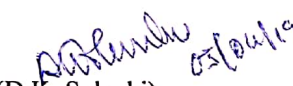


Response to Written Queries of Bidders to the Request for Proposal (RFP)

“AE-02- Authority’s Engineer for Rehabilitation of Work Contract EPC-03 (Vallabhipur-Ranghola Section of SH-35 Km 0+800 to Km 27+800) on EPC mode under GSHP-II”

S. No.	Reference	Query	Response
1.	ToR, Qualification & Experience requirements for Key Personnel, Page 60-63	<p>Senior Quality & Material Engineer- B.E Civil and Master degree in Geotech/ Material/ Highway Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Senior Bridge Engineer- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Structural / Bridge Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Pavement Specialist- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Highway/ Pavement/ Geotech/ Material Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Senior Highway Design Engineer- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Highway Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Senior Bridge Design Engineer- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Structural / Bridge Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Geotechnical Engineer- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Soil Mechanics & Foundation/ Geotechnical Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Training Specialist- B.E. Civil and Master degree in Engineering or equivalent</p> <p><i>For all these position Master degree in relevant field is mentioned as essential qualification. As there are lot of competent experts are available who are graduate in civil engineering for this project, we request you to kindly make the master degree as preferential qualification.</i></p>	Wherever possible such consideration is already given. Such requirements are in line with scope of services. Hence no change.
2.	ToR, Page 63	<p>Senior Road Safety Engineer- B.E. Civil and specialization in Road Safety or equivalent (Master degree Preferable)</p> <p><i>There is no such specialization is offered in BE Civil Engineering, hence we request you to kindly remove the specialization and accept BE in Civil Engineering for this position.</i></p>	RFP is very clear. No change.
3.	ToR, Page 62	<p>Senior Environmental Engineer- M.E. in Environmental Engineering / Science or equivalent</p> <p>We under that M.Sc. in Environmental Science will be considered. Kindly Clarify.</p>	RFP is very clear.
4.	SCC, Clause 33, Page 97-98	The Client shall withhold 1% of the payment for the remuneration of foreign and local staff requested in each monthly statement provided by the consultant. The Client shall, along with the final payment, pay to the Consultant the aggregate amount so withheld provided that the number	No Change.

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		<p>of changes of key staff is less than four(4).</p> <p>The client shall also deduct 1 % of the average monthly payment for the remuneration of foreign and local staff requested in each monthly statement provided by the consultants, for the each replacement exceeding three (3) replacement, in increment of 1 % for each replacement that is for 4th replacement it will be 1 %, for 5th replacement it will be 2 % and so own, up to total assignment period and limited to 5 % of contract value. For more clarification refer Annexure-II.</p> <p><i>Withholding 1% of remuneration on overall contract price seems to be very high. Generally in externally funded projects i.e. World Bank/ ADB/ JICA replacement has been accepted with equal and better candidate without any reduction in remuneration. We request you kindly consider replacements with equivalent or better candidate without any reduction in remuneration.</i></p>	
5.	Annexure II, Page 109	<p>Illustration of Deduction on Replacement of Foreign / Local staff</p> <p>A. Deduction of 1 % of average remuneration of foreign and local staff on every month on 4th replacement at 9th month.</p> <p><i>Deduction of 1% of average remuneration will be applicable from the 9th month of contract signing or from the date replacement occurs. Kindly clarify.</i></p>	Hypothetical example is given.


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