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No:KBJNL/NRBC-Dn.4/PB-1/NRBC EXT/TND/2011-12/ Camp:Bangalore

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Sir,

Sub:- Queries/Request for Additional information concerning Tender document for Consultancy Services for Detailed Survey, Investigation, detailed Engineering, preparation of Designs, Drawings, cost estimates draft tender papers including preparation of Draft Land Acquisition proposals for Narayanapur Right Bank Canal From Km.95-178.00 (Extention) under UKP Stage-III.

Ref:- 1) Tender Notification No:KBJNL/MD/RFP/UKP-Stage-III/2011-12 dated:09.12.2011.
2) SPL/KBJNL/NRBC/01-12/13027 dated:03.01.2012.

We have clarified for your queries as below:

SI No	Reference	Clarification sought by Bidders	Clarification given by KBJNL
1	Section 3.1.2 Sl. No.2 Past experience of similar nature in terms of number of assignments. The Consultants shall have successfully completed at least one similar work for an area of 1,00,000 Ha. On his / their own.	The marking criteria stipulates different marks for different number of projects executed, against the stipulated criteria of "one similar work ... for an area of 1,00,000 Ha. On his / their own" This tantamount to the vendor having experience of having executed 5,00,000 Ha to secure minimum marks & more than 10,00,000 Ha to secure maximum marks. It is not likely that any vendor would have executed single projects of this magnitude, in as many number of projects within the country. Hence it is requested that the criteria of "one similar work.... for an area of 1,00,000 Ha. on his / their own." may be amended to "1,00,000 Ha aggregate" KBJNL is requested to consider and modify the stipulated condition accordingly as suggested under. The consultant shall have successfully completed similar works.. for an aggregate area of 1,00,000 Ha. on his / their own. The consultant should also have completed at lease one project of similar work of area more than 20,000 Ha.	They are mutually exclusive.

2	Section 7.1 Page -13 Conditions: Bidders will be permitted to accept consultancy assignment for not more than 2 packages for value of 10.00 crores of 1,00,000 Ha. Which ever is lower...	Total cost put to the tender for 6 packages is Rs.12.03 crores for a total area of 3,76,305 Ha. When we consider two packages with the maximum cost put to tender, the total amount works out to only Rs.633.70 lakh, whereas, total area exceeds 1,00,000 Ha. KBJNL is therefore requested to amend the condition to read as "Bidders will be permitted to accept consultancy assignment for not more than 3 packages for value of 10.00 crores or 2,00,000 Ha which ever is lower."	Only 2 packages
3	Section 7.4.3 Para-1, Page-52 Initially, deskwork shall be done to identify the approximate location of the main canal and command area based on the topographical survey which has been done already at an interval of 0.5 mtr contour. The number of distributary blocks... field work shall commence	It is understood that KBJNL shall provide the consultant with the Topographical Maps of the entire command area at the start of the project / date of Award of contract KBJNL is requested to confirm	Will be given at the time of issuing work order
4	Section 7.4.3 Para-10, Page-54 Design of sections for main canals and the distribution system... may be for Mini Hydel Project. For design of cross drainage works, two stage approvals is necessary, structural designs and preparation of drawings is to be taken up after obtaining approval to the hydraulic designs	Timely approval will facilitate in completion of the project without time overruns. KBJNL is therefore requested to specify the time limit for approval process for each stage	KBJNL will endeavor to approve within the time frame. The time frame have been indicated in the bid document.
5	Section 7.4.3 Para-11, Page-55 After obtaining the approval to the designs, bill of quantities shall be prepared kilometer wise and for each individual structures, ... Estimate shall be submitted kilometer wise including individual estimates for all structures in the kilometer	From the past experience, it is observed that the rates of certain items, in particular, Cement & steel, keep changing every quarter. The estimates are prepared based on the current Schedule of Rates adopting rates of Steel and Cement as per issue rate provided by KBJNL for the quarter. Re-casting of estimates as per the latest issue rates is generally sought after submission of estimates. This activity involves substantial effort. KBJNL is requested to kindly look into and address this issue	The quote should be inclusive of all such requirement.

6	Section 7.5(a) Page-55 All approved drawings original in tracing	All the drawings and designs are computer based adopting various Auto CAD & applicable software's. Drawing are generated on appropriate size drawing sheets, in the present day environment. KBJNL is requested to consider the above and amend the condition to read as "All approved drawings will be submitted in appropriate size drawing sheets in Auto CAD editable format in 01 Hard copy and 05 Soft copies in CD"	Not agreed. What is mentioned in the bid document will prevail.
7	Section 5.9 4) & 5) Page-62 Carrying out detailed stip survey, L-section and cross section along the preliminary alignment of main canal.... Carrying our detailed step survey, L-section and cross section along the preliminary alignment of Distributaries...	As per prevailing practice Longitudinal sections are taken every 30 m interval and cross sections at every 30 m interval with 5m Spot heights for width upto 30 m from centre line for Main Canal and 15 m for the Distributaries, which suffices the design and estimate requirements. KBJNL is requested to modify the specifications appropriately.	Not agreed. What is mentioned in the bid document will prevail.
8	Para - 2 Page-67 Brief Description of the Project: Narayanapur Right Bank Canal (NRBC) takes off from the head regulator... of Raichur District by extending NRBC from Km.95.00 to 178.400. The topographical survey of this potion is under progress	It is understood that KBJNL shall provide the consultant with the Topographical Maps of the entire command area at the start of the project / date of Award of contract. KBJNL is requested to confirm. KBJNL is requested to provide the consultant with the details of the NRBC at Km.95.00 to locate the take off point for this proposed stretch from Km.95.00 to 178.400	At the time of issueing work order.
9	Schedule-B	Schedule-B is not provided with the Bid Documents. KBJNL is requested to kindly provide the same. Clarifications / queries, if any on the Schedule - B will be communicated after receipt the same.	Available in e-procurement.

Thanking you Hope you are satisfied with our clarifications.

Yours Faithfully,

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