

NAME OF PROJECT: "SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FIRM FOR PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES"

RFP No: Pc-11011/5/2021-NMCG

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RESPONSE TO PRE-BID QUERIES

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1	2.1.4 Key Personnel Page 12	The Consultancy Team shall consist of the following key personnel (the "Key Personnel") who shall discharge their respective responsibilities as specified below.	<p>Most teams take significant time to settle into a firm and a project. We strongly believe that proposed team members should already be a part of the bidder for a significant time period, as this is a significant factor in starting a new assignment with a smooth transition. The TL, being the leader and senior most member of the project, should be mandated to be already on the rolls of a bidder.</p> <p>We submit the following addition as a clause below the team personnel table: • The Team Leader along with any 3 personnel should be on rolls of the bidder/bidders for a minimum of 1 (One) year preceding one (1) month of the PDD</p>	As per RFP document
2	2.1.4 Key Personnel Page 12	2. Procurement Specialist - PPP Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in PPP procurement.	<p>We believe PPP expert criteria has scope to be reduced for relevant work experience. As per the scope, an Individual with 5-7 years of relevant experience may also suffice for such a role. Kindly request to consider</p> <p>We request modifying this clause to the following: 2. Procurement Specialist -PPP Engineer/MBA with more than 7 years of work experience in PPP procurement.</p>	As per RFP document

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3	2.2 Conditions of Eligibility of Bidders Page 13	2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: (A) Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has completed a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project	We kindly request to broaden the criteria to allow a larger scope of projects for the firm. In order to ensure fair competition during this bid process, we firmly urge you to consider 'ongoing' projects instead of only completed projects. Ongoing projects, would require documentary evidence of a signed and stamped work order. We request modifying this clause to the following: 2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: (A) Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, undertaken a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). Ongoing Projects shall be considered	Please refer to the Addendum 1
4	2.2 Conditions of Eligibility of Bidders Page 14	2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: (B) Financial Capacity: The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.20 (twenty) Crore per annum during any three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018- 19, 2019-20 and 2020-21	The size of the project and the project value of NMCG requires a large sized professional services firm that would provide the services of the quality NMCG requires. For the same, we must ensure that the Advisory turnover is considered (and not the overall firm turnover which may not be relevant). We also believe increasing the minimum annual turnover requirement from Rs. 20 crore to Rs. 100 crore will ascertain the capability of bidders for having the capacity to undertake such an assignment. We request modifying this clause to the following: 2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following:	As per RFP document

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			(B) Financial Capacity: The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.100 (Hundred) Crore per annum from Consultancy services during any three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21	
5	2.3 Conflict of Interest Page 16	2.3.4 An Bidder eventually appointed to provide Consultancy for this Project, and its Associates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the construction and operation of the same Project and any breach of this obligation shall be construed as Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 5 (five) years from the completion of this assignment or to consulting assignments granted by banks/ lenders at any time; provided further that this restriction shall not apply to consultancy/ advisory services performed for the NMCG in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/ advisory services performed for the NMCG in accordance with the rules of the NMCG. For the avoidance of doubt, an entity affiliated with the Consultant shall include a partner in the Consultant's firm or a person who holds more than 5% (five per cent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the Consultant, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof.	We request your consideration to reduce the conflict of interest duration post completion of assignment from 5 years to 1 year as this time period is sufficient to avoid any conflict. 2.3.4 An Bidder eventually appointed to provide Consultancy for this Project, and its Associates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the construction and operation of the same Project and any breach of this obligation shall be construed as Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 1 (One) year from the completion of this assignment or to consulting assignments granted by banks/ lenders at any time; provided further that this restriction shall not apply to consultancy/ advisory services performed for the NMCG in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/ advisory services performed for the NMCG in accordance with the rules of the NMCG. For the avoidance of doubt, an entity affiliated with the Consultant shall include a partner in the Consultant's firm or a person who holds more than 5% (five per cent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the Consultant, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof.	As per RFP document

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6	<p>3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals</p> <p>3.1.3 The scoring criteria to be used for evaluation shall be as follows.</p> <p>Page 28</p>	<p>4 Relevant Experience of the Key Personnel – Requirement</p> <p>1. Team Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-5 assignments – 50 marks • 6-8 assignments – 75 marks • More than 8 assignments – 100 marks <p>2. Procurement Specialist- PPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upto 5 PPP assignments – 35 marks • 6-7 PPP assignments – 45 marks • More than 7 assignments – 60 marks <p>3. Procurement Specialist (3 nos.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upto 5 assignments – 35 marks • 6-7 assignments – 45 marks • More than 7 assignments – 60 marks <p>4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in GeM procurement – 20 marks • Upto 5 assignments – 10 marks • 6-10 assignments – 20 marks • 11-15 assignments – 30 marks • More than 15 assignments – 40 marks 	<p>The requirement for number of assignments for each personnel seems on a higher side. The number for maximum marks should be reduced in order to ensure fair competition.</p> <p>We request modifying this clause to the following:</p> <p>1. Team Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 assignments – 50 marks • 4-5 assignments – 75 marks • More than 5 assignments – 100 marks <p>2. Procurement Specialist-PPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upto 2 PPP assignments – 35 marks • 3-5 PPP assignments – 45 marks • More than 5 assignments – 60 marks <p>3. Procurement Specialist (3 nos.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upto 2 assignments – 35 marks • 3-5 assignments – 45 marks • More than 5 assignments – 60 marks <p>4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in GeM procurement – 20 marks • Upto 2 assignments – 10 marks • 3-5 assignments – 20 marks • 5-7 assignments – 30 marks • More than 7 assignments – 40 marks 	No Change
7	<p>3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals</p> <p>3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder</p>	<p>(A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder</p> <p>For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and</p>	<p>Most consulting assignments club Procurement / PPP / Transaction Advisory Personnel to oversee the bid process management scope.</p> <p>The current PMSS RFP also includes PPP as part of the scope of work and the team personnel.</p>	<p>Please refer to the Addendum 1</p> <p>Smart city is a subset of urban utility infrastructure</p>

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	Page 29	<p>any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore. Procurement Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement related activities prior to entering into the contract. Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).</p>	<p>We therefore submit our request to add PPP and Transaction Advisory personnel also to the definition stated in Clause 3.1.4 (A).</p> <p>This criterion should not be restricted to the fee realisation, it should be linked to scope of work which may be supported by a Work Order / Agreement.</p> <p>We request to include Smart City projects as a sub sector under Infrastructure projects.</p> <p>We request modifying this clause to the following:</p> <p>For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's etc. for providing services that may include procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 1 Procurement / PPP / Transaction Advisory Personnel for such assignment. Procurement / PPP / Transaction Advisory Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement / PPP related activities prior to entering into the contract. Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), smart</p>	

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			cities, health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).	
8	3.4 Combined and final evaluation Page 30	3.4.2 Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical score (ST) and financial score (SF) as follows: $S = ST \times Tw + SF \times Fw$ Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, which shall be 0.70 and 0.30 respectively.	<p>Given the technical nature of this scope of work and assignment, we must ensure quality as a priority as opposed to cost. ADB has been recently incorporating the norm for QCBS to 90:10 favouring technical score. In this assignment as well, we propose increasing the technical score weightage from 0.70 to 0.90 and reducing financial score weightage from 0.30 to 0.10. This will address the issue of compromising on quality technical consultant for such a role.</p> <p>Supporting ADB RFPs are attached as Annexure A. We request modifying this clause to the following:</p> <p>3.4.2 Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical score (ST) and financial score (SF) as follows: $S = ST \times Tw + SF \times Fw$ Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, which shall be 0.90 and 0.10 respectively</p>	No Change

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9	6. PAYMENT TO THE CONSULTANT Page 64	6.1 Cost estimates and Agreement Value	We request clarity on working days as per NMCG. We request clarity on number of work days in a month that would be considered for payment purpose	30 days in a calendar month for all Key Personnel. Working hours shall be as per NMCG norms.
10	Appendix – I Form-2 Page 85	Particulars of the Bidder 1.4 (iv) Has the Bidder been blacklisted by any Government department/Public Sector Undertaking in the last five years?	Request certain modifications in clause iv.: There should be no time stipulation for blacklisting. as once a bidder has been blacklisted, they should not be allowed to submit the tender. Kindly request clarity on reason for mentioning 'in the last five years'? We submit our request to remove the line 'in the last five years' from the clause. Revised clause may read: (iv) Has the Bidder ever been blacklisted by any Government department/Public Sector Undertaking?	As per RFP document
11	Other legal terms		Additional clauses required to be added in the RFP document There is no clause with respect to indemnification in the Contract, though there is one in the RFP. However, that is unilateral and it is recommended that there be a mutual clause. • There is no provision on Non- Solicitation and Non- Exclusivity. We suggest that the bidder provides services in a non-exclusive basis.	RFP document is self-explanatory

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12	2.1.4 Key Personnel Page 12	The Consultancy Team shall consist of the following key personnel (the "Key Personnel") who shall discharge their respective responsibilities as specified below.	There is no clause for the exclusivity of the team which restricts a bidder to use same profile proposed by other bidder, we kindly request if atleast Team Leader may be exclusive to each bidder individually. Kindly confirm if Team Leader profile may be exclusively proposed by each bidder along with Self-certificate that they are allowing only one bidder to use their CV.	RFP document is self-explanatory
13	3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals 3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder Page 29	(A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore. Procurement Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement related activities prior to entering into the contract. Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation	We request modifying this clause to the following: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's etc. for providing services that may include procurement management and bid process management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 2 Procurement / Finance / PPP / Transaction Advisory Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.10 Lakhs. Procurement / Finance / PPP / Transaction Advisory Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement and bid process management related activities prior to entering into the contract. Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), smart	Please refer to the Addendum 1 Smart city is a subset of urban utility infrastructure

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14	Clause 1.8 Page No 10	Schedule of Selection Process Bid Submission end date & time	We request to extend the bid submission due date by atleast 3 weeks post issue of corrigendum.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
15	Clause 2.14.2 (k), page 21	Please refer clause 2.14.2 (k), page 21 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, "(k) no Key Personnel should have attained the age of 50 (Fifty) years at the time of submitting the proposal; and"	We respectfully request you to relax the criteria and consider the age limit upto 65 years for all key personnel. Kindly consider	No change
16	Clause 3.1.4 (A) and 3.1.4 (B), page 29	Please refer para 1, clause 3.1.4 (A) and 3.1.4 (B), page 29 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, "i) 3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector..... for providing procurement management services ii) 3.1.4 (B) Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel (i) Works: this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector..... for providing procurement management	We respectfully request you to consider turnkey consultancy assignments including procurement services also as 'Eligible Assignments for Bidder' and 'Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel' for both eligibility criteria and evaluation criteria. Kindly consider.	As per RFP document

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		support services (ii) Goods and Services: this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Goods and Services..... for providing procurement management support services"		
17	Clause 3.1.4 (A), page 29 of RFP document	Please refer para 1, clause 3.1.4 (A), page 29 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, 113.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder The consultant should have deployed at/least 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore"	Considering the above clause, an eligible assignment will be considered only if atleast 3 Procurement Personnel deployed for the assignment. We respectfully request you to consider atleast one procurement expert deployed for an eligible assignment and not to insist 3 nos. of procurement personnel for the eligible assignment.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
18	S. No.2, clause 3.1.3 (scoring criteria table), page 28	Please refer S. No.2, clause 3.1.3 (scoring criteria table), page 28 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, SI .No Description Requirement Marks Max. Marks 2. Financial Capacity/ Upto Rs.20 Crore 50 100" Average Annual Rs.21-40Crore 75 Turnover more than Rs.40 Crore 100	Generally the annual turnover criteria should be atleast 30% of the estimated cost. While considering the total man-months of key personnel {324 man-months), the value of consultancy assignment may be around Rs .20 Crores approximately . We presume that the proposed maximum annual turnover criteria of Rs.40 crores is very high and may not be appropriate. Therefore, we respectfully request you to reduce the maximum financial turnover criteria appropriately.	As per RFP document
19	Clause 7.2 (Liquidated Damages), page 66	Please refer clause 7.2 (Liquidated Damages), page 66 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, "7.2.1 liquidated Damages for error/variation subject to a maximum of 20% (twenty per cent) of the Agreement Value.	We respectfully request you to restrict the total amount of liquidated damages upto maximum 10% of agreement value . Please consider.	As per RFP document

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		7.2.2 liquidated Damages for delay subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value " .		
20	Clause 6 (Terms of Payment), page 45	Please refer clause 6 (Terms of Payment), page 45 of RFP document.	We respectfully request mobilization advance of 10% (against Bank Guarantee) of total consultancy fee payable to the consultants.	As per RFP document
21	Clause 7 {Deliverables}, page 45	Please refer clause 7 {Deliverables}, page 45 of RFP document, wherein the list of deliverables is furnished.	Please let us know the tentative time period required by NMCG for according approval for the deliverables.	Please refer to Clause 6.3 (c)- Pg 66 of the RFP document
22	Clause 2.2.2 (A), page 13	Please refer clause 2.2.2 (A), page 13 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, 11 {A) Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one {1) month of the POD "	We respectfully request you to consider projects of last 15 years also for fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Criteria and not limit to 10 years.	As per RFP document
23	Clause 2.2.2 (A), page 13	Please refer clause 2.2.2 (A), page 13 of RFP document, wherein it is stated, 11 {A) Technical Capacity: However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project"	We respectfully request you not to insist on 80% of fee receipts for ongoing projects. Alternatively, we request you to consider ongoing projects where the project team has been deployed for more than two years of the total project duration for fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Criteria.	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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24	Clause 3.1.4 (A), page 29	<p>Please refer para 2, clause 3.1.4 (A), page 29 of RFP document, wherein it is stated,</p> <p>"3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder Procurement Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement related activities prior to entering into the contract."</p>	<p>We respectfully request you to consider Contract Management Specialist / Contract Administration Expert who involved in procurement activities such as preparation of tender documents, evaluation of proposals, execution of contract, etc. also as procurement personnel.</p>	As per RFP document
25	Clause 3.1.4 (A) and 3.1.4 (B), page 29	<p>"3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector..... for providing procurement management support services"</p>	<p>We respectfully state that we (Mukesh & Associates) have undertaken many procurement consultancy assignments as comprehensive engineering consultancy assignments which include procurement activities such as preparation of tender documents, evaluation of proposals, execution of contract, etc. We request you to consider such assignments as 'Eligible Assignments'. Kindly consider.</p>	As per RFP document
26	S. No.8, page 1 of NIT	<p>Please refer S. No.8, page 1 of NIT, wherein it is stated, 8. Bid Submission end date & time: 29th October 2021 upto 12:00 Hrs."</p>	<p>We respectfully request your goodself to extend the due date atleast by 15 days (i.e. upto 13.11.2021)</p>	Please refer to the Addendum 1
27	-	-	<p>Authorities are requested to kindly provision for Mobilization Advance for an amount equal to 10% of the awarded value against submission of Bank Guarantee of equivalent amount.</p> <p>Our request may please be considered and provisioned within the RFP as corrigendum.</p>	As per RFP document

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28	Clause 2.1.4 Pg 11	Key Personnel	<p>It is understood that the Team Leader shall act as overall coordinator with NMCG and will be Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for the duration of the assignment and no lateral coordination shall be required to be done by individual experts of NMCG. The PMSS team shall work with an independent structure reporting to single coordinator of NMCG.</p> <p>Our understanding in this context may please be clarified.</p>	The entire team has to coordinate and work with NMCG officials as it deems fit for delivery of services in accordance with the Terms of Reference
29	Clause 2.2.6 Pg 26	<p>Substitution of Key Personnel</p> <p>The NMCG expects all the Key Personnel to be available during implementation of the Agreement. The NMCG will not consider substitution of Key Personnel except for reasons not attributable to the Consultant such as any incapacity, resignation or due to health. Such substitution shall ordinarily be subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of the NMCG. For substitutions against reasons other than mentioned above, a sum - upto 5% (Five percent) of the remuneration specified for the original Key Personnel may be deducted from the payments due to the Consultant. In the case of a further substitutions hereunder, such deduction shall be up to 10% (Ten per cent) of the remuneration specified for the original Key Personnel for each substitution. However, NMCG reserves the right to waive off the</p>	<p>Under instances beyond the control of consultant wherein a personnel is unable to provide sufficient time for replacements (health reasons, death or incapacity, etc), the consultant should not be liable for deductions in payments and suitable provisions must be included in the contract to safeguard the interest of consulting firm and their motivation to support NMCG. Moreover, the notice period of 30 days (standard conditions of contract) is generally followed in market and there maybe instances wherein CV approvals by NMCG may take more time than desired. Consultant shall only be able to facilitate transition of replacements upon approval by NMCG and subjected to notice period of approved candidate in their organisation.</p> <p>In this context, it is requested that a minimum of 60 days be provided to the consultant from issue of replacement notice for any key personnel. The above- mentioned duration shall include identification of replacement personnel, approval by</p>	As per RFP document

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		deduction in fee on the basis of merits of the case.	<p>NMCG and serving of adequate notice period by replacement candidate in their organisation.</p> <p>Our request in this regard may please be accepted.</p>																		
30	3.1.3 Subclause 4 (5) Pg 28	<p>4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) Experience in GeM procurement Upto 5 assignments-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="432 560 1043 660"> <tr> <td>6-10 assignments</td> <td>-</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-15 assignments</td> <td>-</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>More than 15 assignments</td> <td>-</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table> <p>More than 15 assignments - 40</p>	6-10 assignments	-	10	11-15 assignments	-	20	More than 15 assignments	-	30	<p>It is requested that the number of assignments under this category be lowered. GeM procurement is fairly novel procurement method under public domain and hence, it is requested that the clause be modified as below:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1066 660 1738 794"> <tr> <td>Upto 2 assignments-</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-5 assignments</td> <td>- 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-8 assignments</td> <td>- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>More than 8 assignments</td> <td>- 40</td> </tr> </table> <p>Our request in this regard may please be accepted.</p>	Upto 2 assignments-	10	3-5 assignments	- 20	5-8 assignments	- 30	More than 8 assignments	- 40	As per RFP document
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			<p>procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.50 Lac.</p> <p>Our request in this regard may please be accepted.</p>	
32	Clause 3.4.2 Pg 30	<p>Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical score (ST) and financial score (SF) as follows: $S = ST \times Tw + SF \times Fw$ Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, which shall be 0.70 and 0.30 respectively.</p>	<p>Considering the specialised technical nature of the engagement, authorities are suggested to kindly undertake QCBS 80:20 methodology for evaluation of bids.</p> <p>Our request in this regard may please be accepted.</p>	No Change
33	Terms of Reference 6 Pg 45	<p>Terms of Payment</p> <p>As soon as practicable & not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar month during the period of services, the consultant shall submit to the NMCG, the invoice of the amounts payable. The payment shall be monthly according to the deployment of key personnel during the month. The travel cost will be reimbursed as per the provisions of NMCG</p>	<p>All private sector employees are offered paid personal leaves / annual approved leaves beyond the public holidays as declared through GoI / State Govt for wellbeing and maintaining adequate work-life balance.</p> <p>In similar lines, the authorities are requested to kindly provision for paid Personal Leaves / Annual Leaves beyond gazetted holidays as per Central Govt.'s calendar with a minimum of 2 personal leaves granted per month and to be accrued during the service period if unutilised.</p> <p>Our request in this regard may please be accepted.</p>	As per RFP document

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34	Agreement 7.2.2 Pg 66	Liquidated Damages for delay In case of delay in completion of Services, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Agreement Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value will be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Consultant, suitable extension of time shall be granted.	The authorities are requested to modify the clause as below: Liquidated Damages for delay In case of delay in completion of Services, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Agreement Value per day, subject to a maximum of 5% (five per cent) of the Agreement Value will be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Consultant, suitable extension of time shall be granted.	As per RFP document
35	CI 3.1.4 A	(A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder	We request you the following: 1. Remove the requirement of deployment of 3 procurement personnel 2. Please clarify if International assignments be considered 3. We request you to consider group /associate company experience	1. Please refer to the Addendum 1 2. As per RFP document 3. Please refer to footnote to the table in Form- 8
36	CI 3.1.4. B	Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel	We request you the following: 1. Clarify if International experience be considered. 2. We request you to consider group/associate company experience	1. As per RFP document 2. Associate experience is not restrictive in the case of Key Personnel

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37	Cl 1.4. IV. (Pg. 86)	Has the Bidder been blacklisted by any Government department/Public Sector Undertaking in the last five years?	<p>Please remove the requirement of Blacklisting in last 5 years to “the bidder should not be blacklisted by any Government /Public Sector Undertaking as on the date of Proposal submission”</p> <p>Also, for Bidder’s who would have been blacklisted but they have got the blacklisted revoked through Court /Arbitration or where the tenure has been served, they must be allowed to participate in the bid</p>	If the blacklisting of the bidder has been set aside by a court/ judicial authority and there is no further appeal subsisting at the time of bid or if the blacklisting has been withdrawn by the competent authority, such bidders are eligible to apply. However, the Bidders have to substantiate their submissions with necessary documents
38	Cl 2.2. B. (Pg. 16)	Financial Capacity: The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.20 (twenty) Crore per annum during any three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018-19,2019-20 and 2020-21	We propose to increase the annual turnover criteria to minimum INR 50 Crore in last 3 financial years in order to onboard experienced and established consulting firm on the assignment	As per RFP document
39	3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder	<p>3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder</p> <p>For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU’s, Central PSU’s for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed at least 3 Procurement Personnel for</p>	<p>i. Kindly advise whether this eligibility criteria of experience of procurement management of Infrastructure sector can be relaxed and experience of bidder as ‘procurement agency or any procurement consultancy assignments’ granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU’s, Central PSU’s for providing procurement management support services be considered for same.</p> <p>The reason for suggesting this change is due to the fact that key procurement processes to be followed</p>	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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		such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	<p>for any kind of procurement for all sector is same. Domain experts can be hired for relevant expertise in respect of vetting of TORs, technical evaluation criteria and evaluation purpose. Considering the structure of RFP, the experience of key officials to be deployed at NMCG is key for success of the project.</p> <p>ii. Part time support from the Domain expert/ Technical expert can be added to support preparation of TORs, technical evaluation and monitoring of contract implementation.</p> <p>iii. Whether Procurement Agency services comprising of procurement of Good, Services, and Works including Setting up of BSL3 Facilities and Upgradation of TB Labs including works part across the country, under National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) of MoHFW, Govt. of India, shall get covered under the Health Infrastructure.</p> <p>Further the Procurement Agency Services provided for procurement of Goods, Works and Services through WB Procurement Guidelines and GFR, 2017 would be considered as relevant experience.</p>	
40	3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder	<p>3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder</p> <p>For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State</p>	<p>iv. Kindly advise whether three different contracts and various extensions awarded for providing Procurement Agency services under Revised national Tuberculosis Programme (RNTCP)/ National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) through funding support from The Global Fund under different grant periods, shall be considered as</p>	<p>Extensions of ongoing contracts with or without modification of scope of work cannot be considered as new assignments</p>

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		<p>PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed at least 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.</p>	<p>separate projects.</p> <p>In our case Procurement Agency Services contract has been extended thrice by the same client under different grants/funding by the Global Fund. Under each grant, we have experienced slight modifications with respect to TORs, Responsibility Matrix & scope of procurement to be carried out. The period of each such contract is for 2-3 years.</p> <p>We would request that PA Contract for each Grant Period shall be considered as different relevant contracts under this eligibility criteria.</p>	
41	3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder	<p>3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder</p> <p>For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed at least 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.</p>	<p>v. The eligibility criteria in respect of deployment of 3 Procurement Personnel for each assignment with professional fess of Rs. 1 Crore shall be relaxed.</p> <p>We would like to request that criteria in respect of Procurement Personnel deployed shall be limited to Only One instead of Three, and the amount of fees earned shall be relaxed to Rs. 50 Lakhs from such assignments.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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42	Clause 2.2 and Clause 3.1	<p>2.2 Conditions of Eligibility of Bidders (B) Financial Capacity: The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.20 (twenty) Crore per annum during any three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.</p> <p>3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals</p> <p>Financial Capacity/ Average Annual Turnover</p>	<p>i. We have noticed that under Eligibility criteria Turnover requirement is 'annual', however under Evaluation of Technical proposal, it is mentioned as 'average annual turnover'. Kindly clarify, in our view it should be the Average Annual Turnover for any of the three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 under both the eligibility and evaluation criteria. Kindly confirm.</p> <p>ii. We also would like to suggest that amount of Average Annual Turnover shall suitably be reduced, considering the turnover requirement in the bidding should not be more that 3-5 times of the estimated cost of the consulting services of the contract.</p>	<p>The minimum annual turnover mentioned in Clause 2.2.2 (B) is the minimum Eligibility criteria to be met by all Bidders.</p> <p>Only for scoring purpose, the average annual turnover is considered as per Clause 3.1.3</p>
43	Clause 2.1.4 Pg 11	<p>2.1.4 Key Personnel</p> <p>Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through Government eMarket Place (GeM).</p>	<p>i. We would request that the experience of CPPP/any other e-procurement portal shall also be considered as the Eligibility Criteria for this position. It may accordingly be modified as per suggestions as below:</p> <p>Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through Government eMarket Place (GeM)/CPPP/ any other e-procurement portal.</p> <p>We would like to highlight that GeM portal is relatively new procurement portal and very recently govt. has made this portal mandatory for all their procurements. Mainly the procurements are being undertaken by the Govt. Officials and consultants can have experience of providing support only though GeM with limited accesses. Not too many</p>	As per RFP document

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			<p>professionals may have exposure of GeM.</p> <p>Accordingly, the experience of conducting procurement through CPPP/ any other e-procurement portal should also be considered equivalent in view of complexity and processes remain same in all these portals.</p>	
44	3.1.4 (B) Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel	3.1.4 (B) Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel	<p>i. We understand that the experience of only Key personnel for procurement of Goods/ Works/ Services and PPP for any sector shall be considered for scoring.</p> <p>ii. Definition of PPP procurement projects are not clearly defined under criteria 3.1.4 (B).</p>	Please refer to the Addendum 1
45	Terms of Reference (TOR) Pg. 37 to 48	Terms of Reference (TOR) Pg. 37 to 48	<p>i. Whether only handholding or supervisory services to be provided for procurement conducted at SMCG level or it's a complete procurement cycle management by the procurement officials deputed under this project.</p> <p>ii. Whether officials require to visit at SMCG or project sites. What would be frequency of the visit.</p> <p>iii. Who will handle contract management including financial and payment management of vendors, who have been awarded with the contract by Procurement Agent.</p>	<p>1) At SMCG level, procurement is managed by concerned Executing Agencies. Procurement Consultant shall monitor such procurements and ensure that they are as per approved framework.</p> <p>2) Visits may be required as per need</p> <p>3) Payments are managed by the Procuring entities</p>
46		<p>Terms of Payment:</p> <p>As soon as practicable & not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar month during the period of services, the consultant shall submit to the NMCG, the invoice of the amounts payable. The payment shall be monthly according to the deployment of key</p>	<p>i. How many leaves are permissible for the staff to be deployed employed for the project during a year under the Procurement Management Support Services.</p> <p>ii. Please advise how the Annual increment to be added in the financial forms for the key positions</p>	<p>i. Please refer to Clause 4.5 of the Draft Contract (Pg 64)</p> <p>ii. As per RFP document</p>

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		personnel during the month. The travel cost will be reimbursed as per the provisions of NMCG.		
47		Liquidated Damages	Please advise by when the timelines for ongoing project and deliverables shall be defined? Whether it will be related with each bid cycle.	Timelines are determined as per procurement for projects/ goods/ services
48		Schedule of Selection Process: Bid Submission Date (Pg 9-10)	<p>The Bid Submission Date is scheduled for 29th October 2021 upto 12.00 HRS.</p> <p>Considering that the response to queries from the prospective bidders shall be made available by 12th October 2021 by NMCG.</p> <p>The time available at the disposal of the bidders shall be too less after the receipt of response, and keeping in view the festival season we would request for suitable extension by around 7 to 10 days.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum 1
49	Page 38, Objectives	<p>RFP for Selection of Consultant Firm for Procurement Management Support Services (RFP No.: Pc-11011/5/2021-NMCG dated 28/09/2021)</p> <p>Page 38, Objectives: 2.2 To improve the institutional capacity..</p> <p>RFP for Selection of Project Management Consultant (RFP No.: Pc-11011/4/2020-</p>	Upon reviewing the scope of work under the present RFP and the RFP dated 16.10.2021, the aspect of 'Institutional Support' seems to be common. Request some clarification on the same.	The PMC Institutional Support caters to the requirements of NMCG and has a broader scope. The Institutional Support as per Clause 3 Scope of Service Pt E pertains to support to the SMCGs, Executive Agencies

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		NMCG dated 16/10/2020) Page 53, Point 4- Institutional Support		on functional areas of procurement only
50		Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has completed a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project.	Request to modify as follows: Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 12 (twelve) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has completed a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has (i) received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project OR (ii) an interim completion certificate	Please refer to the Addendum 1
51		Clause 3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	In the procurement consultancy assignments accomplished by us, 2 or 3 of our procurement personnel have provided inputs but the named procurement position in the RFP has always been one. The following positions are often seen- Procurement Expert, PPP Expert, Finance Expert. Hence, it is submitted that the requirement of 3 procurement personnel in a procurement consultancy assignments is not common. Therefore, in the interest of participation, the following may be considered: Clause 3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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		<p>Procurement Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement related activities prior to entering into the contract.</p> <p>Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).</p>	<p>RFP, procurement consultancy assignments (including PPP advisory, transaction advisory, vendor selection, agency selection, business planning involving procurement aspects, project structuring involving procurement aspects) in infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 1 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs. 50 lakh.</p> <p>Procurement Personnel mean, experts who are deployed only for the purpose of undertaking procurement related activities prior to entering into the contract which will also include positions such as PPP Expert, Finance Expert, Transaction Expert, Planning/Process Consultant, Team Leader and other nomenclatures.</p> <p>Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management, urban transport), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure(SEZs, industrial parks, industrial townships), water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants), logistics, housing, social infrastructure (skills,</p>	

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			education, hospitals and other social sectors), tourism infrastructure, etc.	
52		2.1.4 Team Leader Engineer/MBA with more than 15 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast three assignments in Works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i) and atleast 2 assignments as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).	Request to Delete: 'Should have certificate/diploma in public procurement' Request to modify as follows: Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast two assignments in Works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i) and atleast 2 assignments as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).	As per RFP document
53		Procurement Specialist -PPP Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in PPP procurement Should have undertaken atleast five assignments under PPP in works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i).	Request to modify as follows: Engineer/MBA with more than 7 years of work experience in PPP procurement Should have undertaken atleast two assignments under PPP in works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i).	As per RFP document
54		Procurement Specialist Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast 3 assignments in Works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i) and atleast 2 assignments as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).	Request to Delete 'Should have certificate/diploma in public procurement' Request to modify as follows: Engineer/MBA with more than 7 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast 1 assignments in Works as defined in Clause	As per RFP document

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			3.1.4 (B) (i) and atleast 1 assignments as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).	
55		<p>Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services)</p> <p>Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast FIVE assignments in Goods and Services procurement as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).</p>	<p>Government eMarket Place is a relatively new portal and therefore the number of people who would have got a chance to work on the same is limited. Therefore, to allow for better participation, the criteria is requested to be deleted. In order to accelerate the learning curve, the personnel can be asked to do a literature review, trainings etc prior to joining.</p> <p>Request to Delete Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through Government eMarket Place (GeM).</p> <p>Request to modify as follows: Engineer/MBA with more than 5 years of work experience in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast TWO assignments in Goods and Services procurement as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii).</p>	As per RFP document
56		Assistant Procurement Specialist Engineer/MBA with minimum 5 years of work experience in procurement out of which 3 years of specific experience in government/public procurement	<p>Request to modify as follows:</p> <p>Engineer/MBA with minimum 5 years of work experience in procurement</p>	As per RFP document

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57	Clause 3.1.3	<p>Clause 3.1.3</p> <p>4. Relevant Experience of the Key Personnel</p> <p>1. Team Leader 1-5 assignments 6-8 assignments More than 8 assignments 50</p> <p>75</p> <p>100 100</p> <p>2. Procurement Specialist-PPP Upto 5 PPP assignments 6-7 PPP assignments More than 7 assignments 35</p> <p>45</p> <p>60 60</p> <p>3. Procurement Specialist (3 nos.) Upto 5 assignments 6-7 assignments More than 7 assignments 35</p> <p>45</p> <p>60 60x3=180</p> <p>4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) Experience in GeM procurement Upto 5 assignments 20</p>	<p>Request to modify as follows:</p> <p>Clause 3.1.3</p> <p>4. Relevant Experience of the Key Personnel</p> <p>1. Team Leader 1-3 assignments 4-6 assignments More than 6 assignments 50</p> <p>75</p> <p>100 100</p> <p>2. Procurement Upto 2 PPP 35 60 Specialist-PPP assignments 3-4 PPP 45 assignments More than 4 60 assignments</p> <p>3. Procurement Upto 2 35 60x3=180 Specialist (3 nos.) assignments 45 3-4 assignments</p> <p>4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) Experience in GeM procurement or e- procurement portal of state or central government or public sector undertaking (either directly or as consultant) Upto 2 assignments 3-4 assignments 4-5 assignments More than 5 assignments 20 60</p>	As per RFP document

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		10 60 6-10 assignments 11-15 assignments More than 15 assignments 20 30 40 5. Assistant Procurement Specialist (3 nos.) Not to be evaluated, but Bidder shall submit CVs as required	10 20 30 40 5. Assistant Procurement Specialist (3 nos.) Not to be evaluated, but Bidder shall submit CVs as required before signing of contract agreement.	
58	Clause 1.8	1.8 Schedule of Selection Process 8. Bid Submission end date & time 29th October 2021 upto 12:00 Hrs.	Request to modify as follows: Bid Submission end date & time 15th November 2021 upto 12:00 Hrs.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
59	Clause 7.2 and 7.3	7.2 Liquidated Damages 7.3 Penalty for deficiency in Services	These clause pose considerable risk to consulting firms. We request to kindly delete these clauses.	No change
60	Clause 2.21.4 Page 24,	Instruction to Bidders: Clause 2.21.4 Page 24, The Performance Guarantee shall remain valid up to 180 days beyond the end of the contract period. In case any extension in the contract period, accordingly, the validity of the Performance Guarantee shall be extended	The clause does not state when the Performance Guarantee shall be released. Request to add the following: "Performance Guarantee will be returned immediately on completion of services / validity whichever is earlier"	As per RFP document

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61	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 1	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 1 Description Assist in compilation of Procurement Plan in consultation with all stakeholders such as NMCG/SMCGs/CPCB etc	Can list of the agencies be shared for which procurement plans need to be compiled ?	Indicative list of agencies: 1) Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam 2) Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam 3) Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd 4) Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Limited 5) Kolkata Metropolitan Development Agency 6) Delhi Jal Board
62	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 2 Descriptio	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 2 Description Review and ensure the bidding documents are prepared in line with applicable Standard Bidding Document/ World Bank Standard Document. Coordinate with respective approving authorities such as NMCG, World Bank etc. and obtain the comments/observations/NOC	Can it please be clarified that whether the list of obtaining NOC lie with the consultant?	Assist NMCG in issuing/obtaining NOC
63	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 4	Terms of Reference, Page 39, 2nd Table, S.no. 4 Description Review of replies to pre-bid queries and addenda shared by SMCGs/EAs and provide inputs from procurement perspective for taking appropriate decision and finalization. Coordinate with respective approving authorities such as NMCG, World Bank etc. and obtain the comments/ observations/NOC	Can it please be clarified that whether the list of obtaining NOC lie with the consultant?	Assist NMCG in issuing/obtaining NOC

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64	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 5	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 5 Description Review of Bid Evaluation Report shared by SMCGs/EAs and provide inputs for taking appropriate decision and finalization, considering applicable policies, procedures/guidelines. Coordinate with respective approving authorities such as NMCG, World Bank etc. and obtain the comments/ observations/NOC.	Can it please be clarified that whether the list of obtaining NOC lie with the consultant?	Assist NMCG in issuing/obtaining NOC
65	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 7	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 7 Description Assist in overall administration of the contracts such as contract monitoring, contract variations, time extensions etc.	As 'contract monitoring' is a fairly wide term, can it please be clarified that what it will comprise of?	RFP document is self-explanatory
66	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 13	Terms of Reference, Page 40, Table, S.no. 13 Description Assist in overall administration of the contracts such as execution of concession agreement, escrow agreement, substitution agreement, processing fund transfer to project escrow account, review of milestone payment claim/project related expenditure, contract variation, extension of time period etc.	This scope would require inputs from Legal or Finance expert, however there is no such position defined in the Key Personnel, would request for clarification on the same.	As per RFP document
67	Terms of Reference, Page 41, Table, S.no. 17	Terms of Reference, Page 41, Table, S.no. 17 Description Assist in preparation of Technical Evaluation Report /Bid Evaluation Report/ Combined Technical and Financial Evaluation Report/ Contract document, letter of award etc.	Request for clarification on whether only the procurement specialist be able to technically evaluate the proposals?	A committee is formed by NMCG for Technical Proposal evaluation. Members from the Procurement Consultant's team are a part of this committee

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		considering the applicable policies, procedures/ guidelines		
68	Terms of Reference, Page 44, 4.4	Terms of Reference, Page 44, 4.4 Official travel for field visits, duly approved by appropriate authority in NMCG will be paid on reimbursable basis.	Can it please be confirmed whether the reimbursements will be for travel outside Delhi?	Please refer to Annex 6 (Pg 75)
69	Terms of Reference, Page 45, 6.2	Terms of Reference, Page 45, 6.2 Client shall pay the consultants within 15 days of receipt of such statement with supporting documents of Client's satisfaction.	Request to please clarify on what will be supporting documents required?	The deliverables as per Point 7 Page 45 will be the supporting documents
70	Schedule 2, Page 56, Clause 2.9.2	Schedule 2, Page 56, Clause 2.9.2 By the Consultant	Request to add the following clause as well for termination of agreement by consultant: "If Bidder determines that a law, regulation or anything having similar import, or a circumstances (including cases where client's ownership or constitution has changed), makes Bidder's performance of the Contract impermissible or in conflict with independence or professional rules applicable to Bidder"	As per RFP document
71	Schedule 2, Page 61, Clause 3.4.3 (ii)	Schedule 2, Page 61, Clause 3.4.3 (ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds (a) the Agreement Value set forth in Clause 6.1.2 of this Agreement, or (b) the proceeds the Consultant may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultant to	Request to remove linkage of the liability cap to the insurance policy and keep the liability capped at the fees paid (preferred) or in the alternative at the contact value as we have corporate insurance policy which is very high Accordingly, will request the following text to be	As per RFP document

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		cover such a liability in accordance with this Clause, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher.	removed – “ or (b) the proceeds the Consultant may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultant to cover such a liability in accordance with this Clause, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher”	
72	Schedule 2, Page 61, Clause 3.4.3 (ii)	Schedule 2, Page 61, Clause 3.4.3 (ii) permit the NMCG or its designated representative periodically, and up to one year from the expiration or termination of this Agreement, to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the NMCG	Request to kindly remove	As per RFP document
73	Schedule 2, Page 62, Clause 3.8.2	Schedule 2, Page 62, Clause 3.8.2 “The Consultant shall, not later than termination or expiration of this Agreement, deliver all Consultancy Documents to the NMCG, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultant may retain a copy of such Consultancy Documents. The Consultant, or a Third Party shall not use these Consultancy Documents for purposes unrelated to this Agreement without the prior written approval of the NMCG.:	Request to add the following for more clarity: Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consultant retains all rights in the Deliverables and work product, and in any software, materials, know-how and/or methodologies that Consultant may use or develop in connection with this Contract.	As per RFP document
74	Schedule 2, 7. Liquidated Damages and Penalties	Schedule 2, 7. Liquidated Damages and Penalties 7.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, performance security shall be deemed to be an amount equal to 3% (three percent) of the Agreement Value (the “Performance Security”); provided,	We request you to kindly reconsider/lower the performance security amount to a lower value.	As per RFP document

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75	Schedule 2, 7. Liquidated Damages and Penalties	Schedule 2, 7. Liquidated Damages and Penalties 7.2 Liquidated Damages	Request to limit overall Liquidated Damages to 10% of the contract value. Also request to mention that – “ Liquidated Damages will be applicable only for the reasons solely attributable to the Consultant”	As per RFP document
76	Clause No 2.2 Conditions of Eligibility of Bidders	To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: (A) Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has completed a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project.	We request the authority to consider the below change: (A) Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has undertaken a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments in similar nature as described in clause 3.1.4 (A). However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
77	Clause No 3.1.4(A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder	For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	We request the authority to kindly consider below change: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments / PMU / PMC in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 1 Procurement Personnel / PPP for such assignment and should have received a fee of not	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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		<p>Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).</p>	<p>less than Rs.50 lakhs.</p> <p>Infrastructure sectors include power, roads / highways, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), Housing, Urban Transportation, Real Estate Commercial (SEZ, IT park, malls, hotels, commercial offices / space, institutional building / entertainment parks/ MICE Centers/Oceanarium) health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).</p>	
78	<p>Clause No 3.1.4(B) Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel</p>	<p>(i) Works: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. Multiple assignments/projects under same standard bidding document will be considered as one (1) assignment. Activities/assignments undertaken in water/wastewater sector will be counted as 1.5</p> <p>(ii) Goods and Services: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of</p>	<p>We request the authority to kindly consider the below change: (i) Works For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments / PMU / PMC in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. Multiple assignments/projects under same standard bidding document will be considered as one (1) assignment. Activities/assignments undertaken in water/wastewater sector will be counted as 1.5</p>	<p>As per RFP document</p>

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		Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Goods and Services granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement	(ii) Goods and Services: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments / PMU / PMC in Goods and Services granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. Multiple assignments/projects under same standard bidding document will be considered as one (1) assignment	
79	Clause No 3.4 Combined and Final Evaluation	Method of selection: Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS- 70: 30)	We request authority to consider as below Method of selection: Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS- 80: 20)	As per RFP document
80	Clause No 1.8 Schedule of Selection Process	Bid Submission end date & time: 29th October 2021 upto 12:00 Hrs.	We request authority to extend the deadline for submission of proposal by Three Weeks from the date of response to pre-bid queries	Please refer to the Addendum 1
81	Clause (A), 3.1.4, Pg. No. 29 of RFP	For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in	We request you to kindly confirm that Assignments like PMC/ other similar Consultancy services where Procurement/ Bid Process Management were a part of the scope of services can be considered as eligible assignments. And also, kindly request you to relax or modify the clause regarding the deployment of the	Please refer to the Addendum 1

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		accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed at least 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	Procurement Personnel as follows: The consultant should have deployed at least 01 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	
82	Clause No. 3.1.3 S. No. 4, Pg. 28 of RFP	4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) Experience in GeM procurement- 20 Marks	Considering that GEM Portal as not very usual portal where all the assignments are regulated through and also since GEM Portal has been relevant only since a very few years, we request you to kindly exclude the requirement of Experience in Gem Procurement in the best interest of best Key-Personnel to be proposed by the firm	As per RFP document
83	Clause 3.4, Pg. No. 30 of RFP	Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical score (ST) and financial score (SF) as follows: $S = ST \times Tw + SF \times Fw$ Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, which shall be 0.70 and 0.30 respectively.	In view of the significance of the project and to enhance the best execution of the project, we request you to kindly modify the evaluation method as follows: Weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be 0.80 and 0.20 respectively.	As per RFP document
84	RFP Point # 2.2.2 (B) Financial Capacity	The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.20 (twenty) Crore per annum during any three financial years between FY 2017- 18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21	As you may aware, last financial years have been very difficult w.r.t. Business Operations and Cash Flows due to unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, especially for the entities like us who directly working in the government projects. Hence in this regard we request for the relaxation in Turnover criteria and consider following amendment: The Bidder shall have annual turnover of Rs.5 (five)	As per RFP document

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			Crore per annum during any three financial years between FY 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.	
85	RFP Point # 2.1.4 Key Personnel	Educational Qualification	<p>There are very limited institutions in INDIA giving Certificate/ Diploma in Public Procurement.</p> <p>And also there is very limited number of PPP projects in INDIA as of now and the Government eMarket Place (GeM) is a very recent development hence there are very limited number of personnel available having such experience.</p> <p>Since the procurement related specific work experience has been asked we request to removed following statements:</p> <p>Should have certificate/diploma in public procurement Should have undertaken atleast five assignments under PPP in works Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through Government eMarket Place (GeM)</p>	As per RFP document
86	RFP Point # 3.1.4 (A) Eligible	For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and	<p>We understood that DPR preparation works will be consider as a Procurement Consultancy Assignments.</p> <p>Also note that usually in such projects only 1-2</p>	<p>DPR preparation is not a procurement activity</p> <p>Please refer to the Addendum 1</p>

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	Assignments for Bidder	any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	Procurement Personnel is involves who get all support from Project Coordination team hence the consultancy work amount significantly reduced due to resource optimization. Hence we request for the following amendments: The consultant should have deployed atleast 2 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.25 lac	
87	Clause No. 7.2 Page no. 66	Liquidated Damages 7.2.1 Liquidated Damages for error/variation In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Consultant, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by the NMCG in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Consultant by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of 20% (twenty per cent) of the Agreement Value.	We request you to please modify the clause as below: Liquidated Damages 7.2.1 Liquidated Damages for error/variation In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Consultant, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by the NMCG in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Consultant by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of 5% (Five per cent) of the Agreement Value.	As per RFP document
88	Clause No. 3.4 Page no. 30	3.4 Combined and final evaluation 3.4.2 Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical score (ST) and financial score (Sf) as follows: $S = ST \times Tw + SF \times Fw$ Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, which shall be 0.70 and 0.30 respectively.	We request you to accept Combined and final evaluation: QCBS 80:20 for a competetive bid.	As per RFP document

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89	Clause No. 3.1.4 Page no. 29	(A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs.1 Crore.	We request you to consider 1 Procurement Personnel instead of 3 Procurement Personnel as its Bids with 3 Procurement Personnel are exceptional.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
90	Clause No 3.13 (i) Page no. 28	Relevant experience of the Bidder 1-3 assignments – 200 marks 4-5 assignments – 250 marks More than 5 assignments – 300 marks	We request to modify the Scoring criteria for assignments as: 1-2 assignments – 200 marks 2-3 assignments – 250 marks More than 3 assignments – 300 marks	As per RFP document
91	Clause 10 Page no.10	1.8 Schedule of Selection Process Last date & time for submission (upload) of online bidding document (Proposal Due Date or PDD): 29th October 2021 upto 12:00 Hrs	We request you to kindly extend the date of submission of Bid by atleast 21 days from the date of pre-bid reply	Please refer to the Addendum 1
92	3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder (Pg 29)	For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in Infrastructure sector granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other	For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central	As per RFP document

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		international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs. 1 Crore.	PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective Procurement guidelines. The consultant should have deployed atleast 3 Procurement Personnel for such assignment and should have received a fee of not less than Rs. 1 Crore.	
93	3.1.4 (A) Eligible Assignments for Bidder (Pg 29)	Infrastructure sectors include power, roads, bridges, ports, airports, railways, urban utility infrastructure (city gas utility, solid waste management), health infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, water/waste water & sanitation (projects in distribution, bulk supply, water treatment plants, sewer networks, sewage treatment plants, common effluent treatment plants, and desalination plants).	It is proposed to modify the clause as under: Experience in procurement in any sector and experience of working in infrastructure projects funded by Government of India, World Bank, ADB and any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSUs required for qualifying eligibility criteria.	As per RFP document
94	2.14 (k) (Pg 21)	No Key Personnel should have attained the age of 50 (Fifty) years at the time of submitting the proposal	This clause is too restrictive. It is proposed to amend this clause as under:- No Key Personnel should have attained the age of 65(Sixty five) years at the time of submitting the proposal	As per RFP document
95	3.1.4(8) (i) & (ii) Eligible Assignments for Key Personnel (Pg 29)	As Existing	It is proposed to modify this clause as under: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, procurement consultancy assignments in any sector for Goods / Works/ Services granted by the Government of India, World Bank, ADB and	As per RFP document

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			any other international funding agencies, State PSU's, Central PSU's for providing procurement management support services in accordance with the respective procurement guidelines. Multiple assignments/projects under same standard bidding document will be considered as one (1) assignment	
96	1.8 Schedule of Selection Process S.No. 8 & 10 (Pg 10)	Bid submission end date & time 29th October, 2021 upto 12:00 hrs	As even pre bid meeting minutes have not been issued till date, you are requested to extend the Bid opening date by three weeks from the date of issue of pre bid meeting minutes.	Please refer to the Addendum 1
97	2.1.4 Key Personnel (Pg 11-13)	Procurement Specialist - PPP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in PPP procurement. Well acquainted with the procurement procedure & guidelines of Govt. of India and multilateral agencies such as World Bank, JICA etc. Should have undertaken at least five assignments under PPP in works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (i). 	It is requested to modify the clause as under:- Procurement Specialist - PPP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in PPP procurement. Well acquainted with the procurement procedure & guidelines of Govt. of India and multilateral agencies such as World Bank, JICA etc Should have undertaken at least two assignments under PPP in works as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (8) 	As per RFP document
98	2.1.4 Key Personnel (Pg 11-13)	Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in public procurement 	It is requested to modify the clause as under:- Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineer/MBA with more than 10 years of work experience in public Procurement 	As per RFP document

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have knowledge in procurement procedure & guidelines of Govt. of India for procurement of Goods and Services. • Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through Government eMarket Place (GeM). • Should have undertaken at least five in Goods and Services procurement as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) (ii). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have knowledge in procurement procedure & guidelines of Govt. of India for procurement of Goods and Services. • Should have knowledge & experience in handling procurement through CPP Portal/Government eMarket Place (GeM). • Should have undertaken at least five assignment in Goods and Services procurement as defined in Clause 3.1.4 (B) 	
99	3. Criteria For Evaluation 3.1.3(4) 4. Procurement Specialist (Goods & Services) (Pg 28)	Experience in GeM procurement 20 Upto 5 assignments 6-10 assignments 11-15 assignments More than 15 assignments 10 20 30 40	It is requested to modify as under: Experience in CPPP /GeM procurement 20 Upto 5 assignments 6-10 assignments 11-15 assignments More than 15 assignments 10 20 30 40	As per RFP document