

Queries raised by participating bidders in Pre-Bid Conference held on 25.10.2018 at Jabalpur for RFP Specification No.TR-67/2018

SI.No.	RFP Clause Reference	Query	MPPTCL Clarification
1	Schedule-1: Terms of Reference, Section-3 for Scope of Services, Point No.1, Page No.46	As per tender clause, it is understood that the consultant needs to review the study findings of transmission plan (2017-22) performed by MPPTCL.	
		1.1 - Alongwith four documents mentioiend in tender, does MPPTCL share the study reports covering load flow and short circuit studies for various scenarios and years? Could you please clarify how the results of the transmission planning done by MPPTCL for 2017-22 will be shared with consultants for review?	MPPTCL will provide present network modeled with PSSE, if required and the list of proposed works for transmission plan for the year 2017 to 2022.
		1.2 - Does consultant need to re-simulate these studies again and validate the results during review process?	Yes. Consultant needs to re-simulate these studies again and validate the results during review process.
		1.3 - Also, whether consults have to perform detailed power system studies as part of the review of transmission plan (2017-22)? Please clarify.	Yes
		1.4 - It is noted that MPPTCL will provide load forecast issued by State planning cell. Please clarify whether this load forecast is available up to year 2027.	Yes
2	Schedule -1 : terms of Refrence, Section-3 for scope of services, Point No..2 d), Page No. 47.	For the scope point,Tecno-economic feasibility and financial viability of the year-wise proposed transmission system works, 2.1 - Whether consultant need to arrive at the overall investment for proposals or do they have to justify the Techno-economis feasibility of each proposal separetly with various parameters like its benefits, rate of return, paybackperiod, impact on tariff etc.?	For each sub-station alongwith associate transmission line the consultant will have to justify the techno-economic feasibility for each sub-station alongwith associated transmission lines for financial benefits, rate of return, payback period etc.
3	Schedule -1 : terms of Refrence, Section-3 for scope of services, Point No..2 e), Page No. 47.	3.1 - It is understood that this has to be covered for the study period 2022-27 only for the Genration Capacity addition data which will be provided by MPPTCI, Please Confirm.	3.1 - Generation capacity addition data for the year 2017-2027 shall be provided by MPPTCL.
		3.2 Also please confirm that Genration Capacity addtion data will cover all the requied parametres like Capacity, location and expected commission year for each of individual genrating station to perform the studies.	3.2 Yes
4	Schedule -1 : terms of Refrence, Section-3 for scope of services, Point No..2 h), Page No. 47.	In general, planning studies will cover the reative power requirments using load flow studies to find the location and size of shunt reactors/capacitors. In this regard, please clarify whether we need to perform Dynamic/Transient Stability Studies for the planning period.	Dynamic/Transient Stability Studies for the planning period not required.
5	Schedule -1 : terms of Refrence, Section-3 for scope of services, Point No..2 i), Page No. 47.	5.1 - It is understood that this has to be covered for the study period 2022-27 only for the Genration Capacity addition data which will be provided by MPPTCI, PLEASE CONFIRM.	5.1 - This shall have to be performed for review of tansmission plan for 2017-2022 and for the further period of 2022-2027
		5.2 - Also please confirm yhat Genration Capacity addtion data will cover all the requied parametres like Capacity, location and expected commission year for each of individual genrating station to perform the studies.	5.2 - Yes. The details shall be provided as far as possible.

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6	Section-II INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANTS, Clause-C for Prepration and Submission of Proposal, Clause 2023 for Terms of Payment, Page 31.	Time frame given for performing studies is too stringent and we request you to consider time frame as follows, 1. Key Date - 1: The consultant shall have to complete the collection, validation and freezing of data as well as modeling of the existing transmission network in the software within 8 weeks from the date of signing of the agreement 2. Key Date -2: Submission of Inception Report - 10 weeks from the date of order. 3. Key Date -3: Prepration of study files and Final Reprot on Review of Transmission Plan - 18 Week from the date of order. 4. Key Date-4: Submission of draft study report - 26 weeks from the date of order. 5. Key Date-5: Submission of final study report-34 weeks from the date of order.	Time frame given in RFP document shall be applicable.	
		6. Key Date - 6: Submission of all relevant data and document and closure of assingment - 38 weeks from the date of order.	Time frame given in RFP document shall be applicable.	
		Key Date No. & Description of Deliverables		Week No.
		KD1-Complete the collection, validation and freezing of data as well as modeling of the existing transmission network		8
		KD2-Submission of Inception Report		10
		KD3-Prepration of study files and Final Reprot on Review of Transmission Plan		18
		KD4-Submission of draft study report		26
		KD5-Submission of final study report		34
KD6-Submission of all relevant data and document and closure of assingment	38			
TOTAL	38			
7	Appendix-I, Form-9 for Abstract of Eligible Assigments/ Project Experience of the Key Personnel, Page-93.	Documents regarding Eligible Assignment/Project Experience of the Key Personnel may be submitted. 7.1 - Could you specify the type of document required for eligible assignment (like work order)? 7.2 - As you aware that the most of "Work Award" from utilities/clients do not have the expert names in it and only bidder's proposal will have such details in this regard, we request you to allow us to submit the self-declaration certificate from authorized signatory/respective expert to confirm expert's involvement in the assignment.	Refer Clause 3.1.4 (Eligible Assignment) in this regard and submit the relevant proof thereof accordingly.	

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8	SECTION-III INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANTS, Clause-A, Point 2.2.(A), Page-18.	<p>"Technical Capacity: The applicant should possess the experience in the relevant field of the assignment for more than 10 years. The applicant shall have, over the past 3 (three) years preceding the proposal due date (PDD), undertaken a minimum of 2 (two) Eligible Assignments.</p> <p>8.1 It is understood that the applicants can submit their relevant assignments carried out in the past and in addition, applicant should have carried out minimum 2 assignments in the last 3 preceding years. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Applicant shall be permitted to qualify the criteria regarding submission of minimum of 2 (two) Eligible Assignments undertaken over the past 5 (five) years preceding the Proposal Due Date (PDD).</p> <p>Necessary amendment is being issued.</p>
9	Section-II A , 2.2.2(A) ,Page 18	It is requested that this clause is amended to change the past experience from 3 to 8 years, to showcase the consultant's capability for successfully completing this assignment. Since there are very less consultancy assignment done in the transmission sector to have more bidders this clause needs to be amended.	<p>Applicant shall be permitted to qualify the criteria regarding submission of minimum of 2 (two) Eligible Assignments undertaken over the past 5 (five) years preceding the Proposal Due Date (PDD).</p> <p>Necessary amendment is being issued.</p>
10	C-3.4.1, Page-67	This Clause implies unlimited liability. The consultant can not take an assignment in which limit of liability is not defined. Hence this clause may be amended as follows. The consultant's liability under this Agreement shall be up to Contract Value.	Not accepted.
11	Bid Submissions Deadline	It is requested that the bid submission deadline may be extended to a suitable date which is at least 3 weeks from the date of publishing of the pre-bid clarifications.	Not accepted.
12	C-5.1, Page-47	<p>a. AECOM/URS SWI have successfully completed such assignments in past and from first-hand experience, we are of the view that time line of 30 weeks cannot be achieved with present team of 3 staff. Therefore, either staff needs to be increased from 3 to 5 no. or time line from 30 to 45 weeks. Please consider.</p> <p>b. In line with the prevalent industry practice, it is requested to amend this clause from "Sole discretion of the MPPTCL" to "mutually agreed terms and conditions".</p>	Not accepted.
13	C-2.22, Prices	<p>Applicable taxes and duties on an assignment as per general industry practices are on actual basis and not firm.</p> <p>This is an additional risk to the bidders and is requested to be changed to "on actual basis".</p>	<p>Refer Clause 2.22 (Prices) Sl. No.(iii)-</p> <p>"Any other new/additional statutory payment only on account of change in Government policy will be payable by MPPTCL. However, the increase in taxes shall be on your account".</p>
14	3.1.4, Eligible Assignments	<p>Provided that the Applicant firm claiming credit for an Eligible Assignment shall have completed completed major parts of the deliverables of the assignment prior to PDD and where credit is being claimed by a Key Personnel, she/he should have completed completed major parts of the deliverables of the relevant assignment prior to PDD and submit the proof thereof.</p>	Not Accepted

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15	3.1.3	1. Relevant experience of the Applicant firm	Not Accepted	
		B) Experience		Weightage
		i) 10 years or more but less than 15 years		3 5
		ii) 15 years or more		5
16	1.2 (Request for proposal) 1.2.2. (2-a,b,c,)	We understand that 1.All the necessary data required to perform the required studies will be given by MPPTCL to Consultant.	1. Yes.	
		2.MPPTCL take necessary action and provide the missing data if not available in RFP document.	2. Yes	
17	Clause 2.2.2, Page No.18	(A) It is requested that the client may kindly relax the past 3 years clause of eligible assignment. And instead may only mention the minimum 2 (two) eligible assignments taken (Kindly remove the last 3 preceding years). This may kindly be considered.	Applicant shall be permitted to qualify the criteria regarding submission of minimum of 2 (two) Eligible Assignments undertaken over the past 5 (five) years preceding the Proposal Due Date (PDD). Necessary amendment is being issued.	
18	Clause 2.15.2 (h) Page 26	The Consultants understands that certification by the Key Personnel in Form-12 (Curriculum Vitae (CV) of Key Personnel) fulfill the "Undertaking" requirement. Kindly confirm.	Yes	
19	Clause 2.2.2 (D), Page No.18,	Electrical/ Electronics/ Mechanical/ Electrical & Electronics may be also be considered	Not accepted.	
20	Clause 2.2.2, Page No.18,	Kindly clarify how many members are allowed to participate in the consortium/ Joint Venture/ Association.	Refer clause No. 2.3.3(a)	