

**Request for Empanelment of Consultants for
Development of Operational Documents for Traffic Management & Information Control Centre and National Public Transport Helpline for
States, UTs and Cities in India-Replies To Pre bid queries and amendment to RFE**

S.No.	Clause/Section of RFE	Queries on RFE Document	Response to Queries
1.	General	The RFE document does not explain the payment terms and other terms and conditions	The RFE document is for empanelment process. The terms and condition for project will vary as per the city specific RFP document which will be issued by the respective State, City or Union Territory.
2.	Page 19 Clause 3.2.2	What supporting documents shall be required to demonstrate eligible assignments	As per Clause 3.2.2 a Letter of Award from the client received during the last 5 years preceding the Application Due Date (9 th October 2014) shall suffice as supporting documents to demonstrate the eligibility. Details of each assignment have to be given in the format prescribed in Appendix 6.
3.	Page 13 Clause 2.12.2 (k)	Clause 2.12.2 (k) is unclear "Proof of registration of the Applicant".	It is clarified that the proof required under Clause 2.12.2 (k) is the proof of Registration of Company under the Company Act (certificate of incorporation).
4.	Page 6 Clause 1.5.2	How did MoUD come up with the provisionally empanelled consultants and what is the Procedure for Application of such provisionally empanelled consultants.	<p>MoUD had carried out a transparent competitive bidding process to identify a consultant (National Level Consultant) as defined under Clause 1.1.7 of the RFE. Under that process it was agreed that the shortlisted bidders shall be provisionally empanelled (as clarified in Clause 1.5.2 of the RFE).</p> <p>The provisionally empanelled consultants may submit a Letter of intent (Clause 2.12.2 (j)) to apply for empanelment under this RFE.</p> <p>However, in case any of the constituents of the Provisionally Empanelled Consultants intends to get empanelled either individually or as part of different consortium, such constituent would need to apply afresh under this empanelment process.</p>

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5.	Page 60, Clause 8.2	Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions specified in the SC There is no condition specified in SC	Annexure 2 is a Template of Contract between the empanelled consultant and the state /city / UT specific Government Agency. The detailed terms and conditions or Special conditions of Contract for project will be vary as per the city specific RFP document issued by the respective State, City or Union Territory as mentioned on page 61 of RFE.
6.	General	Special Condition of the Contract part is missing in this RFP, There are various clauses related to SC, So please provide us SC part of the RFP.	Refer to Response to Query No. 5.
7.	Page 20 Clause 3.2.3	Please clarify experience & educational qualification of the following: a. Team Leader cum Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Specialist b. Information Technology (IT) Specialist c. Integration Expert d. Contracts Expert	The required experience & educational qualification of the Key Personnel is provided in the amendment No.1 to the RFE.
8.	Page 19 Clause 3.2.2	It is written in point h, that Any assignment on System Integration. Please clarify, if system integration experience in any area, such as E-Governance, will also qualify	System Integration experience will mean integration of any of the systems set out under (a) to (g) of clause 3.2.2.
9.	Page 19 Clause 3.2.2	The words 'Any Assignment' are written in all of the 8 points (a-h). Does this mean that any project done in the any of the mentioned categories will qualify, or experience in all of the eight categories is required to qualify for this empanelment? Please clarify.	It is clarified that any project done in any of the categories as mentioned in point no. a-h of Clause 3.2.2 shall qualify for this empanelment. It is also clarified that experience in all of the eight categories is not mandatory to qualify for this empanelment. It is also clarified that eligible assignments as mentioned in point no. a-h of Clause 3.2.2, for which the Letter of Award ("LoA")/execution received from the client

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			shall be considered for this empanelment. Also the ongoing assignments in the last 5 years preceding the Application Due Date shall be considered for this empanelment,
10.	General	Whether international experience of the parent company will make it eligible for evaluation. Please clarify, if global experience will be considered	If the parent company of the Applicant has international experience and the Applicant wish to demonstrate its eligibility through such experience then the parent company having the requisite experience shall have to come in as a Consortium Partner with the Applicant.
11.	Page 20 Clause 3.2.3 (S.No. 2)	Request to provide breakup / scoring methodology for parameter no. 2 – Relevant Experience of the Applicant. Request you please provide more clarity on the marking pattern in this parameter it carries a substantial weightage (40 marks)	Evaluation of Relevant experience of the Applicant will be made on the basis of the details given by the Applicant in the Appendix 6..Marking pattern will be decided by the Evaluation committee. The broad marking criteria is at annexure 1.
12.	Clause 3.2.2	Please clarify if pre-implementation consulting and/or project management consulting for the Implementation of such assignments as mentioned from points a-g will also qualify for empanelment or only the SI experience in these areas will only be considered	Yes, pre-implementation consulting and/or project management consulting for the Implementation of such assignments as mentioned from points a-g will also qualify for empanelment
13.	Page 19, Clause 3.2.2	Please clarify if a single entity can enter into a consortium (subject to scope of work) post empanelment.	Provision of Clause 2.3 of RFE document shall prevail.
14.	Page 8, Clause 1.7	Request to extend bid submission date by 2 weeks	The date of submission of proposals is 16 th October 2014 till 1500hrs. Please refer Annexure 1
15.	Page 19, Clause 3.2.2	For the purposes of evaluating the Applications under this RFE, assignments in respect of preparation of feasibility report and/or detailed project report, architecture, implementation, project management, programme monitoring & evaluation, operations ("Scope"1) for the following projects, for which the Letter of Award ("LoA")/execution of the Agreement from the client has been received during the 6 years preceding the Application Due Date, shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible Assignments"):	Not agreed to. Provisions in the RFE shall prevail.

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16.	Page 19 Clause 3.2.2	It is written in point h, that Any assignment on System Integration. Please clarify, if system integration experience in any area, such as E-Governance, will also qualify	System Integration experience will mean integration of any of the systems set out under (a) to (g) of clause 3.2.2.
17.	Section 2.2.2	<i>This sections refers to a Business Entity either as a company incorporated in India or under equivalent law in a foreign Company. Therefore, will., a company incorporated under the laws of U.S., will that be that acceptable to MoUD?</i>	<i>Any entity which is incorporated as a company in a foreign country under the prevailing laws of such country shall be eligible to participate. The entity would need to submit the copy of the Certificate of Registration/ Incorporation along with its application for empanelment</i>
18.	Page 35 Footnote	The clause “personnel employed in other firms” may please also be considered	<i>Conditions in RFP shall prevail</i>
19.	General	<i>Discussion during pre-bid</i>	<i>As for the other shortlisted bidders the existing PMC for SUTP will also be eligible for empanelment since the states / cities will be executing this work outside the GEF4 and outside SUTP</i>

Annexure 1: Amendment no.1 to the RFE document

Clause 1.7 has been amended as follows.

Existing Clause 1.7

S.No.	Event Description	Indicative Date
4.	Application due date	9 Oct 2014

Amended Clause 1.7

S.No.	Event Description	Date
4.	Application due date	16 Oct 2014 till 1500 hrs

Clause 3.2.3 has been amended as follows.

Existing Clause 3.2.3

S.No.	Parameter	Maximum Marks
1.	Company Profile	20
2.	Relevant Experience of the Applicant	40
3.	Qualification and Relevant Experience of the Key Personnel	40
2A	Team Leader cum Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Specialist	15
2B	Information Technology (IT) Specialist	10
2C	Integration Expert	10
2D	Contracts Expert	5
Total Marks		100

Amended Clause 3.2.3

S.No.	Parameter	Maximum Marks	Criteria
1.	Company Profile	20	

2.	Relevant Experience of the Applicant	40	Experience in eligible assignments as given in the paragraph 3.2.2
3.	Qualification and Relevant Experience of the Key Personnel	40	
3A	Team Leader cum Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Specialist	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualification : Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent ➤ Experience : 15 yrs ➤ Projects in 5 Eligible Assignments
3B	Information Technology (IT) Specialist	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering (Comp. Sc.) or equivalent ➤ Experience: 10 yrs ➤ Projects: 3 projects in IT domain
3C	Integration Expert	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent ➤ Experience : 10 yrs ➤ Projects: As Integration Expert shall have implemented projects for Eligible Assignments involving integration of different platforms and technologies
3D	Contracts Expert	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualification: MBA/Degree in Law or equivalent ➤ Experience : 10 yrs ➤ Projects: Bid Documentation and Bid Process Management i projects
Total Marks		100	