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Replies to the queries raised during pre-bid meeting held on 18.11.2019 for 'Request for Proposal from Professional Consulting Agency / Institution to bring together existing data, carryout additional Environmental Studies to bring out comprehensive status report on environmental conditions in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh'

Sl.No.	Original Text in RFP	Description of Query	APPCB remarks
1.	<p>Section: Instructions to applicants:- Point 2.2.1 i. Consulting agency/applicant should be a registered firm / company / partnership with at least 10 years of presence either in India or overseas.</p> <p>Point 2.2.2 iii. Consulting agency must have consulting services revenue of Rs. 30 Crore and above in the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17). (A certificate from a chartered accountant should be submitted).</p>	<p>We seek clarification on the eligibility of startup to bid above mentioned RFP on basis of notification of DIPP policy " All Start-ups (whether Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) or otherwise), falling within the definition as per Gazette notification-G.S.R. 501(E) dt. 23.05.2017 or as amended from time to time are exempted from meeting the qualification criteria in respect of Prior Experience-Prior Turnover in public procurement subject to meeting the quality and technical specification for which necessary documents shall be submitted by such bidders along with the bid.</p> <p>We are a startup India and Startup Andhra Pradesh recognized company located in Visakhapatnam.</p>	<p>As the work is huge and requires rich expertise in the field, the agency shall have to meet the criteria mentioned in the RFP.</p>
2.	<p>2.2 Eligibility of Applicants - Pre-qualification Criteria</p> <p>2.2.2 iii. Consulting Agency must have consulting services revenue of Rs. 30 Crore and above in the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17). (A certificate from Chartered Accountant should be submitted).</p>	<p>Clause No. 2.2 - Eligibility of Applicant - service revenue of Rs. 30 Crore.in last 3 financial year - please consider the amount around Rs. 3 Crore.</p>	<p>As the work is huge and requires rich expertise in the field, the agency shall have to meet the criteria mentioned in the RFP.</p>
3.	<p>1.5 Consultancy period The Applicant will be required to submit their report within 2 months period from the date of awarding the work.</p>	<p>Clause No. 1.5 - consultancy period for 2 months, which is too short a period complete and so urge your good office to consider some and grant an extension of</p>	<p>In view of the importance and urgency, the time cannot be extended.</p>

		period.	
4.	<p>6.3 APPROACH:</p> <p>6.3.1 Water Environment:</p> <p>6.3.1.1 Ground water: The entire study area shall be divided into 1 Km X 1 Km grids and atleast 5 sampling locations shall be identified in each grid to represent the respective grid. The sample shall be analyzed and compared with the parameters listed in IS 10500: 2012. Polluted areas and sources shall be identified and remedial measures to be suggested.</p> <p>6.3.1.2 Surface Water: Reservoirs: All the lakes and reservoirs in the study area shall be identified. Adequate no. of samples shall be collected to represent the entire lake / reservoir. The sample shall be analyzed and compared with the parameters listed in IS 10500: 2012. Polluted water bodies to be identified, sources of pollution in the catchment shall be identified and action plan to prevent / remediation of lake / reservoir shall be suggested.</p> <p>Flowing channels / Drains: All the medium and major storm water drains / rivulet shall be identified. Adequate no. of samples shall be collected keeping in view the various inlet sources into the drain / rivulet. The sample shall be analyzed and compared with the parameters listed in IS 10500: 2012. Polluted drain / rivulet to be identified, sources of pollution in the catchment shall be identified and action plan to prevent / remediation of drain / rivulet shall be suggested.</p>	<p>Clause No. 6.0 - to mention the parameters for ground, surface and flowing channel as per IS:10500:2012 except radio-active materials.</p> <p>Five no of samples in each grid for ground water except forest area. And provide GPS coordinates as well.</p>	<p>Not required to analyse the parameters of radioactive materials (Alpha and Beta) at this stage.</p> <p>The study area shall be outside the forest boundary only. The total forest area is exempted from the study area.</p> <p>GPS coordinates for each sampling location shall be provided.</p>
5.	<p>6.3.3.2 Bio-Medical Waste: The process of bio medical waste segregation, collection, transportation and disposal shall be studied in detail and the performance of BMW facilities shall be evaluated and improvements required shall be suggestions.</p>	<p>All hospitals should be Identified within the study area for Bio medical waste management.</p>	<p>It is required to cover all hospitals, clinics, healthcare facilities etc. as per the Biomedical Waste Management and Handling Rules.</p>
6.	<p>6.3.1.3 Marine Pollution:</p>	<p>Marine outfall from listed industries (Clause No. 6.3.1.3) should be monitor 3 km in sea.</p>	<p>The study shall cover the marine discharge industries located in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhaptnam mentioned in the RFP.</p>

7.	<p>6.3.2 AIR ENVIRONMENT: The study area shall be divided into 5 Km X 5 Km grids and comprehensive air quality data shall be obtained in every grid for winter season duly taking into consideration the historic windrows pattern for location of monitoring stations. The obtained results / samples shall be analyzed for apportionment of various sources of air pollution.</p>	Ambient Air quality and traffic survey in 5km × 5km grid (one sample in each grid) except forest area.	Forest area shall be eliminated from the study area.
8.	<p>6.3.3.1 Municipal Solid Waste: The process of waste collection, transportation and disposal shall be studied in detail and action plan for management of entire quantity of municipal solid waste as per MSW Rules 2016 shall be suggested.</p>	All Municipal solid waste dumping yard should be Identified within the study area for Municipal solid waste management.	The study shall cover all solid waste dumps.
9.	<p>7.5 Work outside Visakhapatnam Travel: The actual travel fare by III Class AC in train or any other mode not exceeding the fare by III AC in train will be paid to the personnel. The journey by Flight in economy class will be allowed with pre-sanction in writing by the Board for which the personnel shall furnish a request in writing duly mentioning the need for such air travel and the decision of the Board shall be final. Hotel limits: The actual cost not exceeding Rs 2000/- per day. In particular instances wherever felt necessary the Board in its sole discretion may allow higher cost. Food limits: The expense for the food has to be borne by the personnel only. Claim: The claim for the above expenses shall be furnished within 90 days of such travel and it shall be settled by the Board in not exceeding 30 days after receipt of such claim. The decision of the Board on every such claim shall be final and binding.</p>	---	All the expenses shall be borne by the bidder only. No extra cost will be paid other than the quoted amount.