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Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
Ministry of Jal Shakti**

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Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Responses to Pre Proposal/Bid Queries**

**Sub: Request for Proposal for Selection of Project Management Consultant**

S.No.	RFP Clause No.	Subject/RFP Clause	Bidder's Query	Response
1.	Clause 1.8 Schedule of Selection	10. Last date & time for submission (upload) of online bidding document (Proposal Due Date or PDD)	Considering the scale of project, request for an extension of at least 3 weeks after receipt of response to pre-bid queries for the submission of the proposal.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1
2.	Process, Page 10	19th November 2020 upto 12:00 Hrs.	<p>The Consultant would like to mention that due to the current situation of Covid-19 pandemic, the operations in Govt./private offices have been restricted to minimum. In such circumstances procuring documents from our JV Partners, POA's, signing of MOU's is challenging at the moment.</p> <p>Moreover, in view of meeting all the requirements of the Proposal preparation, as per the Terms of RFP and also a competent and qualified team to be identified and suitably proposed for this assignment, the proposal submission date of 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 is too less, to submit a quality proposal document.</p> <p>Hence, we would request the client to extend the submission date to minimum 4 weeks from the date of issuing the replies to the pre-bid queries.</p> <p>Kindly accept and confirm.</p>	
3.			We request minimum 2 weeks' time for submission of the bid after issuance of pre-bid queries. Further in view Diwali festival falling on 14 <sup>th</sup> / 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 the bid submission end date may kindly be extended accordingly.	

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4.			Considering the ongoing festive season and public holidays and given the scale of the project and the kind of resources to be deployed on the project, we would request you to give an extension of 2 weeks. Please confirm	
5.			Kindly extend the date of submission by at least 15 days from release of pre-bid responses.	
6.			In view of the upcoming festivities as well as the continuing considerations on the pandemic, request to kindly consider extending the submission end date to 30 Nov 2020. This is in view of the requirements involving multiple teams (such as auditors, respective project teams, as well as work needed to compile the extensive information required by the RFP), and the subsequent coordination required.	
7.			The date of response to the pre-bid queries is listed as 10th November. Considering the large nature of the bid and the requirements of consortium formalities, large number of personnel requirements, clarity on a lot of these aspects will depend on the responses to the pre-bid queries. Hence we request you to kindly extend the Proposal Due Date or PDD by 14 days, as follows: Last date & time for submission (upload) of online bidding document (Proposal Due Date or PDD): 3rd December 2020, upto 12:00 Hrs	
8.			Considering the COVID-19 Pandemic, Dussehra and Diwali festivals, we request you to extend the bid submission date by three (3) weeks. Please confirm.	
9.			We would like to mention that the time given for the submission of the proposals is too short. As we all know about the current Pandemic (COVID – 19) situation coupled with Countrywide lockdown which has brought movement of every individual & businesses virtually to a standstill. Everyone is working with limited staff and work from home.	

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			<p>Here, we would like to make special mention of festive season (like Diwali, dussehra, Durga Puja) during October-Nov 2020 in India, when staff also plan their holiday / long vacation.</p> <p>Considering the current situation, we request your good self to kindly extend the due date of submission of the proposal by at least 6 weeks from the date of issue of clarifications.</p>	
10.			<p>Considering the magnitude and complexity of the proposal, the current Covid-19 situation prevalent in the country which is posing operational issues and considering the upcoming festive seasons i.e. Deepawali in the country, we request you to kindly extend the date by another 2 weeks to enable us to prepare a competitive and technically-responsive proposal.</p>	
11.			<p>Kindly provide for at least 3 weeks for submission of proposal from date of issue of minutes of prebid meeting.</p>	
12.			<p>We request the last date of proposal submission be extended by 3 weeks' time from the date of reply of pre bid queries.</p>	
13.			<p>Considering the large number of key personnel requirement from multiple disciplines, consortium planning activities, the available time for proposal submission seems short. Proposal due Date may kindly be extended by minimum 3 weeks</p>	
14.			<p>We request you to kindly extend the bid submission time by atleast 3 weeks from the reply to pre-bid queries.</p>	
15.			<p>We request to extend submission date by 2 more weeks</p>	
16.			<p>We request you to please extend the submission date atleast 21days from the date of receipt of pre-bid reply.</p>	
17.			<p>We request you to please extend the submission date atleast 2 weeks (14 days) from the date of bid submission. Due to festive season it will be hard to complete the bid submission on time.</p>	

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18.	Clause 1.8 Schedule of Selection Process, Page 10	12. Last date & time for submission of EMD, PoA, Joint Bidding Agreement in Hard (Physical) Copies (Offline Mode): 23rd November 2020 upto 11:00 Hrs.	Considering the prevailing uncertainties in travel and postal services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we request you to extend the deadline for physical copy submission of supporting documents to 7 days after the Proposal Due Date.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1
19.			Request to kindly consider extending the date for submission of Hard Copies to 07 December 2020.	
20.	Section 1.10 Pre-bid conference Page 10	Pre-bid conference	Request to kindly specify the link/ address to the portal/ website at which the link and details of the pre-bid conference meeting will be uploaded.	Advisory note for conducting pre-proposal meeting was available in NMCG website and CPP Portal.
21.	Cl. 2.1.1, Section-2- Instructions to Bidders Page 12	Detailed description of the objectives, scope of services, Deliverables and other requirements relating to this Consultancy are specified in this RFP. The Bidder shall be a Sole Firm /Single entity or a consortium/joint venture of firms and, the manner in which the Proposal is required to be submitted, evaluated and accepted is explained in this RFP. If the Bidder is a consortium/joint venture the combined Technical and Financial capacity of all members shall be considered for determining the eligibility of the Bidder as per clause 2.2.2 of the RFP document. However maximum numbers of members/partners are limited to three and other terms and conditions of the RFP document are applicable to each member of the consortium/joint venture.....	As part of GoI initiative (Atmanirbhar Bharat) to encourage participation of Small Indian firms (under MSME), sub-consultancy should be allowed. However, the credentials of the sub-consultant shall not be evaluated, but sub-consultant provide certain number of domain experts /support staffs as envisaged in the project. Kindly consider allowing sub-consultants in the project.	As per RFP Clause No 2.14.7; A Bidder may, if it considers necessary, propose suitable Sub-Consultants in specific areas of expertise. However, the credentials of the sub-consultant shall not be evaluated
22.			Considering the multidisciplinary nature of work and eligibility, it is proposed that the maximum numbers of members/partners in a consortium be limited to four.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
23.	Section- 2 Clause 2.1.4 Page no.12- 19	Key Personnel	The Consultants requests the client to confirm whether it is required to submit the CVs of the Non-key personnels in the Proposal.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional,

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				however, Bidders need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
24.			Some of the Key staff have only 18 months however duration of the assignment is 36 months. Services of such key person will be "Continuous or Intermittent for 18 months" from the date of assignment or will be based on the NMCG requirement. Please clarify.	Key Personnel with 18 months' engagements should provide inputs and deliver services on an intermittent basis over a period of 3 years.
25.			Indicative Man-months of few categories are 36 months while for others, it is 18 months but the deployment time-period is not indicated in the RFP (whether deployed during initial phase, interim phase or final phase of the project) Kindly clarify the deployment schedule of the indicated man-months	
26.			The program includes collation of enormous field data and reporting. We therefore request to include provision of more support engineers in the team than given here.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1. Bidders are requested to upload the 'Revised BOQ' published as part of the Addendum.
27.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.1, Page 13	<b>PMC Lead</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration from reputed Institution.	We request you to kindly relax in the Qualification for this expert  Graduation in Engineering and <u>Post-graduation in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering/ Business Administration</u> from reputed Institution.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
28.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have more than 20 years of overall experience	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether the educational qualification for PMC Lead has to be in any	PMC Lead will be a graduate in

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		in programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/schemes. Out of which about 3 years of experience should be as a Team Leader or 5years as Deputy Team Leader in similar projects. He should have undertaken at least 3 Eligible Assignment in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document.	specific discipline of Engineering or can be any Engineering Graduate. Again, kindly confirm whether a candidate with a Post-graduate degree in Business Administration of any discipline will be eligible for the said position? Kindly confirm	engineering from any discipline. However, MBA shall be from reputed institute as mentioned at RFP; Qualification criteria section.
29.			The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether International project experience is required to qualify/be eligible for this position.	National as well as International project experiences are eligible.
30.			Client is requested consider following qualification and experience of Team Lead. Category Name – PMC Lead Min Qualification – Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering. Min. Experience - Should have more than 15 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/schemes. Out of which about 3 years of experience should be as a Team Leader and Deputy Team Leader in similar projects. He should have undertaken at least 1 Eligible Assignment in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document.	No change.
31.			The Client is requested to allow Post-graduation in Engineering / Post-Graduate Diploma in Project Management / Construction Management from reputed Institution. Kindly Confirm	No change.
32.			<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Should have more than 20 years of overall experience in programme/project	No change.

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			management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/schemes. <b>Revision requested:</b> Request to revise the clause as: Should have more than 15 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/schemes. This is in view of encouraging wider participation. Also, a number of program-mode initiatives have been taken up during recent years. Relevant experts therefore can be believed to be gaining the expected insights over 10-12 years.	
33.			We request you to also consider the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration from reputed Institution or "Post-graduation in Public Health Engineering / Environmental Engineering".	No change.
34.			We request you to kindly allow M.E/M.Tech in Civil Engineering for this position.	No change.
35.			Kindly consider P.G. in Engineering in addition to P.G. in Business Administration	No change.
36.			We request you to modify this as: Minimum educational qualification and Discipline: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration from reputed Institution / Masters in Engineering Qualification and Expertise required: Should have more than 20 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/schemes. Out of which about 5 years of experience should be in leadership roles. He should have undertaken at least 3 Eligible Assignment in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document.	No change

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37.			We request you to kindly consider Post Graduation in Engineering and amend the clause as "Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Engineering/ Business Administration from reputed Institution."	No change.
38.			Should have more than <del>20</del> 15 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large-scale infrastructure projects/schemes. <del>Out of which about 3 years of experience should be as a Team Leader or 5 years as Deputy Team Leader in similar projects.</del> He should have undertaken at least 3 <u>relevant project</u> in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document.	No change.
39.			We request to modify the "Minimum educational qualification and Discipline" required as:  Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Engineering / Business Administration from reputed Institution.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
40.			Kindly Consider Post graduation in Environmental Engineering/Planning/ Program management etc.	No change.
41.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.2, Page 13	<b>Co-Lead- Sewage Treatment</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Engineering and Post Post-graduation in Public Health/ Environmental Engineering or Equivalent.  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 15 years of overall experience. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- one in STPs (refer to clause 3.1.4 B) and one sewerage network (refer to clause 3.1.4 C).	We request you to kindly modify/update in the Qualification for this expert: <u>Qualification: Graduation in Civil- Engineering</u>	No change.
42.			The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether the educational qualification for Co-Lead Sewage treatment has to be in any specific discipline of Engineering or can be any Engineering Graduate. Again, for the Post-graduate degree, kindly specify the Equivalent disciplines that would be considered eligible for the said position.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
43.			Client is requested consider following qualification and experience. Category Name – Co Lead Sewage Treatment Min Qualification – Graduation in Engineering and Post	No change.

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			<p>Post-graduation in Public Health/ Environmental Engineering or Equivalent.  Min. Experience - Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 10 years of overall experience. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 1 Eligible Assignment- one in STPs (refer to clause 3.1.4 B) and one sewerage network (refer to clause 3.1.4 C).</p>	
44.			<p>Please confirm that the educational qualification requirement is <del>Post</del> Post-Graduation in Public Health/ Environmental Engineering or Equivalent.</p>	<p>Please refer to the Addendum No.1</p>
45.			<p>Eligible Assignments under 3.1.4 B are defined as follows:  <i>Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments: at least one 50 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant</i></p> <p>Eligible Assignments under 3.1.4 C are defined as follows:  <i>Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments: minimum 200 kms length of sewage network.</i></p> <p>Here, the definition of Eligible Assignments must prevail for the qualification requirements of the position for consistency purpose. Hence, we request you to revise the qualification and expertise required for Co Lead- Sewage Treatment as follows:  <i>Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 15 years of overall experience. He should have undertaken <del>planning, design, and supervision of construction/</del> Construction Project Management Consultancy</i></p>	<p>Please refer to the Addendum No.1.</p>

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			<i>(PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- one in STPs (refer to clause 3.1.4 B) and one sewerage network (refer to clause 3.1.4 C).</i>	
46.			<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Should have Sewage / Waste Water expert with more than 15 years of overall experience.</p> <p><b>Revision requested:</b> Request to revise the clause as: Should have Sewage / WasteWater expert with more than 12 years of overall experience. This is in view of encouraging wider participation. Also, a number of wastewater related initiatives have been taken up during recent years. Relevant experts therefore can be believed to be gaining the expected insights over 10-12 years.</p>	No change.
47.			Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 15 years of overall experience. He should have undertaken planning, design and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 2 <u>relevant project</u> - one in STPs ( <del>refer to clause 3.1.4 B</del> ) and one sewerage network ( <del>refer to clause 3.1.4 C</del> ).	No change.
48.			<p>We request to modify the Qualification and Expertise required as:</p> <p>Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 15 years of overall experience. He should have undertaken planning and design or Construction supervision for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- one in STPs refer to clause 3.1.4 B) and one sewerage network refer to clause 3.1.4 C).</p> <p>Also please change the Sewerage network length as any value not specifically 200 km. as eligible assignment for the expert.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
49.			We request to modify the Qualification and Expertise required as:	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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50.			Kindly change/remove the sewerage network 200 km. criteria as eligible assignment for the expert. We request you to accept the "Experts - Years of experience as 10 years after the Graduation" and clause to be modified as:  Should have Sewage/ Waste Water expert with more than 10 years of overall experience.	
51.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.1 & 2, Page 13	PMC lead and Co Lead- sewage treatment	We request to allow graduation in engineering and post-graduation in engg/MBA.	No change.
52.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.3, Page 13	<b>Sr. Civil Engineering Expert</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Civil Engineering.  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of which about 5years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- as required in clause 3.1.4 B.	Client is requested consider following qualification and experience. Category Name – Sr. Civil Engineering Expert Min Qualification – Graduation in Civil Engineering. Min. Experience - Should have more than 10 years of overall experience, of which about 3 years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 1 Eligible Assignment - as required in clause 3.1.4 B	No change.
53.			The Client is requested to allow Graduation in Environmental Engineering or Equivalent. Kindly Confirm	No change.
54.			Eligible Assignments under 3.1.4 B are defined as follows: <i>Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments: at least one 50 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant</i>	No change

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			<p>Here, the definition of Eligible Assignments must prevail for the qualification requirements of the position for consistency purpose. Hence, we request you to revise the qualification and expertise required for Sr. Civil Engineering Expert as follows:  <i>Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of which about 5years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken <del>planning, design, and supervision of construction/</del> Construction Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- as required in clause 3.1.4 B</i></p>	
55.			<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Should have more than 15 years of overall experience.  <b>Revision requested:</b> Request to revise the clause as : Should have more than 12 years of overall experience. This is in view of encouraging wider participation. Also, a number of wastewater related initiatives have been taken up during recent years. Relevant experts therefore can be believed to be gaining the expected insights over 10-12 years.</p>	No change
56.			<p>Please consider Water Treatment Plant (WTP) project experience as well for the said position. Kindly confirm. Also request you to reduce the required capacity of STP/WTP to 25 MLD as per clause no.3.1.4 (B). Please confirm.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
57.			<p>Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of which about 5 years of experience should be in <del>construction /supervision of construction</del> in STP projects. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 2 relevant STP projects - <del>as required in clause 3.1.4 B</del></p>	No change

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58.			<p>We request you to accept the “Experts - Years of experience as 10 years after the Graduation” and clause to be modified as:</p> <p>Should have more than 10 years of overall experience, of which about 5 years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
59.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.4, Page 14	<p><b>Senior Sewage Network Expert</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Civil Engineering /Mechanical Engineering.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of which about 5years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- as required in clause 3.1.4 C.</p>	<p>Client is requested consider following qualification and experience.</p> <p>Category Name – Senior Sewage Network expert</p> <p>Min Qualification - Graduation in Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>Min. Experience - Should have more than 10 years of overall experience, of which about 3 years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken planning, design, and supervision of construction/ Construction for at least 1 Eligible Assignment - as required in clause 3.1.4 C</p>	No change.
60.			<p>The Client is requested to allow Graduate in Environmental Engineering or equivalent.</p> <p>Kindly Confirm.</p>	No change
61.			<p>Eligible Assignments under 3.1.4 C are defined as follows: <i>Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments: minimum 200 kms length of sewage network.</i></p> <p>Here, the definition of Eligible Assignments must prevail for the qualification requirements of the position for consistency purpose. Hence, we request you to revise the qualification and expertise required for Senior Sewage Network expert as follows: <i>Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of</i></p>	No change.

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			<i>which about 5years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects. He should have undertaken <del>planning, design, and supervision of construction/</del> Construction Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for at least 2 Eligible Assignment- as required in clause 3.1.4 C</i>	
62.			<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Should have more than 15 years of overall experience. <b>Revision requested:</b> Request to revise the clause as: Should have more than 12 years of overall experience. This is in view of encouraging wider participation. Also, a number of wastewater related initiatives have been taken up during recent years. Relevant experts therefore can be believed to be gaining the expected insights over 10-12 years.	No change.
63.			We request you also to consider the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows: <b>Graduation in Civil Engineering and Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering /Equivalent.</b>	No change.
64.			Should have more than 15 years of overall experience, of which about 5 years of experience should be in <u>planning OR construction OR supervision of construction in STP/ETP/CETP or sewerage network or water projects.</u> He should have undertaken <u>planning OR design, and supervision of construction OR Construction</u> for at least 2 <u>relevant projects as required in clause 3.1.4 C</u> in STP/ETP/CETP/ or sewerage network or water projects.	No change.
65.			We request you to accept the "Experts - Years of experience as 10 years after the Graduation" and clause to be modified as:  Should have more than 10 years of overall experience, of	No change.

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			which about 5 years of experience should be in construction /supervision of construction in STP projects.	
66.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.5, Page 14	<b>Senior O&amp;M expert</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Engineering	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether the educational qualification for Sr. O&M Expert has to be in any specific discipline of Engineering or can be any Engineering Graduate.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
67.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be a STP Operational Engineer with more than 10 years of overall experience in Municipal / domestic wastewater treatment facilities of which at least 3 years in Operation & Management of at least 2 STPs of capacities mentioned in clause 3.1.4(B).	Please consider Water Treatment Plant (WTP) project experience as well for the said position. Kindly confirm. Also request you to reduce the required capacity of STP/WTP to 25 MLD as per clause no.3.1.4 (B). Please confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
68.			i. Generally it is Operators and Contractors who employ O&M engineers and Consultants only supervise and Monitor the performance of plant during O&M period. Hence request you to please consider <i>experience of experts who has supervised &amp; monitored the performance of Plant during O&amp;M Period.</i>  ii. Also we would like to mention that generally PMC scope is limited till commissioning of Plant. Hence there will be limited no. of experts available who has supervised and monitored experience during O&M period of large capacity STP's. Therefore <i>we request you to please relax this Clause and reduce the capacity from 50 MLD to 25 MLD STP.</i>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
69.			Shall be a STP Operational Engineer with more than 10 years of overall experience in Municipal / domestic wastewater treatment facilities of which at least 3 years in Operation & Management of <del>at least 2 STPs of capacities mentioned in clause 3.1.4(B).</del>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
70.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.6,	<b>SCADA &amp; Instrumentation Expert</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u>	Please consider Water Treatment Plant (WTP) project experience as well for the said position. Kindly confirm. Also request you to reduce the required capacity of	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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	Page 14	Graduation in Instrumentation/Electronics/Electrical Engineering	STP/WTP to 25 MLD as per clause no.3.1.4 (B). Please confirm.	
71.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have more than 10 years' experience of which 5 years shall be in supervising Instrumentation, Control and Automation and SCADA related works in water /waste water plants. He should have undertaken instrumentation/control/SCADA works at least 2 Eligible Assignments as mentioned in clause 3.1.4 (B).	Graduation in Instrumentation/ Electronics/ Electrical Engineering / <u>equivalent</u> Should have more than which 5 years shall be in supervising Instrumentation, Control and Automation and SCADA related works <del>in water / waste water plants</del> . He should have undertaken instrumentation/control/SCADA works at least 2 relevant projects <del>as mentioned in clause 3.1.4 (B)</del>	No change.
72.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.7, Page 14	<b>Environmental Management Expert</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-graduation in Environment Science/ Environment Engineering	We request you to kindly consider Graduation in in Environment science/ Environment Engineering and amend the clause as "Graduation/ Post-Graduation in Environment science/ Environment Engineering"	No change.
73.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be an Environmental expert with at least 10 years of overall experience in Infrastructure projects. He should have undertaken at least 2 assignments related to ESMP/ESDDR/EIA reports.	Post-graduation in Environment Science/ Environment Engineering <u>and other related</u> Shall be an Environmental expert with at least 10 years of overall experience in Infrastructure projects. He should have undertaken at least 2 assignments related to ESMP/ESDDR/EIA reports.	No change.
74.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.8, Page 15	<b>Co-Lead Institutional support</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Business Administration	The Client is requested to allow Post-Graduation in Social Work /Planning / Social Sciences/ Economics/Engineering or Equivalent. Kindly Confirm	No change.
75.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/ schemes. He should have undertaken at least 2 Eligible Assignment in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document.	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post Graduation in Business Administration Revision requested: Considering the nature of the support expected from the PMU, technical capabilities are the core of capabilities required for the personnel to appreciate issues and provide support on compiling information related to those. In view of the same, for this particular position, kindly consider Post Graduation in Engineering	

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			as well.	
76.			We request you to kindly consider Post Graduation in Engineering and amend the clause as "Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Engineering/ Business Administration"	
77.			Post-Graduation in Business Administration/ <u>MBA and other related</u> Should have at least 10 years of overall experience in programme/project management consultancy for large-scale infrastructure projects/ schemes. He should have undertaken at least 2 relevant project <del>in Program Management as per clause 3.1.4 A of the RFP document</del>	
78.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.9, Page 15	<b>Institutional Associate-I</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Business Administration  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years of overall experience in office organizational support to large scale firms/PSUs/Government agencies with capabilities in writing reports/making presentations preparation of meeting agenda/ Minutes of Meeting etc. programme/project management consultancy for large scale infrastructure projects/ schemes. The candidate shall be conversant with advanced presentation software.	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post Graduation in Business Administration <b>Revision requested:</b> Considering the nature of the support expected from the PMU, technical capabilities are the core of capabilities required for the personnel to appreciate issues and provide support on compiling information related to those. Therefore, for this specific position kindly consider Post Graduation in Planning or Engineering as well.	No change.
79.			The Client is requested to allow Post-Graduation in Social Work /Planning / Social Sciences/ Economics/Engineering or Equivalent Kindly Confirm	No change
80.			Please confirm the meaning of 'advanced presentation software' for the purpose of the position titled 'Institutional Associate – I'.	The bidder shall specify suitable software based on experience. Please refer Paragraph 16 of ToR.
81.			We request you to kindly consider Post Graduation in Engineering and amend the clause as "Graduation in	No change

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82.			Engineering and Post-graduation in Engineering/ Business Administration" Post-Graduation in Business Administration/ <u>MBA and other related</u> Should have at least 3 years of overall experience in office organizational support to large-scale firms/ PSUs/ Govt. agencies with capabilities in writing reports/making presentations preparation of meeting agenda/Minutes of Meeting etc. programme/project management consultancy for large-scale infrastructure projects/ schemes. The candidate shall be conversant with advanced presentation software.	No change
83.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.10, Page 15	<b>Institutional Associate-Clean Ganga Fund</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Business Administration	The Client is requested to allow Post-Graduation in Social Work /Planning / Social Sciences/ Economics/Engineering or Equivalent Kindly Confirm	Please refer to the Addendum No.1
84.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 5 years of overall experience in marketing of schemes/ funding opportunities for social welfare/ charity/ NGOs/ participatory financing schemes/ CSR funds. He should have raised funds for at least 2 infrastructure projects/welfare scheme.	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post Graduation in Business Administration <b>Revision requested:</b> Considering the nature of inputs expected from this particular expert, it is likely that such experts had a social sciences or any other humanities related qualification and then a relevant experience. In view of this, request to kindly consider Post Graduation in Commerce or Humanities or related discipline.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1
85.			Post-Graduation in Business Administration/ <u>MBA or equivalent</u> Should have at least 5 years of overall experience in marketing of schemes/ funding opportunities for social welfare/ charity/ NGOs/ participatory financing schemes/ CSR funds <u>or similar activities. He should have raised funds for at least 2 infrastructure projects/welfare scheme.</u>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1
86.	Clause 2.1.4 Sl.No.8,9,10 Page no.15	Co Lead Institutional support, Institutional Associate-I and Institutional Associate-Clean Ganga Fund	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm that for the Post-graduate degree in Business Administration, kindly specify the Equivalent disciplines that would be	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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		<u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline</u> Post-graduation in Business Administration	considered eligible for the said three position in Sl.No.8,9 and 10.	
87.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.11, Page 16	<b>Institutional Associate-II</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Arts/ English Literature/social sciences  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years of overall experience in preparation of reports, concept papers, policy papers, management reports, publishing of research papers, etc. Evidence shall be submitted along with the bid. Good skill sets in spoken and written English is a must.	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm the kind of evidence/documentary proofs that would be accepted for this position.	Bidder shall submit concept papers, policy papers, management reports, published research papers, etc. as evidence along with bid.
88.			Institutional Associate – II is expected to have experience in preparation of reports, concept papers, policy papers, management reports, publishing of research papers, etc. Generally, such work under other assignments with government authorities is also undertaken by professionals with Post-graduation in business administration as well as Masters in Journalism and Masters in Mass Communication. Hence, the defined educational qualification requirement restricts other eligible and experienced individuals in the field. Hence, we request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Institutional Associate – II as follows: <i>Post-Graduation in Arts/ English Literature/social sciences/ Post-graduation in business administration/ Post graduation in Journalism/Post graduation in Mass communications or equivalent.</i>	No change.
89.			The RFP asks for evidence of experience of preparation of reports, concept papers, policy papers, management reports, publishing of research papers to be submitted as part of the proposal. However, these deliverables/ outputs are governed by confidentiality agreements with clients, and are not legally permitted to be shared with third	Please refer reply to S.no.87. The bidder shall seek necessary permissions from the respective

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			parties. Please confirm the evidence required by the authority to substantiate this experience.	clients for submitting the copy of reports. In case of difficulty, bidder may choose to hide the sensitive information in such reports.
90.			Post-Graduation in Arts/ English Literature/social sciences <u>or equivalent</u> Should have at least 3 years of overall experience in preparation of reports, concept papers, policy papers, management reports, publishing of research papers, etc. Evidence shall be submitted along with the bid. Good skill sets in spoken and written English is a must	No change.
91.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.12, Page 16	<b>Co Lead –Biodiversity</b> <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-graduation in life sciences  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be a bio diversity expert with more than 15 years of experience in conservation of bio diversity, aquatic life, marine life etc. Should have undertaken at least 3 projects /assignments in the areas of marine/aquatic life conservation.	Client is requested consider following qualification and experience. Category Name – Co Lead –Biodiversity Min Qualification - Post-graduation in life sciences Min. Experience - Shall be a bio diversity expert with more than 10 years of experience in conservation of bio diversity, aquatic life, marine life etc. Should have undertaken at least 1 project /assignment in the areas of marine/ aquatic life conservation.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
92.			Bio-diversity experts with extensive experience in bio diversity, aquatic life, marine life etc. may have varied educational backgrounds, including post-graduation in environmental sciences, etc. Hence the current educational qualification requirements restrict eligible and experienced personnel who can add substantial value to the scope of work under this position. The defined educational qualification requirement restricts other eligible and experienced individuals in the field.	No change.

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			We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Co Lead –Biodiversity to the following: <i>Post-graduation in life sciences/ environmental sciences or equivalent.</i>	
93.			<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post Graduation in Life sciences <b>Revision requested:</b> Kindly confirm that this implies Post Graduation in sciences concerned with the study of living organisms, including biology, botany, zoology, microbiology, physiology, biochemistry, and related subjects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
94.			We request you also to consider the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows: Post-graduation in life sciences or equivalent.	No change.
95.			The position is for 18 months, will it be 1 <sup>st</sup> 18 months or intermittent inputs based on requirement.  Please consider Post-graduation in horticulturist also. Please confirm.	Key Personnel with 18 months' engagements should provide inputs and deliver services on an intermittent basis over a period of 3 years.  No change.
96.			Post-graduation in life sciences/ <u>Zoology / Botany / Bio-technology or equivalent Science steams</u> Shall be a bio diversity expert with more than 15 years of experience in conservation of bio diversity, aquatic life, marine life etc or related areas. Should have undertaken at least 3 projects /assignments <u>in the area of biodiversity or related areas</u>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
97.			We request you to accept the “Experts - Years of	

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			<p>experience as 10 years after the Graduation” and clause to be modified as:</p> <p>Shall be a bio diversity expert with more than 10 years of experience in conservation of bio diversity, aquatic life, marine life etc.</p>	
98.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.13, Page 16	<p><b>Afforestation Expert</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-graduation in Forest Management from Institute of Forest Management / Forestry from Forest Research Institute.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be an afforestation expert with more than 10 years of experience in conservation of flora. Should have undertaken at least 3 projects /assignments in the areas of afforestation.</p>	<p>Afforestation experts with extensive experience in conversation of flora may have done their post-graduation in one of many educational institutions, including State Agriculture Universities - like Punjab Agriculture University, Kerala Agriculture University, G.B. Pant University Of Agriculture And Technology, etc. Hence, the defined educational qualification requirement is restrictive to one particular institution which gives undue advantage to specific individuals and restricts other eligible and experienced individuals in the field.</p> <p>We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Afforestation Expert to the following: <i>Post-graduation in Forest Management from Institute of Forest Management / Forestry from Forest Research Institute or equivalent</i></p>	No change.
99.			<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post-graduation in Forest Management from Institute of Forest Management / Forestry from Forest Research Institute</p> <p><b>Revision requested:</b> In view of the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of work being done in this area, request to kindly consider Environmental Engineering as a permissible qualification for the expert.</p>	No change.
100.			<p>The position is for 18 months, will it be <b>1<sup>st</sup> 18 months or intermittent inputs based on requirement</b>. Please confirm.</p>	Key Personnel with 18 months' engagements should provide inputs and deliver services on an

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				intermittent basis over a period of 3 years.
101.			We request you to modify this as: Minimum educational qualification and Discipline: Post-graduation in Forest Management from Institute of Forest Management / Forestry from Forest Research Institute or equivalent degree	No change.
102.			Post-graduation in Forest Management/ <u>environment/biodiversity/flora or equivalent</u> Shall be an afforestation expert with more than 10 years of experience in conservation of flora. Should have undertaken at least 32 projects/assignments in the areas of afforestation/ <u>similar activities</u> .	No change.
103.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.14, Page 16	<b>Agribusiness Expert</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post graduate in Agribusiness management or equivalent.	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm that for the Post-graduate degree, kindly specify the Equivalent disciplines that would be considered eligible for the said position.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
104.		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be an agribusiness expert with more than 5 years of experience in agribusiness related activities/ organic forming/ rural agri livelihood management/ agri value added services, etc. He should have undertaken at least 2 agribusiness related assignments.	Agribusiness Experts may have varied educational backgrounds, including in rural management/ business administration/ botany/ agriculture. Hence, the defined educational qualification requirement is restrictive. We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Afforestation Expert to the following: <i>Graduation in Agribusiness management or rural management and post-graduation in business administration or equivalent</i>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
105.			Post graduate in Agribusiness management or equivalent/ <u>MBA</u> Shall be an agribusiness expert with more than 5 years of experience in agribusiness related activities/ organic forming/ rural agri livelihood management/ agri value added services, etc. He should have undertaken at least 2 agribusiness related <u>or similar nature assignments</u>	

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106.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.15, Page 17	<p><b>Riverfront Development Expert</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Architect with Post-graduation in Landscaping/ Urban Planning.</p>	We request you to consider Architect with more than 15 years of experience or Architect with Post-graduation in Landscaping/ Urban Planning/ Urban Designing having more than 10 years of experience (as mentioned in qualification and experience requirement) for Riverfront Development Expert.	No change.
107.		<p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years' experience in the field River Front Development, preparation of technical requirement plans / document pavement design /street scape/ landscaping etc. Should have undertaken at least 3 Eligible Assignment each as mentioned in clause 3.1.4(E).</p>	<p>Architect with Post- graduation in <del>Landscaping/ Urban Planning.</del></p> <p>River Front Development, preparation of technical requirement plans / document pavement design /street scape/ landscaping etc. Should have undertaken at least 2 relevant project each as mentioned in clause 3.1.4(E).</p>	No change.
108.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.16, Page 17	<p><b>Urban Planning Expert</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-graduation in Urban Planning.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years' experience in the field of Urban Planning /City Development plans/City Investment plans etc. Should have undertaken at least 3 Eligible Assignment each as mentioned in clause 3.1.4(E).</p>	<p>We understand that the urban planning expert must exhibit experience in Urban Planning /City Development plans/City Investment plans etc., rather than experience in river front development. However, Clause 3.1.4 (E) referenced in this definition refers to River Front Consultancy Assignments. Further, the proposed team already includes a River Front Development Expert, with experience in River Front Development.</p> <p>Hence, we request you to revise the qualification and expertise required of the urban planning expert as follows: <i>Should have at least 10 years' experience in the field of Urban Planning /City Development plans/City Investment plans etc. Should have undertaken at least 3 Eligible Assignment each as mentioned in <del>clause 3.1.4(E)</del> Clause 3.1.4 (D).</i></p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
109.			<p>The work to be performed by the PMC includes assistance in implementing and monitoring the Urban River Basin Management Plans by chosen urban local bodies. Hence, we request you to revise the Qualification and Expertise required of Urban Planning Expert to the following: Should have at least 10 years' experience in the field of</p>	No change.

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			Preparation of and Project Management Consultancy support for Urban Planning /City Development plans/City Investment plans etc.	
110.			Please clarify whether Clause 3.1.4(E) is to be read as <b>3.1.4(D)</b> .	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
111.			Should have at least 10 field of Urban Planning/City Development plans/City Investment plans/ <u>City water plan/ City sewerage plan/city transport plan</u> etc. Should have undertaken at least 2 relevant project <del>each</del> as <del>mentioned in clause 3.1.4(E)</del> .	No change.
112.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.17, Page 17	<p><b>Wet land Conservation Expert</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years of experience in conservation of wet lands/construction of wet lands and has undertaken at least 2 assignments in wetland conservation</p>	<p>Wet land conservation experts with extensive experience in conservation/ construction of wet lands may have varied educational background, including Post graduation in Botany/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Economics. Hence the current educational qualification requirements restrict eligible and experienced personnel who can add substantial value to the scope of work under this position.</p> <p>We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Wet land Conservation Expert to the following: <i>Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering/ Botany/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Economics or equivalent.</i></p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
113.			<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Post-graduation in Environmental Engineering</p> <p><b>Revision requested:</b> In view of water resource related topics included in civil engineering, request to kindly include Post Graduation in Civil Engineering as a permissible qualification.</p>	No change.
114.			We request you to also consider the <b>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows:</b> Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering / <b>Environmental Science</b>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
115.			Post-Graduation in Environmental Engineering or	Please refer to the

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			Environmental Sciences/ <u>Environmental Engineering/ Earth Sciences / Civil Engineering or equivalent</u> Should have at least 10 years of experience in conservation of wet lands/construction of wet lands or <u>similar activities</u> and has undertaken at least 2 assignments in wetland conservation or <u>similar nature assignments</u>	Addendum No.1.  No change.
116.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.18, Page 17	<b>Small River Rejuvenation Expert</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in engineering.  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years of overall experience in pollution abatement and at least 5 years of experience in rejuvenation of small rivers /rivulets/streams. Should have undertaken at least 2 assignments in small river rejuvenation	Small river Rejuvenation Experts with extensive experience in rejuvenation of small rivers /rivulets/streams may have varied educational backgrounds, including graduation in sciences. Hence the current educational qualification requirements restrict eligible and experienced personnel who can add substantial value to the scope of work under this position. We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Small river Rejuvenation Expert to the following: Graduation in engineering/ sciences/ social sciences/ geography/geology or equivalent.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
117.			The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether the educational qualification for Small river rejuvenation Expert has to be in any specific discipline of Engineering or can be any Engineering Graduate.	
118.			We request you to also consider the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows: Graduation in engineering and Post-graduation in Environmental Engineering /Equivalent.	
119.			Should have at least 10 years of overall experience in pollution abatement <del>and at least 5 years of experience in / rejuvenation of small rivers/rivulets/streams. Should have undertaken at least 2 assignments in small river rejuvenation.</del>	No change.
120.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.19,	<b>Ground Water Management Expert</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u>	Ground Water Management Expert with extensive experience in ground water rejuvenation/ small rivulet and spring rejuvenation may have varied educational	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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	Page 18	Graduation in Civil Engineering/ Post Graduation in Geology.  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Shall be an ground water expert with 10 years of experience in ground water rejuvenation/ small rivulet and spring rejuvenation. He should have undertaken atleast 2 projects related to ground water recharge/ improvement of flows in rivers by conservation of springs/ small rivulets.	backgrounds, including post-graduation in Hydrogeology/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Studies and Resource Management/ PG Diploma in Environment. Hence the current educational qualification requirements restrict eligible and experienced personnel who can add substantial value to the scope of work under this position. We request you to revise the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline for Small river Rejuvenation Expert to the following: Graduation in <del>Civil</del> Engineering/ Sciences/ Hydrogeology/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Studies/ Geology or equivalent, and Post-graduation in Geology/ Hydrogeology/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Studies and Resource Management or equivalent.	
121.			We request you to also consider the Minimum educational qualification and Discipline as follows: Graduation in Civil Engineering/ Post Graduation in Geology / Hydro-geology/ Water Resource Engineering	
122.			Graduation in Civil Engineering/ <u>BSc Geology/BSc Environmental Sciences/equivalent and Post-Graduation in Geology/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Engineering/ Earth Sciences or equivalent</u> Shall be a ground water expert with 10 years of experience in ground water rejuvenation/ small rivulet and spring rejuvenation <u>or similar activities.</u> <del>He should have undertaken atleast 2 projects related to ground water</del>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.  No change.
123.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.17,18 & 19, Pg 17-18	Wet land Conservation Expert Small river Rejuvenation Expert Ground Water Management Expert	For these positions, post-graduate degree in Environmental Science may also be kindly allowed	No change.
124.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.20, Page 18	<b>Data Analyst</b>  <u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Computer sciences engineering	The Client is requested to allow BCA/Graduate in Electronic and Communication Engineering / MCA / Master in IT / Computer Science or equivalent Kindly Confirm	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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125.		/IT/equivalent.  <u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 10 years of experience in analyzing large scale data, and produce meaningful insights for decision making. Should have undertaken at least 3 assignments in data interpretation and analysis of pollution related data. Knowledge in advanced data analytic software is essential.	Usually, graduates in Computer sciences engineering /IT/equivalent have limited experience in interpretation and analysis of pollution related data. Accordingly, this criteria is restrictive. Also, in similar past assignments, it has been observed that technical experts, as those named under the Functional Team – Sewage collection & Treatment, provide the technical expertise required for analysis of pollution related data. Hence, we request you to revise the qualification and expertise required as follows: <i>Should have at least 10 years of experience in analyzing large scale data, and produce meaningful insights for decision making. <del>Should have undertaken at least 3 assignments in data interpretation and analysis of pollution related data.</del> Knowledge in advanced data analytic software is essential.</i>	No change.
126.			<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Graduation in Computer sciences engineering/IT/equivalent <b>Revision requested:</b> In view of Statistics/ Economics related disciplines covering skills and training related to the support expected from this expert, request to kindly include Graduation in Statistics/ Economics as a permissible qualification.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
127.			For this position, graduation in Statistics may also be kindly allowed.	
128.			Graduation in <del>Computer sciences engineering</del> /IT/equivalent /MBA Should have at least <del>10</del> 5 years of experience in analyzing large-scale data, and produce meaningful insights for decision making. Should have undertaken at least 3 assignments in data interpretation <del>and analysis of pollution related data.</del> Knowledge in advanced data analytic software is essential.	No change.

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129.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.21, Page 18	<p><b>Support Engineers (STP &amp; Sewerage)</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Civil Engineering.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years of experience in sewage network and STP projects including O &amp;M of STPs</p>	Should have at least 3 years of experience in sewage network <del>and</del> <u>OR</u> STP projects including O &M of STPs	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
130.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.22, Page 18	<p><b>Support Architect- RFD &amp; URMP</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Post-Graduation in Urban Planning/Land scape Architecture.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years' experience in the field of Urban Planning &amp; River Front Development, preparation of technical requirement plans / document pavement design /street scape/ landscaping etc.</p>	<p>Post-Graduation in Urban Planning/Land scape Architecture/ <u>Urban Design/Architecture</u></p> <p>Should have at least 3 experience in the field of Urban Planning &amp; River Front / Water front Development, preparation of technical requirement plans / document pavement design /street scape/ landscaping/ <u>site development / public place development or beautification</u> etc.</p>	No change.
131.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.23, Page 18	<p><b>Support Engineer – Data</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation in Computer sciences engineering/IT/Equivalent.</p> <p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years of experience in data storage, retrieval and analysis. Shall be conversant with large scale data storage systems.</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow BCA/Graduate in Electronic and Communication Engineering / MCA / Master in IT / Computer Science or equivalent</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
132.		<p><u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 3 years of experience in data storage, retrieval and analysis. Shall be conversant with large scale data storage systems.</p>	<p>Graduation in <del>Computer</del> sciences engineering/<del>IT</del>/Equivalent</p> <p>Should have at least 3 years of experience in data storage, retrieval and analysis. Shall be conversant with large scale data storage systems</p>	No change.
133.	Clause 2.1.4.1, S.no.24, Page 19	<p><b>Support Staff - Institution</b></p> <p><u>Minimum educational qualification and Discipline:</u> Graduation.</p>	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Should have at least 5 years of experience in office administration /coordination with central/state government institutions/ assistance to senior management of institution of national importance	No change.

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		<u>Qualification and Expertise required:</u> Should have at least 5 years of experience in office administration / coordination with central/state government institutions/ assistance to senior management of institution of national importance.	<b>Revision requested:</b> Kindly permit 3 years of experience, in view of allowing wider participation. This is also in consideration of that recently a number of such assignments have come up, thereby implying that relevant experts have recently started gaining this nature of experience.	
134.			Should have atleast 5 years of experience in office administration / coordination with central/state government institutions/ assistance to senior management of institution of national importance	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
135.	Section- 2 Clause 2.1.4 Page 12-19	Key Personnel	Kindly add equivalent in all the educational qualifications of the experts.	No change.
136.	2.1.4.1 Team Composition Page no. 18	Non-Key Experts	As the Non-Key Experts are not scored for evaluation purposes, request you to please confirm whether their profiles are needed to be submitted in the technical proposal	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidders need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
137.	Section 2.1.4.2	Prior notice to PMC on Key personnel	Request to kindly consider a notice of at least 45 days' or other such duration as to prevent delays, for change in personnel and their inputs.	No change.
138.	Page No. 12- 19 2.1.4 Key	Details of eligible assignment of key personnel	Considering the large number of staff proposed in the RFP and related submission of details of projects undertaken by each of the key staff is very exhaustive and repetitive, it is suggested that the Form 11 (details of eligible assignments) be removed for submission since the submission also requires us to submit Form 12 (detailed CV). Attributes of Form 12 may be enhanced to cover all attributes of Form 11. Please consider.	No change.

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139.	Page No. 12-19 2.1.4 Key	Non-Key Staff: CV's	Please consider submission of CV's of non-key staff at the time of mobilization. Alternatively, the form 11 for the non key staff be allowed to be submitted at the negotiation stage/mobilization.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidders need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
140.			Please confirm CVs for non-key experts need not be submitted at this stage. Kindly clarify.	
141.	Clause 2.1.5 Page 19	If the Bidder is a consortium then, the members of the Consortium shall enter into a binding Joint Bidding Agreement in an agreeable format, for the purpose of making and submitting a Bid. The Jt. Bidding Agreement, to be submitted along with the Bid, shall, inter alia: i. Nominate one of the Members as the Lead Member of the Consortium. ii. Convey the intent to enter into the agreement by the Lead Member and subsequently perform all the obligations of the Consultant in terms of the agreement, in case the assignment is awarded to the Consortium; iii. Clearly outline the proposed roles and responsibilities, if any, of each member; and	Please confirm whether more than 2 parties are entitled for joint venture/consortium.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
142.	Clause 2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: Page 19	(A) <b>Technical Capacity:</b> 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 – One compulsory assignment as per clause 3.1.4(A), One compulsory assignment as per Clause 3.1.4(B), and rest from remaining assignments specified in Clause 3.1.4 of RFP document. The technical experience mentioned herein is the minimum eligibility criteria for completed projects for any Bidder. Over and above this Bidder may	For such a large bid with wide range of requirement in terms of project experience, it is requested to consider experience over the past 15 (fifteen) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
143.			We are working in core field of Urban Planning & Environmental Design, and few of our eligible projects like City Investment Plan and others are completed in last 15 years, therefore we request you to consider eligible assignments from last 15 years.	

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144.		submit additional completed /ongoing projects for claiming the Technical Capacity in accordance with clause 3.1.4 of the RFP document. However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project.	Client is requested to consider ongoing projects also with 80% professional fee received in each section of eligibility assignments.	80% of the professional fee for ongoing projects is applicable all segments.
145.			We request you to consider ongoing projects if bidder has received 70% of the professional fees/ assignment value for the project.	No change.
146.			Please clarify the mode of acceptance whether it will be auditors' certificate / CA certificate will be applicable "for the ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project".	RFP document is self-explanatory.
147.			In general receipt of payment from client has certain constrains which are beyond the control of consultant. Therefore, we kindly request you to consider assignment with 80% of Physical progress as an eligible assignment.	No change.
148.			Kindly allow associate experience and projects over the past 12 (twelve) years preceding one (1) month of the PDD and 50% fee received instead of 70%. Proposed Amended clause: Technical Capacity: The Bidder or <u>it's Associate</u> shall have, over the past <u>12 (twelve) years</u> preceding one (1) month of the PDD, has completed a minimum of 3 (three) Eligible Assignments - One compulsory assignment as per clause 3.1.4(A), One compulsory assignment as per Clause 3.1.4(B), and rest from remaining assignments specified in Clause 3.1.4 of RFP document. The technical experience mentioned herein is the minimum eligibility criteria for completed projects for any Bidder <u>or it's Associate</u> . Over and above this, Bidder may submit additional completed /ongoing projects <u>of the Bidder or it's Associate</u> for claiming the Technical Capacity in accordance with clause	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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149.			<p>3.1.4 of the RFP document. However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the <u>Bidder or it's Associate</u> has received 50% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project.</p> <p>We request you to accept the Ongoing projects which are completed more than 1 year and amend the clause as</p> <p>(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 – One compulsory assignment as per clause 3.1.4(A), One compulsory assignment as per Clause 3.1.4(B), and rest from remaining assignments specified in Clause 3.1.4 of RFP document. The technical experience mentioned herein is the minimum eligibility criteria for completed projects for any Bidder. Over and above this Bidder may submit additional completed /ongoing projects for claiming the Technical Capacity in accordance with clause 3.1.4 of the RFP document. However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation only if the Bidder has received 80% of the professional fees /assignment value for the project OR ongoing projects which are completed more than 1 year.</p>	No change.
150.			Kindly consider the Ongoing projects as well which are currently ongoing and have not received 80% of the assignment value of the project.	No.
151.			<p>We understand that the authority wishes to consider substantially completed assignments. However only the criteria may be extended to time period of services as well, since such assignments are essentially manpower based longer duration assignments. In view of this we request the authority to amend the clause as follows:</p> <p>“.....However ongoing projects will be considered for evaluation if the Bidder has received 80% of the</p>	No.

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			professional fees /assignment value for the project or if the Bidder has been providing services to the client for a period not less than 2 years”.	
152.	Clause 2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Bidder shall fulfil the following: Page 20	B) <b>Financial Capacity:</b> The Bidder shall have received a minimum revenue of <b>Rs.30 (Thirty) Crore or US \$ 5 (Five) million</b> per annum from professional fees during Financial Year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. For the avoidance of doubt, professional fees hereunder refers to fees received by the Bidder for providing advisory or consultancy services(excluding Audit, Accounting, Taxation and Information Technology) to its clients for project development services/preparation of Detailed Project Reports(DPRs), Technical Feasibility Studies, Project Management Consultancy services, Third Party/Independent Engineer/Owners Engineer Services, Technical Audit services, Assessment of existing assets etc. for infrastructure projects.’	We request you to revise and update the criteria for <b>Financial Capacity</b> as following; The Bidder shall have received a minimum revenue of Rs.100 (Hundred) Crore or US \$ 17 (Seventeen) million per annum from professional fees during Financial Year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 for consultancy services. Please consider.	No change.
153.			We understand professional fees received by the Bidder for providing design supervision consultancy services will also be considered under this. Kindly confirm.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
154.			In line with prior NMCG tenders, the clause is modified as below 2.2.2 (B) Financial Capacity: The Bidder shall have received a minimum revenue of Rs. 30 (Thirty) Crore or US \$ 5 (Five) million per annum from professional fees during Financial Year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. For the avoidance of doubt, professional fees hereunder refers to fees received by the Bidder for providing advisory or consultancy services (excluding Audit, Accounting, Taxation and Information Technology) to its clients. <del>for project development services/preparation of Detailed Project Reports(DPRs), Technical Feasibility Studies, Project Management Consultancy services, Third Party/Independent Engineer/Owners Engineer Services, Technical Audit services, Assessment of existing assets etc. for infrastructure projects.</del>	No change.
155.			Please consider Rs.15(Fifteen) Crore or 2.5 million per annum from professional fees during financial year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 as per the clause 2.2.2 (B)	No.

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156.	Clause 2.3 Conflict of Interest, Page 21	Conflict of Interest	We understand that there would not be any conflict of interest with the Project Engineer engagement for individual projects with NMCG with this PMC project. Please confirm.	The selected PMC consultant cannot apply for future Project Engineer/Transaction Advisor assignments.
157.			Request to kindly confirm that Consultants either currently or in the future performing strategic and PPP transaction advisory support for sewage treatment plants and I&D works on HAM basis would not be construed as a conflict of interest as per Clause 2.3 of the RFP.	
158.			We are Project Engineer for Haridwar and Kanpur. Kindly confirm that there is no conflict of interest in our submitting a proposal for this assignment.	
159.			In reference to the Clause no. 2.3.4, please specify types of downstream projects will be in conflicting in nature to the current assignment. Please confirm whether state funded projects under Namami Gange Programme for consultancy services will also be considered as a conflict of interest.	
160.	Clause 2.3.2, Page 21	The NMCG requires that the Consultant provides professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the NMCG's interest's paramount, avoid conflicts with other assignments or its own interests, and act without any consideration for future work. The Consultant shall not accept or engage in any assignment that would be in conflict with its prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place it in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the NMCG.	We request the clause to be revised as follows: The NMCG requires that the Consultant provides professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the NMCG's interest's paramount, avoid conflicts with other assignments or its own interests, and act without any consideration for future work. The <u>Key Personnel of the</u> Consultant shall not accept or engage in any assignment that would be in conflict with its <del>prior or</del> current obligations to other clients, or that may place it in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the NMCG.	No change.
161.	Clause 2.3.3 (a), Page 21	the Bidder, or Associate (or any constituent thereof) and any other Bidder, its consortium member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in	We request the clause to be revised as follows: "the Bidder, or Associate <u>in India</u> (or any constituent thereof) and any other Bidder, its consortium member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest;	No change.

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		cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be) in the other Bidder, its consortium member or Associate is less than 5 per cent of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital thereof; provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to any ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a public financial institution referred to in sub-section (72) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.....	provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Bidder, its Member <u>in India</u> or Associate <u>in India</u> (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be) in the other Bidder, its consortium member or Associate is less than 5 per cent of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital thereof; provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to any ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a public financial institution referred to in sub-section (72) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.....”	
162.	Clause 2.3.3 (c), Page 22	such Bidder or its Associate receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy or grant from any other Bidder or its Associate;	We request the clause to be revised as follows: such Bidder or its Associate <u>in India</u> receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy or grant from any other Bidder or its Associate;	No change.
163.	Clause 2.3.3 (f), Page 22	there is a conflict among this and other consulting assignments of the Bidder (including its personnel and Sub-Consultant) and any subsidiaries or entities controlled by such Bidder or having common controlling shareholders. The duties of the Consultant will depend on the circumstances of each case. While providing consultancy services to the NMCG for this particular assignment, the Consultant shall not take up any assignment that by its nature will result in conflict with the present assignment; or	We request the clause to be revised as follows: there is a conflict among this and other consulting assignments of the Bidder (including its <u>Key</u> personnel and Sub-Consultant <u>for the Assignment</u> ) and any subsidiaries or entities controlled by such Bidder or having common controlling shareholders. The duties of the <u>Key Personnel of the Consultant</u> will depend on the circumstances of each case. While providing consultancy services to the NMCG for this particular assignment, the <u>Key Personnel of the Consultant</u> shall not take up any assignment that by its nature will result in conflict with the present assignment; or	No change.
164.	Clause 2.3.3 (g), Page 22	a firm which has been engaged by the NMCG to provide goods or works or services for a project, and its Associates, will be disqualified from providing consulting services for the same project save and except as provided in Clause 2.3.4; conversely, a firm	We request the clause to be revised as follows: a firm which has been engaged by the NMCG to provide goods or works or services for a project, and its Associates <u>in India</u> , will be disqualified from providing consulting services for the same project save and except as provided	No change.

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		hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and its Members or Associates, will be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the same project; or	in Clause 2.3.4; conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and its Members <u>in India</u> or Associates <u>in India</u> , will be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the same project; or	
165.			We understand that Consultants who are appointed as Project Engineer with NMCG are eligible for this assignment. Please confirm.	The selected PMC consultant cannot apply for future Project Engineer/Transaction Advisor assignments.
166.			We understand that there should not be any conflict of interest for those bidders who are directly providing consultancy services already to NMCG on another assignments	
167.	Clause 2.3.3 (h), Page 22	the Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof), and the bidder or Concessionaire, if any, for the Project, its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be,) in the bidder or Concessionaire, if any, or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) is less than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Concessionaire or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s); provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a Public Financial Institution referred to in sub-section (72) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013. For the purposes of this sub-clause (h), indirect shareholding	We request the clause to be revised as follows: the Bidder, its Member in India or Associate <u>in India</u> (or any constituent thereof), and the bidder or Concessionaire, if any, for the Project, its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Bidder, its Member <u>in India</u> or Associate <u>in India</u> (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be,) in the bidder or Concessionaire, if any, or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) is less than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Concessionaire or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s); provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a Public Financial Institution referred to in sub-section (72) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013. For the purposes of this sub-clause (h), indirect shareholding shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of sub-	No change.

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		shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (a) above.	clause (a) above	
168.	Clause 2.3.4, Page 23	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 understand that the appointed Bidder is disqualified from providing goods or works or services related to the construction and operation of the same projects. Please clarify whether the appointed bidder may participate in future transaction advisory assignments or project engineer assignments related to the same projects with the NMCG.	The selected PMC consultant cannot apply for future Project Engineer/Transaction Advisor assignments.
169.			We request the clause to be revised as follows: An Bidder eventually appointed to provide Consultancy for this Project, and its Associates <u>in India</u> , 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 <u>any Key Personnel of the Consultant</u> <del>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.</del>	No change.
170.	Clause 2.13.3, Page 27	The Proposal shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorised signatory of the Bidder who shall initial each page, in blue ink. In case of printed and published Documents, only the cover	Considering online submission of proposals and the prevailing restrictions in travel in certain regions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we request that scanned signature of Authorized Signatory on each page of the Proposal be	No change.

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171.		shall be initialled. All the alterations, omissions, additions, or any other amendments made to the Proposal shall be initialled by the person(s) signing the Proposal. At the time of uploading, the Proposals shall be digitally signed by the bidder or a person or persons duly authorised to bind the bidder to the contract (the "Authorised Representative") as detailed below: (a) by the proprietor, in case of a proprietary firm; or (b) by a partner, in case of a partnership firm and/or a limited liability partnership; or (c) by a duly authorised person holding the Power of Attorney, in case of a Limited Company or a corporation; or A copy of the Power of Attorney certified under the hands of a partner or director of the Bidder and notarised by a notary public in the form specified in Appendix-I (Form-4) shall accompany the Proposal.	accepted. Can we attach The letter of Signing Authorization, as we are a LLP Firm?	As per RFP document.
172.	Clause 2.14.2 (d), Page 28	CVs of both key Personnel and non-key personnel have been included.	Since non-key personnel CVs will not be evaluated, we request you to kindly allow bidders to submit CVs of only key personnel.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidders need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
173.	Clause 2.14.2 (g), Page 28	The CVs have been recently signed and dated in blue ink by the respective Personnel and countersigned by the Bidder. Unsigned / countersigned CVs shall be rejected.	Considering online submission of proposals and the prevailing restrictions in travel in certain regions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we request that the scanned signature of respective Personnel and Authorized Signatory on the CVs be accepted.	The CVs of Key Personnel shall be signed by the same person.
174.			We request you to kindly allow digital/ scanned signatures of Respective experts at the bidding stage.	

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			The CVs with original signatures of Key Personnel countersigned by the bidder can be provided at the negotiation stage.	
175.			Obtaining original signatures of the proposed key personnel is not possible in these times of Covid-19 mainly due to Work from Home / Remote Working of many persons. Please confirm that the scanned signatures of the proposed expert and / Or the original signature of the authorised signatory of the applicant will meet this requirement. Please consider.	
176.			During such unprecedented times of pandemic still hovering, it becomes extremely challenging for a consultant to contact the key personals for their signature as in case different key personals are located in different areas/ states of India. Hence considering the practicality, scanned signatures of key personnel should be allowed. Original signed CVs will be submitted during negotiations. Please confirm.	
177.			Client is requested to consider digital sign of candidate at the time of bidding.	No.
178.	Clause 2.14.2 (h) Page 28	The CVs shall contain an undertaking from the respective Key Personnel about his/her availability for the duration specified in the RFP;	We understand that freelancer personnel can provide consent to various bidders and can be confirmed over signing of contract for availability and no exclusive consent is required from bidders. Please confirm.	Bidder shall ensure about the availability of personnel during the contract period as per conditions of RFP. No exclusive consent is required from bidders.
179.	Clause 2.14 (k), Page 28	no Key Personnel should have attained the age of 55 (Fifty-Five) years at the time of submitting the proposal;	Please consider maximum age for key and non-key personnel as 65 years.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
180.			According to the guidelines of the Government of India,	

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			<p>the retirement age of government employees is 60 years. The defined age limit for key personnel in the PMC is restrictive, and prevents the bidders from leveraging experienced professionals, with extensive experience in their domains.</p> <p>Hence, we request NMCG to waive the age limit for the key personnel.</p>	
181.			<p>The Consultant requests the Client to kindly consider increasing the age limit to allow highly qualified professionals meeting project experience and educational qualification to participate in this project.</p> <p>Kindly accept and confirm</p>	
182.			<p>Client is requested consider maximum age of 65 year of candidate at the time of bidding.</p>	
183.			<p>Considering the vast experience requirements of professionals as per the project requirements, we request client to relax age limit of Key Personnel up to 67 (Sixty-Seven) years, having sound physical health at the time of submitting the proposal.</p>	
184.			<p>We request the age of key personnel should be allowed up to 65 Years (sixty five) as the eligibility criteria is strict and key experts who possess such vast experience may not likely be in the age group of mid-fifties. Please confirm.</p>	
185.			<p>We request you to kindly increase the age limit to 65 years which is the usual age limit for maximum National and International tenders across the globe.</p>	
186.			<p>Current clause as per RFP: No Key Personnel should have attained the age of 55 (Fifty-Five) years at the time of submitting the proposal</p> <p>Revision requested: In view of increasing focus on health, wellbeing, and being effective with high longevity, as well as benefiting from a higher number of years of experience of key personnel, request you to kindly consider age limit of 60 (sixty) years.</p>	

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187.			We request you to consider age limit up to 65 years (Sixty Five years) for Key Personnel. Please confirm.	
188.			Considering vast experience of professionals, we request you to please relax age limit of Key Personnel upto 65 (Sixty Five) years at the time of submitting the proposal having sound physical health.	
189.			Please relax the age criteria for experts to 65 years considering the experience asked for.	
190.			We would request to increase the age limit of PMC lead up to 60 years	
191.			We request to accept the Key Personnel age upto 70 years and amend the clause as: (k) no Key Personnel should have attained the age of 70 (Seventy) years at the time of submitting the proposal; and	
192.			We request you to accept the Key Personnel age upto 65 years and amend the clause as: (k) no Key Personnel should have attained the age of 65 (Sixty five) years at the time of submitting the proposal; and	
193.	Clause 2.14.4 Page 28	If an individual Key Personnel makes a false averment regarding his qualification, experience or other particulars, or his commitment regarding availability for the Project is not fulfilled at any stage after signing of the Agreement, he shall be liable to be debarred for any future assignment of the NMCG for a period of 5 (five) years. The award of this Consultancy to the Bidder may also be liable to cancellation in such an event.	In case the staff unavailability is due to reasons beyond the reasonable control of the staff and the firm (like health, relocation, cessation of services etc), we understand that NMCG will take a reasonable stand against the staff and the firm. Please clarify.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
194.	Clause 2.15.2, Page 29	While submitting the Financial Proposal, the Bidder shall ensure the following: (i) – “All the costs associated with the assignment shall be included in the Financial Proposal. These shall normally cover remuneration for all the Personnel (Resident, in the field, office etc.),	The Consultants’ have observed that the point 2.15.2 (i) and the statement in point 16 in page 69 that “NMCG will make available office spaces, workstations and requisite equipment like computers with basic software like MS-Office etc., printers and stationery items needed within NMCG office” are not aligned.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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		accommodation, air fare, equipment, printing of documents, surveys, geo-technical investigations etc. The total amount indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be without any condition attached or subject to any assumption, and shall be final and binding. In case any assumption or condition is indicated in the Financial Proposal, it shall be considered non-responsive and liable to be rejected.	Kindly clarify which costs will be accepted by NMCG.	
195.			Also please indicate if costs for surveys, geo-technical investigations and others will be included by the Consultant in the Financial proposal.	
196.	Refer Page 101 of RFP, annex 5		Please confirm cost of survey and geo technical investigation will be reimbursed as per actual or the cost shall be considered in the financial bid.	
197.			The two clauses are contradictory. In page 29, it is mentioned that all the cost shall be included in the financial bid whereas in annex 5, it is mentioned that the air fare, boarding, lodging etc will be reimbursable. Please confirm.	
198.			Please clarify whether the reimbursable expenses is applicable to only key personnel or other staff also who will be appointed to this project.	
199.	TOR, Para 19. Time and Payment Schedule Page 70		As office infrastructure is provided by NMCG and all travel including per diem for outstation visits is reimbursed as per NMCG policy hence remuneration need not include these costs. Survey and geotechnical etc., cost difficult to include in remuneration and hence request you to reimburse at actuals. <b>Please confirm.</b>	
			<p>i. Please refer Clause 2.15 where it is mentioned “<i>All the costs associated with the assignment shall be included in the Financial Proposal</i>”. However under Clause 19. It is mentioned “<i>The travel cost will be reimbursed as per the provisions of NMCG</i>”. Both Clauses are contradictory to each other. Request you to please confirm travelling cost will be reimbursed and need not be considered in the Financial Proposal (BOQ sheet).</p> <p>ii. In case the travel cost need to be included in the financial BOQ, please provide the quantity such as</p>	

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			No. of Trips, accommodation and provide provision for adding the same in the BOQ Format.	
200.			iii. We understand that surveys, geo-technical investigations are not covered under PMC scope of works. Request you to please confirm the same.	
			We would request for either quantify the surveys and geotechnical investigations etc. or it should be on actual basis. We also understand that PMC personnel shall be sitting in NMCG office and all the required IT infrastructure shall be provided by NMCG	
201.			If the time duration of the project exceeds, then please clarify the payment schedule in that case.	The initial engagement is for the period of 3 years.
202.	Clause 2.16.1 Page 30	The Bidders shall upload the electronic copy of the Proposal (with all pages numbered serially and by giving an index of submissions) through e-procurement portal after digitally signing of all the documents.	Current clause as per RFP: The Bidders shall upload the electronic copy of the Proposal (with all pages numbered serially and by giving an index of submissions) through e-procurement portal after digitally signing of all the documents. Revision requested: In view of requirement to digitally sign the documents, request to kindly confirm that scanned signature, scanned initials on all pages as indicated by the RFP, and digital signing of the PDF for uploading the bid in the e-procurement portal shall suffice.	Digital signature means DSC/e-signing.
203.	Clause 2.16.7 Page 30	The rates quoted shall be firm throughout the period of performance of the assignment and discharge of all obligations of the Consultant under the Agreement.	The Consultant requests the Client to consider applying the inflation rates to the prices provided the project duration is for 36 Months. Kindly accept and confirm	Bidders may make their own assessment.
204.			We request for Price Adjustment for every 12 months as per RBI indices. Please confirm.	Bidders may make their own assessment.
205.	Clause	The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Proposal, a	Client is requested to consider following.	Please refer to the

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206.	2.20.1, Page 31	bid security of [Rs. 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs)]....	<p>The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Proposal, a bid security of [Rs. 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs)].</p> <p>As per the current trend, many Central and state government authorities are accepting bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee (BG) issued by Public Financial Institutions (PFIs) recognized by Reserve Bank of India (RBI). We believe that the clause can be extended to include BGs issued by RBI recognized Public Financial Institutions (PFI). In view of this the given clause can be amended as follows:</p> <p>“The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Proposal, a bid security of [Rs.10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs)] in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by one of the Nationalised/ Scheduled Banks/ RBI recognized Public Financial Institutions in India in favour of the National Mission for Clean Ganga payable at New Delhi (the “Bid Security”), returnable not later than 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days from PDD except in case of the two highest ranked Bidders as required in Clause 2.25.1”</p>	Addendum No.1.
207.	Clause 2.20.4 (e) Page 32	In the case of a Selected Bidder, if the Bidder fails to sign the Agreement or commence the assignment as specified in Clauses 2.29 and 2.30 respectively; or	<p>Related to the Bid Security forfeiture, (e), we understand that this will be applicable only if the Agency fails to sign the contract in accordance with this RFP, only for a reason attributable to the Consultant.</p> <p>Please confirm and amend the clause.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
208.	Clause 2.20.5 Page 32	If the bidder is registered under Micro and small Enterprises (MSE) as defined in the MSE procurement policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), such bidder is exempted from furnishing only the bid security as mentioned in clause 2.20.1	Is EMD & BID Security are the same?	EMD & BID Security are the same.
209.	Clause 2.21.2 Page no. 32	An amount equal to 10% (ten cent) of the Agreement Value shall be deemed to be the Performance Security for the purposes of this Clause 2.21, which may be forfeited and appropriated in accordance with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is requested that the performance security requirement be removed from the RFP as conventional with similar government of India projects. Alternatively:</li> </ul>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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		the provisions hereof.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We suggest the performance security to be reduced to 5% of the contract amount. Alternatively, it may be considered to retain a percentage proportional amount from the Consultant's monthly payments and the same may be released upon the completion of the Consultancy Contract.</li> </ul>	
210.			Considering the present Pandemic (COVID-19) situation, we request you to Consider 5% of the agreement value as Performance security. Please confirm.	
211.	Clause 2.26.2 Page 35	For substitutions against reasons other than mentioned above, a sum - upto 5% (Five per cent) 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.	Considering the long term project and reshuffling of experts due to the industry conditions, it is requested to amend this clause to replace the expert with better education and experience in case of substitution and no financial deduction should occur.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
212.	Considering the pandemic situation and reshuffling of experts in changing market, We request you to amend this clause to replace the expert with better education and experience in case of substitution and no financial deduction should occur. Request you to please consider and confirm the same.			
213.	We request you to kindly reduce the penalty to 2.5% against the replacement of Key Personnel.			
214.	Clause 2.30, Page 36	<b>Commencement of assignment</b> The Consultant shall commence the Services at the Project site within 7 (seven) days of the date of the Agreement, or such other date as may be mutually agreed.	We hereby request to provide 30 days for start of services at the project site. Please consider.	No change.
215.	Considering the present Pandemic (COVID-19) situation, we request to revise clause as: "The Consultant shall commence the Services at the Project site within 30 (thirty) days of the date of the Agreement..." Please confirm.			
216.	Clause 2.31 Page 36	Subject to the provisions of Clause 2.23, all documents and other information provided by the NMCG or submitted by a Bidder to the NMCG shall	Kindly clarify that the pre-existing IPR of Deloitte will remain with Deloitte and there will be a proper bifurcation of the documents and property to identify the	RFP document is self-explanatory.

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		remain or become the property of the NMCG. Bidders and the Consultant, as the case may be, are to treat all information as strictly confidential. The NMCG will not return any Proposal or any information related thereto. All information collected, analysed, processed or in whatever manner provided by the Consultant to the NMCG in relation to the Consultancy shall be the property of NMCG.	IPR. Further, third party IPR shall not be breached during execution of the project.																	
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		PMC Lead	200	MBA: 60 Additional Mark for MBA from Tier I Business schools: 20 Additional Mark for higher qualification(PhD): 20	Up to 3 projects : 30 4-6 projects: 70 More than 6 : 100	PMC Lead	200	<b><u>Post-Graduation/ MBA: 100</u></b>	Up to 3 projects: 50 3-4 projects: 80 More than 4 : 100	
		Co-Lead-Sewage Treatment	100	Up to Post Graduation : - PhD: 20	Up to 2 projects: 20 4-6 projects: 60 More than 6 : 80	Co-Lead-Sewage Treatment	100	<b><u>Graduation: 20</u></b>	Up to 2 projects: 40 3-4 projects: 60 More than 4 : 80	
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		Senior Sewage Network expert	100	Up to Graduation : - Post-Graduation : 20	Up to 2 projects: 20 4-6 projects: 60 More than 6 : 80		
		Co-Lead – Bio Diversity	50	Up to Post Graduation : - PhD: 10	Up to 3 projects: 20 4-6 projects: 30 More than 6 : 40		
219.	3.1.3, S.No.-D, Page No. 39-41	<b>PMC Lead:</b>  <b>Project Experience:</b> Up to 3 projects: 30 4-6 projects: 70 More than 6 : 100				We request you to kindly modify/update the marking system on Project Experience for these experts: <u>Up to 2 projects: 50</u> <u>3-4 projects: 80</u> <u>More than 4 : 100</u>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
220.	Clause 3.1.3, Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel PMC Lead - educational qualification - 100 Marks MBA from Tier I institution - 20 Marks, for Indian Institute of Managements, Indian Institute of Technologies, Indian School of Business (ISB), XLRI - Xavier School of Management and top 50 management institutes across the globe as per the publications of times world university rankings.				We understand that full marks shall be awarded to personnel from Tier I institutions, including top 50 management institutes as per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. This undermines many reputed Indian educational institutions since these rankings don't take into account the intent of participation from the respective institutions. Many Indian institutions often do not participate in global rankings. Please allow the top 50	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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			management institutes as per NIRF ranking of Government of India to maximize individuals from reputed Indian institutes to participate in this bid.	
221.	Clause 3.1.3, Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel PMC Lead - educational qualification - 100 Marks MBA - 60 Marks, MBA from Tier I institution - 20 Marks and PhD - 20 Marks	It is usually observed that individuals/ experts who complete their MBA from Tier I reputed institutions continue to remain in industry and rarely again go back to academia for a PhD. Moreover, the defined educational qualification requirement is restrictive to few specific institutions which gives undue advantage to specific individuals and restricts other eligible and experienced individuals in the field to compete in the bid. This also limits fair competition from eligible bidders. Moreover, MBA is a minimum eligibility requirement for this position. Giving marks for MBA is inconsistent with other positions where minimum eligibility doesn't fetch any additional marks. Hence, it is requested that the scoring be revised as- PMC Lead - educational qualification - 100 Marks Marks for MBA from Top 50 Business schools as per NIRF rankings, 2019: 50 Marks for additional qualification: 50	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
222.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Co-Lead Sewage Treatment - educational qualification - 20 Marks Upto Post Graduation - NIL, PhD - 20 Marks	It is usually observed that individuals/ experts who complete their post-graduation continue to remain in industry and rarely again go back to academia for a PhD. Hence, the defined requirement gives undue advantage to specific individuals and restricts other eligible and experienced individuals in the field to participate in the bid. Hence, it is requested that the scoring criteria be revised to: Marks for additional qualification: 20	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
223.	Clause 3.1.3, Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Co-Lead Sewage Treatment - project experience - 80 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 20 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 60 Marks,	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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		>6 Projects - 80 Marks		
224.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.39	“Scoring Criteria: Co Lead- Sewage Treatment Up to 2 projects: 20; 4-6 project:60; More than 6: 80;	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 20; 4-6 projects:60; More than 6:80.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
225.	Section 3, Criteria for Evaluation, Clause 3.1.3, Page No. 39	Co-Lead- Sewage Treatment Educational Qualification: Up to Post Graduation: - PhD: 20	As per Clause 2.1.4.1, Page no. 13, the education qualification for Co-Lead- Sewage Treatment is Graduation in Engineering and Post Post-graduation in Public Health/ Environmental Engineering or Equivalent. Hence, CVs satisfying these qualifications shall be given full marks i.e. 20. Kindly accept.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
226.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 39	Scoring for PMC lead and Co Lead- sewage treatment	Additional marks for PHD may not be considered, instead 60 marks for graduation in engineering and 40 marks may be considered for MBA/Masters in engineering.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
227.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Sr. Civil Engineering Expert - project experience - 80 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 20 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 60 Marks, >6 Projects - 80 Marks	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
228.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.39	“Scoring Criteria: Sr.Civil Engineering Expert Up to 2 projects: 20; 4-6 project:60; More than 6: 80”	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 20; 4-6 projects:60; More than 6:80.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
229.	Section 3, Criteria for Evaluation, Clause 3.1.3, Page No. 39	Sr. Civil Engineering Expert Educational Qualification: Up to Graduation: - Post-Graduation: 20	As per Clause 2.1.4.1, Page no. 13, the education qualification for Sr. Civil Engineering Expert is Graduation in Civil Engineering. Hence, CVs satisfying this qualification shall be given full marks i.e. 20. Kindly accept. If not kindly specify mark for qualification up to	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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			graduation for this position.	
230.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Sr. Sewage Network Expert - project experience - 80 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 20 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 60 Marks, >6 Projects - 80 Marks	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
231.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATI ON, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.39	“Scoring Criteria: Senior Sewage Network expert  Up to 2 projects: 20; 4-6 project:60; More than 6: 80”	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 20; 4-6 projects:60; More than 6:80.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
232.	Section 3, Criteria for Evaluation, Clause 3.1.3, Page No. 39	Senior Sewage Network expert Educational Qualification: Up to Graduation: - Post-Graduation: 20	As per Clause 2.1.4.1, Page no. 14, the education qualification for Senior Sewage Network expert is Graduation in Civil Engineering /Mechanical Engineering. Hence, CVs satisfying this qualification shall be given full marks i.e. 20. Kindly accept. If not kindly specify mark for qualification up to graduation for this position.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
233.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 39	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Sr. O&M Expert - project experience - 50 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 30 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 40 Marks, >6 Projects - 50 Marks	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
234.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATI ON, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.39	“Scoring Criteria: Senior O&M expert  Up to 2 projects: 30; 4-6 project:40; More than 6: 50”	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 30; 4-6 projects:40; More than 6:50.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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235.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 40	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel SCADA and Instrumentation Expert - project experience - 50 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 30 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 40 Marks, >6 Projects - 50 Marks	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
236.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATI ON, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.40	“Scoring Criteria: SCADA & Instrumentation Expert  Up to 2 projects: 30; 4-6 project:40; More than 6: 50”	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 30; 4-6 projects:40; More than 6:50.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
237.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 40	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Environmental Management Expert - project experience - 50 Marks Upto 2 Projects - 30 Marks, 4-6 Projects - 40 Marks, >6 Projects - 50 Marks	Please confirm the score to be attributed to a person who has project experience in 3 eligible projects	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
238.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATI ON, Clause No.3.1.3 (A), Page No.40	“Scoring Criteria: Environmental Management Expert  Up to 2 projects: 30; 4-6 project:40; More than 6: 50”	We presume scoring criteria for the said position as given below; Up to 3 projects: 30; 4-6 projects:40; More than 6:50.  Kindly confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
239.	Clause 3.1.3 Page 40	Scoring Mechanism for Key Personnel Co-Lead Bio Diversity Expert - educational qualification - 10 Marks Upto Post Graduation - NIL, PhD - 10 Marks	It is usually observed that individuals/ experts who complete their post-graduation continue to remain in industry and rarely again go back to academia for a PhD. Hence, it is requested that the scoring criteria be revised to: Upto Post Graduation - 10 Marks	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
240.	Section 3, Criteria for Evaluation,	Co-Lead – Biodiversity Educational Qualification: Up to Post Graduation: - PhD: 10	As per Clause 2.1.4.1, Page no. 16, the education qualification for Co-Lead – Biodiversity is Post-graduation in life sciences. Hence, CVs satisfying these qualifications	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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	Clause 3.1.3, Page No. 40		shall be given full marks i.e. 20. Kindly accept.	
241.	Clause 3.1.3, Page 41	Scoring Criteria Institutional Associate – II – project experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in preparation policy documents/management research reports: 20</li> <li>• Experience in publishing of papers in reputed national/international forum/ publications: 20</li> </ul>	We understand that experience in preparation of policy documents/ management research reports with at least 1 client will score 20 marks, and that experience of publishing at least 1 paper in reputed national/international forum/ publications will score 20 marks. Please confirm that our understanding is correct. If incorrect, please provide the detailed scoring criteria for this position.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
242.	Clause 3.1.3 # Page 37 and 38	The scoring criteria to be used for evaluation shall be as follows.	As per evaluation criteria only CV's of Key staff will be evaluated, we request you to please consider submission of CV's of Non Key Experts during contract negotiation stage. Accordingly Please confirm CVs of Non Key Experts need not be submitted at this stage in the proposal.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidder need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
243.	3.1.3, S.No.-D, Page No. 38-39	Relevant Qualification, Experience and work relationship of the Key Personnel	Request you to kindly consider submission of non-key during contract negotiation.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidder need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
244.	Clause 3.1.3	The scoring criteria to be used for evaluation shall be as follows	We request the number of assignments for project experience be reduced from more than 6 to more than 4 & more than 5 to more than 3 as applicable to be more realistic. Kindly consider.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
245.	3.1.3, S.No.-D, Page No.	Relevant Qualification, Experience and work relationship of the Key Personnel	Considering the reports and deliverables schedules mentioned in point 15, clause 61, there emerges a	No change.

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	38-39		<p>requirement of preparation of various reports which will require subject matter expertise, collation of information, and report writing tasks which need to be completed in a timely manner. Hence, a Project Manager may be required. Various NMCG projects are under implementation as part of various contracts. Hence, there is a need to manage these contracts and therefore, positions of 2 Contract Managers may be considered.</p> <p>Thirdly, to keep a tab on fund mobilization under various schemes, the role of a Finance Manager is foreseen. Given the above, we understand following additional positions (for full 36 months) may be required:</p> <p><b>Position: Contract Manager</b>  Number: 2  Educational Qualification: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration/Planning from reputed Institution  Requirement: Should have worked in the area of preparing/managing contracts with overall experience of 5 years</p> <p><b>Position: Associate Contract Management</b>  Number: 2  Educational Qualification: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration/Planning from reputed Institution  Requirement: Should have worked in the area of preparing/managing contracts with overall experience of 2 years</p> <p><b>Position: Project Manager</b>  Number: 1  Educational Qualification: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration/Planning from</p>	

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			<p>reputed Institution Requirement: Should have worked in a project management role with overall experience of 5 years</p> <p><b>Position: Associate Project Management</b> Number: 1 Educational Qualification: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration/Planning from reputed Institution Requirement: Should have worked in a project management role with overall experience of 2 years</p> <p><b>Position: Finance Manager</b> Number: 1 Educational Qualification: Graduation in Engineering and Post-graduation in Business Administration/Planning from reputed Institution Requirement: Should have worked in a financial management role with overall experience of 5 years</p>	
246.	Clause No. 3.1.3, Page No. 38	Revenue from professional fee: Up to Rs 30 Cr: 40 Rs. 31-75 Cr: 100 Rs.76-100 Cr: 150 More than 100 CR: 200 points	Client is requested to consider following. Up to Rs 30 Cr: 40 Rs. 31-60 Cr: 100 Rs. 61-80 Cr: 150 More than 80 Cr: 200 points	No change.
247.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION, Page no.41	Scoring for the projects category at s.no. 3.1.4 (A) to (F) will be as following:	Request you to consider the following scoring for the project category:  (A) Program Management Experience as per clause 3.1.4 Up to 1 projects: 80 More than 2 projects: 100  (B) STP Experience as per clause 3.1.4 Up to 1 projects: 80	No change.

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248.	Section 3: Criteria for the Proposal Evaluation S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	Program Management Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (A): Up to 1 Project: 50 2-3 Projects: 80 More than 3 Projects: 100 Eligible Programme Management Consultancy: (One	Most government organisations/clients use word "Project Management" as standard terminology for consultancy assignments, regardless of the nature of assignment. Many program management assignments for flagship national missions have been awarded under title of "project management".	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.														

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		compulsory) For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, the Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes / schemes / worth of Rs.1000 Cr /- that includes overall project planning. Implementation, monitoring & Supervision (the "Eligible Program Management Assignments)	In view of the above, request to also consider "Project Management Consultancy" along with "Programme Management Experience" in large scale infrastructure programmes / schemes / worth of Rs.1000 Cr /- that includes overall project planning, Implementation, monitoring & Supervision as the "Eligible Program Management Assignments under category 3.1.4 A.	
249.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	Program Management Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (A): Up to 1 projects: 50 2-3 Projects: 80 More than 3 projects: 100	Program Management Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (A): Up to 1 projects: 50 2-3 Projects: 80 More than 3 projects: 100 Total marks: 200	As per RFP document.
250.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	STP Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (B): Up to 1 projects: 40 2-3 Projects: 80 More than 3 projects: 100	STP Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (B): Up to 1 projects: 40 2 Projects: 80 More than 2 projects: 100	No change.
251.	Section 3: Criteria for the Proposal Evaluation S.no. 3.1.3 Page 38	Sewerage Network Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (C): Up to 1 project: 10 2-3 Projects: 30 More than 3 projects: 50 For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation & construction supervision consultancy / Owner's Engineer / consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible Sewerage Technical Assignments"): (i) minimum 200 kms length of sewerage network	There are very few assignments bid out for 200 km length of sewerage network and will limit the competition. Hence, we request for relaxation of criteria of Eligible Sewerage Technical Assignments minimum 200 kms length of sewerage network.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
252.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	Sewerage Network Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (C):	Sewerage Network Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (C): Up to 1 projects: 10	No change.

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		Up to 1 projects: 10 2-3 Projects: 30 More than 3 projects: 50	2 Projects: 20 More than 2 projects: 25	
253.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	Urban development Consultancy Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (D): Up to 1 projects: 10 2-3 Projects: 30 More than 3 projects: 50	Urban development Consultancy Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (D): Up to 1 projects: 10 2 Projects: 20 More than 2 projects: 25	No change.
254.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	River Front Development Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (E): Up to 1 projects: 10 2-3 Projects: 30 More than 3 projects: 50	River Front Development Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (E): Up to 1 projects: 10 2 Projects: 20 More than 2 projects: 25	No change.
255.			We request to amend the "Scoring for the projects category at S. no 3.1.4 (E) as follows:  River Front Development Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (E): Up to 1 projects with 5 km length: 10 marks 2-3 Projects / Project length more than 10 km : 30 marks More than 3 projects / Project length more than 30 km: 50 marks	No change.
256.	S.no. 3.1.3 Page 37	Urban Landscape Planning Experience as per Clause as per clause 3.1.4 (F): Up to 1 projects: 10 2-3 Projects: 30 More than 3 projects: 50	Urban Landscape Planning Experience as per Clause as per clause 3.1.4 (F): Up to 1 projects: 10 2 Projects: 20 More than 2 projects: 25	No change.
257.	The weightage as per sub-criteria mentioned below to be	Notes (ii) \$The personnel with maximum number of assignments among all bidders will be given the highest marks and others will be given proportionate marks accordingly.	We feel that after certain years of experience and certain number of assignments, the experts are to be treated at par. We therefore request that the concept of proportionate marking may kindly be changed to "n" number of assignments for full marks as it has been indicated for other positions.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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	applied for qualification, experience etc. of the proposed staff as given below. (page no. 41)			
258.	3.1.3 Page 41	The personnel with maximum number of assignments among all bidders will be given the highest marks and others will be given proportionate marks accordingly.	Client has given weightage to no. of assignments instead of years of total experience which helps experts in gaining highest marks. In case of an expert who has worked on numerous projects for short durations will be marked higher than an expert who has worked on adequate number of projects for a longer duration. We request client to give more weightage to experts who are having more experience on long term projects instead of total number of projects.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
259.			The maximum number of marks to be awarded against respective number of projects is already defined in the preceding table. Hence, this point is redundant and may be deleted.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
260.	Page no. 40, Footer	Indian Institute of Managements, Indian Institute of Technologies, Indian School of Business (ISB), XLRI - Xavier School of Management and top 50 management institutes across the globe as per the publications of times world university rankings	Please provide the exhaustive list of institutes which are being referred here.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
261.	Section 3. Criteria for Evaluation Clause 3.1 Sub-clause 3.1.1 and Sub-clause	<b><u>Clause 3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals</u></b> Sub-clause 3.1.1 In the first stage, the Technical Proposal will be evaluated on the basis of Bidder's experience, its understanding of TOR, proposed methodology and Work Plan, and the experience of Key Personnel	The Consultants requests the Client to confirm whether all the six categories of eligible assignments listed in Clause 3.1.4 (A) to Clause 3.1.4 (F) should be jointly met by the Consortia or only the Lead Firm of the Consortia.	The qualification criteria shall be met by consortium as a whole.

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	3.1.4 Eligible Assignments Page no.37 & Page no.41			
262.	3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATI ON, Clause No.3.1.4, Page No.41	<b>3.1.4 Eligible Assignments</b>	Please clarify whether the eligible assignment for projects executed in the last 10 years or 15 years.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
263.	Clause 3.1.4 A, Page 41	<b>A. Eligible Programme Management Consultancy: (One compulsory):</b> For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, the Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes/schemes/ worth of Rs.1000 Cr/- that includes overall project planning. Implementation, monitoring & Supervision (the "Eligible Program Management Assignments):	We request you to kindly modify/update in the Eligible Programme Management Consultancy: (One compulsory) for this expert: For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, the Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes/schemes/ worth of <u>Rs. 100 Cr/-</u> that includes overall project planning. Implementation, monitoring & Supervision (the "Eligible Program Management Assignments)	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
264.			It is requested to consider escalation in the consultancy fee based on the cost index for the assignments completed in past.	No change.
265.			Client is requested to consider following. The Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes/ schemes/ worth of Rs. 750 Cr/- that includes overall project planning. Implementation, monitoring & Supervision.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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266.			We understood that assignments like Smart City with different also get consider under this criteria. Kindly confirm the same.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
267.			We request to consider cost of eligible project as Rs.500 Cr/- Cr in place of Rs.1000 Cr/-. Please confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
268.			We presume cost of eligible project i.e. Rs.1000 Cr is inclusive of Capex & Opex. Please clarify We presume cost of eligible project (3.1.4.A) i.e. 1000 Cr is inclusive of Capex & Opex.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
269.			Request you to please define 'program / schemes' – as the wording does not specify 'programs to support Central / State Govts.' We understand that experience of project management consultancy of large multilateral funded projects (say > INR 1000 Cr.) shall also be considered under Criteria A. Request you to please confirm the same.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
270.			It is understood that NMCG will accept projects of Program management Consultancy/Project Management Consultancy/Design and Construction supervision consultancy which includes multiple construction packages of total value Rs. 1000 Crores under single consultancy contract agreement. Such projects will be considered as eligible assignments. Please confirm.	No.
271.			We request you to modify this as: Eligible Programme Management Consultancy: (One compulsory) For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, the Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes/ schemes/ assignments worth of Rs.1000 Cr/- that includes overall project planning, Implementation, monitoring & Supervision (the “Eligible Program Management	As per RFP document.

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272.			<p>Assignments)</p> <p>Since nature of support required under a Programme Management Consultancy assignment can include one or more of the following services: Overall project planning, Implementation, Monitoring &amp; Supervision, hence, we understand that the clause may be read as:  3.1.4A Eligible Programme Management Consultancy: (One compulsory)  For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, the Bidder shall demonstrate experience in assignments for providing Program Management Consultancy in large scale infrastructure programmes /schemes/ worth of Rs.1000 Cr/- that includes overall project planning OR Implementation OR monitoring &amp; Supervision</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
273.			<p>We understand that for selection under this criteria, the nature of services is critical and it has to be one or more of Overall project planning, Implementation, monitoring &amp; Supervision.  A project may have a different nomenclature, such as "Project Management Consultancy" or "Technical Support" etc, but it can be considered if the description of services relates to one or more out of Overall project planning, Implementation, monitoring &amp; Supervision</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
274.	3.1.4 B, Page No. 41	<p><b>B. Eligible STP Technical Consultancy Assignments:(One Compulsory):</b>  For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible STP Technical Assignments"):</p>	<p>We request you to kindly modify/update in the Eligible STP Technical Consultancy Assignments:(One Compulsory):  (i) at least one <u>20 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant</u></p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
275.			<p>It is understood that If more than one STP of 50 MLD and more capacity are designed under a single contract it will be treated in terms of number of STPs and not in terms of assignments. For the sake of clarity if under one contract</p>	Each STP shall be of the minimum capacity

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		(i) at least one 50 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant	the consultant has designed more than 3 STPs of 50 MLD or more capacity it will be considered good enough to award full marks under this category. Kindly confirm.	mentioned in Cl 3.1.4 (B) of the RFP document. Also, Form-8 & 10 shall be submitted accordingly for each STP.
276.			Client is requested to consider following. At least one 25 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
277.			We request 50 MLD STP plant be reduced to 30 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant as most of the towns have small STP's under NMCG projects. Please confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
278.			We understand that in one project where there is more than one STP then each STP will be considered as one individual project. Please clarify and confirm.	Each STP shall be of the minimum capacity mentioned in Cl 3.1.4 (B) of the RFP document. Also, Form-8 & 10 shall be submitted accordingly for each STP.
			Also request you to reduce the required capacity of STP to 25 MLD. Please confirm.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
279.			Since nature of output under this project is not	Please refer to the

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			<p>construction supervision, we request relaxation in criteria as under</p> <p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ Review of DPR/Transaction Advisory/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible STP Technical Assignments"):</p> <p>(i) at least one <del>50</del> <b>25</b> MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Effluent Treatment Plant/Common Effluent Treatment Plant</p>	Addendum No.1.
280.	Clause 3.1.4 # Page 36	<p><b>C. Eligible Sewerage Technical Consultancy Assignments:</b></p> <p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible Sewerage Technical Assignments"):</p> <p>(i) minimum 200 kms length of sewage network</p>	<p>Please note that in past most of the Sewage Network projects were executed on "Item Rate Contract" basis and PMC were not engaged for such projects. Hence it will be difficult for bidders to meet this Criteria.</p> <p>In order to have healthy competition, we request to please also consider the experience of preparation of DPR which has been approved from Client for min. 200 Km length of sewer network.</p> <p>Hence clause may be modified as below:</p> <p><b>C. Eligible Sewerage Technical Consultancy Assignments:</b></p> <p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/ DPR preparation which has been approved from Client / Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible Sewerage Technical Assignments"):</p> <p>(i) minimum 200 kms length of sewage network</p> <p>Pl confirm.</p>	As per RFP document.
281.			We request you to kindly modify/update in the Eligible Sewerage Technical Consultancy Assignments:	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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			(i) minimum <u>50 kms length</u> of sewage network	
282.			Client is requested to consider following. Minimum 100 kms length of sewage network.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
283.			We understand that if in one project where there is more than one city sewer network is executed then each city sewer network will be considered as one individual project. Please clarify and confirm. Also please clarify whether the required minimum 200 km length of sewer network, is in each individual project experience or combined total length out of all the project experiences of a firm.	Please refer to the Addendum.
284.			Based on dialogue with technical firms, we understand that Sewerage networks have generally been carried out on item rate basis with supervision being carried out by respective authorities and hence there are not too many examples of large construction supervision for sewerage networks other than those done in the recent past. Hence, this criteria may be broadened for wider participation. The clause may be amended as under: For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation & construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ Preparation of DPR/ Review of DPR/Transaction Advisory/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible Sewerage Technical Assignments"): (i) minimum 50 kms length of sewage network	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
285.	Clause No. 3.1.4 (B) & (C)	Eligible Assignments	It is understood that experience of DPR/Project Management/Construction Supervision/Owners Engineer will be considered. Please confirm and also elaborate the scope of work requirement as "Owner's Engineer". Projects which have been executed as "Owner's engineer" which involves preparation of DPRs, Bid process	As per RFP document.

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			Management, Tender Evaluation, proof checking of EPC Contractor drawing, supervision/periodic supervision shall also be considered. Please confirm.	
286.	3.1.4 D, Page No. 42	<b>D. Eligible Urban Development Consultancy Assignments:</b> For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Preparation of City Development Plans/ Development Plans/ City Investment Plan for at least 1 city with having 500000 populations ( <b>Eligible CDP Assignment</b> ).	We request you to kindly modify/update in the Eligible Urban Development Consultancy Assignments: For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Preparation of City Development Plans/ Development Plans/ City Investment Plan for at least 1 city with having <u>100000 populations</u> (Eligible CDP Assignment).	No change.
287.			Given that Agriculture has a major role in the project's scope, please consider replacing Urban development consultancy projects with Irrigation Network projects. Kindly accept and confirm.	No change.
288.			We request you to consider if consultant has completed one CDP/ DP/ CIP project having population more than 20 lakhs, then they should awarded full marks. As higher the population, more will be challenges and complexity in design/planning. Please confirm. Apart from population of city, we request you to consider area of city (minimum 70-75 sq.km) as eligibility criteria of project under this category.	No change.
289.			Client is requested to consider following. Preparation of City Development Plans/ Development Plans/ City Investment Plan for at least 1 city with having 250000 populations.	No change.
290.			We request for Eligible CDP Assignment: Preparation of City Development Plans/ Development Plans/ City Investment Plan for at least 1 city with having 2,00,000 populations or more	No change.
291.			It is contradiction to the requirement given in clause 3.1.3 –marking criteria- (A0- Urban Development Consultancy”. Please note that Urban development also	No change.

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			<p>includes water supply, Urban road, Sewerage, Solid waste, Drainage etc. which included DPR preparation/Project Management/Construction Supervision. However as per 3.1.4 (D) – requirement is mentioned as City Development Plan/master Plan.</p> <p>Since this project is related to Project Management and Construction Supervision. Hence, we request the eligibility should include urban development projects- DPR/supervision/PMC etc. including water supply solid waste management, drainage, city roads.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	
292.			<p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Preparation of City Development Plans/ Development Plans/ City Investment Plan/ City Fund Raising Plan /City water plan/Smart City development plans/ Urban transport Plan/ Urban Infrastructure Programme/Urban sewerage plan/ Industrial Area Development Plan/ Industrial Area Business Plan for at least 1 city with having 500000 populations (Eligible CDP Assignment).</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
293.			<p>Please confirm that Sewerage/ Drainage Master Plan prepared will also be consider for eligible assignment with 500000 population for eligible assignment.</p>	No.
294.			<p>Further during the prebid meeting today, it was being discussed if smart city projects could be considered towards “Urban development Consultancy Experience” as per clause 3.1.4 (D). In this regard, it is submitted that for selection of Smart Cities (also referred to as Smart City Challenge Stage), the ULBs are required to prepare and submit a proposal to the notified Ministry for the Government of India for evaluation. This proposal comprises a plan to develop the city and also includes an ‘Area Based development Plan’ which focuses on development of a chosen area of the city. In this regard,</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.

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			the requirement checklist prescribed by the Smart Cities Mission ( <a href="http://smartcities.gov.in/upload/oms/5821af4818704SCP_Template.pdf">http://smartcities.gov.in/upload/oms/5821af4818704SCP_Template.pdf</a> ) is enclosed for your ready reference. It is a common practice to engage Consultants for preparation of such Smart City proposals.		
295.			We understand that Smart City Development Project shall be eligible under this category.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.	
296.	Clause 3.1.4 (E), Eligible Riverfront Consultancy Assignments, Page No.42	<b>E. Eligible River Front Consultancy Assignments:</b> For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation & construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/ consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible RFD Assignments"): (i) River front Development worth of Rs.50 Cr.	It is requested that consultancy assignments related to conservation/ restoration/ development of lakes/ water bodies with project cost of Rs. 50 crore may also be considered eligible under this category.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.	
297.			They are very few riverfront projects, which are successfully implemented with project cost of more than 50 Cr. Therefore in addition to Riverfront Development project with worth of Rs.50 Cr., we request you to consider public space development, tourist development projects with project cost of Rs.15 Cr. as eligible assignments.		
298.			Client is requested to consider following. River front Development worth of Rs.25 Cr.		
299.			Kindly confirm if INR 50 Cr should the total construction cost of the project or the consultancy fee received by the consultant.		Total construction of the project.
300.			We request for Eligible RFD Assignment: (i) River front Development worth of Rs.20 Cr.		Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
301.			Not too many large river front development projects have taken place in the country, and others have been smaller in size. Hence, this criteria may be reviewed for wider participation. It is therefore proposed that (i) Tourism site/public place development bring a theme similar to river front development and it is therefore proposed to add		

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			<p>assignments under iconic tourism sites/public place development/premium hotels. (ii) lowering project cost. The clause may be amended as under:</p> <p>E. Eligible River Front / Tourism Consultancy Assignments</p> <p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this RFP, Project Management Consultancy (PMC)/DPR preparation &amp; construction supervision consultancy /Owner's Engineer/Preparation of DPR /Preparation of Master Plan /Preparation of Development Plan / Feasibility Studies /Strategy/Transaction Advisory/consultancy assignments for the following projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the "Eligible RFD cum Tourism Assignments"):</p> <p>(i) River front Development worth of Rs.15 Cr</p> <p>(ii) Tourism Infrastructure worth Rs. 15 Cr</p>	
302.			As such projects have not been extensively done in the country, please consider DPR completion stage for eligible assignment for full marks	No.
303.			We would like to request for the preparation of DPR should be allowed as eligible assignments	No.
304.			We request you to accept and consider of any type of project River front/ Sea front/ Coastal Front/ Lake front.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
305.	Clause 3.1.4 (F) –Eligible assignments (page no. 42)	<p><b>F. Eligible Urban/Land scape planning Assignments:</b></p> <p>For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this segment, Urban/Land scape designing/planning projects with a fees of Rs.1 Crores per assignment. (Eligible Urban landscape Assignment).</p>	It is requested that exclusive landscaping consultancy assignments related to linear projects with consultancy fee of Rs. 1 crore may also be considered eligible under this category.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
306.			Client is requested to consider following. Urban/Land scape designing/planning projects with a fees of Rs. 50 lakhs per assignment	
307.			Urban/Land scape designing/planning project generally do not come with large consultancy fee values. Hence we	

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			request you to remove the fee requirement under this condition.	
308.			We request you to consider fee of 20 lakhs for eligible urban landscape assignment. Please confirm.	
309.			We presume it is "Urban Planning Assignment", instead of "Urban Landscape Planning Assignment". Please confirm.	
310.			We request you to kindly relax the Consultancy fees criteria from INR 1 Cr per assignment to INR 20 Lakhs per assignment.	
311.			Please confirm if Urban/Land scape projects include Townships / Industrial Area/Industrial Township/ SEZ / Ports/ Airports/ Logistics Park /Tourism Infrastructure/Public Place Development designing/planning/master planning projects with a fee of Rs. 1 crore per assignment. (Eligible Urban landscape Assignment).	
312.			Please consider Tourism related planning projects also for eligible assignment	
313.			We request to amend this clause as F. Eligible Urban/Land scape planning/planning for Industrial SEZ/Industrial park Assignments: For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the Proposals under this segment, Urban/Land scape designing/ planning for Industrial SEZ/Industrial park /planning projects with a fees of Rs.1 Crores per assignment. (Eligible Urban landscape /planning for Industrial SEZ/Industrial park Assignments:).	
314.	Clause 3.1.4, Page no. 42	Scoring for the project category at S. No. 3.14 (a) to (F)	We understand that individual project under large scale infrastructure projects (e.g. AMRUT) shall be considered separately.  Please consider and confirm.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
315.	Clause 3.1.4,	Project category at S. No. 3.14 (a) to (F)	For all the positions the criteria for eligible assignment for	As per RFP

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	Page no. 42		experts may be taken as 50% of the criteria for eligible assignments for firms as specified in Clause 3.1.4 (A-E). Kindly consider.	document.
316.	Clause 3.1.4, Page no. 42	Project category at S. No. 3.14 (a) to (F)	We request you to please allow and confirm: Same project can be repeated, if satisfying the requirement criteria of Specific Experience as per clause 3.1.4 (A) to 3.1.4 (F)	Yes.
317.	Clause 3.1.4, Page no. 42	Project category at S. No. 3.14 (a) to (F)	Please clarify if same projects can be used/repeated if projects are qualifying as per the requirement of specific experience as per clause 3.1.4 (A) to 3.1.4 (F)	Yes.
318.	Clause 3.1.4, Page no. 42	Project category at S. No. 3.14 (B), (C) & (E)	We understand that consultancy assignments with scope of work of Design Consultancy or Project Management or Third Party Quality control Supervision consultancy assignments will be considered under "Consultancy assignments". Kindly confirm.	Yes.
319.	3.2 Short-listing of Bidders Page no. 42	Bidders ranked as aforesaid, shall be short-listed for financial evaluation in the second stage. However, if the number of such Bidders is less than two, the NMCG may, in its sole discretion, shortlist the Bidder(s) whose technical score is less than 70 (seventy) points even if such Bidder(s) do(es) not qualify in terms of Clause 3.1.2; provided that in such an event, the total number of short-listed Bidders shall not exceed two.	We request to consider all Bidders to be short-listed for financial evaluation in the second stage, who score minimum technical score of 70 (seventy) points or above as per best industry practices, Rule 192 for Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) under GFR Rules 2017. It may result in best techno-commercial offer to NMCG	As per RFP document.
320.	Clause 4.2, Page 44	Without prejudice to the rights of the NMCG under Clause 4.1 hereinabove and the rights and remedies which the NMCG may have under the LOA or the Agreement, if an Bidder or Consultant, as the case may be, is found by the NMCG to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice during the Selection Process, or after the issue of the	We understand that this clause is specific to the Key Personnel for the engagement. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.	It is applicable to both Firm and the Key Personnel.

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		LOA or the execution of the Agreement, such Bidder or Consultant shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued by the NMCG during a period of 2 (two) years from the date such Bidder or Consultant, as the case may be, is found by the NMCG to have directly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as the case may be.		
321.	SCHEDULE -1: Terms of Reference (TOR), Clause No.3, Page No.51	<b>“3. Support in Review and Appraisal of Concept Notes/ Feasibility Reports (FR)/Detailed Project Reports(DPR) on submitted to NMCG”</b>	Based on No of FR/DPR reviews to be taken up we are of the opinion that the no of key staff under II, Functional Teams-Sewage collection and treatment is very less. We also request to include, structural, electrical and Mechanical expert as DPR for treatment plants require these domain experts. We request to increase treatment and collection experts to at least 2 no. Also request you to increase Support Engineers (STP & Sewerage) from 4 to 8 and include structural, electrical and Mechanical engineers also.	No change.
322.	SCHEDULE -1: Terms of Reference (TOR), Clause No.3, s.no.iii Page No.53	Coordination with the Third Party Appraisal Agency for final assessment of the report.	Please clarify the terms “third party Appraisal agency”.	Third party Appraisal Agency means, institutions of high reputation identified by NMCG for the purpose.
323.			Please clarify consultant's approval agency, whether “third party appraisal agency” or NMCG?	NMCG is the final approving agency.
324.	Schedule – 1 Terms of Reference Page 55	Clause no. 6 Project Management Tool Supervision and Monitoring	Request to kindly confirm that the role of the consultant will be limited to collating and preparing the data, and not to work on the back end code/program of the Project Management Tool.	There will be no back end code/program of the Project

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				Management Tool. For detail scope please refer Para 6; Terms of Reference of RFP.
325.	TOR, clause no.5 # Page 55	Monitoring of STP operations: The role of PMC will be	<p>i. It would be better to also include Preparation of <b>“O&amp;M Guideline document”</b> for all the STP's under NMCG Mission for better understanding of Plant operators and for effective performance of Plant under role of PMC.</p> <p>ii. We also request you to please consider 2 No's additional Support Engineer positions who will work under Sr. O&amp;M Expert to complete the above task.</p>	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
326.			Please give a broad idea of the number of STP's along with the capacity and the technology used.	Please refer MPR and other relevant documents at NMCG website.
327.	Clause 6 of Terms of Reference Page 55	Coordinate with PMT consultant and Supervision and monitoring of ongoing projects like I&D work, STP and Sewerage etc. with reference to timeline, quality and transparency.	Kindly define PMT consultant.	PMT means Project Monitoring Tool.
328.	Clause 6 (v) of Terms of Reference Page 55	Track progress of multiple projects in various segments such as sewerage, STP, bio diversity, online real time water quality monitoring etc.	We understand that the real time water quality monitoring is to be done through data obtained from corresponding line departments. Kindly confirm.	The bidder shall have to coordinate with the concerned executing agencies/ULBs/S MCGs for obtaining various data wrt sewerage, STP,

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				bio diversity, online real time water quality monitoring etc.
329.	Clause 7 of Terms of Reference Page 56 & 57	Sustainable Agri-related value added services: (1) Coordination with Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, other state ministries, institutions and NGOs for identification of best agricultural practices for the Ganga basin. (2) Identifying and improving the agri value added products/services in the region. (3) Promoting organic farming and water efficient cropping technologies.	The aside tasks are specialized ones and need vigorous ground study. We understand a specialized agency will be engaged for this and consultant will be a part of it representing NMCG.	The bidder has to fulfil the terms mentioned in the RFP document.
330.	SCHEDULE –1: Terms of Reference (TOR), Clause No.16, Page No.16, Page No.69	<b>16. Place of Performance of Assignment:</b> The assignment will be performed in India, mostly in Delhi, but with possible frequent visits of Personnel to other cities of states. Each such visit shall be followed by a mission report, stating the objectives of the mission, mission contents, and conclusion. All expert inputs shall be delivered in India. No payment shall be effected for time inputs of Personnel in any place other than the place of performance of the assignments. NMCG will make available office spaces, work stations and requisite equipment like computers with basic software like MS-Office etc., printers and stationery items needed within NMCG office.	If, as per project requirement, national / International tour required for the Consultant experts for achieving the project objectives and innovative solutions for the project, we request that such visits of the Consultant expert's expenses to other cities for project shall be reimbursed (per diem and travel cost, etc.) as per actual on submission of expenses statement. <b>Please confirm.</b>	NMCG shall reimburse the travel cost as per NMCG policy for project requirement.
331.			Request you to please confirm NMCG will provide the latest software such Bentley Sewer Gems, AUTO CAD etc. to PMC Team.	Basic office management software will be provided in the system given to the PMC team. However, the consultant can suggest the procurement of any specialized software as per RFP document.
332.			The Consultants' request the client to confirm the various	All staffs will be

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			location(s) of the project. And whether our Team will be required to be stationed at one location, or mobility (Inter-state) is required? Kindly confirms	stationed at Delhi office only. As per project requirement, the Personnel may have to travel to various project sites in the basin states of River Ganga.
333.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please confirm whether the sufficient Furnished space for establishment of Consultant Office along with necessary office equipment, Computers, Printers, photocopier/scanners, Office Furniture etc., Internet connectivity will be made available by the NMCG free of charge.</li> <li>Please confirm whether the consultant has to bear the electricity and water charges for the office or it is to be borne by the NMCG.</li> </ul>	Please refer para 16 of the ToR.
334.			There is no mention about reimbursement of expenses incurred during site visits, maintaining guest house at Delhi for experts of intermittent input, vehicle for local travel etc. Please clarify	Only project specific travel cost will be reimbursed as per terms of the RFP. For all experts the primary headquarters is New Delhi.
335.	ToR, Clause 19, Page no. 70	Time and Payment Schedule The total duration for the assignment shall be 3 years and the payment shall be monthly according to the deployment of key personnel during the month. The cost of assignment quoted as part of the bid shall be claimed monthly on proportionate basis over a period	We understand that the payment to the consultant will be on monthly basis. Kindly confirm.	Yes.

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		of 3 years. The travel cost will be reimbursed as per the provisions of NMCG.		
336.	2.7 Page 79	Definition of Force Majeure	<p>Kindly include into the list of events COVID-19 like pandemic which could impact the working of the project activities due to resulting lockdowns and similar situations as per the advisory issued by Central Government. Suggested clause may be reviewed for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parties acknowledge that the situation concerning the Covid-19 virus and the uncertainty it creates may affect the fulfilment of the parties' obligations under this Contract. The consequences of the Covid-19 virus, as well as the consequences of the instructions and recommendations given and to be given by the government in this respect, or measures taken and to be taken by the government (hereinafter jointly referred to as: Government measures), have therefore not been taken into account in the offer. [unless otherwise indicated in the offer]</li> <li>• The parties mutually declare that the consequences of the situation concerning the Covid-19 virus constitute a circumstance that cannot be attributed to the Consultant and that the Consultant is entitled to any necessary extension of the term and reimbursement of costs in respect of those consequences. The parties will continue to consult with each other as much as possible during the performance of the work and will inform each other of any disruptive and/or delaying circumstances with respect of the performance of the Contract and discuss the possible consequences thereof for the progress of the Contract. If the work has to be performed at an agreed location (hereinafter referred to as: Site) and this work does not take place at the</li> </ul>	<p>RFP Force Majeure clause already contains provision for 'pandemic'. Further, the decisions on deferment of the services/ condoning the delay in services will be appropriately addressed as and when the situation arises in accordance with the contract document.</p>

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			<p>Site, or does not take place on time or at all, due to or because of the Government measures, the Client and the Consultant shall identify the risks of visiting and/or carrying out the work at the Site, discuss the possibilities and the Client shall ensure adequate safety measures prescribed by the government and/or the end customer and/or the Consultant pursuant to the Government measures.</p> <p>The Consultant may suspend and/or terminate the Contract in whole or in part and is not liable for any penalty and/or damage resulting from this if: a. The Government measures make further execution of the Contract wholly or partly impossible. b. the Consultant and/or the government qualifies the relevant Site or part thereof as a 'high risk area' because of the Covid-19 virus and/or the Government Measures</p>	
337.	2.9.3, Cessation of rights and obligations Page 82	Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clauses 2.3 or 2.9 hereof, or upon expiration of this Agreement pursuant to Clause 2.4 hereof, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration, or which expressly survive such Termination; (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause 3.3 hereof; (iii) the Consultant's obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of such of its accounts and records set forth in Clause 3.6, as relate to the Consultant's Services provided under this Agreement; and (iv) any right or remedy which a Party may have under this Agreement or the Applicable Law	This clause allows audit rights upon termination and therefore, sub-clause 2.9.3 (iii) is requested to be deleted	No change.
338.	2.9.5 Cessation of rights and	Upon termination of this Agreement by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 hereof, the Consultant shall, immediately upon	Request to remove "(iii) the Consultant's obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of such of its accounts and records set forth in Clause 3.6, as relate to	No change.

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	obligations Page 82	dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum	the Consultant's Services provided under this Agreement;"	
339.	3.2	Conflict of interest	Kindly clarify that the clause is applicable to the team members being proposed as part of the project only. As, given the size and scale of operations of the firm, it may be difficult to confirm / adhere to the clause otherwise.	As per RFP document.
340.	Clause 3.2.2, Agreement for Project Management Consultant, Page 83	<p>Consultant and Affiliates not to be otherwise interested in the Project</p> <p>The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Agreement and after its termination, the Consultant or any Associate thereof and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, as well as any Sub-Consultant and any entity affiliated with such Sub-Consultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, services, loans or equity for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services and any breach of this obligation shall amount to a Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 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 provided to the NMCG in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/ advisory services provided to 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,</p>	<p>We understand that the term 'Consultant' in this clause refers to the Key Personnel named for the assignment. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.</p> <p>Further, we request the clause to be revised as follows: Consultant and Affiliates <u>in India</u> not to be otherwise interested in the Project</p> <p>The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Agreement and after its termination, the Consultant or any Associate <u>in India</u> thereof and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, as well as any Sub-Consultant and any entity affiliated with such Sub-Consultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, services, loans or equity for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services and any breach of this obligation shall amount to a Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 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 provided to the NMCG in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/ advisory services provided to 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%</p>	As per RFP document.

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		and any Associate thereof.	(five per cent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the Consultant, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof.	
341.	Clause 3.2.3, Agreement for Project Management Consultant, Page 84	Prohibition of conflicting activities: Neither the Consultant nor its Sub-Consultant nor the Personnel of either of them shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:	We understand that the term 'Consultant' in this clause refers to the Key Personnel named for the assignment. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.	Consultant means both Firm and Personnel.
342.	Clause 3.2.5, Agreement for Project Management Consultant, Page 84	The Consultant and its Personnel shall observe the highest standards of ethics and shall not have engaged in and shall not hereafter engage in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice (collectively the "Prohibited Practices"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the NMCG shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement forthwith by a communication in writing to the Consultant, without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Consultant, if it determines that the Consultant has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in any Prohibited Practices in the Selection Process or before or after entering into of this Agreement. In such an event, the NMCG shall forfeit and appropriate the performance security, if any, as mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to the NMCG towards, inter alia, the time, cost and effort of the NMCG, without prejudice to the NMCG's any other rights or remedy hereunder or in law.	We understand that this clause refers to the Key Personnel named for the assignment. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.	This applies to both Firm and Personnel.
343.	Clause 3.2.6, Agreement for Project	Without prejudice to the rights of the NMCG under Clause 3.2.5 above and the other rights and remedies which the NMCG may have under this Agreement, if	We understand that the term 'Consultant' in this clause refers to the Key Personnel named for the assignment. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.	Consultant means both Firm and Personnel.

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	Management Consultant, Page 85	the Consultant is found by the NMCG to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any Prohibited Practices, during the Selection Process or before or after the execution of this Agreement, the Consultant shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued during a period of 2 (two) years from the date the Consultant is found by the NMCG to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any Prohibited Practices.		
344.	Clause 3.4 Page no. 86	Liability of the Consultant	<p>Consultant total liability should be capped with equivalent to contract value or below the value of contract and Consultant liability under indemnity, LD, penalty etc should be include or capped under total liability clause.</p> <p>I suggest following changes in the "Limitation of Consultant's Liability" to safe guard the interest of consultant:</p> <p>The Consultant's maximum total aggregate liability towards the Client under this Contract for all claims, losses, indemnity, damages and expenses in any way arising from or related to the performance of this Contract whether, resulting from negligence, statute, tort or otherwise (meaning for any damages from any causes whatsoever and whatever the legal basis), shall be limited to 100% of the amount of fees received under this Contract or equivalent to the professional fees.</p> <p><i>Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, under no circumstances shall a party hereto shall be liable to another party hereto for loss of profits or revenue, loss of use, cost of alternate arrangement, loss of capital or other similar item of loss or damage or for any</i></p>	As per RFP document.

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			<i>consequential, special or indirect loss or damage and each party hereby releases the other therefrom.</i>	
345.	Clause 3.4 Liability of the Consultant Page no. 87	<p>Liability of the Consultant</p> <p>3.4.3 The Parties hereto agree that in case of negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Consultant or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, with respect to damage caused to the NMCG's property, shall not be liable to the NMCG:</p> <p>(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and</p> <p>(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 cover such a liability in accordance with Clause 3.5.2, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher</p>	<p>Request you to consider the following:</p> <p>3.4.3 The Parties hereto agree that the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, shall not be liable to the NMCG:</p> <p>(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and</p> <p>(ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds (a) the Agreement Value set forth in Clause 6.1.2 of this Agreement</p>	No change.
346.	Clause 3.4.3, Agreement for Project Management Consultant, Page 87	<p>The Parties hereto agree that in case of negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Consultant or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, with respect to damage caused to the NMCG's property, shall not be liable to the NMCG:</p> <p>(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and</p> <p>(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 cover such a liability in accordance with Clause 3.5.2, whichever of (a) or (b)</p>	<p>We understand that our liability arising out of negligence has not been made a carve out to the liability cap. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.</p> <p>Also, we request you to revise the clause as follows:</p> <p>The Parties hereto agree that in case of negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Consultant or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, with respect to damage caused to the <del>NMCG's property</del>, shall not be liable to the NMCG:</p> <p>(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and</p> <p>(ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds (a) the Agreement Value set forth in Clause 6.1.2 of this Agreement, <del>or (b) the proceeds the Consultant may be</del></p>	No change.

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		is higher.	<del>entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultant to cover such a liability in accordance with Clause 3.5.2, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher.</del>	
347.	3.4.3 # Page 87	(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 cover such a liability in accordance with Clause 3.5.2, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher.	Clause 3.5.2, whichever of (a) or (b) is not mentioned in the Draft Agreement for Project Management Consultancy.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
348.		is higher.	Request to remove the line “or (b) the proceeds the Consultant may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultant to cover such a liability, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher“ as Deloitte has firm level insurance and thus liability cannot be linked to insurance proceeds	No change.
349.	Clause 3.5, Agreement for Project Management Consultant, Page 87	Accounting, inspection and auditing	We understand that any audit shall be subject to the following: (i) the audit shall be restricted to the engagement and shall be conducted with prior reasonable notice (ii) Employer or its authorized representatives shall execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement before such audit which shall govern the conduct of audit and any results thereof; (iii) the auditors or the representatives of Employer for the audit shall not be bidder's competitors; (iv) the audit shall not be conducted more than once in a calendar year and twice in entirety; and (v) any findings during the audit, shall be shared with Employer and be discussed and agreed mutually with Employer and bidder for its closure.	As per RFP document.
350.	SCHEDULE -2: Agreement for Providing Consultancy Services, 3.4. Liability of	This limitation of liability specified in Clause 3.4.3 shall not affect the Project Engineer's liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Project Engineer or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Project Engineer in carrying out the Services subject, however, to a limit equal to the Agreement Value.	<b>We request you to consider the maximum Liability under this Consultancy contract to be limited to 5% of the Consultancy Contract amount.</b>	No change.

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	the Project Engineer, Sub-Clause 3.4.4, Page No.88			
351.	Clause 4.4, Page no. 90	<b>Substitution of Key Personnel</b> 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 of upto 5% (Five per cent) 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 10% (Ten per cent) of the remuneration specified for the original Key Personnel for each substitution.	We hereby request to relax the mentioned clause regarding deduction of remuneration. Please consider.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
352.			We request you to DELETE this clause, due to the current volatile market condition.	
353.			We request for substitutions against reasons other than mentioned above, a sum - upto 1.5 % (one point Five per cent) 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 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the remuneration specified for the original Key Personnel for each substitution be considered. Please confirm.	
354.			The remuneration deduction for replacement of CVs seems to be on higher side. We request you to kindly reduce it.	
355.			Please delete the deduction fee in case of substitution of key personnel.	
356.	SCHEDULE -2: AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, Clause No.4.5, Page	<b>4.5 Working hours, overtime, leave, etc.</b>	Please provide the working days in a month to be considered for payment and also working hours per day.	30 days in a calendar month for personnel with 36 months. Working hours shall be as per NMCG norms.

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357.	6.3 Mode of billing and payment, Page no. 92	6.3 Mode of billing and payment Billing and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows (a) A Mobilisation Advance for an amount upto 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value shall be paid to the Consultant on request and against a Bank Guarantee from a Scheduled Bank in India in an amount equal to such advance, such Bank Guarantee to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off as provided herein. The advance outstanding shall attract simple interest @ 10% (ten per cent) per annum and shall be adjusted in eight equal instalments from the first eight payments due and payable to the Consultant and the accrued interest shall be recovered from the ninth instalment due and payable thereafter. The Consultant may choose to replace the bank guarantee with reduced amount equivalent to balance outstanding and interest thereof subject to the condition that 50% of the mobilization advance has already been recovered.	We hereby request to keep the advance outstanding interest free. Please consider.	No change.
358.			We request you to consider interest free mobilization advance payment.	No change.
359.			We suggest amending this clause to remove 10% interest and update with a bank guarantee so as for healthy cash flow of consultant and completion of services in a timely manner. Please confirm.	No change.
360.			Kindly consider an interest free advance payment.	No change.
361.	Clause 6.3 (b) Page 92	The Consultant shall be paid for its services as per the Payment Schedule at Annex-6 of this Agreement, subject to the Consultant fulfilling the following conditions: (i) No payment shall be due for the next stage till the Consultant completes, to the satisfaction of the NMCG, the work pertaining to the preceding stage. (ii) The NMCG shall pay to the Consultant, only the undisputed amount.	Kindly clarify the stages envisaged for payments.	Payment shall be on monthly basis.
362.	Clause 7, Agreement for Project	Liquidated Damages and Penalties	We understand that bidder shall not be liable for Penalty in this clause if default/delay/error/variation is not solely on account of KPMG. Please confirm that our understanding	RFP document is self-explanatory.

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	Management Consultant, Page 93		is correct.	
363.			We request that the total liquidated damages indicated under Clause 7.2 be limited to 10% of the Consultancy Contract value. Kindly consider and confirm.	As per RFP document.
364.	Schedule-2 Agreement for Project Management Consultants	<p>Clause 7.1: Performance Security</p> <p>7.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, performance security shall be deemed to be an amount equal to 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value (the "Performance Security"); provided, however, that the Consultant shall be required to provide a Performance Security in the form of a bank guarantee substantially in the form specified at Annex-8 of this Agreement.</p> <p>7.1.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the parties hereto expressly agree that in addition to appropriation of the amounts withheld hereunder, in the event of any default requiring the appropriation of further amounts comprising the Performance Security, the NMCG may make deductions from any subsequent payments due and payable to the Consultant hereunder, as if it is appropriating the Performance Security in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.</p>	<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> For the avoidance of doubt, the parties hereto expressly agree that in addition to appropriation of the amounts withheld hereunder, in the event of any default requiring the appropriation of further amounts comprising the Performance Security, the NMCG may make deductions from any subsequent payments due and payable to the Consultant hereunder, as if it is appropriating the Performance Security in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement</p> <p><b>Revision requested:</b> Request to kindly consider inserting 'default solely attributable to the Consultant based on a consultative process to ascertain the cause for default'</p>	As per RFP document.
365.		may make deductions from any subsequent payments due and payable to the Consultant hereunder, as if it is appropriating the Performance Security in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.	Kindly restrict performance security to 5% considering that there is also a provision of LD.	As per RFP document.
366.	Clause 7.2.1 Page 93	<p>7.2.1. Liquidated Damages for error/variation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	We understand that the total limit(percentage) of the liquidated damages applicable under the contract is 20%. Please confirm.	As per RFP document.
367.			<p>We request you to revise the clause as follows:</p> <p>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 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value.</p>	As per RFP document.

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368.		7.2.2 Liquidated Damages for delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> 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. <b>Revision requested:</b> Request to kindly consider "result of negligence" as "result of a consultative process to ascertain the cause for error or variation is solely attributable to negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Consultant as per a consultative process to ascertain the cause for such negligence"	As per RFP document.
369.			We request that the limit for Liquidated Damages for error/variation to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value.	As per RFP document.
370.			As per our experience 20% of the agreement value as liquidate damages for error/variation is too high. We request you to kindly reduce it.	As per RFP document.
371.			Kindly limit the LD due to error / variation to a maximum of 5% of contract amount. Considering the fact that there is LD due to delay also.	As per RFP document.
372.			<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> 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	As per RFP document.

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			time shall be granted <b>Revision requested for kind consideration:</b> In case of delay solely attributable to the Consultant as per a consultative process to ascertain the cause for such 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.	
373.			We request you to consider as: <b>Liquidated Damages for delay:</b> 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 week.	As per RFP document.
374.			Similarly, 0.1% of the Agreement Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% of the Agreement Value as liquidated Damages for delay is too high. We request you to kindly reduce it.	As per RFP document.
375.			In clause 7.2.2 – Kindly limit the LD due to delay to maximum of 5% considering that there is LD due to error / variation also	As per RFP document.
376.			As the project progress depends on the progress of the state EIAs/concerned agencies, request to delete the penalty which is 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. Please confirm.	As per RFP document.
377.			The penalty value 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 seems to be very high. This may kindly be removed/	As per RFP document.

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			deleted. Please confirm.	
378.			Kindly restrict the total LD to 10% of contract value as against the 30% provision currently provided.	As per RFP document.
379.			Currently the total Liquidated damage (7.2.1 + 7.2.2) is 30%. Request to reduce it to 10% overall.	As per RFP document.
380.			We request you to please reduce the Liquidity Damage to 10% on error/variation.	As per RFP document.
381.			Kindly consider Liquidity Damage to 10% on error/variation instead of 20%	As per RFP document.
382.	Clause 7.3 Page 94	Penalty for deficiency in Services	<p><b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> In addition to the liquidated damages not amounting to penalty, as specified in Clause 7.2, warning may be issued to the Consultant for minor deficiencies on its part. In the case of significant deficiencies in Services causing adverse effect on the Project or on the reputation of the NMCG, other penal action including debarring for a specified period may also be initiated as per policy of the NMCG.</p> <p><b>Revision requested for kind consideration:</b> In addition to the liquidated damages not amounting to penalty, as specified in Clause 7.2, warning may be issued to the Consultant for minor deficiencies on its part. In the case of significant deficiencies in Services causing adverse effect on the Project or on the reputation of the NMCG, solely attributable to the Consultant as per a consultative process to ascertain the cause for such deficiencies, other penal action including debarring for a specified period may also be initiated as per policy of the NMCG.</p>	As per RFP document.
383.	Annex – 4 Point. 1 (b) Page 100	Working hours and Holidays for Consultants' Personnel	Request to kindly consider that if there are any circumstances that reasonably restrict travel or physical presence of the team members at your office / location, then without prejudice to your payment obligations, such	NMCG reserves the right to decide appropriately in such situations.

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			personnel would be requested to work from home or other remote location till the time such reasonable restrictions exist.	
384.	Schedule 3, Page 108	Guidance Note on Conflict of Interest	We understand that the clauses laid out in Schedule 3 are related to the Key Personnel on the assignment. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.	This applies to both Firm and the Personnel.
385.	Appendix-I, Form-1 (11), Page 111	I/We further certify that no investigation by a regulatory authority is pending either against us or against our Associates or against our CEO or any of our Directors/Managers/employees.	Please confirm whether the word 'Directors' refers to Board of Directors or Directors by designation or both.	Directors' refers to Board of Directors or Directors by designation or both.
386.	Appendix – I Form 1 – Letter of Proposal Point. 18, Page 113	Form 1 – Letter of Proposal	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> I/We have studied RFP and all other documents carefully and also surveyed the Project site. <b>Revision requested:</b> As illustrated in Schedule – I, (Terms of Reference), of the RFP document, 314 projects under 16 categories (namely sewage infrastructure, river front development etc.) are being carried out under the National Mission for Clean Ganga, across multiple states, coupled with current pandemic situation, it wont be feasible to visit and survey all the project sites. Request the client to kindly remove the phrase “surveyed the project site” from the Letter of Proposal.	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
387.	Appendix-I, Form-2 (1.5), Page 115	For the Bidder, state the following information: (i) In case of non Indian Firm, does the Firm have business presence in India? .....	Kindly confirm Sr. Nos. (ii) / (iii) & (iv) are to be read in context of Clauses 2.2.5 & 2.2.6 on Page 20. Kindly clarify.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
388.	Appendix-I, Form-2 (1.5), Page 115	Does the Bidder's firm/company combine functions as a Project Management Consultant or adviser along with the functions as a contractor and/or a manufacturer? Yes/No If yes, does the Bidder agree to limit the Bidder's role	We request you to revise the form as follows: If yes, does the Bidder agree to limit the Bidder's role only to that of a Project Management Consultant/ adviser to the NMCG and to disqualify themselves, their Associates <u>in India/ affiliates in India</u> , subsidiaries and/or parent organization subsequently from work on this Project in	No change.

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389.		only to that of a Project Management Consultant/ adviser to the NMCG and to disqualify themselves, their Associates/ affiliates, subsidiaries and/or parent organization subsequently from work on this Project in any other capacity?	any other capacity? Please clarify.	RFP document is self-explanatory.
390.	Form-5, page 119	Financial Capacity of the Bidder	Can we use our own standard format for the revenue Declaration (with the Sign & Stamp of the Auditor)?	Bidders are required to submit the financial capacity as per form prescribed in the RFP document.
391.	APPENDIX-I Form-6 Page 120	Particulars of Key & Non Key Personnel	Since, the Non-key experts are not being evaluated they may please be exempted for submission of Form-6 for them during bidding.	Submission CVs of the Non-key personnel is optional, however, Bidder need to submit CVs before signing the contract.
392.	APPENDIX-I TECHNICAL PROPOSAL Form-7 Proposed Methodology and Work Plan, Page No.122	2. Methodology and Work Plan (not more than Seven pages)	We request to limit the pages for Methodology and Work Plan up to 15 pages which will enable to cover the approach, precise methodology, project organization chart and work plan for the project.	No change.
393.	Appendix – I Form – 8	Column no. 6 – Estimated cost of the Project (in Rs crore / US\$ million)	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> This is to certify that the information contained in Column	No change.

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	Abstract of Eligible Assignments of the bidder Page 123	Column 9 – PMC/ STP/ Network/ CDP/ RFD/ landscape Certificate from Statutory Auditor	6, 7, 8 & 9 above are correct as per the accounts/documents of the Bidder and/ or the clients produced before us. <b>Revision requested:</b> Since, the projects which will be cited to claim experience for eligible assignments, are very high value projects with an estimated project value provided by various government sources in different tranches. Hence, it will be difficult for the statutory auditors to certify project values. Also, as required by Column 9, the scope of work of various projects are multi-dimensional and not very specific, and given the current pandemic situation, it is likely to be quite tedious to explain the project scope of work to the statutory auditors, who in turn may not have the means to certify the nature of work. In addition, typically the capital cost of projects is subject to auditors appointed for the entities making the investments, viz. the government entities. In view of these, request to kindly remove column 6 and 9 from certification by the Statutory Auditors.	
394.	APPENDIX-I TECHNICAL PROPOSAL Form-12 Curriculum Vitae (CV) of Key Personnel, Page No.127	APPENDIX-I Form-12 <b>Curriculum Vitae (CV) of Key Personnel</b>	Is there any page limit for CV of Key staff? Please specify	The CV shall be informative and brief to the extent of requirement of RFP document.
395.	Appendix – I Form – 12 CV of Key	Notes: Point (3)	<b>Current clause as per RFP:</b> Each page of the CV shall be signed in ink and dated by both the Personnel concerned and by the Authorised	No scanned signature will be accepted. The

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	Personnel Page 128		Representative of the Bidder firm along with the seal of the firm. Photocopies will not be considered for evaluation. The same format can be used for non-key personnel and support professional proposed by the bidder. <b>Revision requested:</b> Considering the current pandemic situation, most people are working remotely and it might be difficult to arrange for signatures in ink by both the personnel concerned and the Authorised representative. Hence, request to kindly consider scanned signatures of the key personnel as well as that of the Authorised Representative.	personnel shall sign the CV, Scan and send to the bidder for further signing by the authorised signatory of the bidder. However, digital signature/e-sign will be accepted.
396.	Form-14, Page 130	Certificate for Associate from Statutory Auditor	Can we attach Share Holding List for the declaration (as per Audited Balance Sheet)?	As per RFP document.
397.	Insurance	Insurance	Please elaborate insurance procurement requirement for the project.	As per applicable laws.
398.	New Clause under Contract Agreement	No price adjustment during the contract period	Request you to please consider 10% price per annum escalation for remuneration of experts on account of inflation and increments in staff salary costs	Bidders may make their own assessment.
399.	General	Escalation / Price Adjustment	As a General practise, the consultancy assignments exceeding period of 12 months, the escalation is provided on remuneration of key personnel. We request the unit rates shall be adjusted every 12 months (and, the first time, with effect from the 13th calendar month after the date of signing the Contract) by applying annual increment of 8% per annum on flat rate basis on remuneration of key expert's.  Please confirm.	As per RFP document.
400.	Contract Agreement	New Clause	Request you to consider insertion of New Clause as follows: The Consultant may terminate this Agreement, or any particular Services, immediately upon written notice to NMCG if the Consultant reasonably determines that it can	As per RFP document.

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			no longer provide the Services in accordance with applicable law or professional obligations	
401.	General	All data, reports, drawings, document available with NMCG	We request that all data, reports, drawings, document shall be made available to PMC Consultant in hardcopy and softcopy.	All data, reports, drawings, document shall be made available to PMC as per the format received by NMCG.
402.	Financial Proposal (BoQ)	GST.	The prevailing rate of GST is NIL for subject consultancy assignment as per GST rules. However, in future GST rate may vary as per the recommendation of the GST council. We request you to confirm that the evaluation of financial proposal will be done without GST and GST will be paid extra as per the rate prevailing at the time of making payment. Please confirm the above.	Evaluation is inclusive of all taxes.
403.	General	Bid Security of Rs. 10 Lakhs.	Please furnish the NMCG BANK Account details for our Bank to issue Bank Guarantee (BG).	Please refer to the Addendum No.1.
404.	General	Communications/ Knowledge Management Expert	Since the scope of work includes IEC and knowledge management related works, we feel there may be provision for Communications/ Knowledge Management Expert in the proposed team. Kindly allow.	As per RFP document.
405.	General	Mobilisation Advance	As per Clause 6.3, Page no. 92, we understand that a Mobilisation Advance for an amount upto 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value shall be paid to the Consultant on request and against a Bank Guarantee from a Scheduled Bank in India in an amount equal to such advance, such Bank Guarantee to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off as provided herein. The advance outstanding shall attract simple interest @ 10% (ten per cent) per annum and shall be adjusted in	As per RFP document.

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			<u>eight equal instalments</u> from the first eight payments due and payable to the Consultant and the accrued interest shall be recovered from the ninth installment due and payable thereafter. The Consultant may choose to replace the bank guarantee with reduced amount equivalent to balance outstanding and interest thereof subject to the condition that 50% of the mobilization advance has already been recovered. Kindly confirm.	
406.	General	Liability	We understand that the Professional liability insurance shall be the total agreement value. Kindly confirm.	Bidders may make their own assessment.
407.	General	GST	Please confirm that the GST will be applicable in this project. If applicable, we understand that the same will be reimbursed by the client. Kindly confirm.	GST is applied separately in the BOQ for calculation purpose.
408.	General	Office Space	We understand that sufficient office space will be provided to the staff of consultants by NMCG	Yes.
409.	General	JV	Please confirm if Indian subsidiary of a foreign firm can consider experience of the parent firm without including the parent firm in the JV.	Please refer to the provisions of the RFP document for claiming Associate experience.
410.	General	-	Considering the scale of this assignment, regular frequency of deliverables, additional	Please refer para 15 of TOR for the detail list of deliverables and frequency of submission.
411.	General	Joint Bidding Form and Power of Attorney	We request you to kindly provide Joint Bidding Form and Power of Attorney for Lead Member of the Consortium	Bidders may devise their own Joint Bidding

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				Form subject to the provisions of Clause 2.1.5 of RFP.
412.	General	Sub-consultant	Clarification on Sub- Consultant, Allow?	As per RFP Clause No 2.14.7; A Bidder may, if it considers necessary, propose suitable Sub-Consultants in specific areas of expertise. However, the credentials of the sub-consultant shall not be evaluated