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CORRIGENDUM -2

No. **343** /PW/AFD-PU/2019

Puducherry, the 16.10.2019

Ref: EOI No. 01/PW/AFD-PU/tender/2019, dt.13.09.2019

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

I. Queries raised by M/s. SYSTRA, GUJARAT and clarification issued.

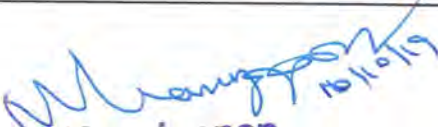
Criteria given in EOI	Query raised	Clarification
Criterion 1 : the experience covers the Long Term Technical assistance and/or management contracts in favour of large water supply infrastructure projects (>250 Crores INR, or >35 million USD), in the last 5 years especially in design of Pumping main, distribution grid, hydraulic structures, smart metering and SCADA.	Ongoing projects of Design/Feasibility/Master Planning/PMC/CMC wherein one of the components is Water Supply is also be considered as eligible project.	Water supply component should have specified eligibility amount.
• Criterion 2 : the experience took place in the Indian sub-continent (India, Pakistan, Sri-Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal)	Projects other than water supply can also be considered as eligible projects because it showcase overall strength of the firm.	Water supply project experience only will be considered.
• Criterion 3 : the experience took place in a Tamil-speaking zone. Institutions.	Projects other than water supply can also be considered as eligible projects because it showcase overall strength of the firm.	Water supply project experience only will be considered.
• Criterion 4 : the experience was performed in the context of a project funded by International Financial	Projects other than water supply can also be considered as eligible projects because it showcase overall strength of the firm.	Water supply project experience only will be considered.

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II. Query raised by M/S. NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT. LTD, and clarification issued.		
	<p>1. As per the EOI, determination of similar experience will be based on experience of "Long term technical assistance/or management contracts in favour of water/wastewater utilities, whereas Appraisal Criteria 1 Says "The experience covers the long-term Technical assistance and/or management contracts in favour of large water supply Infrastructure projects" which is contradictory. Kindly confirm whether the experience of Water Supply Projects only or both Water Supply/Waste water Projects to be submitted to demonstrate similar experience.</p>	<p>The consultant submitting experience on water supply infrastructure projects fulfilling the criteria 1 will be prime requirement, than similar waste water utilities projects. Provided, when the consultant is not having experience on water supply projects fulfilling criteria 1, waste water utilities projects experience may be considered.</p>

III. Queries raised by M/s. SEURECA, FRANCE and clarification issued.

<p>If our understanding is correct, the situation is as follows:</p>	
<p>1- Section highlighted in yellow: we should not submit more than 5 references (we may provide more references but only the 5 most recent will be used for the evaluation).</p>	<p>Yes, Only the 5 most recent experiences will be considered, irrespective of its cost of Project undertaken by consultant.</p>
<p>2- Sections highlighted in pink and grey: these references will be evaluated based on the 4 criteria and the applicants will get the highest score if they fulfil the 4 criteria (we understand in particular that a candidate that would provide 1 reference fulfilling the 4 criteria would get the same highest score as a candidate that would provide 5 references fulfilling the 4 criteria).</p>	<p>No. (We will consider based on the references in which the applicant has fulfilled the all 4 Criterias).</p>

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	Question 1: if the ranking is determined only based on the number of criteria fulfilled (The ranking of Applicants will be based on the greatest number of criterion fulfilled), how will the relevance (similarity as per the requirements highlighted in blue) of the proposed references be taken into consideration?	The requirements highlighted in blue are the components for considering under criteria 1
	Question 2: if the expression of interest is submitted by a consortium of consulting firms, does the limit of 5 references apply to the consortium or to each firm?	To consortium (not to each firm)
	Question 3: fulfilling criterion 3 means that the applicant must submit a reference related to a project completed after October 2014 in a Tamil-speaking zone and covering LTTA and/or a management contract in the context of a water supply investment program of at least 35 MUSD (including pumping mains and/or distribution grid and/or hydraulic structures and/or smart metering and SCADA). If our information is correct, there should not be any consulting assignment matching this description, at least in India. In that case, should not criterion 3 be reformulated ?	Yes. References before October 2014 will not be considered. Reformulation not required.


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