

Replies to the pre-bid queries raised by the various agencies during pre-bid meeting held on 22.11.2024 for Empanelment of DPR and Design Consulting Agencies for Works of Power Distribution and Transmission

Sr. No	Clause	Remarks	Decision Taken by QAA
1.	2.1.10	The following clause may be amended in accordance with the current mode of submission: "The details regarding eligibility criteria, scope of services, application procedures, selection methodology and other terms and conditions have been clearly stated in the RFP document that can be downloaded from the e-Procurement website."	Amended clause - "The details regarding eligibility criteria, scope of services, application procedures, selection methodology and other terms and conditions have been clearly stated in the RFP document that can be downloaded from the Haryana Engineering Works Portal (HEWP). https://works.haryana.gov.in/ under the head 'Press Notice'"
2.	2.1.11	The following clause may be amended in accordance with the current mode of submission: "For Hassle Free Submission of Bids, please read instruction on e-tender website."	Amended Clause - "For Hassle Free Submission of Bids, please read instruction on the Haryana Engineering Works Portal (HEWP). https://works.haryana.gov.in/ under the head 'Press Notice'"
3.	6.1	The following clause may be amended in accordance with the current mode of submission: "The agency shall submit the signed and completed proposal online on the portal of Government of Haryana. Link - http://etender.hry.gov.in/ , as well as a physical copy with binding."	Amended Clause - "The agency shall submit their detailed proposal to the O/o Chairperson, Quality Assurance Authority, Haryana, Bays no. 35-38, 2 nd Floor, Sector - 4, Panchkula in hard bound form on or before 9.12.2024 up to 12:00 noon."
4.	7.1 (a)	The clause may be amended to further clarify the requirements for Essential Educational Qualification for Team Leader and Senior Electrical Engineer	The part "a." of Clause 7.1 is amended to the extent that the Essential Educational Qualification for Team Leader and Senior Electrical Engineer may now be read as: "Graduate in Electrical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering (with minimum 20 years of experience of Government Power Utility) from a recognized University"
5.	Clause 8.1	Bullet 5: The consulting agency shall have Material Testing, survey and investigation equipment and software proposed to be used.	Clause 8.1 Bullet 5 shall be read as:

			<p>The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used <p>The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.</p>
6.	Clause 8.2 (4)	The marks for Material Testing, survey and investigation equipment and software proposed, be bifurcated on the basis of having their own requisite facility, and having access to the same.	Clause 8.2 has been amended and annexed as Annexure II.
7.		A new clause 2.1.12 may be added	Clause 2.1.12 shall be added as follows: "Value of works shall be divided into 5 sub-categories based on the project cost, namely, i) Project Costing above 50 Cr, ii) Projects Costing above Rs. 20 Cr. and up to Rs. 50 Cr iii) Projects Costing above Rs. 10 Cr. and up to Rs. 20 Cr, iv) Projects Costing above Rs. 5 Cr and up to Rs. 10 Cr, and v) Projects Costing above Rs. 1 Cr and up to Rs. 5 Cr."
8.	Clause 10	The fee for empanelment may be revised to 50,000 + GST for all categories.	<p>Agreed. Clause 10 may now be read as:</p> <p>The one-time non-refundable empanelment fee shall be Rs. 50,000 + GST as applicable for each category.</p>
9.	Clause 3.8	Clarification regarding the cost of bid document.	<p>Relevant portion of the Clause 3.8 may now be read as:</p> <p>The cost of bid document of Rs. 10,000/- + GST as applicable is also required to be paid in the same account through RTGS</p>
10.	Clause 8.1	Revision of average annual turnover for categories IV and V.	For categories IV and V, the average annual turnover shall now be 1 Crore and Rs. 50 Lakhs respectively. Necessary amendments have been reflected in Annexure I & II.

ANNEXURE I

8. Evaluation Criteria

8.1 Pre-Qualification Eligibility

The Agencies shall be required to qualify each criterion as specified in the table below to be evaluated for technical evaluation:

Category- I (Project Costing above Rs. 50 crores)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The consulting agency must be registered either under Companies Act, 1956 or registered under Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 or under Partnership Act, 1932, or Proprietorship firm. The Agency should have a Valid GST number, under Central Goods and Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017.• The agency shall have a minimum of 10 years' experience in the field of Consultancy.• The agency shall have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 crores in the last 3 Financial Years as per the Audited financial statement for last three years.• The agency shall have completed at least 3 assignments of similar nature and of the category value or above (after considering 5% inflation per annum), during last 5 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which the applications are invited• The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL,2) Survey and investigation equipment, and3) Design software proposed to be usedThe agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.
Category- II (Projects Costing above Rs. 20 Cr. and up to Rs. 50 Cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The consulting agency must be registered either under Companies Act, 1956 or registered under Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 or under Partnership Act, 1932, or Proprietorship firm. The Agency should have a Valid GST number, under Central Goods and Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017.• The agency shall have a minimum of 7 years' experience in the field of Consultancy.• The agency shall have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 3 crores in the last 3 Financial Years as per the Audited financial statement for last three financial years.• The agency shall have completed at least 3 assignments of similar nature and of the category value or above (after considering 5% inflation per annum), during last 5 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which the applications are invited

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.
<p>Category-III (Projects Costing above Rs. 10 Cr. and up to Rs. 20 Cr)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consulting agency must be registered either under Companies Act, 1956 or registered under Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 or under Partnership Act, 1932, or Proprietorship firm. The Agency should have a Valid GST number, under Central Goods and Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017. • The agency shall have a minimum of 5 years' experience in the field of Consultancy. • The agency shall have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 2 crores in the last 3 Financial Years as per the Audited financial statement for last three years. • The agency shall have completed at least 3 assignments of similar nature and of the category value or above (after considering 5% inflation per annum), during last 5 years ending last day of the month previous to the one inwhich the applications are invited • The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.
<p>Category-IV (Projects Costing from Rs. 5 Cr to Rs. 10 Cr)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consulting agency must be registered either under Companies Act, 1956 or registered under Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 or under Partnership Act, 1932, or Proprietorship firm. The Agency should have a Valid GST number, under Central Goods and Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017. • The agency shall have a minimum of 3 years' experience in the field of Consultancy. • The firm shall have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 1 crore in the last 3 Financial Years as per the Audited financial statement for last three years. • The firm shall have completed at least 3 assignments of similar nature and of the category value or above (after considering 5% inflation per annum), during last 5 years ending last day of the month previous to the one inwhich the applications are invited • The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and

	<p style="text-align: center;">3) Design software proposed to be used The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.</p>
<p>Category-V (Projects Costing from Rs. 1 Cr to Rs. 5 Cr)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consulting agency must be registered either under Companies Act, 1956 or registered under Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 or under Partnership Act, 1932, or Proprietorship firm. The Agency should have a Valid GST number, under Central Goods and Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017. • The agency shall have a minimum of 2 years' experience in the field of Consultancy. • The agency shall have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 50 Lakhs in the last 3 Financial Years as per the Audited financial statement for the last three years. • The agency shall have completed at least 3 assignments of similar nature and of the category value or above (after considering 5% inflation per annum), during last 3 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which the applications are invited. • The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used <p>The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.</p>

ANNEXURE II

8.2 Weightage for technical proposal evaluation

Evaluation Matrix for Category-I Projects:

	Matrix		Total Marks
1.	Experience of the Firm		40
a	No. of years of Experience in Consulting Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Years (8 Marks) • 0.5 marks for every additional Years (Maximum 2) 	10	
b	Similar nature of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Projects (25 Marks) • 1 mark for every additional Project (Maximum 5) 	30	
2.	Technical Strength		40
	Number of Technical Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-20 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech.(Civil Engineering) – (30 Marks) • >20 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (Additional 10 Marks) 	40	
3.	Financial strength of the Consultant		10
	Average Turnover in the last 3 years (in Rs. Crores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 5 Crores (8 Marks) • 0.5 marks for every additional 1 crore (Maximum 2 Marks) 	10	
4.	The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used. The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.		10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house NABL Accredited Lab (2 marks) Agency having access to outsourced NABL Accredited Lab (1 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Survey and Investigation Equipment (5 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Survey and Investigation Equipment (4 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Design Software (3 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Design Software (2 marks) 		
	Grand Total		100

Evaluation Matrix for Category-II Projects:

	Matrix		Total Marks
1.	Experience of the Firm		40
a	No. of years of Experience in Consulting Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Years (8 Marks) 0.5 marks for every additional Years (Maximum 2) 	10	
b	Similar nature of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Projects (25 Marks) 1 mark for every additional Project (Maximum 5) 	30	
2.	Technical Strength		40
	Number of Technical Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-20 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (30 Marks) >20 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (Additional 10 Marks) 	40	
3.	Financial strength of the Consultant		10
	Average Turnover in the last 3 years (in Rs. Crores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 3 Crores (8 Marks) 0.5 marks for every additional 1 crore (Maximum 2 Marks) 	10	
4.	The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Material testing lab accredited by NABL, Survey and investigation equipment, and 		10

	3) Design software proposed to be used.		
	The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house NABL Accredited Lab (2 marks) Agency having access to outsourced NABL Accredited Lab (1 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Survey and Investigation Equipment (5 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Survey and Investigation Equipment (4 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Design Software (3 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Design Software (2 marks) 		
	Grand Total		100

Evaluation Matrix for Category-III Projects:

	Matrix		Total Marks
1.	Experience of the Firm		40
a	No. of years of Experience in Consulting Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Years (8 Marks) 0.5 marks for every additional Years (Maximum 2) 	10	
b	Similar nature of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Projects (25 Marks) 1 mark for every additional Project (Maximum 5) 	30	
2.	Technical Strength		40
	Number of Technical Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech.(Civil Engineering) – (30 Marks) >10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (Additional 10 Marks) 	40	
3.	Financial strength of the Consultant		10
	Average Turnover in the last 3 years (in Rs. Crores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 2 Crores (8 Marks) 0.5 marks for every additional 1 Crore (Maximum 2 Marks) 	10	

4.	The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used. The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.		10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house NABL Accredited Lab (2 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced NABL Accredited Lab (1 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house Survey and Investigation Equipment (5 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced Survey and Investigation Equipment (4 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house Design Software (3 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced Design Software (2 marks) 		
Grand Total			100

Evaluation Matrix for Category-IV Projects:

	Matrix		Total Marks
1.	Experience of the Firm		40
a	No. of years of Experience in Consulting Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Years (8 Marks) • 0.5 marks for every additional Years (Maximum 2) 	10	
b	Similar nature of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Projects (25 Marks) • 1 mark for every additional Project (Maximum 5) 	30	
2.	Technical Strength		40
	Number of Technical Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech.(Civil Engineering) – (30 Marks) • >10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (Additional 10 Marks) 	40	
3.	Financial strength of the Consultant		10
	Average Turnover in the last 3 years (in Rs. Crores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 1 Crore (8 Marks) 	10	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 marks for every additional 10 Lakh (Maximum 2 Marks) 		
4.	<p>The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced:</p> <p>1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used.</p> <p>The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.</p>		10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house NABL Accredited Lab (2 marks) Agency having access to outsourced NABL Accredited Lab (1 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Survey and Investigation Equipment (5 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Survey and Investigation Equipment (4 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency having in-house Design Software (3 marks) Agency having access to outsourced Design Software (2 marks) 		
	Grand Total		100

Evaluation Matrix for Category-V Projects:

	Matrix		Total Marks
1.	Experience of the Firm		40
a	No. of years of Experience in Consulting Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Years (8 Marks) 0.5 marks for every additional Years (Maximum 2) 	10	
b	Similar nature of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Projects (25 Marks) 1 mark for every additional Project (Maximum 5) 	30	
2.	Technical Strength		40
	Number of Technical Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech.(Civil Engineering) – (30 Marks) >10 Numbers of BE/ B.Tech. /ME/ M. Tech. (Civil Engineering) – (Additional 10 Marks) 	40	
3.	Financial strength of the Consultant		10

	Average Turnover in the last 3 years (in Rs. Crores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 50 Lakhs (8 Marks) • 0.5 marks for every additional 10 Lakh (Maximum 2 Marks) 	10	
4.	The consulting agency shall have the following, either in-house or outsourced: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Material testing lab accredited by NABL, 2) Survey and investigation equipment, and 3) Design software proposed to be used. The agency must furnish an undertaking in this regard.		10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house NABL Accredited Lab (2 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced NABL Accredited Lab (1 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house Survey and Investigation Equipment (5 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced Survey and Investigation Equipment (4 marks) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency having in-house Design Software (3 marks) • Agency having access to outsourced Design Software (2 marks) 		
	Grand Total		100