

Response to Request for proposal Bid Queries Received

9th November 2017

Project: - Selection of Consultant for Preparation of DPR for Provision of continuous and pressurized (24/7) water supply in Karimnagar

Sr no.	Sl. No.	Sections	Queries	Remarks
Voyants Solution Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad				
1.	Section 7 – Terms of reference Clause 7.2	Scope of work Review and update topographical survey details in AutoCAD format with nodal elevation for the entire area distribution network, transmission pipelines, ESRs, source and WTP works	We presume that topographic survey data is available, only the validation is required. Also request you to provide the details of topographic survey.	MCK shall share available contour shape files and Digital elevation model (DEM) data, open sources and other water works data with the successful bidder. Updating work for the missing information and validation shall be required.
2.	Clause No 7.4.	Outputs and Deliverables Final Report End of 3rd Month	Kindly extend the project duration for 5 months.	Final report submission extended up to end of 4 months.

3.	E. Data Sheet Clause No. 13.1 Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Full Technical Proposals:	Specific experience of the consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment: Completed/Ongoing Assignments of Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for Water Supply/Sewage/wastewater projects OR Experience of preparing the system improvement plan (SIP) for any of the operator who is constructing 24x7 water supply systems and approved by the authority (as a sole bidder or in Joint Venture/Consortium)	Kindly clarify the following: We request you to modify experience of the consultant as Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for Water Supply/Sewage/wastewater projects Instead of Transaction advisory services as it is a part of DPR.	Specific experience of the consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment: Completed/Ongoing Assignments of Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for Water Supply projects OR Experience of preparing the system improvement plan (SIP) for any of the operator who is constructing 24x7 water supply systems and approved by the authority (as a sole bidder or in Joint Venture/Consortium.)
			Please kindly share the Karimnagar town Water Supply schematic diagram and existing details. request you to provide ten (10) days extension for the submission of the proposal	MCK shall share the available data with successful bidder. Revised submission date 15 -11-2017
DARASAW & COMPANY PVT LTD, HYDERABAD				
4.	Section 7: Terms of reference 7.3 C ii Page 46	The Consultant will be responsible for design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of all the hardware (IT& Non-IT) and software, inclusive of cables and all applicable accessories required	We understand that, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of all the hardware (IT& Non-IT) and software should not be in the consultant scope. Hence it is requested to clarify the same	Section 7.3 stands withdrawn.

5.	Overall Scope of Work	as per the scope work the assignment is limited to preparation of DPR, however it is observed the Transaction advisory, Bid Process management experience will be considered for technical evaluation	requested to clarify, whether scope of Transaction advisory is included or not	TA is not included in the scope of work.
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Bluestream Infrastructure Development Private Limited,Pune

6.	Form Tech 2 Page no. 25	B - Consultant's Experience 1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 5 (five) financial years.	It is mentioned in the clause 13.1 in Data sheet, it is mentioned that, Completed/ Ongoing Assignments of Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for water supply/ sewage/ wastewater projects OR Experience of preparing the System Improvement Plan (SIP) for any of the operator who is constructing 24x7 Water Supply systems and approved by the authority. (as a sole bidder or in Joint Venture/ Consortium). <u>We presume that the Ongoing Assignments Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for water supply/ sewage/ wastewater projects be</u>	As per Sr no 3. On-going works shall be considered if DPR is approved by the competent authority and/or it is under implementation and progressing satisfactorily
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	Section 5 Page no. 40	5.1.1 The Bidder shall fulfil the following: a) The Bidder should have prepared at least one DPR for achieving 24/7 Water Supply of a City having minimum one lakh population. The DPR should have been approved by the competent authority	It is mentioned in the clause 13.1 in Data sheet, it is mentioned that, Completed/ Ongoing Assignments of Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for water supply/ sewage/ wastewater projects OR Experience of preparing the System Improvement Plan (SIP) for any of the operator who is constructing 24x7 Water Supply systems and approved by the authority. (as a sole bidder or in Joint Venture/ Consortium). <u>We presume that the Ongoing Assignments Providing Transaction Advisory Services, Preparation of DPR and Bid Process Management for water supply/ sewage/ wastewater projects be considered.</u>	On-going works shall be considered if DPR is approved by the competent authority and/or it is under implementation and progressing satisfactorily
7.	Section 5 Page no. 40	5.1.1 The Bidder shall fulfil the following: b) Bidder shall have average annual turnover of at least Rs. 2 (Two) Crores from Consultancy Business in last three years.	We request you to please consider the Annual Turnover of Rs. 2 (Two) Crores in any year from Consultancy Business in last three years.	Average Annual turnover should not be less than Rs 2 (Two) Crores from consultancy business in the preceding three Financial Years (i.e., 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17) and it should not be less than 1.5 Crores in each of the last three years.

	FORM FIN-1	<p>Financial Proposal Submission Form</p> <p>It is mentioned that, our attached Financial Proposal is for the amount of {Indicate the corresponding to the amount(s)} {Insert amount(s) in words and figures}, [Insert “excluding”] of all indirect local taxes in accordance with Clause 25.1 in the Data Sheet.</p>	<p>We would like to bring your kind notice that there is no clause no 25.1 given in the datasheet. Please clarify. Also, the formats given in the ‘Financial Proposal’ to be submitted are seems to be pre- GST formats. Therefore, we request you to please review the same.</p>	<p>The bidder shall show net amount (excluding GST component and other applicable taxes if any). GST and any other applicable taxes shall be reimbursed by employer as per the rules. However, TDS shall be deducted as per income tax rules.</p>
8.	<p>Clause 7.4</p> <p>Outputs and deliverables</p>	<p>As mentioned in the scope of work the final report will be submitted at the end of 3rd month of this consultancy assignment</p>	<p>We would like to bring your kind notice that the activities like NRW management, mapping of leakages, energy audit, consumer survey, etc., mentioned in the scope of work requires more cost and time for performing the activities i.e. 12 months. Therefore, considering the scope of work mentioned in the tender document, we request you to please consider the completion period of this consultancy assignment as minimum 12 months.</p>	<p>Completion period of the assignment is four months.</p>

9.	Section 7. Terms of Clause 7.7. Terms of Payment		Considering the activities mentioned in the scope of work like NRW management, mapping of leakages, energy audit, consumer survey, etc.,	Payment schedule and output deliverables schedule are different & distinct. The payment shall be made as per the payment schedule whereas required deliverables should be submitted as per the deliverable schedule. [Please read both the tables as separate].
10.	Data Sheet 11.3	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 26.10.2017	The scope of work mentioned in the RFQ requires time for the preparation of apt techno-commercial proposal. Also, considering the major festive season of Diwali, there will be holidays in the third week of October. Therefore, we request you to please extend the proposal due date by at least 15 days.	Revised submission date is 15 -11-2017
PBS consultancy Services, Hyderabad				
11.	Clause 7.4	As mentioned in the scope of work the final report will be submitted at the end of 3rd month of this consultancy assignment	Job completion period is not specified otherwise hence, they want a clarification	Completion period of the assignment is four months.
12.	Clause 7.3	As mentioned in the scope of work the final report will be submitted at the end of 3rd month of this consultancy assignment	The huge technological work involving NRW management or GIS activities is not possible in 3 months, hence they have requested for an extension up to 6 months	Section 7.3 stands withdrawn.
13.	Form Tech 5, page no 29	The output and deliverables as mentioned in table D1,	Output and deliverables are needed to be same for proper planning of work schedules	Payment schedule and output deliverables schedule are different & distinct. The payment shall be made as per the payment schedule whereas require deliverables

		D2 format are not same as page no 47/48		should be submitted as per the deliverable schedule. [Please read both the tables as separate].
14.	Page no. 50, payment schedule	The given payment schedule is	There is mismatch with the deliverable listed with the payment break up.	No change.
15	Page no. 50, payment schedule	First 20% of payment will be made against bank guarantee	The payment is not an advanced payment, it is made only after completion of certain work and submission of interim/concept report. The BG is required only when advance payment is made	The payment is an advance payment, it is made only after completion of certain work and submission of the Inception (concept) report. Bank guarantee shall be for the differential amount in addition to the performance security.
16.	Data Sheet 11.3	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 26.10.2017	Requires an extension by 2 weeks	Revised submission date is 15 -11-2017
Fichtner consulting Engineers(India) Pvt Ltd., Chennai				
17.	7.2	Scheme details	Please share the water supply scheme indicating the existing HSC's details for our preliminary assessment of the work involved, as this is a valuable input for us to provide comments on TOR. Appreciate your support in this matter.	MCK shall share the data with the successful bidders.
18.	7.2	Extent of Road	Request you to provide us the length of the road to be considered for project. This will enable us to quantify the topographical survey	MCK shall share the data with the successful bidders.

19.	7.3	NRW Management, Funding for implementation	Our understanding is that obtaining funding for implementation is not in our scope.	Obtaining funding is not in bidder scope.
20.	7.3C	Supervise the development of C4 to meet the objective	Please clarify our role in the supervision of development of C4. Our understanding is that the supervision will be during implementation stage and not during DPR stage. Hence request you to delete supervision from consultant's scope.	Section 7.3 stands withdrawn.
21.	7.3 Cii	The Consultant will be responsible for design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of all the hardware (IT & Non-IT) and software, inclusive of cables and all applicable accessories required	Request you to amend as below, as we feel this is part of the implementation stage and generally is not considered as part of the consultant's scope. The Consultant will be responsible for design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of all the hardware (IT & Non-IT) and software, inclusive of cables and all applicable accessories required	Section 7.3 stands withdrawn.
22.	7.7	Terms of Payment	Please confirm whether the first milestone payment i.e. 20% is on submission of inception report and not on interim report as indicated in your RFP.	No Change
23.	7.7	Terms of Payment	Please confirm whether the second milestone payment i.e.40% is on submission of first interim report.	No Change, it is on submission of 3rd interim report.

24.	7.7	Terms of Payment	<p>We suggest the following payment terms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 20% on submission of inception report. 2. 10% on submission of 1st interim report. 3. 10% on submission of 2nd Interim report. 4. 10% on submission of 3rd Interim report. 5. 30% on submission of draft final report. 6. 20% on submission of final report and approval by MCK. 	No change
25.	7.4	Time schedule.	<p>Request you to consider end of 5th month for submission of final report. Time take by MCK for approval is not included in this time schedule. However, Fichtner will take best efforts to complete the same with necessary support from MCK.</p>	Completion period of the assignment is four months
26		Experience of Key experts	<p>As per RFP the qualification fo GIS expert is as follows.</p> <p>Post Graduate degree or diploma in Geoinformatics/ GIS/ IT Senior expert 3 Years of Professional Experience ☑ Should have adequate knowledge of GIS based mapping and using GIS softwares</p>	No change...higher qualification shall be desirable.

			<p>We regularly engage few companies who does GIS assignments for our company. These experts work very rigourously and provide a good output. Considering the short time frame of the project and the tight schedule we request you to please reconsider the qualification of GIS experts as follows allowing our GIS expert to participate in the tender.</p> <p>Change requested are as follows. M.Sc Geography with 10 years experience in GIS M.Sc Geology with 5 years experience in GIS M.Tech Geoinformatics with 1 year experience in GIS Experience of Key experts</p>	
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