

Name of Work: REOI for Project Management Consultants for Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Section II and III.

Answer to the queries raised by the Consultants

Sl.No	REOI Ref	Consultant Querries		Reply to the consultants
1	2	3	4	5
1	-	-	We would like to know that the International Firm could participate in this EOI.	No restrictions for participation
2	-	Since the lockdown is further extended for majority of the states and containment zones with application of additional restrictions in few containment zones, courier services are still not available for major cities and travel restrictions implemented inter-state also restricts the smooth submission of hardcopy to your good office. We hence request your good office to consider the current situation and grant an extension of 2 – 3 weeks.	-	<p align="center">Online submission not allowed. However, the due date for submission is extended upto 29.07.2020 . Refer Addendum No 1</p>
3	-	We would like to kindly ask whether it is possible to submit EOI via e-mail,		
4	-	Your swift reply would be highly appreciated since the courier schedules are very limited due to COVID-19.		
5	-	Accordingly, we humbly request you to consider the submission by email and relax the page limitation.	Further, we have assessed the options for submission of the EOI and it is doubtful that the submission could be made in time due to uncertainty faced by the courier services.	
6	-	While preparing the EOI documents for the subject project it has been observed that become quite challenging with the hardcopy submission to your office in the specified time limit due to COVID-19 pandemic situation. We request to the authority to consider the softcopy submission through email.		
7		We hope that the competent authority would consider the request and provide us with a favorable response.		

8			<p>PADECO is a Japanese Engineering Consultancy firm having its Head Quarters in Tokyo, Japan. It has a wholly owned subsidiary firm in India by the name of PADECO India Pvt Ltd. Due to the global pandemic situation and lockdown, International freights services have not yet resumed and hence it is difficult to get all the legal and financial documentation from Japan.</p> <p>We are very keen to participate for this assignment and hence we hereby request you to please allow our Indian subsidiary firm to participate by using its parent company credentials.</p> <p>Due to lockdown, the courier services are limited and slow. Hence, we request you to please give one-week extension for submission of the EOI proposal</p>
9	Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by post) by July 22, 2020, 16.00 Hours	Expressions of interest Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Consultant would like to request the authority to allow soft copy submission of the Eoi, as due to strict lockdown imposed in Bangalore, it will be difficult for consultant to send the courier.
10			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Additionally, the consultant would like to request to extend the deadline of the submission by at least two weeks.
11			As EOI notice states ".....shall not be altogether more than 50 pages, counting both sides of the page and including any appendices."
12			<u>Could you please clarify whether this means "50 pages printed on both sides of the paper (100 pages)" or "25 pages printed on both sides of the paper (50 pages)"?</u>
13	Clause C, Page No. 1, E01 advertisement	Must have average annual turnover of Rs. 2.20 Crores in the past 5 years	Since application Expression of Interest need to be submitted in 50 pages only, the Consultants would like to submit that the Client kindly accept Annual Turnover Certificate Certified by the Chartered Accountant for the last five years which satisfy both the Clauses.
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	Page No. 1&2, The Expression of Interest submitted must include the following, E01 advertisement.	The response to this Request for Expression of Interest shall contain sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate the experience relevant to the shortlisting criteria noted above and shall not be altogether more than 50 pages, counting both sides of the page and including any appendices.	<p>Since the page limit of the submission of Expression of Interest is 50 pages only, the Consultants would like to submit that it is not possible to include supporting documents such as Contract or Completion Certificates in support of the Project Description Sheets under this limit. Therefore, it is requested that the Consultants may be allowed to submit the supporting documents as an Annexure / Appendices to the application Expression of Interest. Which should not counted within the limit of 50 Pages.</p> <p>We request the Client to kindly consider the same and confirm.</p>

14	-		We wish to draw your attention to the requirement which state that the EOI should not be more than 50 pages, which in our assessment is not possible so as to cover the submission with supporting documentation as required.	The consultants are expected to submit their proposal precise to the REOI requirements. It is clarified that the proposal shall be submitted in 50 pages (printed on both sides of the paper). The page restriction does not includes for the annexures to the submission. Refer Addendum No 1
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16	The response to this Request for Expression of Interest shall contain sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate the experience relevant to the short- listing criteria noted above and shall not be altogether more than 50 pages, counting both sides of the page and including any appendices.	Supporting Document	Consultant would like to request to clarify regarding which all documents will be considered as supporting documents to substantiate the experience. As there is a page limit of 50 pages.	
17			It will be very difficult to accommodate the supporting documents to substantiate the experience in the given page limit. Consultant would request to kindly relax the criteria of supporting document and that can be submitted in the later stage.	
18	Association with other Firms		Are Firms permitted to tie-up at the time of Bid submission post EOI if they have not declared JV alliances/sub-consultants during EOI submission?	Refer REOI para "Interested consultants may associate with other firms and form team to enhance their qualification, but shall indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected." Post EOI: The shortlisted consultants shall not be permitted to form a fresh JV . Association in any form both with the Shortlisted firms and non shortlisted firms is not allowed for the submission of RFP.
			Gentle reminder. If you could kindly revert on our queries as per our email below. We are unable to reach you over your office landline mentioned in the REOI since the past week.	

	Shortlisting of Consultants		What is the criteria basis which the Firms submitting the EOI shall be shortlisted by the Authority?	Refer REOI for the shortlisting criteria.
			When will the Firms shortlisted post EOI submission be informed of their successful shortlisting?	The REOI evaluation / shortlisting / RFP issuance , are continuous process and will be done as early as possible.
	Bid Selection Method (QCBS)		What would be the % weight for Quality and Cost respectively at the time of Bid evaluation on QCBS method?	Refer REOI para "From the shortlisted consultants, a Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in AIIB's Procurement Instructions for Recipients."
19	The response to this Request for Expression of Interest shall contain sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate the experience relevant to the short- listing criteria noted above and shall not be altogether more than 50 pages, counting both sides of the page and including any appendices.	Supporting Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant would like to request the Authority to consider experience in 2 lane projects of equivalent Lane Kms. 	REOI prevails.
20	Project experience – Must have successfully delivered within the past 10 years similar Services on at least one highway project of minimum 46 kilometers - 4/6 Lane long, or two highway projects of each not less than 25 kilometers - 4/6 Lane long.	Project experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant would like to request the Authority to add the following verbiage in the criteria. "or at least 3 Highways Projects of 90 Kilometers – 2 Lane" 	
21	The qualification and experience of key experts will not be required, nor will be evaluated at this stage.	Key Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant understands that the details regarding the key experts (CVs, Pool of Experts, other details) are not needed at this stage. 	Refer REOI para "The qualification and experience of key experts will not be required, nor will be evaluated at this stage"
22	The organizational profile and overview of how the firm expects to deliver the Services;	Approach and Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant understands that in this section Approach and Methodology regarding project delivery needs to be provided. 	Refer REOI para "Interested consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services."