

Response to RFP Pre-Proposal Queries-3				
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1	Page 1	Pre-Qualification Criteria Bidder should be an entity registered in India under the Companies Act/LLP Act and should have been in existence for at least 3 years on the date of publication of tender.	Given the above background, we believe that we are well positioned to carry out the above captioned project. We thereby sincerely request you to consider modification of the pre-qualification criteria, in including registered societies, allowing CMD (a Governemnt owed, but autonomous society) to bid for the project.	Accepted . Please see Corrigendum No. 2.
2	Page 2	Due date & time for submission of bids, The last date for submitting the bids is 15.02.2021 up to 03:00 PM	Due to the current pandemic situation due to COVID-19, contacting associated consulting firms and experts has become a challenge. Moreover, the magnitude of this project is complex given the project's technicality and the formation of key experts. Therefore, for quality preparation, sourcing the right people as Key Experts, and submission of the RFP responsive proposal by all, a significant amount of preparation time is required. Considering the current pandemic, we request an extension till 04 March 2021 of the proposal submission deadline.	The last date has been modified to 18/02/2021. Please see Corrigendum No. 2.
3	Page 14-15	<p>Section 2</p> <p>SI.No. 12.7 Sub-Contracting of Key Experts is not allowed, and all the resources should be on the payroll of the Project Management Consultant at the time of deployment of for the project.</p> <p>SI.No. 12.8 Project Management Consultant to provide a Self-Certificate from its Head–HR or Authorized Signatory that the resources deployed on the Project is on the Payroll of the Project Management Consultant, at the time of deployment for the project. This Certificate needs to be provided every 6 months.</p> <p>SI.No. 12.9 Similarly, no kind of Consortium / Joint Ventures are allowed</p>	We also request that while CMD will be the lead bidder fully responsible for carrying out the work, you also permit joint ventures - so that we can bring on board our partner organizations who have worked closely with us on past MSME projects and ahve some of the specific expertise that will be required to successfully deliver this project.	The qualification requirements have been amended. Please see Corrigendum No. 2.

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6	Page 2	Due date & time for submission of bids, The last date for submitting the bids is 15.02.2021 up to 03:00 PM	<p>Having gone through the changes suggested in the corrigendums, the heavy dependency of the technical evaluation on the 'Profile of the Team' and the specific experience requirement for the ten member team that needs to be deployed, we would need time to identify, evaluate and position the right team for the assignment.</p> <p>Therefore, we would request that you extend the submission deadlines for the bids by minimum of 1 week i.e. 22nd February 2021.</p>	The last date has been modified to 18/02/2021. Please see Corrigendum No. 2.