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Reply to queries of consultancy firm

No. 511 /PW/AFD-PUF.No.21/2020

Puducherry, the 24.08.2020

Ref: EOI No. 02/PW/AFD-PU/tender/2020, dt.24.07.2020

Name of work : Selection of a Long Term Technical Assistance for supporting the AFD Project Unit, PWD for the project “Augmentation of water supply sources and rehabilitation of system in urban area in Puducherry district, Puducherry,(Phase-I) and support to the Public Health Division, PWD for the improvement of the overall performance of the water service”

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1	The firm should produce the performance report for the works completed indicating the services carried out, project cost, funding agency, period of execution etc., from the client for consideration, failing which that experience will not be considered for evaluation	In general, clients usually follow their own protocols in the experience certificates being issued. Therefore, it is difficult to get all the required details in the experience certificate issued by client. Hence, we request you to kindly relax this clause and allow consultants to produce substantiate proofs like auditor certificates for experience being claimed by consultants.	EOI condition may be complied
2	Long Term Technical Assistance	We understand that the term “Technical Assistance” shall cover assignments relating to Preparation of DPR / Project Management Consultancy / Supervision Consultant, etc. Kindly confirm.	The scope of the services of "Technical Assistance" is mentioned in sub-component 1a & 1b.
3	---	We understand ongoing assignments will also be considered for evaluation. Kindly confirm.	No. Only completed assignments will be considered.
4	Appraisal Criteria (Page 7, Criterion 1)	Large projects of such nature normally takes minimum 10 years span to complete. Keeping in view of the duration of such projects, we request you to kindly consider projects awarded in the last 15 years for all the 5 categories namely, Criterion 1 to 5.	EOI conditions may be complied.

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5	Appraisal Criteria (Page 7, Criterion 1 to 5, water supply / waste water projects)	We propose that both water supply and waste water projects may be considered for each criterions.	EOI conditions may be complied.
6	Appraisal Criteria (Page 7, Criterion 6),	Indian Government initiative of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" promotes largely Indian projects, keeping in view of above initiative, we propose to consider only projects executed in India for evaluation purpose.	EOI conditions may be complied.
7	Appraisal Criteria of EOI (Criterion 1,4 & 5)	The summation of the referenced projects value is 250 crores INR or 35 million USD. Is this value referring to the projects investment cost or the value of consulting services of the projects under in each criterion (1, 4 and 5)? Could you please clarify?	This value of 250 crores INR or 35 million USD refers to project cost.
8		Could you please clarify if payments will be made in multiple currency (USD/INR/EURO)??	Payments will be made only in INR
9		Could you please clarify if the design & survey works done (as a contractor) for our large-scale water supply infrastructure projects will suffice as qualifying reference?	It will suffice for Criterion 4.
10		Allow to submit the Experience and Qualifications documents as per EOI required in soft copy via email mode.	The mode of submission of document will be as per the conditions of EOI only.
11	Criterion 1: Long Term Technical assistance in favor of large water supply infrastructure projects (nature of services corresponding to component I-a above) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 5 years	We request you to kindly amend as "Long Term Technical assistance in favor of large water supply infrastructure projects (nature of services corresponding to component I-a above) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 10 years."	EOI conditions may be complied.
12	Criterion 2: Long Term Technical assistance and/or management contracts in favour of large water supply services (nature of services corresponding to component I-b above) (population served over 250 000) in the last 5 years.	We request you to kindly amend as "Long Term Technical assistance and/or management contracts in favour of large water supply services (nature of services corresponding to component I-b above) (population served over 250 000) in the last 10 years."	EOI conditions may be complied.

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13	Criterion 3: Consultancy work in the field of Hydrology & Hydrogeology (nature of services corresponding to component 2 above) costing more than 0.7 crores INR or 0.1 million USD in the last 5 years.	We request you to kindly amend as “Consultancy work in the field of Hydrology & Hydrogeology (nature of services corresponding to component 2 above) costing more than 0.7 crores INR or 0.1 million USD in the last 10 years.”	EOI conditions may be complied.
14	Criterion 4: Consultancy work in the design of large-scale water supply systems (Pumping main, distribution grid, hydraulic structures, smart metering and SCADA) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 5 years.	We request you to kindly amend as “Consultancy work in the design of large-scale water supply systems (Pumping main, distribution grid, hydraulic structures, smart metering and SCADA) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 10 years.”	EOI conditions may be complied.
15	Criterion 5: Consultancy work in the design of large-scale wastewater systems, including treatment plants (Networks, pumping, treatment) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 5 years	We request you to kindly amend as “Consultancy work in the design of large-scale wastewater systems, including treatment plants (Networks, pumping, treatment) (250 crores INR or 35 million USD) in the last 10 years.”	EOI conditions may be complied.
16	If the consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the Expression of Interest shall include a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members. Alternatively, a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement in the event of a successful proposal shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Expression of Interest, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement	Any limitation in the number of JV Partners. Please clarify.	Maximum JV partners are limited to 3

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