PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND TECHNICAL EVALUATION PQ-1 , Page No. 26	The Bidder must have been operational with proven track record in the space of third-party inspection for at least 15 years as on the last date of bid submission, verifiable through incorporation documents, GST registration, and relevant project references	Kindly allow experience in Door-to-Door Survey / GIS-Based Survey works executed for Government or ULB projects in the last 10 years to be considered as similar work under the experience criteria.	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
7.	PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND TECHNICAL EVALUATION PQ-5 , Page No. 27	Certification: The Bidder must possess valid certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 (covering Scopes 27 and 39), Certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 must have been valid for at least the past 6 months. ISO/IEC 17020 and must be provided by NABCB/QCI in India	Certification: The Bidder must possess valid certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 (covering Scopes 27 and 39), Certifications for ISO/IEC 17020 must have been valid for at least the past 6 months. ISO/IEC 17020 and must be provided by NABCB/QCI in India OR equivalent certifications such as ISO/IEC 27001:2022, ISO 14001:2015, and ISO 45001:2018 to be considered as acceptable certifications under the tender requirements.	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
8.	*Similar Works" Page No.28	The bidders should have project Review and assessment of environmental performance (against defined KPIs) in domains such as solid waste management/SWM/ ETP/ STP/ Sanitation/ Waterbody quality for any Central/State Govt. or Sate Govt. Undertaking/ PSU/ ULBs	Kindly allow similar work experience as in Door-to-Door Survey / GIS-Based Survey works executed for Government or ULB projects in the last 10 years to be considered as similar work under the experience criteria.	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
9.	3.3 Technical Evaluation Criteria 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

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10.	SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS Page 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 consortium.	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
11.	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.
12.	NOTICE INVITING PROPOSAL (NIT) Pre-Bid meeting Page No.10	Pre-Bid Meeting 13/03/2026 15:00 IST 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.
13.	Point no. 14 on page no. 11 "Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only "	"Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only "INR 4,50,000 /- (Indian Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand)	Will there be EMD exemption for MSME firms?	No change. RFP Clause Prevails
14.	Point no. 14 on page no. 11 "Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only "	" Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be paid via Online Payment Gateway mode only "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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