

SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR CHENNAI CITY PARTNERSHIP - URBAN MOBILITY AND SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT (UMSD) PROJECT

Clarification to Pre-Proposal Queries

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1.	Scope of Work Clause No. 3.3 a, RFP Page No 31	The broad scope of work to be carried out by the Consultant shall include but not limited to the following: a. Conduct, as the first step a Environment and Social Screening of the project activities to determine key risks, potential impacts/issues, and scoping for E&S studies/ instruments.	As understood from the Scope of work stipulated under ToR that the consultant has to Conduct, as the first step an Environment and Social Screening of the project activities to determine key risks, potential impacts/issues, and scoping for E&S studies/ instruments. However, there is no mention of list and nos. of sub-projects to be covered under the screening and scoping by the consultant. Kindly clarify the list of sub-projects for which the screening and scoping to be conducted	The Sub-Projects under each of the Three Major Project Components of UMSD are clearly outlined as “Sub-Components” under section 3.1 (Page 28 to 30) along with its respective estimated funds. Also as clarified under Section 3.3, Task 2, vii) (Page 33) “ESIA Studies for certain projects under Sub-Component(s) 2b.2: Mega Streets Program and 2b.3: Smart Highway Program is being undertaken by the respective Implementing Agencies (IA). Those IA are responsible for carrying out screening at sub-project level (with support of DPR consultants) as per ESMF and preparing the corresponding ESIA/ESMP and RAP.”

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				Hence screening for these project sub-components is excluded from the scope of subject RFP.
2.	Scope of Work Clause No. 3.3, Task No. 3, Sl. no. v	Task 3 Preparation of Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) v. Specify estimated economic and/or physical displacement impacts and categories of affected persons and assets, to the extent feasible.	ToR mentions that the consultant has Specify estimated economic and/or physical displacement impacts and categories of affected persons and assets, to the extent feasible. Please clarify whether the data of Impacted person will be made available by Implementing Agencies/DPR Consultant, or the Consultant has to collect Primary data on extent of impact of PAPs and also specify the sub- project where such impacts has been anticipated.	Consultant has to collect relevant data in interaction with the Implementing Agencies (IAs) and through other secondary sources towards specifying estimated economic and/or physical displacement impacts and categories of affected persons and assets, to the extent feasible.
3.	Key Professionals Clause No. 3.5, Sl. No. 5, RFP Page	Senior environmental management specialist/ engineers Qualification and Experience Requirement • Post Graduate Degree in environmental engineering/ planning or relevant field	The qualification Criteria for Senior environmental management specialist/ engineer has been given as Post Graduate Degree in environmental engineering/ planning or relevant field. Kindly confirm whether relevant field also includes Post Graduation in	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum

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	No. 43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 12 years of relevant post-qualification experience • Must have experience in leading and preparation of road sector ESIA and ESMP. • The specialist must have experience in working on projects involving World Bank's guidelines, procedures, and operational policies/directives, and WBG EHS Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines. • Must have experience of working as Environmental expert for multilateral funded projects. 	Environmental Sciences and Environmental Management and add the same in the RFP	
4.	Key Professionals Clause No. 3.5, Sl. No. 6,	<p>Health & Safety Specialist Qualification and Experience Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Civil Engineering/ environmental science/ environment planning or 	The qualification Criteria for Health & Safety Specialist has been given as Degree in Civil Engineering/ environmental science/ environment planning or relevant field, preferably with professional qualifications (such as OSHA, NEBOSH or similar)	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum

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	RFP Page No. 44	<p>relevant field, preferably with professional qualifications (such as OSHA, NEBOSH or similar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 years practical experience on Operational and Health Safety (OHS) and development of Health and Safety plan to address or manage occupational and community health & safety. • The Candidate must have experience of working on assessing and developing measures and plans to meet the requirements of ESS2 (occupational health & safety) and ESS4 (community health & safety). • Experience of working on/ contributing to the development of the Labor Management Procedures shall be preferable. 	<p>Please also include Post Graduation Degree in Environmental Science /Environmental Management/ Planning and PG Diploma in Industrial Safety / EHS as qualification criteria</p>	

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5.	Key Professionals Clause No. 3.5, Sl. No. 8, RFP Page No. 44	Biodiversity Expert Qualification and Experience Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate degree in Biology or Environmental Sciences or relevant field • Must have minimum 8 years of post-qualification experience in carrying out ESIA's for managing and monitoring environmental impacts especially for linear infrastructure such as roads. • The specialist should have prior experience of working on project(s) involving ESF/ESS 6 of the World Bank. 	The qualification Criteria for Biodiversity Expert has been given as Post Graduate degree in Biology or Environmental Sciences or relevant field. Please confirm whether Post Graduate degree in Botany/Zoology is also consider as relevant field and add in the RFP	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum
6.	Section 2: Data Sheet Sl. No. 9: Method of	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) 70:30	We request you to kindly change the Method of Selection to Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) 80:20, in order to make the evaluation even more qualitative and competitive.	RFP clause prevails

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7.	Section 2: Data Sheet Sl. No. 17: Technical Proposal Scoring Page No. 26	Similar Project Experience b. Experience in preparing ESIA/Rehabilitation Plan (RPs)/ Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) reports for Multi-lateral funded projects in sectors like urban development/ 5 Page 27 of 92 Applicants scoring not less than 70% in Technical Proposal shall only be qualified for opening of Cover 2 - Financial Proposal. transport/ roads – 2.5 marks per assignment upto a maximum of 5 marks	We request you to kindly modify the criteria as below: Experience in preparing ESIA/Rehabilitation Plan (RPs)/ Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) reports for multi-lateral funded / Central Sponsored Schemes such as Smart Cities / AMRUT projects in sectors like urban development transport/ roads – 2.5 marks per assignment upto a maximum of 5 marks	RFP clause prevails

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8.		Additional Clauses (Not part of RFP)	<p>We request you to kindly add following legal clauses:</p> <p>Non-solicitation: Each Party undertakes during the effective term of this Engagement and for a period of 1 (one) year thereafter, not to solicit, hire or employ directly or indirectly any partner, director, personnel or employee of the other Party who has had any involvement in the Engagement except with the prior written consent of the other Party. If such consent is given a fee of 15% of the individual's annual total compensation (cost to company) shall be payable to the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing shall prohibit the Parties from offering employment to persons who respond to a general solicitation or advertisement.</p> <p>Non-exclusivity: The Parties acknowledge that the Firm shall have the right to provide consulting or</p>	RFP clauses prevails

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			<p>other professional services of any kind or nature whatsoever to any person or entity as the Firm in its sole discretion deems appropriate.</p> <p>Retention of copies: The Receiving Party shall be permitted to retain copies of such Confidential Information as it is required to retain for legal or professional regulatory purposes. The Receiving Party's confidentiality obligations shall continue throughout the time, such Confidential Information is retained notwithstanding the termination of the Engagement.</p> <p>Indemnification We would like to bring to your notice that the indemnification and it should be mutual as the bidder must also be indemnified for losses incurred or damages suffered due to i) third party claims ii) any fraud, misrepresentation or omission of facts by the Client or its personnel.</p>	

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			Compelled disclosure and Retention of confidential information	
9.	3.4 Timeline and Payment Schedule		We would like to request you to kindly increase the project duration to Seven (7) months for providing comprehensive and responsive consultancy services for the subject project for your kind consideration and confirmation.	RFP clause prevails
10.	Schedule of Selection Process Clause No. 1.4, RFP Page No. 9	Proposal Due Date (the "PDD") 06-Mar-2023 – 15:00 hrs	We request you to kindly extend the bid submission deadline by another week i.e., 06-Mar-2023 – 15:00 hrs to 13-Mar-2023 – 15:00 hrs	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum