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**I SNC LAVALIN INFARSTRUCTURES PVT LTD**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Clarification sought by Bidders</b>	<b>Clarification given by KBJNL</b>
1		As could be seen from the tender notification and also tender documents the quantum of work appears to be sizeable and in this regard sufficient time is required to assess the amount to be quoted. A minimum period of 20 days may please be extended for submission of tenders	15 days <b>from the date of pre bid meeting is approved. Accordingly the schedule of events in clause in 6.5.and 6.6 is modified.</b>
2		Topographical survey for Head works, Main canal and Distributary network (including laterals and sub laterals) etc requires more period since alternative alignments etc has to be done before getting approvals. The stipulated period for completion of work (including monsoon) is given as 9 months. – <b>Please increase the period to 12 months at least.</b>	Not agreed
3		In Page No 8&9, SI No 6 it is stated as “non enclosing of consent letters will automatically result in non applying the marks” – <b>On Page 41, Format of CV the certification and undertaking is being given at the end of CV. Please clarify whether a separate consent letter is required.</b>	Yes – required
4		The criteria fixed for past experience of similar nature in terms of number of assignments and area of 1,00,000 Hectares appears to be too high. This can be reduced to 20,000 Hectares so that more consultants can participate under fair and healthy competition and also to break the monopoly of very few.	Not agreed

5	Page No 13, SI No 7.2	Page No 13, SI No 7.2 it is given as “In case the bids have been taken as joint venture, then 50% of the value of each partner will be taken for calculating eligibility criteria” – <b>In case of JV the lead partner’s experience/works should be given more weight age - Please clarify.</b>	Not agreed
6		Under technical requirements for survey equipments/licensed software for carrying out the assignment the Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) or JV that the lead consultant can have with the professional and reputed topographical survey company who are well specialized and who can provide well experienced staff to handle this type of work precisely and also in time should be considered for satisfying the technical requirements. This practice is prevailing in all the departments where the magnitude of this type of work is involved for speedy execution and preciseness	Joint ventures must have been formed before bidding for the assignment

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**II URS Scott Wilson India Private Limited New Delhi**

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1	Page 12, Paragraph 6.5 and 6.6	The pre-bid conference is on 10-01-2012 and the submission of e-tendering document is upt016-012012. The time between the pre-bid conference and the submission of e-tendering document is too short. Usually three weeks time is given for submission of the proposal after giving clarification of pre-bid queries. Submission date of e-tendering document may please be extended accordingly.	15 days <b>from the date of pre bid meeting is approved. Accordingly the schedule of events in clause 6.5 and 6.6. is modified.</b>
2	Pages 8 and 25	The qualifications of Senior Hydrological Engineer, Senior Geologist and Senior Electro Mechanical Engineer given in page 8 and page 25 do not tally. This may please be corrected.	Required qualification is Post Graduation. <b>Accordingly modification is carried out in page-8.</b>
3	! Pages 8 and 25 1	In respect of Senior Electro Mechanical Engineer and Design Engineer (Electro Mechanical) qualifications required are Graduate or Post Graduate in Civil Engineering. Usually these experts are from mechanical or electrical disciplines. This may please be considered.	The <b>post graduate in Mechanical / Electrical engineering is the requirement. The relevant clauses have been modified.</b>
4	Page 14, Paragraph 7.10	The second sentence, "If the rates quoted by the contractor(s) ..... over and above 125% of the estimated rates will be withheld during the progress of the work" is not clear. It appears that something is missing in the sentence. This may please be clarified.	The <b>clause relating to withholding of amount in excess of 125% has been deleted.</b>
5	Pages 18 and 19, I Paragraphs 3.4 ii), iii), iv), v) and vi)	References have been made to Sections 5C, 50, 5E, 5F and 5G. in these paragraphs. But those Sections do not appear in the RFP. This may please be clarified.	5B may be read as 5.2 5D may be read as 5.3 5E may be read as 5.4 5F may be read as 5.5 5G may be read as 5.6 5C – Deleted

6	: Page 31 , Paragraph 4.10 I c)	It is mentioned that the payment is on the basis of the units mentioned in the Annexure -A. Where is Annexure -A in the RFP?	Annexure-A is Schedule-B
7	Page 311, Paragraph 4.11	In paragraph 4.11 i. It is mentioned that minimum 10 km length of canal coverages completed in all respect in Item No.1 , 2, 3, 4, 5 of Schedule-B shall be criteria for payment. But as per Paragraph 7.11 "Payment Schedule" in pages 61-64 the payment shall be made as percentage of the agreement amount after completion of some specific works. It may please be clarified how these two criteria are correlated.	For R.A. bills, minimum 10 KM length should be completed in all respect for items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of Schedule-B. Payment will be made for the work done on the basis of % age provided in the mode of payment Page – 61 to 64
8	Page47, Note of Summary of Cost	It is stated that the breakup of cost given in Format 4 C is to facilitate assessment of reasonableness of costs etc. Perhaps it will be Format 6.3 instead of Format 4 C.	Yes it is 6.3 instead of 4C
9	Page 49	Under "6.3 Breakdowns of Costs -II. Support Staff' in notes it is instructed to provide the break up of the rates to show the basic salary, social costs and overhead. As per standard format of the World Bank or ADB, "fees" is also included in the break up. Necessary amendment may please be made accordingly.	The break up is required to assess the costs involved but in no way it will affect the comparison of bids and basis for forming a decision .
10	Page 52, Paragraph 7.4	As per scope of work the consultant is to prepare C-Plan. Is it Command area plan? This may please be confirmed.	'C' plan is not only the command area plan, it should contain Distributary wise command area outlet wise block area, alignment of distributary and laterals, survey number wise – village wise area to be irrigated, structure details and apex details.
11	Page 53, Paragraph	It is indicated that topographical survey has alrea been done at an interval of 0.5 mtr. Contour. It may please be confirmed whether the survey work has been done for the full command area related to this Package.	Topographical survey conducted for an area of 237195 Ha. and survey to be conducted for balance area.

12	--	The index map given in the RFP is not clear and does not give sufficient details. It is requested to please provide Package-wise index maps showing important components such as Head Works, Lead off Canal -I & II, Combined Canal, Malaghan West Canal, Bijapur Main Canal, Huvin Hipparagi Branch Canal, Basavan Bagewadi Branch Canal, Rising mains, Jackwells etc.	Soft copy will be made available
13	Pages 60-61, Paragraph 7.10.2	As per Paragraph 7.10.2 Inception Report, Intermediate Report, Draft Report and Final Detailed Report are to be submitted _Time frame for submission of these reports except the Final Detailed Report has not been given in the RFP. Is there any time frame for submission of these reports?	Inception report to be submitted within 15 days after execution of the agreement. Intermediate report - to be submitted once in 15 days Draft report to be submitted after completion of preliminary survey, design as and when completed
14	Page 66, Paragraph 4 iv)	It is mentioned to take spot levels for Longitudinal section at an interval of 5 m. Usually for long sections of canals spot levels are taken at an interval of 30 m. This may please be considered.	Longitudinal Section will be at 30 M. intervals accordingly will be modified
15		As the date of pre-bid meeting is scheduled to be on 10-01-2012 and the date of submission is 15-01-2012, there will be very short time left for the consultant to modify the bid as per the findings of Minutes of the Meeting. Hence, you are kindly requested to extend the date of submission at least for a fortnight i.e., from 15-01-2012 to 30-01-2012 to enable us to prepare comprehensive tender.	15 days from the <b>date of pre bid meeting is agreed .The corrections are carried out in the document.</b>

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### III SEACON Private Limited Bangalore

S. No.	Reference	Clarification sought by Bidders	Clarification given by KBJNL
1	Section 3.1.2, Sl. No. 3.1.2, Sl. 2, P-7	<p>The marking criteria stipulates different marks for different number of projects executed, against the stipulated criteria of “<i>one similar work .... for an area of 1,00,000 Ha. on his / their own.</i>”</p> <p>This tantamounts to the vendor having experience of having executed 5,00,000 Ha to secure minimum marks &amp; 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.</p> <p>Hence it is requested that the criteria of “<i>one similar work .... for an area of 1,00,000 Ha. on his / their own.</i>” may be amended to “<i>1,00,000 Ha <b>aggregate</b></i>”</p> <p>KBJNL is requested to consider and modify the stipulated condition accordingly as suggested under.</p> <p>“The Consultant shall have successfully completed similar works .... for an <b>aggregate</b> area of 1,00,000 Ha. on his / their own. <b>The Consultant should also have completed at least one project of similar work of area more than 20,000 Ha.</b>”</p>	<p>They are eventually exclusive</p> <p>Not accepted</p>
2	Section 7.1, P-13	<p>Total Cost put to the Tender for 6 packages is Rs. 12.03 Crores for a total area of 3,76,305 Ha.</p> <p>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.</p>	

		<p>KBJNL is therefore requested to amend the condition to read as <b>“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.</b></p>	Not acceptable
3	Section 7.4.3, Para 10, P-57	<p>Timely approval will facilitate in completion of the project without time overruns.</p> <p>KBJNL is therefore requested to specify the time limit for approval process for each stage.</p>	Refer Clause 7.8.1
4	Section 7.4.3, Para 11, P-58	<p>From the past experience, it is observed that the rates of certain items, in particular, Cement &amp; 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.</p> <p>Re-casting of estimates as per the latest issue rates is generally sought after submission of Estimates. This activity involves substantial effort.</p> <p>KBJNL is requested to kindly look into and address this issue.</p>	The Bidders should quote for inclusive revising of estimates
5	Section 7.5(a), P-58	<p>All the drawings and designs are computer based adopting various AutoCAD &amp; applicable softwares. Drawings are generated on appropriate size drawing sheets, in the present day environment.</p> <p>KBJNL is requested to consider the above and amend the condition to read as <b>“All approved drawings will be submitted in appropriate size drawing sheets in AutoCAD editable format in 01 Hard Copy and 05 Soft Copies in CD”</b></p>	Not accepted

6	Section 7.6, P-59	KBJNL is requested to intimate the likely date (period) of commencement for Package III.	After 7 weeks from the date of entrustment of works under Package-I
7	Section 8, Para 4(iv), P-68	As per prevailing practice Longitudinal sections are taken at 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.	At 30 M. interval

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### IV SUMADHURA GEOMATICA PVT. LTD.,

S. No.	Reference	Clarification sought by Bidders	Clarification given by KBJNL
1		The EMD as per item No. 4.6 is payable thro' e-cash. It is requested to accept the EMD thro' Bank Guarantee also as the number of packages to be tendered are more	Not acceptable
2		Refer to the item No. 707 of Section 7, it is stated that the data of the Topographic Survey will be provided by KBJNL. The same data shall be made available to the Bidder even before the tendering as the quality of data shall form the basis Quoting the Financial Bid.	Cannot be considered
3		Please clarify the format of the survey data to be provided by KBJNL which forms the Base Map for further work. Please clarify whether the Raw data of Survey also can be made available.	Topographical Survey data will be provided to the successful Bidder

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