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No. APGCL/CGMPP&I/PROJ/TENDER_PMC/2026/7738/07

Date: 27-08-2026

CORRIGENDUM No. 4

E-TENDER NO: APGCL/CGMPP&I/PROJ/TENDER_PMC/2026/7738/01 dated: 05-08-2026

Name of work: Owner's Engineer & Project Management Consultant (OE&PMC) for 22.5 MW KARBI LANGPI MIDDLE-I HYDRO POWER PROJECT, West Karbi Anglong, Assam, India.

Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 18/08/2026

Venue : 3rd Floor, Conference Hall, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati.

Attendees : List as per Annexure-A

This is to inform that all the participating bidders of the aforesaid E-Tender that the following are the replies to the pre-bid queries and are incorporated and applicable in relevant clauses

Sl. No	Clause No.	Bid Document Reference	Prospective Bidder Prayer/ Query	APGCL Remarks
I) Prospective Bidder: 1				
1.	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification	The Consultant/Applicant firm shall be allowed to use the credential of their Parent and/or any group company for eligibility and evaluation for both technical	Kindly confirm whether Joint Venture (JV)/Consortium participation is permitted for the subject project.	JV not allowed

	ation Criteria Page 2- 3 Note:	and financial. For clarification purposes, a Group company must come under same ultimate holding company as that of the parent company.		
2.	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria Pg 19/102	I) Technical Qualification The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground)	Consider ongoing Hydro Power Projects where the Detailed Design and/or Design Review has been successfully completed, and the consultant is currently providing We respectfully request the Client to also Construction Supervision services. In hydro power projects, the construction supervision phase typically extends over several years due to the nature and complexity of the works. Consequently, restricting eligibility only to fully completed projects may exclude consultants who have already completed the critical design and design review scope and are successfully delivering construction supervision.	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground)

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II) Prospective Bidder: 2				
1.	Clause No. (a),	a) The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design	The RFP specifies the experience period for Detailed Design and	a) The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design

	(b)/Bidd er's Qualifica tion/Noti ce Inviting Tender/ Page 2 And Qualifica tion Criteria/ Section 3: Evaluati on & Qualifica tion Criteria/ Page 2-3	and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects b) The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed	Design Review and Construction Supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects as "during the last 7 years" at this place, whereas the same requirement is mentioned as "during the last 10 years" at Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria. In view of the above discrepancy, we request APGCL to kindly clarify whether the applicable experience period shall be 7 years or 10 years for the purpose of meeting the eligibility criteria.	and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects b) The bidder should have experience of construction
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2.	Clause No. (b)/Bidder's Qualification/Noti	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of competed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years	We request you to kindly modify this criterion as follows: The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of competed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total

	ce Inviting Tender/ Page 2 And Clause No. 1/ Qualifica tion Criteria/ Technica l Qualifica tion/ Bullet Point 2/ Section 3 : Evaluati on & Qualifica tion Criteria/ Page 2-3	having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	shall not be accepted) during last 10 years, having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW, with each unit having a minimum capacity of 7 MW, involving Head Works as radial gated barrage having minimum height of 10.0 m or concrete gravity dam having minimum height of 40.0 m (height from crest level to top of the dam/barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2,000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete-lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50 m diameter and 2,000 m length, Surge Shaft of minimum 9.0 m diameter, Pressure Shaft/Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5 m diameter, and Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide an Owner's Certificate confirming completion of the project.	installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
3.	Criteria for Evaluati on of Technica l & Financial	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum	We request you to modify this criterion as follows: The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects will not be accepted)	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum installed capacity of

	Bid/Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria/ Page 2-4	installed capacity of minimum 20 MW. In case of combination of units, each unit should be minimum of 7MW capacity involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Powerhouse (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects: 15 Marks Two Projects: 10 Marks One Project: 5 Marks	during the last 12 years, having a minimum installed capacity of 20 MW. In case of combination of units, each unit should have a minimum capacity of 7 MW, involving Head Works as radial gated Barrage having a minimum height of 10.0 m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2,000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete-lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50 m diameter and 2,000 m length, Surge Shaft of minimum 9.0 m diameter, Pressure Shaft/Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5 m diameter, and Powerhouse (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide an Owner's Certificate for completed Projects.	minimum 20 MW. In case of combination of units, each unit should be minimum of 7MW capacity involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects : 15 Marks Two Projects :10 Marks One Project :5 Marks
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4.	Criteria for Evaluation of Technical & Financial Bid/Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria/ Page 2-4	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects: 10 Marks Two Projects: 7.5 Marks One Project: 5 Marks	We request you to kindly modify this criterion as follows: The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects shall not be accepted) during last 12 years, having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW, with each unit having a minimum capacity of 7 MW, involving Head Works as radial gated barrage having minimum height of 10.0 m or concrete gravity dam having minimum height of 40.0 m (height from crest level to top of the dam/barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2,000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete-lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50 m diameter and 2,000 m length, Surge Shaft of minimum 9.0 m diameter, Pressure Shaft/Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5 m diameter, and Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide an Owner's Certificate confirming completion of the project.	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects: 10 Marks Two Projects: 7.5 Marks One Project: 5 Marks
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5.	Clause No. 10.4/Bid Security /Page 2-5	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) only through online mode. Bid Security in any other form will not be accepted. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 days.	The RFP stipulates that the Bid Security of Rs. 21,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) shall be submitted only through online mode and that Bid Security in any other form shall not be accepted. Considering that Bank Guarantee (BG) is a widely accepted and secure form of Bid Security, we request APGCL to kindly permit submission of the Bid Security in the form of an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee valid for a minimum period of 180 days from the bid submission date, with a suitable claim period as prescribed by APGCL. We therefore request APGCL to kindly amend the relevant provision accordingly and provide the prescribed format of the Bank Guarantee.	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.
6.	Clause No. 1.3/Page 15/102	A pre-proposal conference will be held – completed as per below details Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room, APGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati – 01 Date: 17-08-2026 Time: 11:00 Hrs IST	We request that the Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled on 17.08.2026 at 11:00 Hrs IST may kindly be conducted in hybrid mode, i.e., both online (virtual) and offline (physical) mode. Accordingly, we kindly request APGCL to provide a virtual meeting	Already communicated. VC link shared with probable bidders.

			link/platform details for participation in the Pre-Bid Meeting through online mode, while retaining the physical meeting facility at the above-mentioned venue. This arrangement would facilitate wider participation of prospective bidders and ensure that all bidders have an equal opportunity to seek clarifications and understand the requirements of the RFP.	
7.	Form Tech-1/Technical Proposal Submission Form/Page 26/102	We hereby declare that: (e) We, or any of the proposed experts prepared the TOR for this consulting assignment.	There appears to be a typographical error in Clause (e) of the Declaration, which presently reads "We, or any of the proposed experts prepared the TOR for this consulting assignment". We request APGCL to correct the clause as it appears that the intended wording should be "We, or any of the proposed experts, have not prepared the TOR for this consulting assignment".	We hereby declare that: (e) "We, or any of the proposed experts, have not prepared the TOR for this consulting assignment".
8.	Clause No. 8/ Sr. No. G/Organization Requirement/	Hydraulic Engineer Graduation in Civil Engineering with Master's degree in Water Resources Engineering or Management or Equivalent.	We request you to kindly modify this criterion as follows: Graduation in Civil Engineering with master's degree in water resources engineering/ Hydraulic Engineering/Hydraulics/ Management/ Hydropower	Hydraulic Engineer Graduation in Civil Engineering with Master's degree in Water Resource Engineering / Hydraulic Engineering /Hydraulics / Management / Hydropower

	Page 78/102		Engineering or Equivalent relevant discipline.	Engineering or Equivalent relevant discipline.
9.	Clause No. 8/Sr. No. O/Organization Requirement/ Page 79/102	Planning & Scheduling Engineer Graduation in Management	We request you to kindly modify this criterion as follows: Graduation in Civil with Diploma in construction management	Planning & Scheduling Engineer Graduation in any Engineering discipline with Diploma in Construction Management
10.	Clause No. 8/ Sr. No. O/Organization Requirement/ Page 79/102	Contract Engineer Graduation in any Engineering discipline with additional qualification in management	We request you to kindly modify this criterion as follows: Graduation in Civil with additional qualification in construction management	Contract Engineer: Graduation in any Engineering discipline with additional qualification in Management.

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12.		General	We request you to kindly share the salient features of the project along with relevant drawings and/or the Pre-Feasibility Report, which will help bidders for better understanding about the project site conditions, and overall project scope and to prepare a comprehensive and competitive bid.	Salient features with scope of work is already enumerated in the bid. Other needful details/DPR/documents, etc. will be shared after the kick-off meeting.
III) Prospective Bidder: 3				
1.	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria Page 2-3 Note:	The Consultant/Applicant firm shall be allowed to use the credential of their Parent and/or any group company for eligibility and evaluation for both technical and financial. For clarification purpose, a Group company must come under same ultimate holding company as that of the parent company.	Is Joint Venture Consortium between two firms allowed?	JV not allowed
2.	SECTION 2: PROPOSAL DATA SHEET Page 2-1 1.4	a) The data, studies, reports as available with the APGCL b) Detailed Project Report of 22.5 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-I HPP	Are these documents available in the client website? Shall we request for these documents separately?	Not available in website. Salient features with scope of work is already enumerated in the bid. Other needful details/DPR/documents, etc. will be shared after the kick-off meeting.

3.	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria A. Evaluation Criteria	Break up for Qualifications and competence of the key professionals for the work Experts from A to H.	Kindly confirm that we are only required to submit the CV of the mentioned expert from A to H.	CVs with supporting qualification and experience documents are required to be submitted.
4.	NOTICE INVITING TENDER Bid Security /EMD (Refundable/Adjustable)	Rs.21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) EMD amount should be deposited online.	"Is EMD exemption applicable to firms registered under Udyam Registration?"	EMD exemption is "Not Allowed"
IV) Prospective Bidder: 4				
1.	Clause No. (i) Technical	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power	In order to foster enhanced competition and encourage participation from reputed international firms, we respectfully request your kind consideration to amend the experience evaluation	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum

	Qualification Criteria, Section 3 : Evaluation & Qualifications Criteria, Page No. 2-3 of RFP Document	Projects..... shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	period from the last 10 years to the last 20 years for both category design & supervision. Hydropower projects, by their very nature, typically have longer development and construction cycles (ranging from 5 to 10 years) when compared to other infrastructure projects. As a result, limiting the evaluation period to shorter timeframes may inadvertently exclude technically competent and experienced firms that have successfully delivered large-scale hydropower projects within realistic project timelines. We believe that extending the evaluation period would better reflect the unique characteristics of hydropower projects and would contribute to a more competitive and robust bidding process. We shall appreciate your kind consideration of this request.	total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground)
2.	General	JV/Consortium	Given the complexity and technical nature of the project, we propose allowing Joint Venture/Consortium as it would facilitate collaboration with Indian firms, thereby	JV not allowed

			enhancing technical expertise and ensuring maximum participation.	
3.	Clause related to Bid Security under Tender Notice, Page No. 2 of RFP Document	The bidder must submit the requisite EMD amount of INR 21,20,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Lakhs Only). Bid received without requisite EMD will be rejected. EMD amount must be deposited online against this said tender at assamtenders.gov.in EMD through Bank Guarantee (BG) will also be accepted.	We understand that, under the MSME exemption policy in Assam aligned with the Central Public Procurement Policy (PPP) 2012 - registered Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are entitled to certain benefits in government tenders. These include exemption from the cost of tender documents, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), and tender fees. It is also understood that eligible MSMEs, particularly those registered under Udyam, are required to submit valid certification to avail of these benefits. In this regard, we kindly request the Tender Inviting Authority to consider granting exemption from the Bid Security requirement to bidders registered under MSME/Udyam.	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.
4.	Clause related to Tender Submission	31.08.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs. IST	We would request you to provide 3 weeks of time after issuance of all clarifications, so that we are able to comply with all changes and produce a Technically Competitive proposal	As per Bid Condition. The last date of submission of the Bid is 31-08-2026 up to 17:00 Hrs. IST prevails.

	Date, under Tender Notice, Page No. 2 of RFP Docume nt			
V) Prospective Bidder: 5				
1.	Bidder's Qualifica tion Page no. 2	a) The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m	We request the Client to consider revising the eligibility criteria to require a minimum of 20 years of experience. This will facilitate wider participation of qualified and experienced consultants, thereby enhancing competition and ensuring the selection of the most suitable bidder. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 20 years having a minimum total installed capacity of	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and

		long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Additionally, dilution of this clause is requested, as no PMC/Construction Supervision tenders for hydropower projects have been awarded in India to date. Most assignments in the sector have been limited to DPR preparation and detailed engineering/design services. Therefore, retaining the current eligibility requirement would significantly restrict competition and may exclude otherwise qualified and experienced bidders.	2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
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2.	Bidder's Qualification Page no. 2	b) The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	We request the Client to consider revising the eligibility criteria to require a minimum of 20 years of experience in Barrage/ Dam /Hydro Projects. The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Barrage/Dam/ Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 20 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Additionally, dilution of this clause is requested, as no	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
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			PMC/Construction Supervision tenders for hydropower projects have been awarded in India to date. Most assignments in the sector have been limited to DPR preparation and detailed engineering/design services. Therefore, retaining the current eligibility requirement would significantly restrict competition and may exclude otherwise qualified and experienced bidders.	
3.	Conflict of Interest Fraud, Corruption & Eligibility Page 2 of 2	f) Consultant should not have been banned /de-listed/ blacklisted /debarred from business by any PSU / Govt. Department during last 03 (three) years reckoned from the date of issue of NIT.	We request the client to consider a blacklisting criterion of up to five years while evaluating bidders' quality and eligibility. Consultant should not have been banned /de-listed/ blacklisted /debarred from business by any PSU / Govt. Department during last 05 (three) years reckoned from the date of issue of NIT. This will facilitate the participation of qualified and experienced consultants, enhance healthy competition, and ensure the selection of the most suitable bidder while upholding the quality and credibility of the procurement process	Bid Condition prevails.

4.	Section3 : Evaluation & Qualification Criteria Page 2-3	(I) Technical Qualification (i)The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	We request the Client to consider revising the eligibility criteria to require a minimum of 20 years of experience. This will facilitate wider participation of qualified and experienced consultants, thereby enhancing competition and ensuring the selection of the most suitable bidder. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Barrage/Dam/Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 20 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft /	(I) Technical Qualification (i) The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
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			Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	
5.	Section3 : Evaluation & Qualification Criteria and Evaluation Criteria Page 2-3	(I) Technical Qualification (ii)The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of competed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	We request the Client to consider revising the eligibility criteria to require a minimum of 20 years of experience in Barrage/ Dam /Hydro Projects. Additionally, dilution of this clause is requested, as no PMC/Construction Supervision tenders for hydropower projects have been awarded in India to date. Most assignments in the sector have been limited to DPR preparation and detailed engineering/design services. Therefore, retaining the current eligibility requirement would significantly restrict competition and may exclude otherwise qualified and experienced bidders	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of competed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.

6.	Miscellaneous	Site Office	We respectfully request the Client to provide a fully furnished site office for the Consultant's team, in line with the standard practice followed in similar Government tenders and consultancy assignments. This will facilitate efficient project coordination, smooth day-to-day operations, and effective interaction with stakeholders throughout the project duration.	APGCL shall provide the required space, if available. Or consultant shall have to arrange the site office near the periphery of the project area. Expenses for the same to be included in the Financial Proposal as per the prescribed format.
7.	Miscellaneous	International Projects	We respectfully request the Client to confirm whether projects executed outside India will be considered for meeting the technical qualification and eligibility criteria under this tender. Clarification on the admissibility of international project experience will help ensure appropriate participation by qualified and experienced consultants	Accepted.
8.	Miscellaneous	Hydro-Mechanical and Electrical components	We respectfully request the client to please clarify whether the detailed design and drawings for the Hydro-Mechanical and Electrical components will be the responsibility of the Contractor, with the Consultant being required only to review the same.	The consultant will be responsible for the review and approval of the Civil, HM and EM detailed design and drawings and other related documents submitted by EPC contractor.

9.	Miscellaneous	Laboratory	We respectfully request the client to please clarify whether, for material testing purposes, the Consultant shall use the Contractor's laboratory.	The EPC contractor shall set up the laboratory and all test shall be conducted in presence of the consultant
10.	Miscellaneous	Model Studies	We request the client to please confirm that: Model Studies for Dam and appurtenant structures will be done by reputed institutions such as IITs, IRI.	Model study in scope of APGCL. Consultant will provide needful assistance and data.
11.	Miscellaneous	Survey or Studies	We understand that the consultant is not required to carry out any Survey or Studies. Please clarify	Scope of Services: Although the project components have been surveyed and investigated, certain confirmatory surveys and investigations are required prior to commencement and finalization of the Tender Documents. The Consultant's scope shall include topographical survey of 22 hectares, 12 exploratory boreholes aggregating 500 m of drilling, SRT/ERT geophysical survey of approximately 1,000 m, and laboratory testing of drilled rock cores and soil samples. These surveys and investigations are mandatory and the price involvement against the survey and investigation works are to be quoted

				along with the man-month rates under Fin-3A Phase-A of the BoQ (i.e the total amount quoted against the man-month rates of Fin-3A Phase -A will be inclusive of the total survey & investigation cost). Any additional investigation required after completion of the above surveys and investigations shall be excluded from the Consultant's scope.
12.	Miscellaneous	Review of Detailed Engineering Design	We respectfully request the client to please clarify whether the Detailed Engineering Design prepared by the consultant shall be reviewed and vetted by APGCL / CWPRS / MERI / CWC	Detailed Engineering Design prepared by the consultant during Phase-A shall be reviewed and vetted by APGCL. Further, EPC contractors will prepare the Detailed Engineering Designs and Consultant are to review and approve the Civil, HM and EM detailed design and drawings and other related documents submitted by EPC contractor.
13.	Miscellaneous	Liability	We request that the Max. Limit of Liability should not exceed the value of Contract without GST.	Notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract, the Consultant's total aggregate liability under or in relation to the Contract (including any breach thereof) or the Services shall in no case exceed the amount

				of the total fee (exclusive of direct expenses) paid to the Consultant for the Services. g) In no event shall the Consultant have any liability under or in relation to
14.	Miscellaneous	Pre Bid Meeting Dated 17-Aug-2026 11:00 AM	We kindly request the client to consider conducting the meeting in a hybrid mode to facilitate broader participation and enhance communication effectiveness. We kindly request the client to share a VC link for joining the pre bid meeting.	Already communicated. VC link shared with probable bidders.
VI Prospective Bidder: 6				
1	NOTICE INVITING TENDER	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m ³ /s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of	Kindly clarify whether the required experience is in Detailed Design, Design Review, or both. Will bidders with experience in only one of these activities be considered eligible? As Detailed Design and Design Review are often performed by different entities, experience in both may not be available within a single project.	The bidder should have experience of both Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project.

		minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.		
2	NOTICE INVITIN G TENDER	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However,	Given the highly specialized nature of the required experience, we request that projects completed within the last 20 years be considered for both eligibility and evaluation criteria, to ensure adequate and fair competition among qualified bidders.	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground).

		the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.		However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
3	NOTICE INVITIN G TENDER	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	Since the required experience pertains to projects with highly specific and specialized requirements, we kindly request that projects completed within the past 20 years be considered for both eligibility and evaluation purposes, thereby ensuring broader participation of qualified and experienced bidders.	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
4	General		Please confirm whether JV/Consortium participation is permitted.	JV not allowed

5	Section 2, Caluse 10.5	Proposals must be submitted electronically not later than the following date and time: 31-08-2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST	Please extend the bid submission deadline by at least four weeks from the issuance of pre-bid clarifications.	As per Bid Condition. The last date of submission of the Bid is 31-08-2026 up to 17:00 Hrs. IST prevails.
6	Section 3, A. Evaluation Criteria	Break up for Qualifications and competence of the key professionals for the work - Qualifications and competence of the key professionals (on permanent role*) for the work	It is kindly requested that personnel possessing the requisite experience be required to be on the bidder's rolls at the time of project execution, rather than at the bidding stage. This will provide bidders with the flexibility to mobilize qualified resources upon award of the contract.	As per bid. Qualifications and competence of the key professionals on permanent role for both Phase-A & B the work, except construction supervision.
7	NOTICE INVITING TENDER & Sec 1 Bid Security /EMD (Refundable/Adjustable) & 10.4	NIT: Bid Security /EMD (Refundable/Adjustable) Rs.21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) EMD amount should be deposited online. ITC 10.4: The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Twenty Thousand) only through online mode. Bid security in any other form will not be	It is requested to kindly allow furnishing of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) instead of online payment and accordingly provide a format of Bank Guarantee for EMD. Further, the RFP does not specify the mechanism and timeline for release/refund of the EMD. We understand that, in the event the successful bidder furnishes the requisite Performance Bank Guarantee at the time of contract execution, the EMD submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee shall be	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.

		accepted. The Bid security submitted shall be valid for 180 days.	released/returned by the Client without delay. Please confirm.	
8	Section 5 & 7 Clause 4.4.2(n) 4.4.3 4.4.4 4.5(b) SCC 2.3:	TOR 4.4.2(n): Issuing of the Commercial Operation Date (COD) Certificate, the signature and issuance of which will designate the beginning of the two years warranty period /defects liability period TOR 4.4.3: During the defects liability period the PM Consultant will advise on and, where necessary and appropriate, represent APGCL and coordinate and provide approvals and recommendations in relation to activities associated with: TOR 4.4.4: Support for EA in Operation (Post Commissioning) of the Project: Please refer the RFP TOR 4.5(b): b) Duration of the Assignment The assignment will terminate with the FAC/submission of the	As per SCC Clause 2.3, the duration of the Consultancy Contract is specified as 36 months (including 30 months construction supervision). However, as per the TOR, the construction period is anticipated to extend for approximately four (4) years, followed by a two (2) year Defect Liability/Warranty Period of the Contractor, during which the Consultant is also expected to provide support and supervision services to the Client. Further, the TOR specifies the responsibilities of the consultant during O&M (post commissioning) Period under Cl. 4.4.4. In view of the above, there appears to be a discrepancy regarding the overall tenure of the consultancy assignment. Accordingly, it is requested that the Client kindly clarify the exact duration of the Consultancy Services, including	TOR 4.4.2(n): Issuing of the Commercial Operation Date (COD) Certificate, the signature and issuance of which will designate the beginning of the warranty period /defects liability period (Rectification Period) TOR 4.4.3: During the Rectification Period the PM Consultant will advise on and, where necessary and appropriate, represent APGCL and coordinate and provide approvals and recommendations in relation to activities associated with: TOR 4.4.4: Support for EA in Operation (Post Commissioning) of the Project: Please refer the RFP TOR 4.5(b): b) Duration of the Assignment The assignment will terminate with the FAC/submission of the Project

		Project Completion Report to ensure proper coverage of the defects liability period. The construction period is expected to last 4 years however, this is subject to change depending of the implementation schedule of the selected EPC contractors. SCC 2.3: The time shall be 36 months from the date of Commencement of Services up to submission of Final details as per detailed scope of work. The consultant's liability shall also include the Rectification Period of 30 days. The breakup of total duration is mentioned below.	whether the Consultant's services are required throughout the entire construction period, subsequent Defect Liability/Warranty Period, and the O&M Period and how such extended services, if applicable, will be addressed under the Contract.	Completion Report to ensure proper coverage of the Rectification Period The construction period is expected to last 3 years however, this is subject to change depending of the implementation schedule of the selected EPC contractors. SCC 2.3: The time shall be 36 months from the date of Commencement of Services up to submission of Final details as per detailed scope of work. The consultant's liability shall also include the Rectification Period of 30 days. The breakup of total duration is mentioned below. Refer to Section :8 Clause 6.2 . Time Based Payment Part
9	Section 6 Clause 2.5.1.(b) iii	(iii) official closing of road links to project site	It is requested that Sub-clause (iii) be deleted from the exclusions listed under Force Majeure Clause 2.5.1. The official closure of road links to the project site constitutes an event that is beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant, is unforeseeable in	2.5 Force Majeure 2.5.1 Definition b) Force Majeure shall not include: i. any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or agents or employees. ii. any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been

			nature, and may materially hinder or delay the performance of the Services. Excluding such an event from the scope of Force Majeure may unfairly place the Consultant at risk for circumstances over which it has no control. Accordingly, it is requested that this event be treated as a Force Majeure occurrence and removed from the exclusion list.	expected to consider at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder. iii. insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder
10	Section 7 Clause 9	The amount of the liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum shown below for any calendar day in the types and proportions of currencies of the Contract Price shall be: The Client shall levy LD for delay @ 1 % (One percent) per week or part thereof of the value of any deliverables/milestones. The maximum amount of compensation /delay damages payable by the Consultant shall not exceed 10% (Ten percent) of the total Contract Price. However, the payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Consultant from his obligations to complete the Works or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.	It is requested that the maximum amount of compensation/delay damages payable by the Consultant be kindly capped at 5% of the contract price instead of existing 10%.	Bid Condition prevails.

VII	Prospective Bidder: 7			
1	Bidder's Qualification Technical Qualification; Cl (I); Pg 2-3 Evaluation Criteria; Sr. No. 1; Pg 2-4	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and during last 7 years.....completed Projects. The bidder should have experience of construction supervision..... during last 7 years.....completed Projects	There is a discrepancy in the eligibility requirements specified under the Bidder's Qualification Criteria and Technical Qualification/Evaluation Criteria regarding the period for considering relevant project experience. One section refers to experience in the last 7 years, while another appears to consider experience in the last 15 years. In view of the above, it is requested that the Authority kindly clarify whether relevant experience shall be considered for projects during the last 7 years or the last 15 years preceding the bid due date. The Consultant recommends that experience of projects completed or substantially completed within the last 15 years be accepted for the purpose of qualification and evaluation. Pls confirm.	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
2	Technical	Power of Attorney to sign the Proposal	There is no prescribed format for the Power of Attorney (POA)	Power of Attorney (POA) in own standard format

	Proposal Format and Content; CI 7.5; Pg 2-4		provided in the RFP, kindly confirm whether the Consultant may submit the POA in its own standard format. In case a specific SMEC (India) Private Limited 8th Floor, Building No. 8, Tower C DLF Cyber City, Phase II, Gurugram, Haryana - 122002 CIN: U93000DL1997PTC088574 www.smec.com S. No. RFP Reference Description Queries format is required, we request you to kindly provide the standard/template format of the POA for compliance.	
3	Sl.No. A-H; Pg 21-22	Key Professionals Qualifications and competence • Experience is > 15 years 100% marks • Experience is <15 years and > 10 years 50% marks • Experience is < 10 years Permanent role means 'full-time employee'. The bidder to provide supporting document to substantiate this requirement.	There is drastic reduction in % marking criteria of the Key Professionals. Hence consultants suggest the following % marking criteria: >= 15 years (100%) < 15 & >=10 years (90%) <10% (zero marks) Kindly accept The consultant suggests to kindly also allow and accept the Freelance / Consultant in the key professional criteria.	As per bid.
4	Note 1; Pg 22	Key Personnel mentioned above from (A) to (D) must have Post	We request the authority to kindly amend the note as:	As per bid.

		Graduation in Relevant Engineering field with minimum 15 years of experience for evaluation and score.	Key Personnel mentioned above from (A) to (D): Graduation with relevant work experience in the Engineering field with minimum 18 years of experience. Or Post Graduation with relevant work experience in the Engineering field with minimum 15 years of experience.	
5	Cl b; Pg 22	The bidder shall also give a detailed presentation showcasing overall experience of the firm, areas of expertise, experience of the team to be deployed for the job, and understanding of ToR etc., the date of presentation shall be intimated to all the bidders by email / post.	The Consultant understands that the presentation to be given after the opening of the TP. Pls confirm	Presentation to be given selected bidder during kick-off meeting.
6	Form Tech-2A; Pg 29-30	2A - Consultant's Technical Experience	It is requested to clarify whether bidders are required to submit Project Data Sheets (PDS) for the qualifying assignments, or whether the Consultant may provide the experience details in the prescribed format along with supporting completion / substantial completion certificates issued by the Client.	The Consultant shall provide owner certificate for the Projects mentioned in the PDS.
7	Cl 10.4; Pg 2-5	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs.	The Consultant understands that the Bid Security amount of INR	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs.

		21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Twenty Thousand) only through online mode	21.20 Lakh is required to be submitted through the online mode. However, arranging such a substantial amount through online payment would impose an additional financial burden on the Consultant. Accordingly, the Consultant requests the Authority to kindly permit submission of the Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee (BG) as an alternative acceptable mode. Further, to ensure uniformity and consistency among all bidders, the Consultant also requests the Authority to provide the prescribed format of the Bank Guarantee.	21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.
8	Note 1; Pag 42	Form Fin 2: Summary of Cost Remuneration is inclusive of any work required to be performed by the Consultant during Rectification Period.	It's an open-ended statement so kindly clarify scope of the rectification period & the remuneration during the rectification period to be paid extra as per the actual to the consultant. Pls confirm.	<i>Remuneration is inclusive of any work required to be performed by the Consultant during Rectification Period.</i> Scope of work during Rectification Period: Scope of work as per 4.4.3 clause
9	FORM FIN-3; Pg 43	Home & Site Input during Tendering phase & Detailed Design Review & Approval and Construction Supervision of Key Experts	The Consultant request the authority to kindly Provide the bifurcation of the home/site office input of the experts during the Tendering phase (Phase A) &	To be provided by the bidder.

			Detailed Design Review & Approval and Construction Supervision (Phase B)	
10	Cl. 4.5; Pg 65	The assignment will terminate with the FAC/submission of the Project Completion Report to ensure proper coverage of the defects liability period. The construction period is expected to last 4 years however, this is subject to change depending of the implementation schedule of the selected EPC contractors.	The DPL period is not defined. Hence, the Consultants request the Authority pls define the DLP.	Rectification period (30 days) instead of DLP. Scope of work as per 4.4.3 clause
11	Cl 5; Pg 66 & Reimbursable Expenses; Pg 45	APGCL's Inputs to The Project: Office space; Office furniture etc. Expenditure of the furnishing the site office	The Consultant understands from the RFP provisions that APGCL shall provide a fully finished and operational site office for the Consultant's use during the assignment. However, under the reimbursable expenses section of Form FIN-4, a lump-sum provision has been sought towards the expenditure for furnishing the site office. In this regard, the Consultant seeks clarification on whether the cost of furnishing the site office is required to be included in the Financial Proposal, or	Yes. To be included in the Financial Proposal as per the prescribed format.

			whether the same shall be excluded considering that a fully finished site office is to be provided by APGCL.	
12	Cl 4.2 (ii); Pg 53	Detailed Scope of Work Commissioning up to Project Acceptance Certificate and Commercial Operation Date	The Consultant understands if the COD gets delayed by 6–12 months due to the EPC Contractor, the Consultant should not be deemed obligated to continue full-time services indefinitely at the same remuneration. Pls confirm.	Yes. Renumeration during extended period to be decided mutually.
13	Cl. 3.9; Pg 89	Performance Security	The % of the performance security not mentioned in RFP. The consultant suggests for the performance security between 2-3% of the Contract Price having validity 30 days beyond the end of the contract period and additional 90 days as claim period. Pls confirm.	Performance security @10% of the total contract value to be considered.
14	Cl 4.2; Pg 90	Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel	Resignation to be accepted because of volatile Hydro market.	Accepted subject to suitable replacement personnel with necessary qualification & experience documents.
15	Cl 6.2; Pg 91	Time Based Payment Part	For the Time base payment part the Consultant suggest for 10% escalation in the fee every year. Pls accept	As per bid condition.
16	Cl 6.5; Pg 95-96	Payment Terms	It is requested to pls include the interest free mobilization advance as the duration of the project is	No mobilization advance shall be provided. As per bid condition.

			long. The defined payment terms are highly cash negative and so request to discuss and finalise the same during pre-tender discussion or contract negotiation stage. The Consultant shall also be allowed to submit alternate terms under this clause in the proposal. Pls confirm. It is understood that if the Client does not raise any objection in writing within 15 days of receipt of the deliverables, such deliverables shall be deemed to have been accepted and approved by the Client. It is proposed that invoicing and payment shall be done on monthly basis and not quarterly for cash flow.	
17	Cl. 3.4(c); Pg 95	Professional liability insurance, with a minimum coverage equal to the total contract value for this consultancy for the period of consultancy.	The Consultant recommends that the PLI for an amount shall not exceed the Contract value. Pls accept.	As per Bid Condition.
18	Cl 6.6; Pg 96	New Clause Payment shall be made within 45 days..... regulating the payment.	Request to accept the payment in 30 days to avoid the crunch in cash flow to the Consultant.	As per Bid Condition.
19	Cl 9; Pg 6	The Client shall levy LD for delay @ 1 %.... not exceed 10%.... under the Contract	The amount of the liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum shown below for any calendar day in the types and proportions of	As per Bid Condition.

			currencies of the Contract Price shall be: The Client shall levy LD for delay @0.01% (Zero pint zero one) per week or part thereof of the value of any deliverables/milestones. The maximum amount of compensation/delay damages payable by the Consultant shall not exceed 05% of the total Contract Price. (Five percent). However, the payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Consultant from his obligations to complete the Works or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract. Pls accept	
20	General	Cost of Travel, boarding, lodging expenses etc	The project involves a long duration, and therefore it is difficult to accurately estimate the travel requirements over such an extended period. Hence, it is requested that the cost towards all travel and associated expenses may kindly be considered as per actuals. Pls confirm.	The bidder should include such cost in the Financial Proposal.
21	Cl 8 Pg 16	Taxes Amounts payable by the Client to the Consultant under the contract to be subjected to local taxation:	The Consultant presumes that the GST will be paid extra over and above the quoted prices. Pls confirm.	As per Bid Condition. Total contract price =Base Price + Taxes (GST) The Financial proposal includes the Base Price as well as the GST price.

		GST as per the prevailing rate		
22	CI 4.4.2; Pg 63	Tests Acceptance and Commissioning	The Consultant understands that they will be assisting the Project Authority in witnessing / reviewing tests and commissioning of major equipment and if any visit is required to be done by the Consultant it will be paid extra as per the actuals. Pls confirm.	The bidder should include such cost in the Financial Proposal.
23	General	Access to Project Site	Access to Project Site Client warrants that the Consultant shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to the project site in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. Client will be responsible for any damage to the project site or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Consultant and each of the experts in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the wilful default or negligence of the Consultant. Pls accept & add.	As per Bid Condition.
24	General	Interest on delayed Payment	It is requested from the Client to include the clause Interest on	As per Bid Condition.

			Delayed Payments which may be stated as below: "Interest at the rate 9% per annum shall become payable as from the due date on any amount due by but not paid on such due date by GSECL to the consultant." Pls accept.	
25	Cl 1.3; Pg 2-2	Pre – Proposal Conference	We request the authority to kindly allow to attend the pre-proposal conference which is scheduled on 17th Aug 2026 at 11:00 AM via online mode as well apart from physical presence. Allowing online participation would facilitate max participation of the Consultants. If accepted pls provide the online link for attending it.	Already communicated. VC link shared with probable bidders.
26	Section 2; Proposal Data Sheet; Cl 10.3, 10.4, 10.5; Pg 2-3	Proposals must be submitted electronically not later than the following date and time: 31-08-2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST	The preparation of a comprehensive Techno-commercial proposal requires adequate time to thoroughly review the bid documents, assess the project requirements, obtain the necessary internal approvals from management, and formulate a competitive and responsive proposal. In view of the above, it is requested that the bid submission	As per Bid Condition. The last date of submission of the Bid is 31-08-2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST.

			deadline be extended by at least eight (8) weeks from the date of issuance of the Client's responses to the pre-bid queries. Such an extension will enable all prospective bidders to prepare and submit well-considered, high-quality, and competitive proposal. Further to the above the Consultant understands that the proposal submission is to be done online only & no hard copy submission is required. Pls confirm.	
VIII Prospective Bidder: 8				
1.	Bidder's Qualification NIT /Page 2	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m	1) Evaluation criteria mention last completed hydro projects during last 10 years , please clarify 7 or 10 years. which is correct 2) We request to consider last 15 years experience, since many small projects happened in the year 2010 to 2015 period 3) We would like to understand whether contract copy is acceptable in Lieu Owner certificate	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and

		long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.		2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
2.	Bidder's Qualification NIT /Page 2	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	1) Evaluation criteria mention last completed hydro projects during last 10 years , please clarify 7 or 10 years. 2) We request to consider last 15 years experience, since many small projects happened in the year 2010 to 2015 period 3) We would like to understand whether contract copy is acceptable in Lieu Owner certificate 4) Whether consortium/JV is acceptable 5) Is it acceptable to bid under consortium with one of the member is foreign company 6) If project experience is of higher capacity, how this will be considered in evaluation	1 & 2) The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However,

				the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. 3) Owner certificate required. 4) JV not allowed. But Parent company credentials may be used for eligibility and evaluation for both technical and financial. 5) Full marks awarded for Project experience is of higher capacity.
3.	NIT /Page 2; Page 2-4/20 page	The bidder should have a minimum annual average turnover (from consulting / advisory business) of at least INR 15 Crores in the last 3 consecutive Financial Years. (2022-23 to 2025-26)	The clause in NIT page and Evaluation page is different. Net worth of the bidder must be positive during the last 3 (three) consecutive Financial Years (2022-23 to 2025-26). We request to consider NIT page for evaluation	Net worth of the bidder must be positive during the last 3 (three) consecutive Financial Years (2022-23 to 2025-26). Necessary corrigendum will be issued.
4.	Page 2-4/20 page	The Consultant/Applicant firm shall be allowed to use the credential of their Parent and/or any group company for eligibility and evaluation for both technical and financial. For clarification purpose, a Group company must come under same ultimate holding company as that of the parent company.	Is collaboration with foreign company to bring expertise for the project is acceptable.	JV not allowed. But Parent company credentials may be used for eligibility and evaluation for both technical and financial.

5.	Page RFP next page to 2-4	Qualifications and competence of the key professionals (on permanent role*) for the work	The permanent role defined is for the project period or to participate itself with permanent employee currently on role	As per bid. Qualifications and competence of the key professionals on permanent role for both Phase-A & B the work, except construction supervision.
6.		*Permanent role means 'fulltime employee'. The bidder to provide supporting document to substantiate this requirement.	What is the supporting document requested in RFP, is it a consent letter, if not permanent employee or HR certification on role	CVs with supporting qualification and experience documents are required to be submitted.
7.	TEAM COMPOSITION, ASSIGNMENT, AND KEY EXPERTS' INPUTS Page 35 of pdf	RFP refers National Experts only	If bidder use International expert, is it allowed in the bid	Accepted. Man-month Rate to be given in INR in the Financial Proposal.
8	TEAM COMPOSITION, ASSIGNMENT, AND KEY EXPERTS' INPUTS Page 35 of pdf	Expert's input (in person/month) per each Deliverable D1, D2, D3 etc	D1, D2, D3 etc differs at different phases of Phase A, Phase B and Phase C. Is it each Phase, bidder to define D1, D2, D3 activities or this table is one table including all activity	Will be different for Phase- A and Phase-B. Although Phase- A remuneration will be lumpsum. Bidders are requested to submit Form Tech-6 separately for Phase A and Phase B.

9		Online payment of Tender fee and Bid Security/EMD	Details required for online payment is not mentioned in the RFP; Kindly provide	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.
10.		BoQ84025 Excel sheet on the web site	The file has Macro page, after enabling Macro also not showing anything.	Issue not highlighted by other bidders. Kindly reconfirm.
IX Prospective Bidder: 9				
	(II) Financial Qualification Pg 19	Note: The Consultant/Applicant firm shall be allowed to use the credential of their Parent and/or any group company for eligibility and evaluation for both technical and financial	It is respectfully submitted that while qualification through Parent/Group Companies is permitted, foreign companies can qualify through their Indian subsidiaries despite having limited experience in Indian geology, statutory procedures, and hydropowerproject implementation practices. Considering the multidisciplinary nature of this project and the highly restrictive eligibility criteria, many competent Indian firms remain excluded. We therefore request the	JV not allowed

			Authority to permit participation through Joint Ventures (JV)/Consortiums, enabling two or more qualified firms to combine their complementary expertise for effective project execution.	
2.	2 Bidder's Qualifica tion	a) The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be excepted) during last 7 years. I) Technical Qualification The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years.	We observe that the RFP specifies different experience periods under different sections. The Bidder's Qualification Criteria requires experience in Detailed Design/Design Review and Construction Supervision of Hydro Power Projects during the last 7 years, whereas the Evaluation & Qualification Criteria and Form TECH-2A specify the same experience requirement for the last 10 years. In this regard, we kindly request the Department to clarify and confirm the correct applicable experience period (7 years or 10 years) to be considered for evaluation and qualification of the bidders, and accordingly issue a necessary clarification/amendment to avoid any ambiguity.	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.

3.	Section 7: Special Conditions of Contract Pg 97	9) The amount of the liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum shown below for any calendar day in the types and proportions of currencies of the Contract Price shall be: The Client shall levy <i>LD for delay @ 1 % (One percent) per week or part thereof of the value of any deliverables/milestones.</i> <i>The maximum amount of compensation/delay damages payable by the Consultant shall not exceed 10% (Ten percent) of the total Contract Price.</i> However, the payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Consultant from his obligations to complete the Works or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.	Considering that several project milestones are dependent on the Client, EPC Contractor and other stakeholders, we kindly request the Department to clarify and confirm that Extension of Time (EOT) along with corresponding payment/fee adjustment shall be granted for delays arising due to the Client, EPC Contractor, statutory authorities, Force Majeure, or any other circumstances beyond the Consultant's reasonable control. We further request that Liquidated Damages (LD) shall be applicable only to delays solely attributable to the Consultant.	Noted. As per bid condition EOT will be granted for delays arising due to client, EPC, Contractor.
X Prospective Bidder: 10				
1	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria /RFP page 2-3	1. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial	Hydro projects have inherently long gestation periods; extending the timeframe to 15 years prevents penalizing designers for construction delays outside their control. Additionally, design principles for dams, weirs, segmental-lined tunnels (1000m), and 6m surge shafts demand identical or superior engineering	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated

	(1) Technical Qualification	gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	expertise compared to the original rigid criteria. Tunnel lengths and shaft diameters are dictated by site topography, not a firm's design capability. Broadening these definitions aligns with industry standards, prevents a restrictive bidding environment, and maximizes healthy competition. This ensures the Employer receives highly competitive bids from top-tier consultants without compromising technical integrity, we therefore request to kindly amend the qualification criteria as below 1. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects will not be accepted) during the last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7 MW capacity, involving Head works as Dam / Barrage / Weir / Intake Structure having minimum height of 10.0m, designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined / segmental	Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Experience in Detailed Design and experience in Design Review in same project will be considered.
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			lined Headrace Tunnel / Water Conductor System of minimum 3.50m dia and 1000m long, Surge Shaft / Surge Tank diameter of minimum 6.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. We further understand that, where one project reference demonstrates experience in Detailed Design and another project reference demonstrates experience in Design Review, both project references will be considered as separate and valid qualifying references against the respective technical qualification criteria, provided each project independently meets the requirements stipulated in the qualification criteria. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	
2	Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification	2. The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having	2. The bidder should have experience of Construction Supervision / Construction Follow-up / Construction Assistance of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects will	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15

	Criteria /RFP page 2-3 (1) Technical Qualification	a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	not be accepted) during the last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7 MW capacity, involving Head works as Dam / Barrage / Weir / Intake Structure having minimum height of 10.0m, designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined / segmental lined Headrace Tunnel / Water Conductor System of minimum 3.50m dia and 1000m long, Surge Shaft / Surge Tank diameter of minimum 6.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects	years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
3	Section 3 : Evaluation Criteria a/ RFP Page No.2-4 A. Evaluation Criteria	1. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum	Hydro projects have inherently long gestation periods; extending the timeframe to 15 years prevents penalizing designers for construction delays outside their control. Additionally, design principles for dams, weirs, segmental-lined tunnels (1000m), and 6m surge shafts demand identical or superior engineering expertise compared to the original rigid criteria. Tunnel lengths and shaft diameters are dictated by site topography, not a	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum installed capacity of minimum 20 MW. In case of combination of units, each unit should be minimum of 7MW capacity involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir

		2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects : 15 Marks Two Projects :10 Marks One Project :5 Marks	firm's design capability. Broadening these definitions aligns with industry standards, prevents a restrictive bidding environment, and maximizes healthy competition. This ensures the Employer receives highly competitive bids from top-tier consultants without compromising technical integrity. 1. The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects will not be accepted) during the last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7 MW capacity, involving Head works as Dam / Barrage / Weir / Intake Structure having minimum height of 10.0m, designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined / segmental lined Headrace Tunnel / Water Conductor System of minimum 3.50m dia and 1000m long, Surge Shaft / Surge Tank diameter of minimum 6.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.	having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m³/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects : 15 Marks Two Projects :10 Marks One Project :5 Marks
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			Three or more Projects : 15 Marks Two Projects :10 Marks One Project :5 Marks	
4	Section 3 : Evaluation Criteria/ RFP Page No.2-4 A. Evaluation Criteria	2. The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 10 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Barrage having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects : 10 Marks Two Projects : 7.5 Marks One Project : 5.0 Marks	2. The bidder should have experience of Construction Supervision / Construction Follow-up / Construction Assistance of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantially completed projects will not be accepted) during the last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7 MW capacity, involving Head works as Dam / Barrage / Weir / Intake Structure having minimum height of 10.0m, designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined / segmental lined Headrace Tunnel / Water Conductor System of minimum 3.50m dia and 1000m long, Surge Shaft / Surge Tank diameter of minimum 6.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects	The bidder should have experience of construction supervision of completed Hydro Power Projects (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects. Three or more Projects: 10 Marks Two Projects: 7.5 Marks One Project: 5 Marks

			Three or more Projects : 10 Marks Two Projects : 7.5 Marks One Project : 5.0 Marks	
5	Section 3 : Evaluation Criteria	Break up for Qualifications and competence of the key professionals for the work Qualifications and competence of the key professionals (on permanent role*) for the work 1. Project Manager/Hydropower Expert 2. Expert Geologist 3. Structural Design Engineer 4. Tunnel Engineer 5. Hydro Mechanical Engineer 6. Electromechanical Engineer 7. Planning and scheduling engineer Contract Engineer	We would like to submit that mostly the highly qualified experts of the firms meeting the RFP criteria remain actively engaged in ongoing critical infrastructure projects. Proposing available in-house resources requires pulling them from such ongoing assignments, which would severely hamper ongoing project deliverables. Finding "on-bench" internal resources who perfectly match the highly specific evaluation criteria is practically difficult for most of the firms. It is a widely accepted industry practice for global and domestic consulting firms to onboard specialized experts on a project-specific basis by signing exclusivity/consent agreements during the bidding stage. Relaxing this criteria to allow project-specific consent will significantly widen the available talent pool, maximizing the participation of top consulting firms and ensuring the best possible	As per Bid Condition.

			subject matter experts for the project, we therefore sincerely request to kindly relax the criteria by allowing the prospective bidders to propose the key experts from outside the company rolls (other than the permanent employee)	
6	NIL	Proposals must be submitted electronically not later than the following date and time: 31-08-2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST	We request the authority to extend the Bid End Date to ensure there is a clear gap of at least 15 working days between the date of issuance of the Pre-Bid Query Replies / Corrigendum and the final Bid Submission Date.	As per Bid Condition. The last date of submission of the Bid is 31-08-2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST.
XI	Prospective Bidder: 11			
1.	Addition al Queries	Owner's Engineer(OE)/Independent Engineer(IE)/Lender's Engineer(LE)	May we request you to kindly clarify whether "Owner's Engineer(OE)/Independent Engineer(IE)/Lender's Engineer(LE)" will also be considered as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for PQ and Evaluation, since there is huge difference in scope of services of PMC with OE, IE & LE. The main difference between a Project Management Consultant (PMC) and an Owner's Engineer (OE) lies in their primary focus: a	Owner's Engineer(OE) and PMC

			PMC manages overall project execution (costs, schedules, and administration), while an Owner's Engineer acts as the owner's specialized technical authority to review and approve core engineering and design work. The main difference between a Project Management Consultant (PMC) and a Lender's Engineer (LE) lies in who they work for and their core goal: a PMC manages and executes the project for the owner, while a Lender's Engineer audits and monitors the project to protect the bank's money.	
2.		Generic	May we request you to please clarify that a work sublet by any consultant to sub-consultant will also be considered since as per Govt. Contracts the joint and several liability lies only with the main contracted consultant but not to sub-consultant so how sub-consultant qualifications can be considered.	Main Consultants works will be considered.
3.		Bidder's Qualification Section3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria	May we request you to please clarify that a subsidiary company of foreign parent company can be justified by stakes of parent company in its subsidiary or holding	Parent Company

			company. So, we request you to please clarify that how much % holding of parent company should be there in its Indian subsidiary company. As a standard practice in Govt Tenders is "Parent Company Holding more than 99% shares in its Subsidiary Company" is only considered.	
4.		Bidder's Qualification Section3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria	May we request you to kindly consider other renewable projects also along with Hydro & PSP.	As per Bid
XII	Prospective Bidder: 12			
1.	NIT – Bidder's Qualification (a) & (b), Page 2; Section 3 – Qualification Criteria, Page 19; Form TECH-2A, Page 29	NIT mentions experience during the last 7 years, whereas Section 3 and Form TECH-2A mention experience during the last 10 years.	There appears to be an inconsistency between the NIT and the detailed RFP provisions. We understand that the requirement of "last 10 years" as specified in Section 3 and Form TECH-2A shall prevail for eligibility and evaluation. Kindly confirm	The bidder should have experience of Detailed Design and Design Review of completed Hydro Power Projects / (substantial completed project will not be accepted) during last 15 years having a minimum total installed capacity of 20 MW with each unit having minimum of 7MW capacity, involving Head works as radial gated Dam/Barrage/Weir having minimum height of 10.0m (height from Crest level to top of barrage), designed for flood evacuation of minimum 2000 m3/s as design flood, Concrete lined Headrace

				Tunnel of minimum 3.50m dia. and 2000m long, Surge Shaft diameter of minimum 9.0m, Pressure shaft / Surface Penstock of minimum 2.5m dia. & Power House (Surface/Underground). However, the Consultant shall provide owner certificate for completed Projects.
2	ITC 10.4, Page 10; Attachment-3 Bid Security Declaration, Page 38	Bid security of Rs. 21,20,000 is to be submitted through online mode; Attachment-3 provides a Bid Security Declaration format	Kindly clarify whether EMD is to be submitted as cash/online deposit or whether submission of Bid Security Declaration as per Attachment-3 is sufficient. If cash/online EMD is mandatory, we request APGCL to also allow submission of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee and provide the applicable BG format and APGCL bank details along with IFSC code for online verification of EMD BG. Kindly Consider.	The bidder must submit the requisite bid security of Rs. 21,20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand) through online mode only. The Bid Security submitted shall be valid for 180 (One Hundred Eighty) days from the bid submission date. No exemption of EMD allowed.
3	ITC 10.5 & 10.6, Page 10; PDS 10.3/10.4/10.5, Page 16	Electronic bid submission is required, and one hard copy of the Technical Proposal is also to be submitted to APGCL.	We request APGCL to kindly permit submission of the hard copy within seven days after online bid submission, since the electronic submission will be completed on the portal and arranging physical delivery to Guwahati may require additional logistics time. Kindly confirm	Sealed hard copy (1 set) of the bid document shall be superscribed as APGCL/CGMPP&I/PROJ/TENDER_PMC/2026/7738/01:" Request for proposal for Owner's Engineer & Project Management Consultant (OE&PMC) for Karbi Langpi Middle-I Hydro Power Project (22.5 MW), Assam, India" -"DO NOT OPEN

				BEFORE 14:00 HRS IST ON 08-09-2026"
4	PDS 1.4, Page 15; Section 5 – Clauses 4.3.1, 4.3.3 and APGCL Inputs, Pages 54–57 and 66	APGCL will provide DPR, studies, reports and available data; Consultant is required to review studies and develop basic design/tender documents.	Kindly confirm the complete list of data/documents that will be made available to the Consultant, including DPR, drawings, geological/geotechnical reports, hydrology studies, approved clearances, survey data, cost estimates and previous correspondence with statutory authorities. Kindly also confirm whether editable drawings/data will be provided.	Salient features with scope of work is already enumerated in the bid. Other needful details/DPR/documents, etc. will be shared after the kick-off meeting.
5	PDS 8.0, Pages 15–16; FIN-4 Reimbursable Expenses, Page 45	FIN-4 provides tentative quantities for domestic air tickets, hotels, site accommodation, office setup, IT and vehicles.	Kindly confirm that quantities provided in FIN-4 are tentative only and payment will be made on actuals within the overall approved reimbursable ceiling. In case the actual requirement exceeds the tentative quantities due to project duration extension, additional visits or Employer's instructions, the same shall be reimbursed at actuals/approved rates.	The same shall be reimbursed at actuals or approved rates which ever is lower.
6	NIT – Bidder's Qualification, Page 2;	Qualification requires several composite parameters including barrage height, design flood, HRT diameter and length, surge shaft diameter, pressure shaft/penstock	Kindly permit fulfillment of the individual qualifying parameters through separate completed reference HPP/PSP projects, provided each reference from	Accepted

	Section 3 – Qualification Criteria, Page 19; Section 3 – Evaluation Criteria, Pages 20–21	diameter and powerhouse capacity.	completed project and meeting the required threshold criteria (say tunnel of 3.5 m Dia and 2 Km long). This will allow credentials for barrage/head works, HRT, surge shaft, pressure shaft/penstock and powerhouse to be demonstrated through relevant completed projects where all parameters may not be present in a single project.	
7	Section 3 – Key Personnel Scoring, Pages 21–22; Section 5 – Organization Requirement, Pages 78–81	Key personnel marks are linked to experience greater than 15 years, between 10 and 15 years, and below 10 years.	Kindly clarify whether the experience considered for key personnel scoring refers to total professional experience or relevant hydropower/PSP experience in the proposed discipline.	Relevant Hydro power experience
8	Section 3 – Key Professional	Section 3 mentions key professionals on permanent role/full-time employee,	Kindly clarify whether the permanent/full-time employee requirement applies only to the	As per bid condition.

	onals, Pages 21-22; Section 5 – Organiz ation Require ment, Pages 78-81		eight evaluated key personnel in Section 3 only. We request that specialized support/site personnel may be proposed through full-time employment, associate arrangement or project-specific engagement, subject to meeting qualification requirements.	Key personnel associated with Home Office Tasks in Section 3 only on full-time employment/ permanent role.
9	Section 3 – Key Personn el Notes, Pages 21-22; Section 5 – Organiz ation Require ment, Pages 79-80	Section 3 states that Key Personnel under positions E to H shall have minimum 10 years of experience, whereas Section 5 requires 15 years of experience for Hydro Mechanical Engineer, Electro Mechanical Engineer, Planning and Scheduling Engineer and Contract Engineer	There appears to be an inconsistency between Section 3 and Section 5 regarding minimum experience for certain key experts. We request APGCL to confirm that the minimum experience requirement for positions E to H shall be 10 years as stated under Section 3 is valid and considered for evaluation purposes.	(ii) For Key Personnel mentioned in (E & H) must have Graduation in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering field with minimum 15 years of experience for evaluation and score.
10	Section 3 – Procedu re for Marking of	The RFP states that bidders will get higher marks for higher experience, but the detailed marking methodology is not fully defined.	Kindly clarify whether marking for project experience and personnel experience will be on a pro-rata basis or whether full marks will be awarded once the specified	Yes

	Technical Bids, Pages 22-23		threshold/number of qualifying projects is met.	
11	FIN-2, Page 42; FIN-3, Pages 43-44; SCC 6.5, Pages 95-97	Phase-B remuneration is indicated as man-month based; SCC states monthly payment as per actual deployment.	Kindly confirm that Phase-B payment shall be made on actual man-month deployment certified monthly, based on the rates quoted in FIN-3, and that unutilized man-months will not lapse if deployment is shifted to suit the approved EPC construction schedule.	As per bid. Unutilized man-months will not lapse
12	FIN-2, Page 42	Form FIN-2 includes the expression "during Rectification Period".	Kindly clarify the meaning and intended scope of "during Rectification Period" in Form FIN-2. We understand that this refers to the Consultant's limited involvement 30 days after COD / during the rectification period, for review, advisory support and certification of rectification works, as required by the Employer. Since full-time site deployment is generally not required during the rectification period and the requirement will arise only on need basis depending on defects/rectification works, we request that the Consultant's input during this period be considered on man-month / Man-day basis and	Rectification period (30 days) instead of DLP. Scope of work as per 4.4.3 clause Remuneration during extended period to be decided mutually. A

			payment be made based on actual time spent at the applicable man-month rates. Kindly confirm our understanding.	
13	Section 5 – Clause 4.4.2(c), Page 63;	Scope includes FATs/factory inspections/raw material inspections;	Kindly confirm whether travel, accommodation and incidental expenses for FATs/factory inspections within India or outside India shall be reimbursed separately by APGCL or borne by EPC Contractors.	To be included in financial proposal. FATs/factory inspections outside India shall be reimbursed separately
14	Section 5 – Background, Page 51; Section 5 – Clause 4.3.3 Transmission Line, Page 57	Background states that transmission works are excluded, whereas Clause 4.3.3 requires route recommendation, preliminary engineering and evacuation option assessment for transmission line.	Kindly clarify the exact extent of the Consultant's transmission line scope, i.e., whether it is limited to switchyard interface and power evacuation concept only, or includes route selection/preliminary engineering beyond the project switchyard. We request that any design of transmission line beyond the project switchyard be excluded. Please confirm.	Excluded from the bidder's scope of works.
15	Section 5 – Clause 4.3 / Phase-A termination	RFP states that EA may end the engagement after Phase-A and the PM Consultant shall not have any right to claim compensation.	This provision is onerous. Kindly amend it to state that termination after Phase-A shall be based on documented unsatisfactory performance after due notice and opportunity to cure. In case of termination for Client's convenience	As per bid Consultant shall be paid for all services rendered, reimbursables incurred under Phase-A.

	provision, Page 53; GCC 2.7.3, Page 87		or decision not to proceed with Phase-B, Consultant shall be paid for all services rendered, reimbursables incurred, demobilization costs and other reasonable termination costs as per GCC 2.7.3.	
16	Section 5 – Clause 4.3.3, Page 55; Specific Exclusions, Page 77	Scope includes defining the scope for hydraulic model studies, while carrying out physical model studies is excluded.	Kindly confirm that the Consultant's responsibility is limited to defining/ reviewing the scope and interpreting results of hydraulic/physical model studies, and that actual conduct of physical model studies, model construction, laboratory charges and related testing costs shall be under APGCL/EPC Contractor scope.	Limited to defining/ reviewing the scope and interpreting results of hydraulic/physical model studies
17	Section 5 – ToR, Clause 4.3.6 – Tender Process, Page 58	"Conducting an tender process (2 envelopes) and one or two lots"	Kindly clarify whether the two-stage tender process (PQ followed by Tender) is envisaged for each of the three EPC packages (Civil, HM, EM) separately or as a single combined PQ followed by discipline wise tenders.	Separately for each of the three EPC packages (Civil, HM, EM)
18	Section 5 – ToR, Clause 4.4.1 (J), Page 62	"❖ certify the copy of the contractor's invoice ❖ certify the disbursement request to be addressed to EA accordingly	Kindly clarify the extent of the Consultant's responsibility regarding invoice certification. We understand that the Consultant's certification shall be limited to technical certification of the	As per bid Consultant's responsibility regarding invoice certification shall be limited to technical certification of the quantities and quality of

			quantities and quality of work executed as per the EPC contract, and that financial verification, TDS, GST compliance and actual disbursement shall remain APGCL's responsibility. Kindly confirm.	work executed as per the EPC contract
19	Section 5 – ToR, Clause 4.4.1 (J), Page 63	"❖ Investigate, inspect and assess requirements from the contractors for extension of time, additional works, payment for additional works, etc. ❖ Review claims along with its supporting data, evaluate reports on the claim and assist EA in settling the claims or disputes (if any)."	Kindly clarify that the Consultant's role in respect of claims, disputes, EoT and additional works between APGCL and the EPC Contractor shall be limited to technical review and recommendation to APGCL, and that the Consultant shall not be liable for the outcome of any arbitration, dispute resolution or settlement between APGCL and the EPC Contractor. Kindly confirm.	The Consultant shall not be liable for the outcome of any arbitration, dispute resolution or settlement between APGCL and the EPC Contractor
20	Section 5 – ToR, Clause 4.4.1 (H), Page 62 and Clause 4.4.2 (m), Page 63	"Engineering Interpretation of the physical models and hydraulic manufacture's model, if carried out." and "Engineering Interpretation of efficiency or index measurements, if carried out"	Kindly confirm that physical model studies, efficiency/index measurements and similar third-party specialist testing shall be arranged and paid for directly by APGCL / EPC Contractor, and the Consultant's role is limited to interpretation of results. Kindly confirm.	Limited to interpretation of results and subsequent changes, if any.
21	Section 5 – Clause	COD marks the beginning of a two-year warranty/defects liability	Kindly confirm that Consultant's engagement during the DLP/warranty period shall be on	Scope of work as per 4.4.3 clause Consultant's engagement during the warranty period shall be on

	4.4.2, Page 63; Clause 4.4.3, Pages 63-64; Clause 4.5, Page 65	period and Consultant remains involved up to FAC.	part-time/call-off basis with reduced manning, as full-time site presence is generally not warranted post-COD. Kindly also confirm the applicable remuneration mechanism for this period.	part-time basis with reduced manning. Renumeration during extended period to be decided mutually. A
22	Section 5 – Clause 4.4.4, Page 64;	Consultant is required to assist EA in operation of the plant for three shifts after commissioning,	Kindly clarify whether post-commissioning support for three-shift operation is limited to advisory/training and procedure support, or whether Consultant is expected to deploy full operational manpower. If full three-shift deployment is required, kindly provide the required manpower category, duration and payment mechanism as additional services.	As per bid. Need not deploy full operational manpower.
23	Section 5 – Clause 4.5, Page 65; Section 5 – Tentative Time Schedule, Page	Clause 4.5 states that construction is expected to last 4 years, whereas SCC 2.3 and the time schedule provide total consultancy duration of 36 months (Phase A of 6 Months and Phase B of 30 Months)	Kindly confirm the actual Phase-B duration. In case construction extends beyond 30 months due to EPC contractor delay, statutory delay, site conditions, force majeure or any reason not attributable to the Consultant, additional deployment should be compensated on actual man-month basis at the contracted rates. Kindly incorporate this explicitly in SCC 6.5.	In case, the duration of time-based part of the contract increases, the prices against the un-utilized man-months shall not be increased. However, if the duration of time-based part increases or Man-month are exhausted, the same shall be extended at the rates as per the mutually agreement by both the parties.

	78; Section 7 – SCC 2.3, Page 94			
24	Section 5 – Organiz ation Require ment, Surveyo r Expert, Page 79	The RFP requires Surveyor Expert to have Degree in Civil Engineering with 15 years of relevant experience.	For the position of Surveyor Expert, we request APGCL to kindly allow Diploma in Civil Engineering / Surveying or equivalent qualification with demonstrated experience in topographic survey, control survey, DGPS, Total Station, route/alignment survey, construction setting-out and as-built survey. Further, considering the practical nature of the role, we request that the minimum experience requirement be reduced from 15 years to 10 years. Please confirm	As per Bid Condition.
25	Section 5 – Organiz ation Require ment, Planning & Scheduli ng Engineer	The educational qualification specified for Planning & Scheduling Engineer is Graduation in Management.	We request APGCL to revise the educational qualification for Planning & Scheduling Engineer to Graduation in any Engineering discipline, with relevant experience in project planning, scheduling, progress monitoring. Accordingly, kindly amend the education qualification as below: <i>"Graduation in any Engineering discipline".</i>	Planning & Scheduling Engineer Graduation in any Engineering discipline with Diploma in Construction Management

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26	Section 5 – Organization Requirement, Contract Engineer, Page 80	The RFP requires Contract Engineer to have Graduation in any Engineering discipline with additional qualification in management.	We request APGCL to remove the mandatory requirement of “additional qualification in management” for the Contract Engineer position. Graduation in Engineering with adequate experience in contract management and procurement, activities should be accepted. Please confirm	Contract Engineer: Graduation in any Engineering discipline with additional qualification in Management
27	Section 5 – Organization Requirement, Office Secretary, Drivers, Helpers & Domestic Support Staff, Page 81	The RFP requires 10 years of minimum experience for Office Secretary, Drivers and Helpers & Domestic Support Staff.	We request APGCL to reduce the minimum experience requirement for Office Secretary, Drivers and Helpers & Domestic Support Staff from 10 years to 3–5 years, considering the nature of these support roles. Please confirm.	As per Bid Condition.
	GCC 2.7.1(e)	Client may terminate the Contract at its sole discretion; payment	Kindly clarify whether, in the event of termination for Client’s	As per bid

28	and GCC 2.7.3, Pages 86-87	upon termination covers services satisfactorily performed and reasonable termination costs.	convenience under GC 2.7.1(e), the Consultant will also be paid reasonable compensation for committed resources and loss of opportunity, such as 10% of the remuneration for the balance services left to be performed, in addition to payment for services rendered and reimbursable/termination costs.	
29	SCC 6.5 – Milestone Payment for Phase-A & Phase-B, Pages 95-97	No advance payment provision is specified in the payment terms.	We request that the advance payment of 10% be released against submission of an equivalent Advance Bank Guarantee from a scheduled bank and may be adjusted proportionately from subsequent running bills/milestone payments during the Phase A. This will facilitate timely mobilization and uninterrupted commencement of consultancy services without adversely affecting the project schedule. Kindly confirm.	No mobilization advance shall be provided. As per bid condition.
30	SCC 6.5 / SCC 6.6, Pages 95-97	No specific price adjustment/escalation provision is stated for extended services, while Stage-B services are linked with review/approval of detailed design, drawings and construction supervision.	The Consultant shall accept the quoted rates for the original contract period of 36 months from the date of contract. However, since Stage-B services are directly linked with construction progress and require continued deployment of professional manpower, any	As per Bid Condition.

			extension beyond the original contract period due to reasons not solely attributable to the Consultant may result in additional cost towards salaries, statutory benefits, travel, accommodation, site establishment and general inflation. Accordingly, we request APGCL to include a price adjustment/escalation provision for services extending beyond the original contract period due to EPC Contractor delays, statutory delays, site constraints, Employer-related delays, force majeure or any other reason not attributable to the Consultant. We request that escalation may be allowed at 15% year-on-year basis for the extended period, or as mutually agreed under the Contract. Kindly confirm.	
31	SCC 6.6, Page 97	Payment is to be made within 45 days of receipt of invoice and within 60 days for final payment, subject to satisfactory completion and availability of funds.	We request APGCL to reduce the payment period to 15 days from receipt of complete invoice, particularly for monthly site deployment and reimbursables, to support continuous deployment of qualified personnel at site.	As per Bid Condition.
32	SCC 9 – Liquidated	LD is stated as 1% per week or part thereof of the value of any	Kindly confirm that LD shall be applicable only for delays solely attributable to the Consultant, and	Yes. LD shall be applicable only for delays solely attributable to the Consultant

	Damage s, Page 97	deliverables/milestones, capped at 10% of total contract price.	shall not apply for delays due to APGCL review/approval, non- availability of data, EPC Contractor delays, statutory approvals, force majeure, site constraints or other reasons beyond Consultant's control.	
33	Bid Due Date / Proposal Submiss ion Deadline	Last date of Tender submission 31.08.2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST	Considering that bidders will need adequate time to review the pre-bid responses, and various internal approvals, we request APGCL to extend the bid submission deadline by at least three weeks from the date of issuance of the pre-bid responses / corrigendum. This extension will enable bidders to submit a comprehensive, compliant and competitive proposal. Kindly confirm.	As per Bid Condition. The last date of submission of the Bid is 31-08- 2026 at 17:00 Hrs IST.

All other terms and conditions of the aforesaid tender and corrigendum shall remain the same.

S/d

Chief General Manager (PP&I),
APGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Ghy-01



ATTENDANCE SHEET

Participants present in the Pre-Bid Meeting of OWNERS ENGINEER & PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (OE&PMC) FOR 22.5 MW KARBI LANGPI MIDDLE-I HYDRO POWER PROJECT, WEST KARBI ANGLONG, ASSAM, INDIA held on 18-08-2026 at Bijulee Bhawan, APGCL HQ, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-01

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