

Bihar State Road Development Corporation Limited

(A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking)

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Letter no. BSRDCL 3815/2022

Patna, Dated:-

Clarification to the Queries of Pre-Bid Meeting held on 07.06.2022 at 11:00 Hrs. at BSRDCL HQ for Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for "Improvement/Upgradation and Strengthening of 2 no. State Highways (SH-52 and SH-92), 6 nos. of Major District Roads (MDR) proposed to be upgraded with 2-Lane paved shoulder configuration and 1 High Level Bridge and its approach road, proposed for ADB Assistance under implementation of Bihar State Highways Project-IV (BSHP-IV)" and 2 nos. elevated roads and 5 other important corridors.

Sl. No.	Clause	Clause Description	Request for amendment	Reply of Authority/BSRDCL
1	Clause 9.1; Page No.15	Following completion of evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals, final ranking of the Proposals will be determined. This will be done by applying a weight of 0.70 (or Seventy percent) and 0.30 (or Thirty percent) respectively to the technical and financial scores of each evaluated qualifying Technical and Financial Proposals and then computing the relevant combined total score for each Consultant.	We request the esteemed authority to kindly amend the clause as: Following completion of evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals, final ranking of the Proposals will be determined. This will be done by applying a weight of 0.80 (or Eighty percent) and 0.20 (or Twenty percent) respectively to the technical and financial scores of each evaluated qualifying Technical and Financial Proposals and then computing the relevant combined total score for each Consultant.	No Change, as per RFP
2	Clause A (1); Page No.20	List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 5 (Five) years.	We request the esteemed authority to kindly amend the clause as: List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the <u>last</u> 7 (Seven) years.	No Change, refer Corrigendum-2





3	Clause A (2); Page No.20	and its Project Bridges that are in term work paramet of Bridg Project be cons	ent and depth of experience of associates in preparation of Report of Highway & / ROBs / Flyovers / Eleva similar to the requirement of soft echnical parameters, quand required inputs and ters. Experience in Preparation (Sees / ROBs / Flyovers / Eleva scompleted in last 5 years idered.	f Detailed Structural ited Roads of the TOR uantum of financial on of DPR ated Road	firm Detail Struct Eleva requir techni requir Exper Bridg Proje shall	extent and depth of experient and its associates in prepart and its associates in prepart of Project Report of Higural Bridges / ROBs / Foundation of the TOR in the Cal parameters, quantum of the disputs and financial particles in Preparation of the Properties / ROBs / Flyovers / Elevances completed in last 7 yestigeness.	ration of hway & lyovers / r to the terms of work and rameters. DPR of ted Road ears only	No Change, refer Corrigendum-2
		Sr. No.	Description On submission and approval of Stage-I Report	Payment 10%		request the esteemed author amend Payment Clause as Description On submission of Stage-I		*
			On Submission and approval of Stage-2 reports On Submission and	20% 30%		Report On approval of Stage-I Report	5%	*
4	Clause 10.1; Page No. 72	+	approval of Stage-2 reports On finalization of Stage-3 reports based on comments of the Employer, and submission of Stage-4 Report and other documents	30%	. 5	On Submission of Stage-2 reports On approval of Stage-2 reports	10%	No Change, as per RFP
¥			On acceptance of Stage-4 documents, finalization of Addenda for the bidders and fulfilment of other scope of work under TOR	10%		On Submission of Stage-3 reports On approval of Stage-3 reports	15%	*
			Total	100%		On finalization of Stage-3 reports based on comments of the Employer, and submission of Stage-4 Report and other documents	30%	

		·	On acceptance of Stage-4 documents, finalization of Addenda for the bidders and fulfilment of other scope of work under TOR Total 10%	,
5	Clause 11; Page No. 16	Performance Security: The consultant will furnish within 10 days of the issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA), an unconditional Bank Guarantee from the Bank Nationalized / Scheduled for an amount equivalent to 10% of the total contract value to be received by him towards Performance Security valid for a period of one year beyond the date of completion of services in the format as mentioned in Appendix- II of this RFP Document.	We request the esteemed authority to kindly amend the clause as: The consultant will furnish within 15 days of the issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA), an unconditional Bank Guarantee from the Bank Nationalized / Scheduled for an amount equivalent to 5% of the total contract value to be received by him towards Performance Security valid for a period of one year beyond the date of completion of services in the format as mentioned in Appendix- II of this RFP Document.	No Change, as per RFP
6	General	Qualification Criteria of Key and Sub Key professional.	We request the esteemed authority to kindly provide the qualification criteria of Key and sub-Key professional as the same is missing in the RFP.	Refer Corrigendum-2
7	Clause 6.6 (Data Sheet), Page No. 17	Submission time and date of Technical and Financial Proposal: 7:00 Hrs. on 25.06.2022	We request to esteemed authority to kindly provide <u>at-least 2 weeks extension</u> for the preparation of comprehensive technical and financial proposal after the receipt of clarification received from the Clients end.	Refer Corrigendum-4
8	Page No. 03, Invitation for RFP;	5. The interested consultancy firms may download the RFP document from the etendering Portal of Govt, of Bihar (eproc.bihar.gov.in) w.e.f. the scheduled date and time as mentioned in critical data sheet. The Consultant who downloads the RFP document from the website will be required to pay the non-refundable fee of	As mentioned in RFP document the details for Cost of RFP / Tender fee mentioned are Contradictory. We here by request you confirm the correct amount to be paid as Cost of RFP for each package, i.e. whether it is Rs. 5000/- or Rs. 10,000/- to be paid through online payment gateway instead of Demand	Refer Corrigendum-3 It's Rs 5,000/- only

		Rs. 10,000/- at the time of the submission of	Draft.	
		the proposal, in the form of Demand 0Draft		
		in favour of Bihar State Road Development		
		Corporation Limited, Patna. The RFP will		
		be invited through e-tendering portal		
		"eproc.bihar.gov.in".		ř.
		In the Table provided on page no. 2 & 3,		
		Cost of RFP for each package is Rs. 5000/-		*
	Page no. 2 & 3,	Page No. 4; Point No. 10: E-tendering processing fee, which is Rs. 5900/- shall be paid online to BELTRON at the time of uploading of RFP.	Also request to confirm that do we have to pay the E-tender processing fee of Rs. 5900/- for each package or to be paid only once.	E-tender processing fee will be applicable for each package separately.
		A Consultant intends to apply for more than	We understand that a consultant can	
9	Page No. 4: Point No. 09:	one project, will have to buy such numbers of RFP appropriate for the projects and submit the proposals for each project separately.	apply for more than one packages. However, kindly confirm how many packages will be awarded to a consultant and / or to one Team?	Refer Corrigendum – cum - clarification-cum-Information to the Consultant-3
10	General Query:	Key Expert requirement.	In the given RFPs, there is no clarity about how many packages will be awarded to one team of Key Experts. Kindly confirm whether the consultants have to provide a single Team of Key Experts or a separate team for each package.	Refer Corrigendum— cum - Information to the Consultant-3
11	Page No. 17: Data Sheet	Clause Ref. 6.5: No of Copies of the Proposal to be submitted: (a) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and One (1) copy;	Considering the online tendering process, we request you to kindly consider only the softcopy submission of proposals.	Refer Corrigendum – cum - clarification-cum- Information to the Consultant-3
12	Page No. 20: Qualification of Proposer:	Criteria: The extent and depth of experience of the firm and its associates in preparation of Detailed Project Report of Highway & Structural Bridges /ROBs/Flyovers/Elevated Roads that are similar to the requirement of	Most of the authorities publish the tenders of Road & Highways developed which is inclusive of Bridges / Flyovers / ROBs etc. However, its our humble request to consider the projects which are	Refer Corrigendum-2 (Technical Proposal Sheet)
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		the TOR in terms of Technical parameters,	inclusive of Bridge / ROB / Flyovers	
	14	quantum of work and required inputs and	having requisite lengths. It's very	
		financial parameters. Experience in	difficult to segregate the value of services	3
		Preparation of DPR of Bridges / ROBs /	separately for Elevated Roads / Bridges /	
	*	Flyovers / Elevated Road Projects completed	ROBs / Flyovers.	
		in last 5 years only shall be considered. One	nobs/ 13/6/61s.	
		Project shall be taken as a project of	,	
		Elevated Roads / Bridges / ROBs / Flyovers		
		having length more than 500 m (Excluding		
		Approaches). One Project shall only be		ÿ.
		considered when the value of services is		
		more than 50 Lacs (For Package 10, Package	v 12	
		11 & Package 12)		
-		11 & Lackage 12)	We request you to kindly extend the date	
	W W 01	SI. No. 6: Last date of submission /	of submission by at least 2 weeks from	
13	Page No. 04: Critical Data	Uploading of completed RFP (i.e. Proposal	the date of issue of Pre-bid	Refer Corrigendum-4
13	Sheet:	Due Date): Date 25.06.2022 Up to 05.00	Clarifications.	Keier Corrigendum-4
	Sheet.	PM IST	Clarifications.	,
	General	BSRDCL intends to procure Consultancy	What will be the maximum number of	
	Information,	Services for the Appointment of DPR	packages award to a consultant.	
14	Invitation for	Consultants for the 12 Packages proposed	puringes arranges a remountant	Refer Corrigendum-3
	RFP	Road/Bridge/elevated Road projects	Please clarify	
	Summary	Number of Key Personnel mentioned in a	If a consultant want to submit proposal	
	Evaluation Sheet,	team.	for more than one package then consultant will have to submit the	
	For technical proposal for		proposals with the same team or	1
	preparation of		different.	D C C . 1 . 2
15	detailed project			Refer Corrigendum-3
	report, III		Please clarify	
	(Personnel area of			
	expertise), Page No. 18 of RFP		a v	
	Summary	Number of Key Personnel mentioned in a	Kindly provide the eligibility /	
	Evaluation Sheet,	team.	Qualification of each key personnel	v.
16	For technical		mentioned.	Refer Corrigendum-2
	proposal for	White Residence has been also as a final	9	
	preparation of	The state of the s		

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	detailed project report, III (Personnel area of expertise), Page No. 18 of RFP			
17	Appendix A, List of State Highways proposed to be up graded under this project, Page number 85	Time period of each package mentioned is 4 months.	As per RFP, the assignment of preparation of DPR has wide scope of work which includes Traffic surveys, Topographical surveys, Material investigation, Pavement investigation, Road Safety Audit, Detailed Design of Road and Pavements, Bridges, and Structures, Environment and Social Impact study, Land Acquisition Plan, Economic Analysis, also Project clearance and NOC. The project clearances and NOC for environment and forest (if exist) takes more time than stipulated for the assignment i.e. 4 months. So, by considering the above facts consultant humble submission is that to increase the time period of the assignment for atleast 12 months.	No change, as per RFP
18	General Information, Invitation for RFP, Critical Data Sheet, Page number 4	Last date of submission / Uploading of completed RFP (i.e. Proposal due date) is 25.06.2022	Consultant request to extend the proposal due date for at least 2 weeks.	Refer Corrigendum-4
19	Data Sheet , Clause No. 6.5, Page No. 17	No. of copies of the proposal to be submitted.	Now a days, both the technical and financial proposal submit online only. So, consultant submission is to allow the submission of technical & financial proposal online, and technical proposal in hardcopy form	Refer Corrigendum-3
20	Page -6 Invitation of Proposals	2 MODE OF ACCESS FOR DID DOCUMENTS The Consultant who downloads the RFP document from the website will be required to pay the non refundable fee of Rs 10.000/ at the time of the submission of the proposal.	Whereas in e-procurement it is indicated as INR 5000. Kindly clarify.	Refer Corrigendum-3

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		4. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS	Kindly clarify whether we have to submit	
21	Page -6 Invitation of Proposals	Original Bid Security, Power of Attorney, Signing the Bid, Original JV	original of only Bid Security and Power of Attorney or entire technical proposal	BSRDCL, HQ
22	Page- 9 Prosoal	Details of the Work is given below: Consultancy Services for and Preparation of Detailed Project Report for "Improvement/ Upgradation and Strengthening of 2 no. State Highways (SH-52 and SH-92), 6 nos of Major District Roads (MDR) proposed to be upgraded with 2Lane paved shoulder configuration and 1 High Level Bridge and its approach road, proposed for ADB Assistance under implementation of Bihar State Highways Project-IV (BSHP-IV)" and 2 nos. elevated roads and 5 other important corridors.	In e-procurement is it is showing with 12 different Works/Tenders. Hence kindly clarify whether we have to submit an EMD of 1.0 Lakh for each of the works or with one Lakh EMD we can apply for all 12 works, in case, we have to submit INR 1.0 lakh for each Bid, we request to consider the same as it would be high In some bids when the estimated cost is Rs. 1.83 lakhs only. (Le. Work-12 DPR Preparation For High level Bridge and Approach Road on Hathouri-Atrar-Bavangama-Aural Road) Further we understand that with same team we can bid for all 12 works	EMD of Rs 1.0 Lakh has to be submitted for each package separately.
23	Section- 5 TOR	3. Scope of Services The consultant shall be responsible for verification of document and notification is required under section 4/6 under state LA Act/3a & 3A under NH Act1956.	As per our experience, we felt that 3a & 3A takes more than 4 months however the total duration prescribed for entire DPR is given with 4 months. Kindly clarify these 3a & 3A notifications are inclusive or exclusive to the duration.	No change, as per RFP
24	Page - 22	NARRATIVE EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR FULL TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (FTP) III. PERSONNEL (600 Points).	Minimum academic qualification and project related experience required for the proposed experts may be indicated.	No change, as per RFP
25	E- procurement Details	Estimated Cost details given at E procurement	Kindly clarify whether the budget is limited and we should quote within this estimated cost or we can quote as per our estimations since the proposal will be evaluated as 70:30 QCBS	No change, as per RFP

		III. PERSONNEL (AERA OF		In the Corrigendum Letter No. of BSRDC	
		EXPERTISE)	600	Ltd- 3815/2022-1423, Patna, Dated	
		*Sr. Bridge Engineer cum Team Leader	100	06/06/2022 we could not found	,
	SSUMMARY	**Sr. Highway Engineer cum Team Leader	100	"Enclousure - I & III and Appendix-B"	
	EVALUATIONS	Pavement Specialist	60	for Qualifying criteria of required key	
	SHEET	Bridge Engineer	60	personnel. And Total points of key	Refer Corrigendum-2
26	III. PERSONNEL (AERA OF	Traffic Engineer	60	personal should be 600 but here only 540	(Page-2 Summary
	EXPERTISE)	Materials cum Geo Technical Engineer	60	happens. Please clarify	Evaluation Sheet)
	Pg No. 18	Senior Survey Engineer	50		
		Environment Specialist	50	**************************************	•
		Resettlement and Rehabilitation Specialist	50		
		Quantity Surveyor / Documentation Expert	50		
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27	INVITATION FOR RFP Page No. 4	9. A Consultant intends to apply for more one project, will have to buy such numbe RFP appropriate for the projects and su the proposals for each project separately.	rs of bmit	We understand but we want to know maximum how much projects/packages given to single consultant if they are lowest bidder in more than one projects/packages.	Refer Corrigendum-3
28	A. Experience in Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (150 points) Page No. 20	Factors to consider: Each reference princluded in the technical proposal will judged against the criteria established. He scores will be given to a firm, which has experiences for projects with relevant nate For an experience of Similar Work execution by the Consultant in JV/Association, the work of services shall be determined in proportion of the Approximate Value Services provided by your Firm (in INR) to Approx. Value of Services for the assign (In INR). (as per Technical proposal Forms	I be igher more ture. cuted value the e of o the ment	We understand but in further we want to know that how much length and lane experience required for minimum eligibility criteria, also we want to know this project is a funded project of an "EXTERNAL FUNDING AGENCY" then the agency must have a project of equal funding for the similar experience.	Refer Corrigendum-2
29	B. Experience in Similar Geographical Areas (50 points) Page No. 20	Extent of experience in the India or singeographical region taking in consider elements such as population size, econdevelopment stage and possibly other stactors.	nilar ation omic	We want to know which types of sector experience will be consider in the similar geographical region experience. For that experience a Uttar Pradesh state experience will be counted?	No change, as per RFP
30		Dogwood Service		In the RFP document we could not found minimum financial eligibility (turnover & Net worth).	No change, as per RFP

3	Section-1 Letter for Invitation 4. Technical Proposal, Personnel (vii) Page no. 12 of 107	4. Technical Proposal Personnel (vii) The name, age, nationality, backgremployment record, and profess experience of each nominated expert, particular reference to the type of exper required for the TA should be presented in CV format shown in Form -VII. (Proof of and qualification should be submitted a with the CVs)	with ience n the f age	We understand that the experience certificates of the key experts from respective employers are not required to be submitted in the technical proposal. Kindly Confirm.	No change, as per RFP
		III. PERSONNEL (AERA OF EXPERTISE)	600	the full technical proposal (on Page no 19),	
		*Sr. Bridge Engineer cum Team Leader **Sr. Highway Engineer cum Team Leader	100	there is a requirement for Highway Engineer which was missing in the	j = 9
		Pavement Specialist	60	summary evaluation sheet.	Refer Corrigendum-2
	Datasheet	Bridge Engineer	60	In Continuation with the above, the sum of	
3:	Summary Evaluation sheet, Page no. 18 of 107	Traffic Engineer	60	the Minimum weightage of all key personnel is adding up to Evaluation Sh (100+60+60+60+60+50+50+50) 540	(Page-2 Summary
		Materials cum Geo Technical Engineer	60		Evaluation Sheet)
	7	Senior Survey Engineer	50	marks instead of 600 marks.	
		Environment Specialist	50	We request the client to kindly insert the Highway Engineer position and provide	
		Resettlement and Rehabilitation Specialist	50		9
		Quantity Surveyor / Documentation Expert	50	weightage for evaluation.	
3	Datasheet Narrative Evaluation criteria for full technical proposal, Page no. 20 of 107	1. Qualification of Proposer (200 points) B. Experience in Similar Geographical Areas (50 points) Criteria: Extent of experience in the Ind similar geographical region taking consideration elements such as population economic development stage and post other social factors. Factors to consider: Higher scores will given to a firm with better regexperiences.	ia or in size, ssibly	As per our understanding, Under Evaluation Criteria, "Experience in similar geographical areas" means Experience of completed projects of any type of service i.e., DPR/ Construction Supervision /Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer can be considered under the criteria and "Similar Geographical Areas" means experience in Bihar or a similar geographical region We request the client to kindly confirm.	No change, as per RFP

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			You would appreciate the fact that there is	,
34	Enclosure-III Qualification and Experience Requirement of Key Personnel	1. Senior Highway Engineer cum Team Leader (for Pkg – 01 to 09) ii) Essential Experience Experience in Similar Capacity – Two laning of Highway projects (NH/SH/Expressways)/ externally aided projects such as WB/ADB/USAID etc. of aggregate length minimum 40% of the DPR package length.	very limited availability of externally aided DPR projects. Hence, the consultants would face the difficulty of identifying suitable expert with experience in externally aided DPR projects. It is therefore requested to kindly remove "Experience in similar capacity of externally aided projects such as WB/ADB/USAID etc. for all the Key Experts. Kindly consider.	No change as per RFP
35	General		We request the client to kindly confirm whether the consultants participating in the bidding process can propose a single team for multiple/ all packages. And even if a consultant participates with a single team or multiple teams for all the packages, we request the client to kindly limit the number of packages awarded to a single consultant to 2 (two) packages only.	Refer Corrigendum-3
36	Datasheet Narrative Evaluation criteria for full technical proposal, Page no. 20 of 107	III. PERSONNEL (600 Points) Expertise Criteria: Separate assessment of each expert listed in the Request for Proposal. Each expert is to be evaluated against the tasks assigned in accordance with four main criteria: (i) general experience such as academic qualification and the number of years of related experience: (20%); (ii) project related experience based on the number of relevant projects implemented: (70%); (iii) For assessing full time permanent employment the personnel deployed who has worked for the current employer on a regular/permanent full-time basis continuously for the last 12 months, additional: (a) 10% for team leadership (fixed) (b) 10% for experts (fixed)	As per our understanding, Experts with experience in Similar Geographical Areas in Bihar or similar geographical region would benefit the for better understanding and execution of the project. Hence, we request the client to kindly include the experience in similar geographical areas for all the experts. (i) general experience such as academic qualification and the number of years of related experience: (20%); (ii) project related experience based on the number of relevant projects implemented: (70%); (iii) For assessing full time permanent employment the personnel deployed who has worked for the current employer on a regular/permanent full-time basis	No change, as per RFP

			continuously for the last 12 months: (5%)	
			(iv) Experience in similar geographical	
		2	area: (5%)	¥
			We request the client to kindly allow the	
		2	Consultant with a "single Team" may submit	
37	General		only one proposal and one bid security for all	No change, as per RFP
37			packages. However, the financial proposal	No change, as per KM
			and cost of RFP documents are to be	
			submitted for each package.	
		RFP for the said prestigious projects are		
1-		uploaded 3 times on BSRDC Portal. It is,		
38		therefore, requested to clarify the Final RFP to	y.	See on E-Proc website
		prepare and submit comprehensive &		
	g 3	competitive Proposals.		-
	15	The Client has clarified our queries vide response	<i>3</i>	
		dated 15.06.2022 referring some of queries to		
39		Corrigendum-2. As we are not able to find the		See on E-Proc website
		Corrigendum-2; it is, therefore, requested to		9
	367	kindly share us.		>
40	Y III	Also request for an extension of submission date		Refer Corrigendum-4
40		till 4th July 2022.		Roter Corrigoridam-4

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