

Addendum / Corrigendum II to RFP

Subject: RFP for Selection of Consultant for Preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report for Development of a Green Field Port at Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu

#	Clause	As given in RFP Document				To be read as			
1.	Page 9 of 67 – 1.4 - Schedule of Selection Process	Bid Submission End Date - 25-Oct-2024 – 15:00 Hrs Opening of Technical Proposal - 25-Oct-2024 – 15:30 Hrs				Bid Submission End Date - 30 -Oct-2024 – 15:00 Hrs Opening of Technical Proposal – 30 -Oct-2024 – 15:30 Hrs			
2.	Page 23 of 67 – Section 2 – Data Sheet	Bid Submission End Date - 25-Oct-2024 – 15:00 hrs				Bid Submission End Date - 30 -Oct-2024 – 15:00 hrs			
3.	Page 28 of 67 – 3.4 Timeline and Payment Schedule	S.No	Stage of Report/Deliverables	Timeline (In Weeks)	Payment (%)	S.No	Stage of Report/Deliverables	Timeline (In Weeks)	Payment (%)
		1.	Interim Report	2 Weeks	20%	1.	Interim Report	3 Weeks	20%
		2.	Draft DFR	6 Weeks	40%	2.	Draft DFR	10 Weeks	40%
		3.	Final DFR	8 Weeks	40%	3.	Final DFR	12 Weeks	40%

**Chief Executive Officer,
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RFP FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR PREPARATION OF DETAILED FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A GREEN FIELD PORT AT CUDDALORE, TAMIL NADU

Clarification to Pre-Proposal Queries

S. No.	Reference in RFP	Description in RFP	Requested Revision / Clarifications	Reply
1.	Page 28 of 67 - 3.4 Timeline and Payment Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interim Report – 2 weeks 2. Draft DFR – 6 Weeks 3. Final DFR – 8 weeks 	<p>I'm writing to you with an intent to present some of our learnings during our conversations with various Port Experts related to this project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Most of the experts believe that the stipulated project duration of Two Months is grossly insufficient. Considering that this is a greenfield port for which there are no related studies or research readily available with TNIDB, the scope will require the consultants to prepare a detailed assessment of land, water and soil conditions while also deducing trade and traffic potential, which are a critical aspect of project costing 2) There are no Indications of research study on backup area, soil conditions, wave conditions and requirements of breakwaters, studies that cannot be covered in a Feasibility Report, especially in the given time. <p>Most of the experts we've spoken to are hesitant to associate themselves to this project because of these shortfalls. I'm positive that most of the other bidders interesting in this project are receiving similar feedback.</p> <p>Keeping these critical aspects in mind, we request you to consider modifying the duration of the project to 6 months and also extend the bid due date by another 2 weeks to enable us to submit our bid with complete confidence and preparation.</p>	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum II
2.			<p>This is reference to the subject tender; we are willing to participate in the tender. However, in order to prepare a quality proposal with competitiveness and a long holiday in this festive month, we request you to please consider granting and extension of the deadline for submission to 15 days beyond the original deadline of 25th October, 2024</p>	Refer Addendum/Corrigendum II

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