

**KSTP, PWD, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

**Project: Climate-Resilient Reconstruction after Flooding in Kerala  
Expression of Interest**

**Pre- Qualification for Consulting Services for Construction Supervision for Climate Resilient  
Reconstruction after Flooding in Kerala  
(BMZ-No. 201865286)**

**Clarification Letter n°1 / Date: 10 September 2020**

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1.	Clause 1.3  2.2.1(d)(VI)	Experience with working-conditions in Kerala. This sub-criterion is evaluated on the basis of the project references submitted in accordance with GP 2.2.1(d) (VI) (maximum points for 4 references). Project References: "List of references, strictly related to this project, successfully completed or currently carried out by the lead consultant and association partners as per Form 5, covering projects of the last 7 years and strictly related to the envisaged services (maximum 15 references for the association, one page each)."	Please clarify whether Preparation of Detailed Project Report including design of roads, bridges and preparation of estimates for widening and strengthening of National Highways will be considered as related projects or only construction supervision projects will be considered.	Preparation of Detailed Project Report including design of roads, bridges and preparation of estimates for widening and strengthening of National Highways will be considered as related projects. However assignments as Supervision Consultant or including construction supervision will be given more points.
2.	Clause 2.2.1 (d) (VI) Refer Pg 16 under Section – II Specific Provisions  And  Clause 4.2.3 Qualification Criteria Point No. 1 Applicant's Experience (Refer Pg 18) under Section – II Specific Provisions	Project References: List of references, strictly related to this project, successfully completed or currently carried out by the lead consultant (maximum 15 references for the association, one page each). In the case of a joint application of associated firms, the presented references will be evaluated on a cumulative basis. However, in particular the regard to similar projects and its regional experience. And Applicant's Experience 1.1 Experience in Implementing similar projects 1.2 Experience with working- conditions in developing and/or transition countries. 1.3 Experience with working- conditions in Kerala.	This is in reference with the mentioned Clauses regarding Applicant's experience (Project References), Consultants would like to understand whether we need to provide maximum nos. of 15 project references which should also cover the Criteria as mentioned under Clause 4.2.3 Point No. 1, Applicant's Experience, Subhead 1.1 Experience in implementing Similar Projects. Or We need to separately submit the projects qualifying Clause 4.2.3 Point No. 1, Applicant's Experience, Subhead 1.2: Experience with working conditions in developing / transition countries and Subhead 1.3: Experience in working conditions in Kerala in addition to the projects qualifying under Subhead 1.1.  This may kindly be clarified.	References shall not be submitted separately and the EoI must contain a maximum of 15 references. Project references satisfying more than 1 sub-criterion will be given more points.

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3.	<p>Clause 1.6.1 Requested Services under Section – II Specific Provisions (Refer Pg. No. 15) And Clause 4.2.3 Qualification Criteria, Point No. 2 Applicant's Capabilities, Sub-Head (2.1) Qualitative Assessment of the Applicant's Available Expertise under Section – II Specific Provisions (Refer Pg No. 19)</p>	<p>Requested Services The indicative list of experts to be provided (long term and short term) 1. Team Leader 2. Senior Quantity Surveyor / Contract Management Specialist ..... Short term Bridge Engineers as required</p> <p>And</p> <p>2.1 Qualitative assessment of the Applicant's available Expertise The quality of the expertise appropriate for the project team.....</p> <p>This sub-criteria is evaluated on the basis of ..... in accordance with GP2.2.1 (d) VII</p>	<p>With reference to the mentioned Clauses, we would like to bring to Your kind notice towards the discrepancy between the positions mentioned under Clause 1.6.1 and Clause 2.1 ("Qualitative assessment of the Applicant's available Expertise"). We presume that the Consultants need to submit the list of applicant's available expertise as per Form - 6 for the following positions mentioned under Clause 2.1 only: 1. Construction Supervision Team Leaders 2. Contract Management Specialists 3. Quality Assurance / Quality Control Specialists 4. Highway Engineers 5. Structural / Bridge Engineers 6. Pavement Engineers 7. Traffic / Construction Safety Specialists 8. ESHS Specialists This may kindly be confirmed.</p>	<p>We confirm that Consultants need to submit the list of applicant's available expertise as per Form - 6 for the 8 positions mentioned under Clause 2.1 only.</p>
4.	<p>Form 6 – List of Available Expertise and Human Resource Capacity, Point No. 1: Access to Expertise Required for the Assignment</p>	<p>Complete the list below to demonstrate the extent to which you have access .....Section III). Do not attach CVs as no detailed evaluation of candidates for the project team shall be carried out.</p>	<p>The Consultants understand that we need not to submit CVs for the positions mentioned under Clause No. 2.1 and only information pertaining to the Form-6 will suffice the requirement for these positions. Form-6 will also include information pertaining to backstopping and home office support. This may kindly be confirmed.</p>	<p>We confirm that applicants need not to submit CVs for the positions mentioned under Clause No. 2.1 and only information pertaining to the Form-6 will suffice the requirement for these positions.</p>
5.	<p>Clause 2.2.1 (e) Other Documentation under Section – II Specific Provisions (Refer Pg No. 16)</p>	<p>Brief CVs of personnel proposed for backstopping and home office support (maximum 4 CVs, maximum 5 pages each).</p>	<p>With reference to the mentioned Clause, we understand that we need to submit the detailed CVs of personnel proposed for backstopping and home office input only. This may kindly be confirmed.</p>	<p>CVs must be submitted only for the 4 back-stoppers. Detailed CVs of more than 5 pages must be summarized and reduced to 5 pages.</p>

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6.	Form 4 – Financial Capacity Statement under Section III – Application Forms (Refer Pg No. 26)	If annual accounts are not available for the last year, please provide latest estimates or provisional figures. Figures in all columns..... ..... made (or, if the basis..... table)	With reference to the notation given under the Form – 4, we would like to mention that the provisional figures are still under preparation and shall only be available after the conclusion of audit procedures, thus we request the Client to kindly allow the Consultant to submit the financial figures for the FY 2018-2019, FY 2017-2018, FY 2017-2018. We earnestly request you to kindly consider the same and confirm.	Annual accounts for the FY 2018-2019, FY 2017-2018, FY 2017-2018 will be accepted.
7.	Clause 3.2.1 Deadline for Submission of Applications under Section – II Special Provisions (Refer Pg No. 17) And Clause 3.2.1 Deadline for Submission of Applications under Section – I, General Provisions (Refer Pg No. 10)	Request for Date Extension And Applicants may submit their Applications by mail, courier or by hand against confirmation of receipt.	1. Considering the present scenario of the Corona Pandemic which has affected the overall functioning across the globe, we would like to bring to your kind attention that the courier services are also affected due to flight connectivity problems and travel restrictions etc. Further, due to the various restrictions imposed on the different parts of the country, we are also facing challenges for exhaustive document compilation. Thus to enable us to submit the comprehensive Application meeting all the requirements of Pre-qualification, we earnestly request you to kindly extend the submission date by three weeks from the current date of submission i.e., 21st September 2020. 2. Since contact less exchanges and interactions are now becoming a global practice and digital mode of transaction is more preferred way, we would like to request you to allow Consultants to submit Prequalification document through E-mail. The Client may consider either of the above requests and confirm.	1 & 2- Applications, duly completed, must be submitted in pdf format, on or before the 23rd of September, 2020 at 11:00 am IST, online as per the corrigendum n <sup>01</sup> .

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<b>SI No</b>	<b>Clause no as per EOI</b>	<b>Existing content</b>	<b>Proposed content</b>
1.	2.5.1 CLARIFICATION OF PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT	Last 2 lines....  "The deadline for clarifications by Applicants is 12 days prior to the submission date as per SP 3.1.1"	Last 2 lines may be read as,  "The deadline for clarifications by Applicants is 12 days prior to the submission date as per SP 3.2.1"
2.	Data sheet 3.2.1 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	The original Application shall be submitted at the above address at or before the 21st of September, 2020 at 11:00 am IST.	The original Application shall be submitted at the above address at or before the 23rd of September, 2020 at 11:00 am IST. The opening will take place the same day at 11:30 am IST.
3.	Data sheet 3.2.1 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	The original Application and copies of the Application shall be submitted at the following address: Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP), SREE BALA Building, Keston Road, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003, Kerala State, India.  The original Application shall be submitted at the above address at or before the 21st of September, 2020 at 11:00 am IST.	The clause is replaced by the following:  "The original Application and copies of the Application shall be submitted at the following address: Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP), SREE BALA Building, Keston Road, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003, Kerala State, India.  The original Application shall be submitted at the above address at or before the 23rd of September, 2020 at 11:00 am IST  Submission by Email at the following address are permitted: <a href="mailto:nogues.michael@gmail.com">nogues.michael@gmail.com</a>  copy to: <a href="mailto:cepmtkstp@gmail.com">cepmtkstp@gmail.com</a>  Attachment size in each individual Email shall be limited to 20 Mo.  The Tender Agent will confirm receipt of the submission.  "