Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

Sr. No	Reference(s) Clause	Clause Description	Query of Prospective Bidder	Reply to Pre-Bid Queries
1.	General Query		Please allow the Indian Subsidiary of International consultancy firm to use the credential of its Parent Company (International Firm) as International capability of Indian Firm (as it is NCB) is difficult.	the Parent/ Sister/ other company/ firm to use credentials/ experience.
2.	Payment to the consultant		Kindly provide 10% Mobilization advance to the consultant for smooth functioning of the project	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
3.	Clause 2.7.3 page no. 11	The team leader proposed must be permanent full-time employees of the firm responsible entirely for all the Project related matters. It is desirable that the other key staff be either permanent full-time employees of the firm or have a dedicated full-time contract to work on this project.	Kindly remove the parmanent employment clause and instead of that an undertaking will be provided for availability of the Team leader for the entire duration of the project.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
4.	Clause 2.9.4 Minimum Qualification Criteria (a) Page - 17	Experience in preparation of DPR (Detailed Project Report)/Preliminary Design Report (PDR) for trunk infrastructure of Industrial/Residential Townships, Smart City Projects, SEZ's or Urban Infrastructure Projects spread over minimum 5 sq.km area with capital costs more than Rs. 500 Crore each on which the construction work has started. Experience of last ten years will only be considered.	infrastructure of Industrial/Residential Townships, Smart City Projects, SEZ's or	

5.	Clause 2.9.4 Minimum Qualification Criteria (b) Page - 17	Experience of engineering design of individual projects such as arterial/ collector/ local roads (typically 12m to 70m widths) or utility services (water supply, sewage disposal, drainage network, power supply including Transmission and Distribution network, including treatment plants) in an urban context with capital costs more than Rs. 100 crore each for Government / Semi Government Agency or private entity during last 10 years.	which Client Certification is Experience of last ten years will only be considered. Please remove the requirement of Construction Work has been started. Kindly modify the clause as: Experience of engineering design of individual projects such as arterial/collector/ local roads (typically 12m to 70m widths) Roads & Bridges or utility services (water supply, sewage disposal, drainage network, lake Development/protection, power supply including Transmission and Distribution network, including treatment plants) in an urban context with capital costs more than Rs. 100 crore each for Government / Semi Government Agency or private entity during last 10 years.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
6.	Clause 2.9.4 Minimum Qualification Criteria (c) Page - 17	Experience in preparation of Detailed Master Planning of SEZ, Industrial Park, Industrial/Residential Township, Smart City Project of similar nature of at least 5 sq.km. on which construction work has started. Experience of last ten years will only be considered. At least 1 out of the two projects shall be an international project.	Please remove the requirement of At least 1 out of the two projects shall be an international project. This is an NCB project not ICB so this requirement will dis-allow the Indian Firms to Bid which is against the main requirements of the NCB projects to allow indian firms and as per recent MSME guidelines. Kindly modify this clause as below: Experience in preparation of Detailed Master Planning of SEZ, Industrial Park, Industrial/Residential Township, Smart City Project of similar nature of at least	Please refer Corrigendum-1

7. Clause 2.9.5 Technical Evaluation Criteria (a) Page - 17 Specific experience of the consultants related to the firm should have undertaken / completed 5 nos of similar project of Master Planning and Preliminary Engineering for various trunk infrastructure components. The said project experience shall comprise of at least three different infrastructure components in the last ten years preceding the PDD, will be considered for the purpose of qualification. The infrastructure components that would be considered include: • Roads • Water supply • Sewerage • Drainage • Integrated solid waste management • Power/Energy	"Construction has been started"—as
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		 PPP Concessions (if any) The emphasis will be on relevance of the projects to the assignment, size and nature of the projects i.e. of comparable size, complexity and technical specialty. It includes preparation of master plans and DPRs/preliminary engineering for industrial estates/townships/special economic zones / special investment zones/area development plans. Project related to EIA studies and EIA clearance in last 5 years also to be submitted. For Eligible Projects, ongoing projects completed to 80 percent can be considered. Points 25 (Max. of 5 projects to be submitted + 1 Project related to EIA studies and EIA clearance in India in last 5 years also to be submitted.)) 	Water supply Sewerage Drainage Integrated solid waste management Power/Energy ICT Infrastructure PPP Concessions (if any) The emphasis will be on relevance of the projects to the assignment, size and nature of the projects i.e. of comparable size, complexity and technical specialty. It includes preparation of master plans and DPRs/preliminary engineering Project Management Consultancy (PMC) / for industrial estates/townships/ Smart City Projects/ special economic zones /special investment zones/ area development plans. 1 Project seperately realated to EIA studies and EIA clearance in last 5 years also to be submitted. For Eligible Projects, ongoing projects completed to 80 percent can be considered.	
8.	Clause no. 2.16.8 Qualification and competence of key staff Page- 24	1.Team leader- Should have Master's Degree in Engineering or Planning and relevant experience of at least 10 years as project manager or project director for master planning and infrastructure design components of large infrastructure development projects like Townships, SEZ's, Industrial cities, etc.	Please modify the clause as below; Should have Master's Degree in Engineering or Planning and relevant experience of at least 10 years as project manager or project director for master planning and infrastructure design/PMC/Supervision components of large infrastructure development	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

		Should have experience of being Team Leader in at least 2 earlier similar projects. It is desirable to have international experience. The Team leader may be either from the Lead member of the consortium or the JV partner.	projects like Townships, SEZ's, Industrial cities, Smart City etc. Should have experience of being Team Leader/ Deputy Team leader/ Project Director/ Project Coordinator in at least 2 earlier Infrastructure Development projects. It is desirable to have international experience. The Team leader may be either from the Lead member of the consortium or the JV partner.	
9.	Clause no. 2.16.8 Qualification and competence of key staff Page- 25	Senior Urban Planner / Senior Master Planner Senior Infrastructure Planner/ Engineer	Please remove the requirements of "At least 5 out of the 15 years' experience should be international experience" As this is a NCB project so only Indian firm or Indian Subsidiary of International Firms will participate and it is difficult to get person with International Experience in Indian firms.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
10.	General Querry Page 24	Clause no. 2.16.8 Qualification and competence of key staff There is no position of Environmental Expert position mentioned.	Environmental Expert Position should be accepted and added in Clause 2.17.3 Qualification and competence of key staff As per RFP Clause 5.13.4 there is Scope of work for Environmental Impact Assessment for this project And The Selected Consultant/s are required to prepare & complete the EIA study as per the Model ToR issued by MoEF and also obtain the additional ToR for this project. Please confirm without Environmental Expert how this scope can be covered. Hence we	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

		request to add the Environmental Position
11.	Form 3C: Format Page 35	(Average Annual Turnover of Applicant) SN Financial From Consultance y Services (INR) 1. 2016-17 2. 2017-18 3. 2018-19 4. Average Annual Turnover Note: 1. In case of a consortium, above form has to be submitted for each consortium member and Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Average Annual Turnover should be satisfied by the Lead Member. We request you to kindly consider the Averages Annual Turnover of last 3 years i.e.; 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-2020 OR 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 Please consider minimum Average Annual Turnover requirement of INR 100 crore as a combined one as this is a NCB project and project cost is not so high that Lead should require this huge turnover. Lead may have more than 30 crore and INR 100 crore can be combined one. Please modify the form accordingly as below; Form 3C (Average Annual Turnover of Applicant) SN Financial Revenue from years (INR) 1. 2017-18 2. 2018-19 3. 2019-20 4. Average Annual Turnover of Applicant) Turnover should be satisfied by the Lead Member.

			Note: In case of a consortium, above form has to be submitted for each consortium member and Minimum Eligibility Criteria for revenue should be satisfied by all the members combined	
12.	Clause 6.6.2.1 Page - 103	The Client will not normally consider substitutions except in cases of incapacity of key personnel for reasons of health. Similarly, after award of contract the Client expects all of the proposed key personnel to be available during implementation of the contract. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract implementation except under exceptional circumstances up to a maximum of two (2) personnel and that too by only equally or better qualified and experienced personnel which will not exceed 80 (eighty) percent of the remuneration agreed for the Original Key personnel against first replacement, Thereafter reduction at the rate of 10% of the original quoted rates in respect of each subsequent replacement i.e. 70%, 60% and so on. The replacement of the team leader shall not be considered.	Kindly modify the clause as: The Client will not normally consider substitutions except in cases of incapacity of key personnel for reasons of health. Similarly, after award of contract the Client expects all of the proposed key personnel to be available during implementation of the contract. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract implementation except under exceptional circumstances up to a maximum of two (2) Six (6) personnel and that too by only equally or better qualified and experienced personnel which will not exceed 80 (eighty) percent of the remuneration agreed for the Original Key personnel against first replacement, Thereafter reduction at the rate of 10% of the original quoted rates in respect of each subsequent replacement i.e. 70%, 60% and so on. The replacement of the team leader shall not be considered.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

			It will be very difficult to get equally or	
			better qualified personnel with reduced	
			remuneration, so kindly allow for the	
			substitution on same rates and remove	
			the reduction of remuneration clause.	
			Please also allow the replacement of	
			Team leader beccause replacement will	
			be required only	
			for health, resignation etc. ground.	
13.	Clause 6.11	If the selected Consultant fails to complete the		The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP
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	LIQUIDATED	Assignment, within the period specified under the		remain unchanged
	DAMAGES	contract, the consultant shall pay to the Client, fixed		
	Page - 105	and agreed liquidated damages, and not as penalty, @	period specified under the contract, the	
		1% of the contract fees for each week of delay or part		
		thereof. The aggregate maximum of liquidated	_	
		damages payable to the Client under this clause shall		
		be subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract	• • •	
		fees. The client may assess the applicability of the	, .	
		liquidated damages, if any at the time of the closure of	The aggregate maximum of liquidated	
		the contract.	damages payable to the Client under	
			this clause shall be subject to a	
			maximum of 5	
			% of the total contract fees. The client	
			may assess the applicability of the	
			liquidated damages, if any at the time	
			of	
			the closure of the contract	
14.	Clause 2.16.5	Proposal Due Date : 22nd December 2020	We request to extend the Bid	Refer Corrigendum-1
	Tentative	·	submission date and allow at least 21	Ü
	schedule for		working days from the date of	
	selection		Clarification/Corrigendum published by	
	process		the Client.	
	The Client will		(Seeing the current scenerio of	
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	endeavour to follow the following schedule Page 22		panamedic Covid issue, there is lack of staff and resources in preparing the bid.)	
15.	EGIS Section 2: Instructions to Consultants 2.16.7; Page No 24	 Consultants, who are executing ongoing mandates from Client, must propose a separate team of key staff while bidding for this project. 	Requesting the client to allow repetition of Key Experts in case the inputs of key staff are completed in other ongoing assignments.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
16.	Section 2: Instructions to Consultants 2.16.8 (1): Team Leader; Page No	The Team leader may be either from the Lead member of the consortium or the JV partner.	We request the client to allow Team Leader with a dedicated work contract for the project duration.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
17.	Section 3: Technical Proposal – Standard Forms Form 3 I: Applicant's Experience; Page No 49	Projects without the proof of experience from client will not be considered for evaluation. The key parameters like project cost, size, components and nature of assignment should be clearly reflected in the proof of experience provided by the consultant. The proof, without the sufficient information necessary for evaluation, shall not be considered. For Eligible Projects, ongoing projects completed to 80 percent can be considered.	difficult to obtain progressive completion certificates from Clients.	Proof of Construction/Completion may be supplemented by secondary data/ public domain information and shall be considered, if found adequate/ sufficient
18.	Section 5: Terms of Reference Background & Annexure C	An area of approximately 12,403 acres has been demarcated for the development of Industrial Nodes/Clusters. The site map is enclosed as Annexure C.	The total area as per Annexure C is 3878 Acres. We request the client to please share a detailed breakup of areas for industrial clusters as part of the project.	Please refer Corrigendum-1

19.	Section 5: Terms of Reference 5.2.3; Page No 63	For all structural designs and drawings, the consultant, at his own cost, shall get the proof check done by registered/approved structural designer/engineer before submitting for the approval of the client.	We request that proof checking be conducted independently by the client. Any design changes, if required as per the independent third party proof check, is to be diligently adhered/complied to by the consultant at no additional costs.	
20.	Section 5: Terms of Reference 5.13.7 Page No 88	 Liasoning / Expediting /Follow-up with MoEF and/or any other authority for the early receipt of TOR and with other statutory/non-statutory bodies for getting various permissions/clearances etc. Expediting/Follow-up with MoEF/ other statutory bodies for the early receipt of Environmental Clearance. In case the projects attracts provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Liasioning / Expediting /Follow-up with MoEF&CC & State Environment & Forest Department for the early receipt of Forest clearance and Wildlife Clearance. Preparation of Social Impact Assessment Report as per the guidelines of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and Social Safeguards policy of multilateral funding agencies like World Bank, JICA, AIIB. 	pollution, forest, wildlife, environment, social, R&R etc. from the state and central government departments; as required for the project; would be directly borne by the client/ state level nodal agency. Please confirm our understanding.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
21.	Section 5: Terms of Reference 5.14: Deliverables and timeframe; Page No 90	Deliverables and Timeframe	Based on experience from similar assignments it is felt that the time period given for completion of base map (i.e. 3 months) is insufficient and should be increase to at least 4 months from the date of start of assignment considering the level of effort involved and the fact that procurement of	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

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		No Milestone	Duration	satellite imagery through NRSC can	
		1 Inception report and Quality Assurance Plan	D+15 days	take a lot of time.	
		2 Market demand analysis	D+1.5 month		
		3 Final Base map 4 Land suitability analysis and technical assessment report	D+3 months		
		4 Land suitability analysis and technical assessment report 5 Preliminary master plan report	D+4 months D+5 months	The total assignment duration maybe	
		6 Final Master plan report and preliminary financial model	D+8 months	kept same by adjusting delivery time of	
		7 Urban design / Landscaping / Branding guidelines	D+8 months		
		8 Final plot control sheets	D+9 months	milestones from Milestone No 10 and	
		9 Statutory plan 10 Notification of the final master plan	D+10 months	onwards.	
		10 Notification of the final master plan 11 Design basis report	D+11 months D+11 months		
		12 Draft preliminary design report including detailed economic analysis along with costing	D+13 months		
		13 Final EIA clearance	D+13 months		
		14 Final preliminary design report with 3D model and tender packages & BIM model	D+15 months		
		15 Selection of EPC/DB contractor(s)	D+20 months		
		16 Approval of GFC's	D+24 months		
		17 Hand holding and assistance to client	D+30 months		
		D*-Start date of assignment			
22.	Section II:	The Consultants shall commence the Services	from	Requesting the client to allow at least	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP
	General	15th (fifteen) day of effectiveness of the Cont	ract or	30 days for the commencement of	
	Conditions of	· , ,	.i act oi	services.	remain unchanged
		any date prior to that, notified by the Client.		services.	
	Contract				
	6.3.2:				
	Commencement				
	of Services:;				
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23.	Section II:	6.3.5 Force Majeure		As per accepted best practices for	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP
	General	6.3.5.1 Definition: For the purposes of this Co	ntract.	contract, we recommend the following	remain unchanged
	Conditions of	"Force Majeure" means an event which is bey		definition for "Force Majeure" to be	Terriam unchanged
		•		considered:	
	Contract 6.3.5: Force	reasonable control of a Party, and which mak			
		Party's performance of its obligations under t		"Neither party to this Contact shall be	
	Majeure; Page	Contract impossible or so impractical to be co		liable for any failure or delay on its part	
	No 99	impossible under the circumstances, and inclu	-	in performing any of its obligations	
		not limited to war, riots, civil disorder, earthq	uake, fire,	under this Contract or for any loss,	
		explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weat	ther	damage, costs, charges and expenses	
		conditions.		incurred or suffered by the other party	
		6.3.5.2 No Breach of Contract: The failure of a	a party to	by reason thereof, if such failure or	
		fulfil any of its obligations under the Contract		delay shall be as result of or arising out	
		be considered to be a breach of, or default un		of force majeure. Force majeure shall	
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		Contract insofar as such inability arises from a	an event	include, without limitation, any act of	

		of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event: a) has taken all precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and b) has informed the other party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event. c) the dates of commencement and estimated cessation of such event of Force Majeure; and d) the manner in which the Force Majeure event(s) affects the Party's obligation(s) under the Contract.	war, external aggression, terrorism, vandalism, and riot, civil commotion, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, quarantine restriction, statenation, or industry-wide strike or lockout, act of third party (other than a party's employees), future act or regulation of government(s), or other act of God". We also recommend to specify 14 days for sharing information to other party about the occurrence of such event. Requesting the client to please consider it during execution of the contract,.	
24.	Section II: General Conditions of Contract 6.6.2.1: Removal and/ or Replacement of Key Personnel; Page No 103	The Client will not normally consider substitutions except in cases of incapacity of key personnel for reasons of health. Similarly, after award of contract the Client expects all of the proposed key personnel to be available during implementation of the contract. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract implementation except under exceptional circumstances up to a maximum of four (4) personnel and that too by only equally or better qualified and experienced personnel which will not exceed 80 (eighty) percent of the remuneration agreed for the Original Key personnel against first replacement, Thereafter reduction at the rate of 10% of the original quoted rates in respect of each subsequent replacement i.e. 70%, 60% and so on. The replacement of the team leader shall not be considered.	It is requested of the Client to waive the penalty against substitution of key personnel as the clause mandates that equal or better qualified and experienced personnel shall be proposed as replacement.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
25.	Section II: General Conditions of	The client will release 60% payment due against a particular milestone if the comments/approval from the respective State Government is not received within	We request that this breakup be made 80% within 45 days in case comments are not received from Client/	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

	Contract 6.8.2: Payment to the Consultants; Page No 104	45 days from the date of forwarding the report. Remaining 40% shall be released only after receipt of comments/approval from the concerned State Government/Nodal Agency.	stakeholders. This is particularly requested as it impacts staffing and budgeting if the State Government Approvals do not comeback with comments in time for the next deliverable. This change will significantly improve the cash flow for the consultant in case of delays which are not attributable to Consultant and NICDC.	
26.	Section II: General Conditions of Contract 6.11: Liquidated Damages; Page No 105	6.11 Liquidated damages If the selected Consultant fails to complete the Assignment, within the period specified under the contract, the consultant shall pay to the Client, fixed and agreed liquidated damages, and not as penalty, @ 1% of the contract fees for each week of delay or part thereof. The aggregate maximum of liquidated damages payable to the Client under this clause shall be subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract fees. The client may assess the applicability of the liquidated damages, if any at the time of the closure of the contract.	As per standard consulting practices, liquidated damages are limited to 0.5% per week subject to a maximum of 10% of the agreement value. Requesting the client to please consider.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
27.	Section II: General Conditions of Contract 6.13.2; Page No 106	Indemnity: The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Client from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, lawsuits, demands, losses, liabilities, damages, fines or expenses (including interest, penalties, attorneys' fees and other costs of defence or investigation (i) related to or arising out of, whether directly or indirectly, (a) the breach by the Consultant of any obligations specified in relevant clauses hereof; (b) the alleged negligent, reckless or otherwise wrongful act or omission of the Consultant including professional negligence or misconduct of any nature whatsoever in relation to Services rendered to the Client; (c) any Services related to or rendered	As per accepted best practices for contract, we suggesting capping of Indemnity up to a maximum of agreement value. Please confirm.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

28.	Section III: Special Conditions of Contract 6.5.7; Page No 108	pursuant to the Contract (collectively "Indemnified matter"). As soon as reasonably practicable after the receipt by the Client of a notice of the commencement of any action by a third party, the Client will notify the Consultant of the commencement thereof; provided, however, that the omission so to notify shall not relieve the Consultant from any liability which it may have to the Client or the third party. The obligations to indemnify and hold harmless, or to contribute, with respect to losses, claims, actions, damages and liabilities relating to the Indemnified Matter shall survive until all claims for indemnification and/or contribution asserted shall survive and until their final resolution thereof. The foregoing provisions are in addition to any rights which the Client may have at common law, in equity or otherwise. Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the Client	Requesting the client to limit the Consultant's maximum total aggregate liability towards the Client under this Contract for all claims, losses, indemnity, damages and expenses in any way arising from or related to the performance of this Contract whether, resulting from negligence, statute, tort or otherwise (meaning for any damages from any causes whatsoever and whatever the legal basis), to a maximum of 100% of the amount of fees received under this Contract or equivalent to the contract value.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
29.	Section III: Special Conditions of Contract 6.5.7; Page No	Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the Client	Requesting the client to please add the following clause: "Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, under no circumstances shall a party hereto shall	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

30.		Consultancy fee will be paid in accordance with the submission and acceptance of following milestone by NICDC and State/Nodal agencies: S. No Milestone Fee Payable(%) Inception report and Quality Assurance Plan 5 Market demand analysis 5 Market demand analysis 5 Final Base map 5 Land suitability analysis and technical 10 assessment report 5 Preliminary master plan report 5 Final Master plan report and preliminary financial 10 model 10 Urban design guidelines/landscaping/branding 5 Final plot control sheets 5 Statutory plan 5 Notification of the final master plan 10 Design basis report 5 Draft preliminary design report including detailed 5 economic analysis along with costing 13 Final EIA clearance 10 In Inal preliminary design report with 3D model 5 and tender packages and BIM model 5 Selection of EPC/DB contractor(s) 5 Rapproval of GPC's and handholding and 5 assistance to client D'-Start date of assignment	be liable to another party hereto for loss of profits or revenue, loss of use, cost of alternate arrangement, loss of capital or other similar item of loss or damage or for any consequential, special or indirect loss or damage and each party hereby releases the other therefrom". Milestone No. 3: Base Mapping is a critical exercise which apart from surveying and mapping, includes collection, mapping and analysis of revenue information for ownership and verification of site boundary; and the procurement of satellite imagery. This is a time taking and physical resource intensive process. We request that the Base Map deliverable payment terms be revised to 10 percent of the total fee value.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
31.	2.9.4 c		We believe that the requirements of international project might be removed considering national bidding [Ref : 2.9.4 c]	Refer Corrigendum-1
32.	2.16.8		We also believe that requirements of having international projects should also remove from experts marking system cosidering national bidding	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

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			[Ref : 2.16.8]	
33.	2.16.7		We believe that the firms can use	JV/ Consortium is required to use the
			their parent company credentials	credentials of sister/ parent firm
			without taking them in JV/Consortim	
			[Ref : 2.16.7]	
34.			Looking to the scope of works to	Refer Corrigendum-1
			justice, we believe key experts man	
			months should be 200+ while support	
			staff should be 250+. Reques to relook	
			please. In absence of such man	
			months, there may be huge variations	
			in financial quote and eventually	
			diffcult for the client to judge / evaluate at par.	
	Page 34	2.9.4 e) Minimum Qualification Criteria: Average	Request you consider Annual turnover	Refer Corrigendum-1.
35.	rage 34	annual turnover for last 3 financial years -Rs 100 Cr	criteria of Rs 100 crore jointly for all	Kerer Corrigendam-1.
33.		annual turnover for fast 3 financial years 13 100 er	Consortium members.	
	Page 24	2.16.7	NICDC has floated RFPs for other	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP
	. 486 2 .	2.2577	nodes and industrial regions that	remain unchanged
		Consultants, who are executing ongoing	required same or similar kind of	Temam unchangeu
36.		mandates from Client, must propose a separate	experience and expertise of key	
30.		team of key staff while bidding for this project.	personnel/ staff. As input of key staff	
		, , , , , ,	is on intermittent basis so request you	
			kindly allow the same team for	
			bidding the project.	
	2.6.2	An Applicant or a member of Consortium may either	We understand that an International	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP
		be a sole proprietorship firm/ a partnership firm/ a	firm in JV with its Indian subsidiary	remain unchanged
37.		limited liability partnership/ a company	can lead the consortium. Please	
		incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 or a	confirm.	
		body corporate incorporated under the applicable		
	204	laws of its origin	It is required to relevable every	Potor Corrigondum 1
38.	2.9.4	Average annual turnover for last 3 financial years as	It is requested to relax the average turnover to Rs 70 Crores or consider	Refer Corrigendum-1.
			turnover to 65 70 Crores or consider	

	Form 3C	Rs 100 Crores	the total turnover of Joint Venture.	
	FOITH SC	NS 100 CIDIES	the total turnover of John Venture.	
		In case of a consortium, above form has to be submitted for each consortium member and Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Average Annual Turnover should be satisfied by the Lead Member.	Alternatively, it is requested to consider that the average annual turnover criteria be allowed to be met by any member of the consortium. Please confirm.	
39.	2.11.3	During the course of providing services, substitution of key personnel in excess of two (2) Key Personnel would call for reduction in the remuneration, which will not exceed 80 (eighty) percent of the remuneration agreed for the Original Key personnel against first replacement, Thereafter reduction at the rate of 10% of the original quoted rates in respect of each subsequent replacement i.e. 70%, 60% and so on	Considering the pandemic situation and reshuffling of experts in changing market, we request you to amend this clause to replace the expert with better education and experience in case of substitution and no financial deduction should occur.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
	Annexure C	Area for development in Odisha		Refer Corrigendum-1
40.			The introductory paragraph of Section 5 provides an area of 12403 Acres of Land in Orissa Industrial Node, whereas the two location maps for industrial corridors provided under Annexure C shows the 4 set of different locations with area of the villages under each cluster {(i) J1-954 Acres, (ii) K1-1459 Acres, (iii) K2- 465 Acres and (iv) B1-1000 Acres} which together account for only 3878 Acres.	
			 We would request you to provide the location details of the balance 8525 Acres of 	

			 It is also requested to provide exact demarcation of various locations of the sites for the purpose of better appreciation of the project and assessment of efforts required under the project. We also request client to share the distance between the clusters shown as J1, K1, K2 Please confirm if separate EIA is envisaged for each cluster/location. Also, we request client to share land acquisition status of the area. 	
41.	5.2.3, Proof Checking	For all structural designs and drawings, the consultant, at his own cost, shall get the proof check done by registered structural designer/engineer before submitting for the approval of the client. The cost of proof checking shall be borne by the consultant.	As per our understanding, this comes into scope of EPC contractor appointed after preliminary design engineering. It is suggested that this clause be deleted as consultant under this scope shall be performing preliminary design only and not detailed design. Please consider	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
42.	5.5.2.1	Also, the procurement of the satellite imagery is the responsibility of the consultant	Procurement of satellite imagery is a time-consuming task and we request SPV to procure it on their behalf and Consultants shall assist SPV /client	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged

			technically. The available imageries are generally best for preparation of Base Map and subsequently a fresh survey will be carried out using UAV which shall capture latest / precise information. Please confirm our understanding.	
43.	5.14.1	Handholding and assistance to client	We request client to clear the scope during handholding period and confirm the duration of the handholding period.	Refer RfQ cum RfP document
44.	6.8.2	The client will release 60% payment due against a particular milestone if the comments/approval from the respective State Government is not received within 45 days from the date of forwarding the report. The remaining 40% shall be released only after receipt of milestone completion certificate from the concerned State Government/Nodal Agency for the completed milestone.	We request that 80% payment due be released against a milestone to maintain a healthy cashflow as the comments/ approval from state govt. generally takes time which is beyond the reasonable control of the consultants.	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP remain unchanged
45.	2.16.5	Proposal Due Date	We request client to provide at least 4 weeks of time after response to pre bid queries to prepare quality proposal as the pandemic situation is not allowing the Consultants to open office having an impact on the working efficiency.	Refer Corrigendum-1
46.	Clause 2.1.21, Page no: 6	Exemption of Fees for MSMEs: The exemption from payment of bid processing fee/tender fee and earnest money as bid security for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) will be as per the Public Procurement Policy notified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India and Rule 153 of GFR 2017.	if one of the members of the JV is a MSME registered enterprises.	Your understanding is correct

47.	Clause 2.1.22, Page no: 6		Kindly let us know the location where the project office is to be established. Also, will the office space be provided by NICDC?	Refer Corrigendum-1 The consultant shall at their own cost setup the office space
48.	Clause 2.7.3 Page no: 11	Point no 1. The team leader proposed must be permanent full-time employees of the firm.	To meet the specific and dedicated requirement, please allow us to propose Team Leader, who is external and shall be available full time for the project upon successfully award.	remain unchanged
49.	Clause 2.9.5 Page no: 18		Please confirm that the project related to EIA studies shall be part of the 5 Master Plan projects under specific project experience or can it be a separate project, outside the 5 Master Plan projects.	2.9.5 (a)
50.	Clause 2.11.3 Page no: 20	The Client will not normally consider	from 100 % to 80% is very harsh, as this is an uncertain event which gets influenced due to many other uncertain events /considerations. Hence, we request you to kindly consider the reduction from 100% to 90% and then subsequent replacement would attract a reduction in a scale of 10%	remain unchanged
51.	Form 3C: Page no: 34	Note: 1. In case of a consortium, above form has to be submitted for each consortium member and Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Average Annual Turnover should	Annual Turnover should be satisfied by all	
52.	Clause 6.1.1 Page no: 95	Definitions: k) "Material Adverse Effect" means material adverse effect on (a) the ability of the Consultant to observe and perform any of its rights and obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of this	recitals (Client and Consultant) has to perform their respective duties. Hence we	remain unchanged

	Clause 6.3.5.1	Agreement and/or (b) the legality, validity, binding of the Client or Consultant to observe and perform any of its rights and obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement." Definition: For the purposes of this Contract, "Force The definition may include the events of Majeure" means an event which is beyond the Pandemic and epidemic as well.
53.	6.3.3.1 Page no: 99	easonable control of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract empossible or so impractical to be considered impossible under the circumstances, and includes, but not limited o war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, torm, flood or other adverse weather conditions.
54.	Clause 6.4.5 Page no: 101	Payment upon termination: If the Contract is Payments under events (c) and (g) is not The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP erminated pursuant to Clause 6.4.1a), b), d), e) or f), mentioned. Ideally, a Consultant is paid remain unchanged he Consultant shall not be entitled to receive any back for the works up to the date of greed payments upon termination of the Contract.
	Clause 6.6.2.2 & 6.6.2.3, Read Together Page no: 103 & 104	The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP committed serious misconduct or has been charged done at the instruction of Client shall not remain unchanged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have attract any reduction in remuneration of easonable cause to be dissatisfied with the the replacement personnel. Further, any performance of any of the Personnel, then the such changes shall allow the consultant to consultants shall, at the Client's written request claim the charges associated with the pecifying the grounds therefore, forthwith provide as a deployment of replacement candidate
55.		experience acceptable to the Client. Any of the Personnel provided as a replacement under clauses above, the rate of remuneration applicable to uch person as well as any reimbursable expenditures including expenditures due to the number of eligible dependents) the Consultants may wish to claim as a esult of such replacement, shall be subject to the prior written approval by the Client. Except as the Client may

		otherwise agree, (i) the Consultants shall bear all additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement, and (ii) the remuneration to be paid for any of the Personnel provided as a replacement shall not exceed the remuneration which would have been payable to the personnel replaced.
56.	Clause 6.8.2 Page no: 104	The client will release 60% payment due against a We request you to kindly consider days The conditions of the RfQ cum RfP particular milestone if the comments/approval from the from the date of submission of report to respective State Government is not received within 45 client rather than date of forwarding the days from the date of forwarding the report. Remaining report to respective state govt. 40% shall be released only after receipt of comments/approval from the concerned State timeframe for the approval as the future deliverables are dependent on the approval of the milestones. A clause recommending payment of remaining 40% on expiry of 60 days from the date of submission of report to client or date of forwarding the report to respective state govt.
57.	Clause 6.11 Page no: 105	Liquidated damages: If the selected Consultant fails to It is requested to modify the LD clause complete the Assignment, within the period specified from 1% of the contract fees for each under the contract, the consultant shall pay to the client, fixed and agreed liquidated damages, and not as penalty, @ 1% of the contract fees for each week of part thereof. Ceiling may be reduced from delay or part thereof. The aggregate maximum of 10% of the total contract fees to 5% of the liquidated damages payable to the Client under this total contract fees. Clause shall be subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract fees. The client may assess the applicability of the liquidated damages, if any at the time of the closure of the contract.
58.	Page 24, Section 2.16.7 - List of minimum key	"The consultants are free to make their own estimate of man months required for effective execution of the project however it is mandated to provide a minimum of area - 12,403 acres) and the scope

	personnel/ staff	70 man-months for the Key experts. While estimating man months it has been assumed that each expert will be supported by Support Staff."	involved, it is requested to increase the minimum manmonths of key experts to at least 150 man-months .	
59	Annexure C, Pages 124 & 125		The two pages show a total of 7 sites with a total area of 3,878 acres. The site information provided in Annexure C is as follows: a) J1 - Kalinganagar Ph-1 - 954 acres b) K2 - Niala - 213 acres c) K2 - Aranga - 252 acres d) K1 - Malipada - 884 acres e) K1 - Lahanga - 198 acres f) K1 - Mundamba - 377 acres g) B1 - Bideipur – 1000 acres Total of 7 sites spread across 3 districts of Jajpur, Khurda and Bhadrak – 3,878 acres Request NICDC to provide co-ordinates of proposed 12,403 acres.	