

Govt. of Bihar
Rural Works Department

Clarification to Pre-proposal Queries raised by Firms during the meeting held on 09.01.2024 at 3:00 PM at RWD HQ for Appointment of Consultant (Chartered Accountant Firm) for Financial Management and Consultancy Services for RWD, Government of Bihar

Ref no.- BRDA (HQ) MGSY-436/2023- **260**

Patna/Dated- **29/01/24**

Sl No.	Relevant Content from RFP	Suggestion by Bidders	Response
1	<p>Point (v) of Technical Proposal</p> <p><u>Personnel Qualification and Experience</u> Team Leader Chartered Accountant Indicative Experience</p>	<p>As per scope of work under RFP requires more experience in the field of accounting and financial management therefore require more experience required in that field only. Requirement of DISA/CISA should not be mandatory as this experience is more relevant for bank audit</p> <p>Professional experience with a multilateral development bank like the World Bank, ADB (Asian Development Bank), or NDB (New Development Bank) should be of FIRM not the particular partner because any work is allotted to the firm only</p>	<p>No Changes. The condition in the RFP will prevail.</p>
2	<p>Table A</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p>	<p>(a) Marks should be allotted on the basis of relevant experience as per requirement of RFP. CISA/DISA qualification is require for Bank audit or Information technology audit whereas as per requirement of Scope of</p>	<p>No Changes. The condition in the RFP will prevail.</p>

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	<p>a) At least one partner of the CA firm must have CISA/DISA qualification (minimum 3 years old CISA or DISA qualified as on publication date of the RFP (2.5 Marks)</p> <p>b) At least one of the partners of the CA firm must have direct contractual experience of minimum 2 years with these multilateral in handling finance and procurement with externally aided funds or banks. The work experience of the individual should be specifically on a contract with a multilateral development banks like the World Bank, ADB (Asian Development Bank), or NDB (New Development Bank) (10 Marks)</p>	<p>work experience in financial management is required. Therefore, criteria of DISA/CISA should be removed</p> <p>(b) It is also require changes In experience of partner in multilateral development banks like the World Bank, ADB (Asian Development Bank), or NDB (New Development Bank). Because any work was allotted to the firm not in the name of partner. Therefore, marks should be allotted on the experience of the form not the partner</p>	
3	<p>Average annual Turnover for eligibility criteria</p> <p>Average annual Turnover of INR 35.00 Lakh for last three financial year</p>	<p>As per RFP require Average annual Turnover of INR 35.00 Lakh for last three financial year. However, requirement of manpower to achieve the scope of work is much higher than requirement of this Turnover. To be precise, to provide kind of man power as required in this tender is simply not possible for a Firm with turnover of INR. 35.00 Lakhs and hence it is suggested that It should be increase to more than INR 100. Lakh per Year</p>	<p>No Changes. The condition in the RFP will prevail.</p>
4	<p>EMD fees of INR 5,00,000 is required to be submitted</p>	<p>We are of the opinion that the EMD of Rs 5,00,000/- is a hardship for small and medium firms for consultancy assignments specifically, with the given turnover criteria of the RFP.</p>	<p>No Changes. The condition in the RFP will prevail.</p>

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5	Bid document fee is required to be submitted	Many multilateral bank's assignments do not impose RFP or Bid document fee for consultancy services. Request you to waive off the bid document fee.	No Changes. The condition in the RFP will prevail.


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