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Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) for engaging PSUs as Project Management Agencies (PMC) for Demolition of existing 50 bedded hospital building & staff quarter and construction of 100 bedded ESI hospital and staff quarters at Belgavi, Karnataka on deposit mode basis

Tender ID: 2025_ESIC_ 870169_1 REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES OF THE BIDDER

S. No.	Page No & Clause no	Existing Clause	Queries	Remarks of ESIC
1.	Pg 8 & NIT terms	Budget amount for the work: Rs 152.20 Crores	It is requested to kindly confi rm whether estimated cost is inclusive of GST or not.	
2.		At 5th floor, ESIC Hqrs Office, Panchdeep Bha wan, CIG Marg, Delhi-1 10002	It is requested to kindly provi de the VC link for prebid me eting	It is to clarify that the meet ing has been conducted o n scheduled date and time at 5th floor, ESIC Hqrs Off ice, Panchdeep Bhawan, CIG Marg, Delhi-110002.
3.	-		Should we follow 30 months or 900 days since 30 calend ar months consists of 913 d ays	The 30 months period has been considered keeping one month equivalent to 3 0 days. The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
4.	ause 1.5, S ection-2,		Kindly share the details of co ncerned person whom has t o be contacted for site.	It is pertinent to mention th at the Regional Director h aving contact details as be low shall be contacted for site visit and other docum ents related to land as req uired: 1. Name: Regional Direct or

				26742485 4.Email: rd-karnataka@es ic.nic.in
5.	Pg 20 & cla use 1.10	service charge	The current tender does not specify any minimum percen tage criterion, raising questions about the consistency and fairness of the evaluation process	Please refer Section-2, In struction to bidders, claus e 1.10 regarding service c harge for project cost. The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
6.	use 1 (i) of Section-3	Experience of executing similar works ("complet ed") as given below during the last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which applications are invited	It is suggested to consider E xperience of executing simil ar works ("Completed/ Subst antial Completed") as given below during the last 7 year s ending last day of the mon th previous to the one in whi ch applications are invited a nd allow substantial complet ed work in marking scheme also.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
7.	Pg 26 & cla use 1 (iii)	The bidder should not have incurred any loss (profit after tax should be positive) in more than two years during available last 5 (five) consecutive balance sheet, duly audited and certified by the Chartered Accountant.	It is requested to allow positi ve PAT in any two out of the last five financial years.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
8.	ause 1.i of Section 3 –	Experience of executing similar works ("complet ed") as given below during the last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which applications are invited:		The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
		ed") as given below duri ng the last 7 years endi	The similar work experience may include any large buildi ng infrastructure projects, In stitutional building, Academi	

9.	use 1 (i) of	hich applications are inv ited: Similar work is defined	·	Notice inviting tender co nditions shall prevail
10.	Pg 26 & Cl ause 1.i of Section 3 –	orks the final cost as mentioned in the completi on certificate issued by competent authority i.e. authorized person of client/department shall be considered for determining the costing as mentioned above for evaluating the qualifying criteria	For similar completed/ subst antially completed works the final cost as mentioned in the completion / experience certificate issued by compete nt authority i.e. authorized person of client/department shall be considered for determining the costing as mentioned above for evaluating the qualifying criteria. It is requested to kindly allow Substantially completed projects in the eligibility criteria which have been put to use by Client & more than 90% completed.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender co nditions shall prevail
11.	Pg 27 & Se ction-3, Poi	arks for technical bid ev aluation is 50%, with ov erall cut-off of 70% The bidders qualifying in tec hnical evaluation, i.e., h aving minimum 70% marks shall be eligible for fi	It is requested to consider the individual cut-off marks for technical bid evaluation is 50%, with overall cut-off of 50%. The bidders qualifying in technical evaluation, i.e., having minimum 50% marks shall be eligible for financial bid evaluation.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
12.		Definition of Similar Works: The definition of similar works shall be Project management consult ancy services for: 1.1.1. Construction of Hospital* with or without staff quarters. (* Hospital would include standal one Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals/ Dispensaries with or without residential staff quarters.	al* with or without staff quart ers. (* Hospital would includ e standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medica I College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals/ Dispensaries with or without residential staff quarters. 1.1.3. Construction of office/commercial building	Amendment: 'The Clause 1.1 of Section -3 shall be amended as: Definition of Similar Works : The definition of similar works shall be Project ma nagement consultancy ser vices for: 1.1.1. Constructi on of Hospital*/Dispensari es/Medical Institutions wit h or without staff quarters. (*Hospital would include s tandalone Hospital or Hos pital as a part of the Medic al College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Ren ovation of existing Hospita ls*/ Dispensaries/Medical i nstitution with or without r esidential staff quarters. (* Hospital would include sta ndalone Hospital or Hospit al as a part of the Medical College)

13.		Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College)	It is suggested to consider In stitutional Building/ Medical I nstitute/ AYUSH Building.	Amendment: 'The Clause 1.1 of Section -3 shall be amended as: Definition of Similar Works : The definition of similar works shall be Project ma nagement consultancy ser vices for: 1.1.1. Constructi on of Hospital*/Dispensari es/Medical Institutions wit h or without staff quarters. (*Hospital would include s tandalone Hospital or Hos pital as a part of the Medic al College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Ren ovation of existing Hospita ls*/ Dispensaries/Medical i nstitution with or without r esidential staff quarters. (* Hospital would include sta ndalone Hospital or Hospit al as a part of the Medical College)
14.	Pg 29 & CI ause 3.2 of Section-3	ofessionally qualified te chnical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization in indicative categories.		The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
15.	Pg 29 & Cl ause 3.2 of Section-3	hnical audit team- 2 ma rks.	It is requested to eliminate th ese criteria d, e and f as the se criteria are not general cri teria for evaluation of organi zational strength.	Notice inviting tender con
16.	e 3.2 of Se	Registered office in the state for which tender is called or where the work is to be executed	It is suggested to consider R egistered office/ Project Offic e in the state for which tend er is called or where the wor k is to be executed.	the work is to be executed

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				0 marks for others.
17.			EPI is a CPSE under the ae gis of Ministry of Heavy Indu stries executing Multi-Discipl inary Projects in India and o verseas. EPI is having multi-disciplina ry engineers on its regular a nd contract roles at various I ocations at projects/offices. EPI can also engage manpo wer as per the requirement of the project/client at any st age of the project. We, there fore request you to finalize li st of Key Personnel at the time of award of the contract, so that, the required manpo wer can be disengaged from other projects/offices for this project by EPI. Hence, it is proposed to take undertaking from the bidder for engaging required manp ower at the time of signing the contract to be submitted al ong the bid.	ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender co nditions shall prevail
18.	Pg 29 & cla use 3.2.1	Presence of in-house pr ofessionally qualified te chnical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization in indicative categories.	Kindly modify as "Presence of in-house professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff and Fixed Term Contract) in the organization in indicative categories	ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender con
19.	Pg 29 & Cl ause 3.2.1. of Section 3 – Qualifyi	a) Civil Engineer (Min. B.Tech)-75 nosMax 3 marks b) Electrical Engineer (Min. B.Tech)-20 nosMax 2 marks c) Architects on Roll (Min. B.Arch.)-05 nos Max 1 marks d) Facility of having in-house designing team-02	It is requested to kindly allow Diploma staff in addition to g raduate staff since both type of staff have similar site experience.	It pertinent to mention that in Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 – Qualifying criteria, the Min B.Tech may be read as Min. Diploma for civil a nd electrical/E&M with rest content unchanged.

		marks	engineer for such projects.	
			It is requested to kindly consider the Architect/ Architectural agencies empaneled with PSU in marking criteria. Mor eover, the Architectural & Engineering consultancy of the Project will be done by Architectural firm appointed by PSUs by bidding process.	
20.	Pg 29 & Cl ause 3.2.1. of Section 3 – Qualifyi ng criteria	a) Civil Engineer (Min. B.Tech)-75 nosMax 3 marks b) Electrical Engineer (Min. B.Tech)-20 nosMax 2 marks c) Architects on Roll (Min. B.Arch.)-05 nosMax 1 marks d) Facility of having in-house designing team-02 marks	er.	ng criteria shall be amend ed as:
21.	ause 3.2.1. of Section	ofessionally qualified te chnical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization	Presence of in-house profes sionally qualified technical st aff (Permanent staff/ contract/ outsourced) in the organiz ation in indicative categories It is requested to kindly allow Contract & Outsourced staff in addition to permanent staff in marking criteria as both type of staff are working on behalf of the organization.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender con ditions shall prevail
22.	Pg 29 & cla use 3.2.2	Nava-Ratna and above / Mini Ratna Cat 1 / Mini Ratna Cat 2	May please review this clause in the light of providing level playing fields to all bidders. This is pertinent to mention here that as per DPE office memorandum No. 9(17)/2011-GMdt. 30.11.2011 (copy at tached) the categorization of CPSE has implications, mainly for organization structure and salary of board level incumbents of the concerned CPSE. as Categorization of PSUs is not normally used criteria for selection of Project manage ment consultant by any govt. department such as CPWD, MES, Railways and Defences.	

			based on technical and financial capability of the party to execute the project. Keeping such criteria will encourage elimination of capable prospective bidders who have prior experience in executing similar projects. In view of the above, It is requested to give level playing field to all CPSUs as providing scores on the basis of status of company will be only a dvantageous for Maharatna and Navratna companies.	
23.	use 3.2.2	1 / Mini Ratna Cat 2	y 02 Marks for Mini Ratna 0 1 mark for Any CPSE	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
24.	Pg 29 & cla use 3.2.2	Nava-Ratna and above / Mini Ratna Cat 1 / Mini Ratna Cat 2	The criterion be made more inclusive to foster wider participation and ensure transparency	ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
25.	Pg 29 & cla use 3.2.3	called or where the wor k is to be executed 02 marks for presence of registered	Registered Office in for which tender is called or where the work is to be executed 0.2 mark for registered office in the respective state and 1 marks for registered office in South India	Office in the state for whic h tender is called or where the work is to be executed.
26.	Pg 30 & Cl ause 3.2.4		Please it is requested to rem ove marking on black listing	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
27.	or Section	orks during last seven y ears: Projects successf ully completed	Experience in similar works during last seven years: Proj ects successfully completed/substantially completed	ined but not acceded to.
28.	Pg 31 & cla	Experience in different organization for executi ng Hospitals/Institutiona I/Public building/Office		The requisite details shall be submitted as attachme nt A-6 having similar attrib

		works for Govt. on the b asis of work completion certificate for completed		utes as in Form-C, Form- D as applicable.
29.	Pg 31 & cla use 3.3.3	Wwards /certification as per GRIHA/ LEED Stan dards - Number of comp leted Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/ Public building/Office executed during last 7 years.	Please provide A-7 format	The requisite details shall be submitted as attachme nt A-7 having similar attrib utes as in Form-C, Form-D as applicable.
30.	Pg 31 & cla use 3.3.3	Awards /certification as per GRIHA/ LEED Stan dards - Number of comp leted Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/ Public building/Office executed during last 7 years.	The bidders has requested t o omit the clause	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
31.	ause 3.3.3. of Section 3 – Qualifyi	 3 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 4- star rating or LEED Gol d rating; 2 mark each for each Project with a GRIHA 3- star rating or LEED Silve 		s - Number of completed Projects such as Hospitals /Institutional/Public buildin g/Office executed during I ast 7 years • 3 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 4-s
32.	Pg 31 & cla use 3.3.4	Performance on works (TOR- time over run)	Please guide how to submit t his data	Please refer Section-3 Qualifying criteria, clause 3.3. 4 for definition and marking system of TOR. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
33.	Pg 35 & Cl	Authority letter issued by the Competent Author ity i.e. CMD / MD / Chairman for signing the bid document.	It is suggested to consider the Authority letter issued by the Competent Authority i.e. CMD / MD / Chairman/ Company Secretary for signing the bid document.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender co
			Reducing the amount from 1 0% of the total project cost to 10% of the PMC/Agency charges only. We believe that furnishing a performance se	

34.	Pg 44 & cla use 4.0	mance Guarantee / Sec urity @ 10% of the appr oved estimated cost wit hin 2 weeks of A / A & E / S, which would be kep t valid upto 1 year after completion of the work.	curity of such magnitude at this stage imposes an undue financial burden, which may hinder capable bidders from participating. We assure that, upon award of the contract, WAPCOS Limited will obtain a performance security of 10% of the total work value (excluding PMC charges) from the sub contractor/contractor and will submit a copy there of to ESIC	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
35.	Pg 44 & cla use 4.0	Inin 2 weeks of A / A & E	Performance Guarantee/ Se curity @ 10% of the Quoted PMC cost within 2 weeks of A / A & E / S, which would be kept valid upto 1 year after completion of the work.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
36.		Performance security = 10% of the approved es timated cost	Performance security = 10% of the PMC service charges based on approved estimate d cost The Performance Guarantee shall be based on PMC service charges, hence proposed clause is requested.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
37.		ng with the observation s of CTE / CVC, Auditor s, Statutory Authorities, Local Bodies, Municipal Corporation etc. pertaining to the Project under intimation to ESIC. Providing all Project related information promptly to ESIC for replying to Parliament Questions, queries from various Constitutional & Statutory Authorities. In case of amount recommended for recovery from PSU by CTE, CVC / Statutory Authority, the same shall be a	It is requested to amend this clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender co nditions shall prevail
		_	Defending all Arbitration and Court Cases arising out of e xecution of the works and ex amining the Arbitration Awar d/Decree of Court of Law/Tri	

Pg 48 & Cl 38. ause 9.17	out of execution of the works and examining the e Arbitration Award/Dec made party for any dispute b ree of Court of Law/Trib etween PSU and their contrulation all not be made party for sub — contractors. However, cost incurred durin all not be made party for sub — contractors. However, cost incurred durin all not be made party for any dispute between P id by ESIC. SU and their contractors. It is requested to amend this clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC, and PMC shall be defending on behalf of the Client.
Pg 49 & Cl 39. ause 10.8 of MOU	Settling and paying the final claims which may be decreed by a Court of Law, Labour / other Trib unal under workman compensation Act or any other Act / Law of Central or State or by award of an Arbitrator in relation to the dispute between PSU and their Contractor / Vendor / Labour etc.: - If any dispute arising out to fit the contractor / Vendor / Labour etc.: - If any dispute arising out to fit the contractor / Vendor / Labour etc. and pursuant to the same, if legal and / arbitration proceedings are initiated against the PSU / ESIC relating to the project works, the PSU shall defend the ESIC. In case of any Arbitrator's end interest of the ESIC. In case of any Arbitrator's endire the work between the PMC shall be fully responsible to defend any suits or arbitration proceedings as because as PMC is appointed son behalf of Owner ESIC. and / arbitration proceeding as the work between the PMC set as it can to protect interest of the ESIC. In case of any Arbitrator's endire the work between the PMC and it immed to the cost of hiring and your docates, getting legal opin ropriate decision with regard to payment / challe guing the construction stag or post completion of work, or or post completion of work, shall be payable from the Progupon the merit of the case. The total cost of arbitration of the Case. The total cost of arbitration of the Case. The total cost of arbitration of the Case on such Arbitration award (if any, arising out of any arbitration due to reasons not attributable to reasons not attributable to reasons not attributable to reasons not attributable to reasons and attributable to reasons and attributable to reasons and the favour of contactor(s).

			to ESIC shall be borne by PSU and to be recovered from PSUs accordingly. However, expendit ure during the arbitration proceedings (such as arbitration cost) can be met from the project funds with the prior approval of ESIC. PSU shall not charge a ny PMC/service charges on such arbitration aw ard/court decree in favour of contractor.		
4	10.	use 13	Amount to be withheld f rom milestone payment in case of non-achieve ment of milestone	There is no ceiling limit for a mount to be withheld	Please refer clause 13 wh erein it is mentioned that a mount to be withheld from the milestone payment in case of nonachievement of Milestone. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
4	11.	Pg 52 & CI ause 13 St age – II of MoU	ade regarding the total time covered in achieving all the milestone vis-à-vis the allotted time lines to each milestones till completion of the project. If it is found that PSU has taken time to complete the project more than mutually agreed time I ine, liquidated damages @ 1.5 % per month of delay (to computed on per day basis) subjected to 10 % of the project cost would be imposed on PSU. As further agreed by PSU more stringent terms & conditions over and above usual stipul ated provisions in PSU standard contract document, shall be inserted as additional / special conditions in the contract document with contract document with contract ors so as to complete the ESIC Projects without time & cost overruns.	It is requested to amend this clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC. Stage- II: After Completion of all milestone, an assessme nt would be made regarding the total time covered in achi eving all the milestone vis-àvis the allotted time lines to each milestones till completi on of the project. If it is found that Contractor/. Consultant appointed by PSU has take n time to complete the project more than mutually agreed time line, liquidated damages @ 1.5 % per month of delay (to computed on per day basis) subjected to 10 % of the awarded work would be imposed on contractor/ agencies appointed by PSU for their respective delay and passed to the Client. PSU penalty shall be @ 1.5 % per month of delay (to computed on per day basis) subjected to maximum of 10 % of the PMC fee, for delay attributable to PSU only.	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

		progress of the work do es not conform to the a pproved programme ref erred above and intimat ed to PSU by ESIC, det ailed reasons and justifi cations for such delays shall have to be provide d by PSU, which shall b	If at any time, it appears to E SIC that the actual progress of the work does not confor m to the approved program me referred above and intim ated to PSU by ESIC, detail ed reasons and justifications for such delays shall have to be provided by PSU, which s hall be examined by ESIC fo r re-scheduling the Program me, if any.	
42.	Pg 53 & Cl ause 16	Indemnity Clause of MO U	,	The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
	Pg 54 & Cl ause 17 of MoU	30 months (900 days)	It is requested you to kindly confirm that DLP period of 1 2 month is over and above 3 0 months.	As per clause 17 of MoU, The Defect Liability Period shall be one (1) year from the date of completion / H anding over of project
44.	rm-B Point	Electro – Mechanical Equipment and Service s	,	Please refer form-B where in it is mentioned that nam e of technical area in E&M P and services.
				Notice inviting tender co nditions shall prevail
45.	rm "C"	Completion Certificate from appropriate Authority of Client Organization mentioning value of work completed.	It is requested to consider H anding Over Certificate from Client as Completion certific ate	ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
46.		This issues with the	Whether we can Appoint the Contractor on EPC mode.	The project shall be execu ted as per terms and cond ition of tender document a nd following best practices available in industry along with adherence to GFR/C VC guidelines. The query has been exam ined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

(Chief Engineer)