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### Corrigendum 1

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1.	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
2.	Page 19> 2.23 Pre- qualification Criteria	PQ1> Documents to be submitted a.) General Information of Bidder along with Bidder's constituting documents such as MOA, AOA.	Similar to companies, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) do not operate under a MOA or AOA. Instead, they are regulated by an LLP Agreement. Would the document from the Registrar of Companies (RoC) not fulfil this requirement for an LLP?	Revised Clause to be read as:  Sr. Basic No. Requirement  PQ1 Legal Entity  The bidder should be a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 or the Companies Act, 1956 OR  a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) registered under the LLP Act, 2008 OR Indian Partnership Act 1932 as amended time  Information Bidder should be a companies registered under the submitted  a) For companies companies Act, 2013 or the Companies Act, 2013 or the Companies Act, 1956, General Information of Bidder along with Bidder's constituting documents such as MOA, AOA  b) For companies registered under the registered under the registered under the Indian Partnership Act Indian

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			Ti and the second secon		to time.	c) d)	LLP Act, 2008 or Indian Partnership Act 1932 Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Registration/ Partnership deed of Bidder/ LLP deed, documents to be submitted as applicable  Copy of PAN Card  Copy of GST Registration  Copy of Power of Attorney as per Annexure E
3.	Page 19> 2.23 Prequalification Criteria And Page 22> 2.27 Technical Evaluation Criteria> TQ1	PQ2> Turnover - The average annual turnover of the bidder 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)	qualification threshold be raised	No Chang	e		

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			house capabilities with	
			backstopping support pool, and a	
			solid financial foundation are	
	D 10 222	DOL D	attracted to participate.	
4.	Page 19> 2.23	PQ4> Project Experience 1	A lack of understanding	No change
	Pre-	and 3> "Similar works"*: The	0	
	qualification	bidders should have project	associated policies, and programs	
	Criteria And	experience in handling in		
	Page 22> 2.27 Technical	Strategic marketing, public		
	Evaluation	relations, Online Content Creation and event	success of this multiyear project	€ i. ii.
	Criteria> TQ2		and present obstacles in meeting	
	Criteria 1Q2	management for any Central/State Govt. or Sate	the objectives of the assignment.	
		Govt. Undertaking/	There is a possibility that the	
		PSU/ULBs.	MPCB might need to inform and educate the consulting team about	
		1 SO/OLBs.	environmental policies, programs,	
			and its mandates. Given the scope	
			of work and the activities of the	
			pollution control board, we	
			propose the	
			following amendments to the	
			Qualifying Criteria for Project	
			Experience 1, 2, and 3:	
			We suggest combining the	
			criteria for Project Experience 1	
			and 3 and revising them as	
			follows:	
0			Project Experience 1: The Bidder	
150	1		must have experience in "similar	

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			works"* during last ten (10) years as on last date of submission of bid as per following details: "Similar works"*: The bidders should have project experience in Strategic marketing, public relations, state/ national level Campaign development and management, Online Content Creation, event management, Branding, Social Media management for any Central/State Govt. or Sate Govt.	
(c			Undertaking/ PSU/ULBs.	
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 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.	No Change
6.	And Page 24>	Project Experience 3	Request you to please replace the	No change



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	2.27 Technical		existing criteria or include this	
	Evaluation		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	
	-	A 8	Compliance, Environmental	
			Assessment, and the development	
			of Environmental Management	
			Plans. Additionally, the agency	
			should have experience working	
			with at least one	
			Pollution Control Board in any of	
			these thematic areas.	
7.		The bidder should have	Request you to please include	No change
	Manpower	minimum 20 full time	certain types of experience and	7
	Strength	resources having experience	revising it as follows:	
	And Page 24>	for Strategic Planning,	The bidder should have minimum	
	2.27 > TQ4	Capacity Building, Innovative	20 full time resources having	
	Manpower	Initiatives and	experience for Strategic Planning,	
	Strength	Branding on its payroll as on	Capacity Building, Innovative	
		date of submission of the bid.	Initiatives for Environmental	
0			project and Branding on its	
low.			payroll as on date of submission of the bid.	

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8.	Page 33> 1.	Qualifications and Expertise:	We suggest that including a	No change
	Project Manger	Bachelor's degree in	technical expert with an	
		business administration,	Environmental background would	
		Marketing, Communications,	be beneficial for	
		or a related field. An MBA is	grasping the various policies,	
		preferred.	programs, and activities	
		• At least 10 years of	conducted by the MPCB, as well	
		experience in account	as their context, requirements,	
		management within a	and relevant stakeholders. In light	
	0	marketing or advertising	of this, we kindly request the	2 2 2 10 10 10
		agency.	addition of one technical person	
		Strong project management	to the proposed team. Given	
		skills and the ability to handle	that separate roles for a Social	
		multiple tasks simultaneously.	Media Expert, Creative Expert,	
		Excellent communication	and Content Writer are proposed,	
		and interpersonal skills.	we either recommend the	
			inclusion of an additional	
			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	
			Engineering, Environmental	
		i i	Management,	
2	11		Sustainability, Climate Change.	
~ ~			• Should have a minimum of 10	

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			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 skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.  • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.		
9.	Page 36> Service Level Agreement>	Penally clause and contract termination: Delay in Submission after the due date as per project	contain an inconsistency, stating both a daily fine of INR 2,000 and a daily fine	Revised Clause to be rea	d as:
یعر)	<u>/</u>	timeline will be INR 2000/day. INR 5,000 per day till 10 days.	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%	Submission of Inception Report, Work Plan and Delivery Schedules	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

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			of the contract value. We suggest revising the penalty to INR 1,000 per day for each day of delay, up to a period of 15 days. Additionally, we kindly request an amendment to the contract termination clause that	2.	Submission of each Deliverables as per approved timeline	Delay in Submission of deliverables 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
		currently allows for termination by MPCB after a delay of 10/1 days due to unsatisfactor performance. We propose a more flexible approach that would provide additional time to address any issues and improve	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 any issues and improve performance before such a	4.	On-boarding of all resources and Commencement of services as per project timeline  For non-availability of resource for more than 15 days	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 Post 30 days Breach of contract termination may be invoked
lez				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.

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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,	Revised Clause to be read as: Refer Date Corrigendum 2
	V	,	we request an extension of the bid submission deadline by at least two (2) weeks i.e 21/08/24 from the current closing date.	
11.	BoQ	1.05> Total Yearly Cost (1st Year) and 1.06> Grand Total Cost	Could you please clarify whether we are required to provide the total annual cost and the cost for three years in the column labelled "Unit Rate per month"?	Revised Clause to be read as: 7.1 Financial Proposal (Pg. 12 of this document)
12.	BoQ	_	The requirement to set up an office in Mumbai has been noted, 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	All the mentioned costs shall have to be factored under the manpower cost head.
) 20	/		representatives from the consulting firm will need to make	

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13.	Page No. 18, Section No. 2.23 Point No. PQ4	Request for the Consider the Private Sector Experience Also	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 purchase of printer, table, chair, office furnishing and so on. Could you please provide clarification on how these costs should be accommodated in BoQ?  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	Documents to be submitted as per RFP requirement

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			documentations as mentioned in the work experience. Hence, is it okay if we attach these presentations in pdf format for	
15			your reference?  2. Also, can we submit work experience of same clients under different head of Pre-qualification and Technical qualification	Yes
16			proposal each?  3. Furthermore, pertaining to BOQ sheet, will the unit rate per month for manpower equivalent to the monthly retainer cost?	All cost to be considered under the Manpower Cost (under various resource category cost mentioned in the BoQ)
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?	,

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#### 7.1 Financial Proposal

Revised Format for Financial Bid

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,

To,

The Member Secretary,

#### (COMMERCIAL BID OR PRICE BID)

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

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- 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.
- 7. **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)	in INR)		
Grand (NR)	Total Cost for 3 years (exclude	ding GST in		
	figure shall be used for evalu	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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