

**Tender for Consultancy Services & Support for the
External Environmental & Social Monitoring
for Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project**

REPLY OF THE QUERIES IN PRE-BID MEETING DATED 18-10-2024 AND THROUGH EMAIL

Sr. No.	Section / Clause / Appendix / Page Number in Tender Bid Document	Bidders Queries / Observations / Clarifications / Amendments Sought	Reply to Queries by K-RIDE
1.	Section 2 Clause 7 Page No. 8 The last date and time for receipt of tender is dated 07-11-2024 at 15.00.00	The last date and time for receipt of Tender date should be extended to 30.11.2024.	Tender condition prevails
2.	Section 2 Clause 1.11 Page No. 13 Earnest Money Deposit	Request to waiver the Earnest Money Deposit amount for MSME Companies.	Tender condition prevails
3.	Section 2 Clause 1.11 Page No. 13 Earnest Money Deposit Out of Rs. 2,21,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Twenty-One Thousand only), Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) shall compulsorily be paid through 'Online Modes'. This Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) shall be directly transferred to KPPP pooling account at the time of submission of bids and the balance amount of Rs. 1,21,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Twenty-One Thousand only) shall be paid through 'Offline Modes'.	Is there any change in this condition?	Tender condition prevails
4.	Section 2 Clause 3.6A Page No. 24 " Financial Proposal (All items) The price shall include cost of all key personnel, remuneration, support staff including, travelling & boarding expenses, accommodation, all IT items etc., and all duties, taxes, cess and other levies payable by the Consultant under the Contract, or for any other cause (including standard specifications), as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder including Good and Services Tax (GST)."	We request to clarify whether the financial proposal should be including GST or excluding GST. As the Table format given in 4A Financial Proposal in Section 4 Financial Proposal in Page No. 66 is presents Excluding GST.	Refer SI No-1 of Corrigendum 1
5.	Section 2 Clause 5.3A Page No. 26 Work Experience: The bidder will be qualified only if they have successfully completed Similar Work(s) as defined in 5.3.1 during last seven years, FY 2017-	Is there any relaxation in this condition?	Tender condition prevails

	18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24 and ending last day of the month previous to the one in which tender is invited as given below: (i) At least three "Similar Work" each of value Rs. 44,03,500/- or more. (or) (ii) At least two "Similar Works" each of value Rs. 58,71,500/- or more (or) (iii) At least one "Similar Work" of value Rs. 73,39,000/- or more		
6.	Section 2 Clause 5.3E Page No. 27 Turnover from Consultancy Services: The tenderer must have achieved a Minimum Annual Average Turnover of Rs. 44 Lakh (Rupees Forty – Four Lakh only), received payments from any consultancy services in the last five financial years (FY2019-20, FY 2020 – 21, FY2021-22, FY2022-23 & FY2023-24).	Is there any relaxation in this condition?	Tender condition prevails
7.	Section 2 Clause 5.3F Page No. 30 Cumulative fee received for the work as mentioned in Similar works (5.3.1.) assignments in the past three years by the firm in India including PVC (for both completed / Substantially completed assignments in any public Infrastructure projects)	What is the PVC term stands here	The PVC term stands here "Price Variation Clause."
8.	Section 2 Clause 5.3G Page No. 31 " Experience in the Assigned task Experience in the same category of One Completed/ substantially completed projects under Railway / Metro/ Suburban / Road / Bridges/ Dams / Water Supply Project" Technical scoring for key personnel: Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration, Social Expert Masters in Social Science / Sociology / Gender Studies / Women Studies / Management or equivalent with minimum of 12+ years' experience in the similar works as per clause 5.3.1. Environmental Expert Masters in Environmental Science or Equivalent with minimum of 10+ years' experience in the similar works as per clause 5.3.1. Health and Safety Expert:	We request to include water supply projects (a Linear Project) instead of Dam Project as it is Site Specific Project. We request you to include Smart City Projects as many of the urban infrastructure projects (Road, Water etc.)	Tender condition prevails. Refer SI no-2 of Corrigendum 1

	<p>Masters in Environmental Science or Equivalent with minimum of 12+ years' experience in the similar works as per clause 5.3.1.</p> <p>Management Information System BE (Information Technology) or Equivalent with minimum of 08+ years' experience in the similar works as per clause 5.3.1.</p>		
9.	<p>Section 2 Clause 5.3G Page No. 31 Technical scoring for key personnel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration, Social Expert 2. Environmental Expert 3. Health and Safety Expert 4. Management Information System Expert 	Is there any relaxation in this condition?	Tender condition prevails
10.	<p>Section 2 Clause 5.3H Page No. 32 The additional score shall be given to the candidates with higher qualification(s) and experience than the minimum requirement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration, Social Expert 2. Environmental Expert 3. Health and Safety Expert 4. Management Information System Expert 5. Executive Assistant / Surveyors 	Is there any relaxation in this condition?	Tender condition prevails
11.	<p>Section 4 Clause 4A Page No. 66 Consultancy Services for the External Environmental & Social Monitoring for Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project, all including the cost of remuneration, administrative & miscellaneous expenses as per the criteria / stipulations / specifications / conditions mentioned in this tender is Rs. 1,46,77,949.00</p>	Can we bid for different figures of amount?	Yes.
12.	<p>Section 5 Clause 2.3 Page No. 78 Scope of the Work</p>	Scope is more elaborate which anticipates ESMC's involvement on Monthly Basis, request to clarify the same?	Environmental and Social Monitoring Consultant involvement will be periodical once in six months as mentioned in the Tender Document + Once in half of contract period and at the end of each corridor.

13.	<p>Section 5 Clause 3.1 Page No. 78 “The ESMC shall communicate directly with K-RIDE, the Implementation Consultant, the Project Executive Agencies and any other relevant parties on a regular basis and will be expected to be provided. with information on request.”</p>	Do you anticipate full time input of the experts?	Experts’ involvement will be periodical as mentioned above once in six months. However, K-RIDE can call them as and when required in some special circumstances and as per funding agency’s requirement.
14.	<p>Section 5 Clause 3.3 Page 79 “The assignment is expected to be completed in Q4 2029.”</p>	What if project duration extended beyond 2029 for Payment Milestone? Most of Urban Public infrastructure projects are exceeding the project planned period, hence, extension period should be suitably monetarily compensated as spill over and person-month costs should be paid to the consultant and towards the remuneration should be arrived Q4 2029.	The land acquisition is expected to be completed by 2029. However, if any requirement arrives after the completion period, the same shall be finalized / negotiated mutually agreed rates proportionating at that stage.
15.	<p>Section 5 Clause 4.1.1 Page 79 & 80 Does ESMC required to conduct “Air & Noise Emissions/waste/Effluents Monitoring” requires to be conducted as part of our scope.</p>	As per Standard E&S Monitoring procedure, Consultant needs to evaluate the Contractor’s Monitoring sites selection criteria, its adequacy, methodology adopted and test results.	ESMC does not required to conduct “Air & Noise Emissions / Waste / Effluents Monitoring.” ESMC requires to monitor, evaluate and certify veracity of the Contractor’s Monitoring sites selection criteria, its adequacy, methodology adopted and test results.
16.	<p>IV – Appendix Appendix C Note No. 2 Page 116 “The maximum age of the experts shall be 55 years else the profile of the personnel will not be considered.”</p>	We request you to consider the maximum age of the experts for 60 years as getting Monitoring sector expertise resources is very difficult.	Tender condition prevails.
17	<p>General Query: We have successfully conducted Environmental Impact Assessment and ESIA for different infrastructure projects like Dams & Irrigation, Hydroelectric Projects, Ports & Harbours, Thermal Power etc. Please clarify whether preparation of EIA and ESIA Report qualifies as experience for this assignment?</p>	General Query	Yes, if the environmental and social monitoring work included in the assignment.