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**ISSUE OF CLARIFICATION OF QUERIES OF PRE-PROPOSAL
MEETING HELD ON 27.05.2020**

National competitive bidding through e-Procurement RFP No.MDWATCO-
02/2020-21 Dt. 11.05.2020
WATCO No. 2114, Date. 29.05.2020

NOTICE

With Reference to E-Tender notice RFP No. MDWATCO-02/2020-20 Dt.11.05. 2020 and Pre-proposal meeting held on 27.05.2020 at 11:00 AM, the clarifications to the Queries raised by the prospective bidders along with the modified RFP Document is hereby issued and can be downloaded from the E-Procurement Portal of Government of Odisha.


29/5/2020
Managing Director
WATCO

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1. The Private secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., H & UD Department for favour of kind information of the Principal secretary of Govt of Odisha
2. Engineer-in-Chief, P.H Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind Information

REQUEST FOR POROPOSAL (RFP) For Engineering and Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the work of improvement of water supply to 24 X 7 Water supply in selected 14 ULB's of Odisha

Sr. No.	Reference Clause	Description in the Tender	Query Description	Reply to Queries
1)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.13	INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER (ITB) – GENERAL 3.3 The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.	In the text it is mentioned that the total duration of services are 36 months but, in the table, (given below the point), it is mentioned as 30 months. Also, period for preparatory stage is mentioned as 9 months and Construction period as 27 months. However, in table it is shown as 6 months for preparatory works and 24 months for construction including Trial Run and Commissioning. Please clarify.	As per modified RFP
2)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, page no.13	INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER (ITB) – GENERAL 3.3 The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.	The field studies including topographical survey, consumer survey and then GIS mapping linking the consumer data is time consuming process. The time period of 3 months for preparation of DPR appears to be unrealistic and should be increased to at least 6 months for preparation of a good Quality DPR. Please confirm.	As per modified RFP
3)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.14.	INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER (ITB) – 6.0 Site Visit	Considering the countrywide prevailing lockdown, is it still allowed to visit the project site/s with special permission from WATCO. Please confirm.	Site visit if intended can be arranged with coordination with the respective SE's. Further the bidders can contact office of MD for coordination and scheduling of Site Visit in Writing by Email.
4)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.0. Minimum Eligibility Criteria; Sub Clause No.12.1 (3), Page No.16 And Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.2.1, Page No-17	"In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project." And "List of completed assignments of similar nature (Past Experience Details, TECH-5) along with copies of contracts / work orders / completion certificate from previous Clients."	There is a discrepancy in the assignment criteria. Kindly clarify whether ongoing assignments will also be considered in addition to completed assignments for evaluation.	Completed project will be considered along with ongoing projects which have progressed for atleast 3 years from the letter of proceed / acceptance
5)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.3: Personnel Capabilities, Sl.No.3, Page No.20	"Hydraulic Engineer: BE Civil with relevant experience (Hydraulic modeling)"	Kindly consider B.E / B.TECH in Environmental Engineering as well.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
6)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.3: Personnel Capabilities, Sl.No.3 to 9, Page No.20 to 23.	"No. of Years' Experience required"	Kindly reduce the numbers of years of experience to 10 years. Please confirm.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
7)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.3: Personnel Capabilities, Sl.No.4, Page No.20	"Water Supply Engineer: BE Civil with relevant experience in Water Distribution Operations"	Kindly consider B. E / B. TECH in Environmental Engineering as well.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

8)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.3: Personnel Capabilities, Sl.No.4, Page No.20. And Clause No-12.4: Staff Deployment, Page No-28	"Water Supply Engineer: No. of people required =1 No. " And "Water Supply Engineer at Bhubaneswar HO = 1 No. And at Each ULB level = 2 Nos (Min.)"	There is a discrepancy in the number of Water Supply Engineers required. Kindly confirm the final total number of Water Supply Engineers required.	As per modified RFP
9)	Section.2: ITC, Clause No.12.3: Personnel Capabilities, Sl.No.16, Page No.25.	" MIS / GIS Expert: BTech in Computer Science/ MCA with MBA/ PGDBM/ MTech with experience of working in DBMS "	Kindly consider M.E (Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Engineering) with B.E (Civil) as well for the said position. Please confirm.	As per modified RFP
10)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.26.	INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER (ITB) – 12.3 Personnel Capabilities, Table – Additional Staff, Sr. 1. Sr. Civil Engineer	It is mentioned under column no. of years of experienced required" as 5 years , however, in next column 'Details of Experience Required' it is mentioned as 7 years (BE Civil) or 10 years (Diploma in Civil Engineering). Please clarify.	As per modified RFP
11)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.28.	INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER (ITB) – 12.3 Personnel Capabilities, Note: d) to Table	It is mentioned that "The consultant should provide at least minimum of the above indicative man-month in their Technical and financial proposal. If consultant has provided man-months lesser than the above indicative man-months, the proposal will be rejected at any stage of evaluation." However, there are no such indicative man-months. Please clarify.	In RFP refer – Appendix -A
12)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.28.	Table No. 12.4 Staff Deployment , under the column "At Division Level AT WATCO / PHEO SE OFFICE (3 Office)" – it is mentioned for Sr. No. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18, as "Yes – 1 Nos."	Please clarify that whether 1 no. is sufficient for all 3 offices or 1 no. at each office, totaling to 3 nos.	As per modified RFP
13)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.28.	Table No. 12.4 Staff Deployment , under the column "At ULB's Level (14 ULB's) AT EACH ULB/ PHEO OFFICE" – it is mentioned for Sr. No. 17 and 19, as "Yes – 1 Nos and Yes – 2 Nos." respectively.	Please confirm whether we need to consider 14 Nos of Senior Civil Engineers and 28 nos. of water Engineers under Sr No. 17 and 19 respectively. Also, whether their qualifications will be same as mentioned for key staff? Please clarify.	As per modified RFP
14)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.31.	19.0 Rates and Prices – ".....Price Adjustment shall be paid to the consultant on the rate quoted in the FIN-2 after a period of 2 years from the date of letter of acceptance. The applicable escalation will be given after every three months. Maximum escalation admissible during the entire contract period will be 10% of the contract cost."	It is requested to consider Price Adjustment after 12 months from the date of letter of acceptance. Kindly clarify how the price escalation will be calculated.	Price adjustment will be applicable after 12 months from the issuance of letter of proceed or acceptance letter. The applicable escalation is 5 percent per annum on quoted price in Fin 2.
15)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.31.	19.0 Rates and Prices The bid prices shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes & duties in force, excluding the GST.	Kindly confirm the GST shall be paid extra on the prevailing rates over the quoted amount.	As per modified RFP
16)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.35.	30.0 Stamp Duty, Legal Charges, Bill Forms.	Please state these charges in the state of Odisha for entering into agreement for this Consultancy assignment.	The bidder to quote considering all necessary expenses.
17)	SECTION – 2, INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS, Page No.35.	31.0 Performance Security	The stated Performance security for 10% of the Contract sum is very high and we request you to consider 1% of the Contract Sum as Performance Security.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

18)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 38.	Objective: c. Carrying out field assessment of existing network, available sources, treatment plants, if capacity augmentation required.	Concerned water authority is expected to take the pipe sample at own (departmental) cost and handed it over to consultants for assessment. Consultants will assess and if required, will get it tested at the laboratory. For other infrastructure, assessment will be done based on visual inspection. Please confirm.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
19)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 39.	2. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK 2. Source of water: The Consultant shall examine the sustainability of water source for supplying water for next 30 years to the town from implementation year.	We understand that source study limited up to selection of best alternative sustainable source based on secondary data available with WATCO/WRD or any other concerned department. Source development study (establishing new sources of water) is beyond the scope of this assignment. Please confirm.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
20)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 40.	2. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK 6. Clear water pumping main: The Consultant shall study existing and proposed Raw Water pumping main including the design of pipeline for raw water conveyance.	Please Clarify whether this pumping main is raw water or clear water pumping main.	As per modified RFP
21)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 40.	2. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK 10. The consultant need to undertake measurement of flow from strategic points in the existing system to determine present service levels in terms of real asset capacity and current operational efficiency and determine the sustainable service levels by optimizing the performance of existing system.	Please provide the number of flow measurement points. We understand that the Consultant will support for flow measurement however, making arrangement for flow measurement is the responsibility of the local water authority. Please confirm.	The flow measurement shall be done at minimum of following locations 1) Intake / Production well / Sources 2) Raw / Pure Water Pumping Station – Rising mains 3) Inlet of WTP and outlet of WTP 4) Inlet of ESR/GSR/OHT, Bypass if any of Storage Structures 5) Strategic locations as decided or directed by the PHE Official of the ULB
22)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 40.	"11. Topographic Survey, Preparation of GIS map of existing assets & House Service Connection: The consultant shall Carryout the topographic survey, development of GIS maps of the ULB's with marking of all water supply infrastructure existing, ongoing works and planned works. The consultant shall carryout the consumer survey of the ULB limit for ascertain the demand pattern and present water demand of the ULB. The consumer connection details shall be inked with the GIS map and same shall be used while analysis of the existing water distribution network."	It is mentioned that "The consumer connection details shall be linked with the GIS map and same shall be used while analysis of the existing water distribution network." Please clarify the statement.	The design adequacy of the existing distribution system shall be checked with the already existing consumer connections / population.
23)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), page no.43	CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT q) The PMC shall ensure that the 24x7 water supply system meets all the bench marked parameters of continuity, pressures, quality, quantity, NRW criteria etc. efficiently and effectively in a sustainable manner.	We understand that Consultant to ensure that 24x7 Water supply system meets the service level benchmark set by MoUD, Government of India. Please confirm.	As per Benchmark established by MoUD / Govt of Odisha.
24)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No.46.	"PROJECT COMPLETION, TESTING, TRIAL RUNNING AND COMMISSIONING h) 10 sets of "as-built" drawings, besides digitized copies including all services; civil and structural, EMI, instrumentation, PLC and SCADA, network design & drawings, calculation sheets, etc. and explain deviations, if any, from the original drawings and submit it to WATCO/PHEO for its reference and records."	Please clarify whether PMC is supposed to submit 10 sets of "as-built" drawings for all components in 14 towns.	As per modified RFP – PMC shall Approve the as built drawing submitted by the Contractor for WATCO/PHE Record.

25)	Section-3, TOR; Clause No.5.0: Mode of Payment, Page No-47. And Clause No.6.0: Contract Period, Page No-48.	"Completion of Activity from Letter of Acceptance" And "Cumulative months = 30 months"	There is a discrepancy in the duration of project and mode of stage payment between 30 months to 31 months. Kindly clarify.	Refer modified RFP
26)	Section-3, TOR; Clause No.5.0: Mode of Payment, Page No-47.	"Stage Wise Payment"	The project requires major activities viz. team mobilization, survey & field investigation, source identification and adequacy assessment to be carried out at the feasibility stage. Consultant will end up doing huge expenditures against the payment if the project is scrapped out at this stage. Hence, we request you to consider advance payment of 10% of the contract amount against equivalent Bank Guarantee to enable the consultant to balance out initial expenditure of the project opening activities with positive cash flow. Please consider.	Mobilization advance will be paid on request against bank guarantee of equivalent with 18% annual interest.
27)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 47.	4.0 Deliverables and submission of Reports	Considering the geographical spread, complexity of scope and quantum of field works expected for preparation of DPRs, the time duration given for deliverables appears to be too short, particularly for initial DPR preparation and award of contract. A judicial review is requested in this regard and a pragmatic timeline is expected for submission of various deliverables.	As per modified RFP
28)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 47.	In the "4.0 Deliverables and submission of Reports" under the column "Month from Letter of Acceptance / Award" the deliverables dates are different from "5.0 Mode of Payment - Stage Wise Payment" in the column "Completion of Activity from Letter of Acceptance"	Two different timeline for same deliverable can be observed in 4.0 Deliverables and submission of Reports and 5. Mode of Payment. This appears to be a typographical error. Please Clarify.	As per modified RFP
29)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 47 & 48.	In the "5.0 Mode of Payment - PHASE-II: SERVICES DURING PROJECT EXECUTION" under Every Month - Total – 66 % divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)	If we multiply 2.75% by 21 months, the total will be 57.75% and not 66%. Please clarify	As per modified RFP
30)	Section – 3, Terms of Reference (ToR), Page No. 48.	In the "6.0 Contract Period"	Time in month is not matching with the Cumulative months. Please clarify.	As per modified RFP
31)	Section-4, Technical Proposal Submission Forms, TECH-3, Page No-51.	"Filled in information in this format must have to be jointly certified and sealed by the CA and the authorized representative of the bidder and to be furnished in original along with the technical proposal failing which the proposal will be out rightly rejected. No scanned copy will be entertained."	Can the certification and sealing of TECH-3 only by the CA be considered? Please confirm.	As per modified RFP
32)	Section -4, Technical Proposal Submission Forms, Page No-56.	Form TECH-9 – Curriculum Vitae (CV) for proposed Key Professional.	We understand CVs of key professionals only to be submitted with Technical Proposal. Please confirm.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
33)	Section -4, Technical Proposal Submission Forms, Page No-58.	Form TECH-10A	The TECH-10A mentions for international staff, do we need to proposed international team members? Please clarify. Also, Notes to the Form TECH-10A starts with sl. No. 4, it appears sl. 1-3 is missing in the form. Please clarify.	Refer modified RFP
34)	Section -4, Technical Proposal Submission Forms, Page No-59.	Form TECH-10B	Notes to the Form TECH-10 A starts with sl. No. 7, it appears sl. 1-6 is missing in the form. Please clarify.	Refer modified RFP

35)	SECTION 7 - STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT, Clause No-4, Page No. 82	Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel: (a) Except as the "Employer" may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant, such as retirement, death, medical incapacity, among others, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Personnel, the Consultant shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.	The replacement of candidates due to unavoidable circumstances during the PMC consultancy period will meet the criteria set under "SECTION – 2 INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS - clause 12.3 Personnel Capabilities" and not the originally proposed candidate. Please Confirm.	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
36)	Section.7: Standard Form of Contract, Clause No.9: Liquidated damages, Page No.86.	"The amount of liquidated damages under this Contract shall not exceed 10 % of the total value of the contract as specified in Appendix D."	Kindly limit the maximum amount of liquidated damages to 5% of the total contract value. Please confirm.	The maximum limit of liquidated damage in this contract for the consultant is 10 % of the total value of the Consultancy fee.
37)	Section.7: Special Conditions of Contract, Clause No.3.4, Page No.89.	Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the "Employer"	We request you to consider the maximum Liability under this Consultancy contract shall be limited to 5% of the Consultancy Contract amount.	The Maximum liability of the Consultant for this contract will be limited to the total consultancy fees payable to the Consultant under this contract As per modified RFP
38)	Annexure I, Page No.92.	Table -1 Minimum proposed manpower	Proposed additional manpower is not matching with manpower proposed under 12.3 Personnel Capabilities and 12.4 Staff Deployment. Please review and clarify.	Refer modified RFP
39)	General	General	What is the expected start date of this Consultancy Assignment?	From the issue of letter of acceptance / Award
40)	General	General	Is the client is providing site office to our site team?	NO. PMC to setup its office in Bhubaneswar and at the 3 Division Level for coordination with the SE of the Division and Offices at ULB level to monitor day today progress of works
41)	General	General	What is the approximate cost of Project? Can you give the break-up of cost for each location?	Total Estimated project cost for 14 ULB's estimated in Year 2018-19 is 1250 Crore
42)	General	General	The whole RFP document has a lot issue with respect its prints. Due improper edit, there are many overlaps while giving population details & spaces are not improperly given in RFP document. Please share a readable RFP Document for Bidders.	Refer modified RFP
43)	E-procurement portal of Odisha	EMD Amount = Rs. 50,00,000/- EMD through BG/ST	Kindly provide the account number details for payment of tender & EMD fee. Also requesting you to consider EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) and request you to furnish the BG format. Kindly also furnish the Department BANK Account details.	Refer the E- tendering / E=procurement of the Govt of Odisha – Annexure -III of the RFP BG is not allowed
44)	Proposal Due Date	08.06.2020	Owing to the prevailing situation in the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic, kindly consider extending the last date for bid submission by at least Three (3) weeks from the receipt of Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting and Response to all Bidder's Queries.	Refer modified RFP for last date of submission of bids
45)	General	General	Please clarify whether any funding agency is involved.	Refer modified RFP = Section III – Terms of Reference

46)	ITB 3.3 SC Clause 7	The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Description of Activity</th> <th>Duration in Months</th> <th>Cumulative time Period in Months</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Survey, investigation, Planning, preparation of DPR</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Approval of DPR, Preparation of bid document, evaluation report</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Construction Phase of works</td> <td>21</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Trial Run and Commissioning</td> <td>3</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Description of Activity	Duration in Months	Cumulative time Period in Months	1.	Survey, investigation, Planning, preparation of DPR	3	3	2.	Approval of DPR, Preparation of bid document, evaluation report	3	6	3.	Construction Phase of works	21	27	4.	Trial Run and Commissioning	3	30	The description and SC clause 7, shows total duration as 36 months. However, the table shows total 30 months. May kindly confirm the total duration of services.	Refer Modified RFP
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47)	ITB 16.0. First paragraph ITB 16.0. Packet B Description	The Bidder needs to submit the physical of packet A and B by 08.06.2020 days at following address by 4 PM. Contents of Packet B do not require physical submission.	It may please be clarified whether Packet A and Packet B need to be submitted physically.	Refer Modified RFP																				
48)	Annexure-I	Table for Minimum Manpower proposed	It is requested to confirm the minimum man months required for support staff and Construction Manager during design phase and trial run + commissioning phase	Refer Modified RFP – Appendix A																				
49)	Annexure-I and ITB 12.3 Personnel Capabilities	Description of Position and No. of people required for support staff	The Description of Position and No. of people required for support staff in Annexure I and ITB 12.3 does not match. Also No. of people required for Construction Manager does not match in Annexure I and ITB 12.3. May kindly clarify.	Refer Modified RFP																				
50)	Table 2 of Annexure I	Package wise ULB information	The table shown is overlapped in the RFP document. May kindly provide the table.	Refer Modified RFP																				
51)	Point 6- Data Sheet ITB 16.0	Proposal Due date: 08.06.2020 The Bidder needs to submit the physical of packet A and B by 08.06.2020 days at following address by 4 PM.	As per the RFP document the proposal due date is 08.06.2020 (including physical submission). Keeping in view of the current pandemic situation and lockdown in India till 31.05.2020 it is requested to extend the proposal submission date for another 15 days i.e. till 23.06.2020.	Refer Modified RFP																				
52)	Sl. No.6 and 7 of Tech 2 Letter of Invitation ITB 9.0	DD No. Name of Bank: Online payment of EMD and bid processing fee	In the Letter of Invitation and ITB 9.0 it is mentioned that the payment for EMD and bid processing fee would be online. However, Tech -2 demands DD no. to be mentioned. May kindly clarify	Refer reply to the query No 43																				
53)	Page 15 Clause 9	9. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) a.) Bidders are required to pay as part of their proposals the EMD of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rs. Fifty Lakh Only) through online on or before the end date & time of submission of RFP, failing which, the Bid shall be treated as non-submitted. No interest will be paid on EMD.	It is requested that the EMD of Rs. 50,00,000/- be reduced in convention to other similar projects being tendered in India. It is Suggested that the amount of the EMD be reduced in INR 10,00,000 (Ten Lakh only) which can also be submitted in the form of a Bank Guarantee.	No Change. For mode of payment and regarding BG refer reply to query no 43																				

54)	Page 15 Clause 9	The Employer shall be entitled to draw on the tender security and the Tenderer shall forfeit its tender security if: i) A Tenderer withdraws its e-Tender Submission during the period of tender validity set outline in ITB7; or ii) A Tenderer fails to accept corrections in accordance with ITB 11; iii) The successful Tenderer fails to: iv) Sign the Contract in accordance with ITB 18; or v) Furnish the documents, including Performance Bank Guarantee, in accordance with ITB 31.	Related to the EMD forfeiture, (b, iii), we understand that this will be applicable only if the Agency fails to sign the contract in accordance with this RFP, only for a reason attributable to the Consultant. Please confirm and amend the clause.	As per modified RFP
55)	Page 16 Clause 12.1	Bidder must be a Company as registered under Indian Companies Act, 2013 or as per relevant companies act of Country of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case the bidder is an Indian incorporated firm, please clarify whether participation of additional firms in the form of joint Venture/Association is allowed with the Indian Incorporated firm being the Lead Partner, and whether the partner firm can be an international firm. <p>Also, please clarify whether an Indian Incorporated Firm which is a subsidiary of an International firm can use the credentials of its parent firm.</p>	Refer modified RFP
56)	Page 16 Clause 12.1	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	It is requested to allow reduction in average financial turnover value to allow more firms to participate in bidding process. We suggest average financial turnover to be Rs. 70 crores.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
57)	Page 17-27 Clause 12.3 Personnel Capabilities	<p>Team Leader BE in Civil with ME / M. Tech in Environment or PHE or Hydraulics Engineering</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience of design of urban water supply schemes – Min -15 years of overall experience in water supply projects</p> <p>Done at least two project of design, implementation, review of designs of 24 X 7 Water supply project.</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow for master's degree in civil engineering /Environmental Engineering/ Hydraulic Engineering / Project Management/ Construction Management with Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering/ Environment Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/PHE Engineering or equivalent. Kindly Confirm.</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience of design of urban water supply / sewerage schemes – Min -15 years of overall experience in water supply / sewerage projects</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
58)		<p>Program Management Expert Postgraduate in Civil / Environmental Engineering or B. Tech with MBA Essential</p> <p>Experience required: Min - 12 years of overall experience in water sector projects.</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow Postgraduate degree in PHE or Hydraulics Engineering / Project Management/ Construction Management or equivalent or B. Tech with MBA Essential</p> <p>Experience required: Min - 12 years of overall experience in water / sewerage sector projects.</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

59)	<p>Hydraulic Engineer BE Civil with relevant experience (Hydraulic modelling)</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in design of urban water supply schemes – Intakes, WTP, Transmission mains etc., – Min -10 years of overall</p> <p>Done at least one project of design, implementation of 24 X 7 Water supply project</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering or equivalent</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in design of urban water supply / sewerage schemes – Intakes, WTP, STP, Transmission mains etc., – Min -10 years of overall</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
60)	<p>Water Supply Engineer BE Civil with relevant experience in Water Distribution Operations</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in design or operation management of urban water supply schemes Min -10 years of overall</p> <p>b) Done at least one project of design, implementation of 24 X 7 Water supply project</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering or equivalent.</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in design or operation management of urban water supply / sewerage schemes Min -10 years of overall</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
61)	<p>Electrical Engineer BE Electrical Engg</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply in at least -12 years</p>	<p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply / sewerage in at least -12 years</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
62)	<p>Mechanical Engineer BE Mechanical Engg</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply works in at least -12 years</p>	<p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply / sewerage works in at least -12 years</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
63)	<p>Instrumentation & Control Engineer BE I&C Engg</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply projects in at least -10 years</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering / Electronic and Communication Engineering or equivalent.</p> <p>Essential Experience required</p> <p>a) Experience in working in urban water supply / sewerage projects in at least -10 years Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
64)	<p>Construction Manager / Resident Engineer BE Civil Engg</p> <p>Essential Experience</p> <p>a) Experience in construction works related to urban water supply projects</p> <p>b) Experience of working at least one project of 24 x 7 water supply project</p>	<p>Essential Experience</p> <p>b) Experience in construction works related to urban water supply / sewerage projects</p> <p>Kindly Confirm</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

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70)		Procurement & Contract Management Expert BE Civil with Experience in FIDIC Contracts Essential Experience a) Experience in framing of contract documents in water supply projects b) Experience of contract management in urban water supply project c) Contract Management Experience with ADB/ WB/ JICA or externally funded projects	Essential Experience a) Experience in framing of contract documents in water supply / sewerage projects b) Experience of contract management in urban water supply / sewerage project Kindly Confirm	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

71)		<p>MIS / GIS Expert BTech in Computer Science/ MCA with MBA/ PGDBM/ MTech with experience of working in DBMS</p>	<p>Considering the capabilities requirements related to MIS and GIS, we are of the opinion that both MIS and GIS should be two different position considering the task requirements.</p> <p>The Client is requested to propose these as two different positions. Suggested qualification experience requirements are indicated as:</p> <p>MIS Expert: Bachelor's Degree in IT / Computer Science / Electronic and Communication Engineering / MCA / Master in IT / Computer Science or equivalent with experience of working in MIS and DBMS.</p> <p>GIS Expert: Graduate degree in Engineering / Master in GIS and Remote Sensing / Master in Geography / Master's in Planning / Master in Geo-Informatics or equivalent with experience of working in GIS mapping.</p> <p>Kindly Consider.</p>	<p>As per modified RFP.</p> <p>Further consultant are free to propose the additional expert for the completion of Job. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of all such additional experts and manpower required.</p>
72)		<p>Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Office BE in any Engg. with Safety Qualification</p>	<p>The Client is requested to allow Master of Environment Sciences / Master of Environmental Engineering or equivalent.</p> <p>Kindly Consider.</p>	<p>No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP</p>
73)	<p>Additional Staff (not to be evaluated) Page No. 26 – 27 & Page No. 92</p>	<p>Additional Staff (not to be evaluated) Page. No. 26 and 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Civil Engineer – 15 nos. • Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Office – 3nos • Site Supervision Engineers – 30 nos. • Administrative Staff (accounts, office management, documentation, office boy etc.,) – 15 nos. <p>Support Staff Page. No. 92</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Safety Engineer – 14 nos. • Civil Field Supervisor – 14 nos. • Water Supply – Supervisor – 28 nos. <p>Administrative Staff – 28 nos.</p>	<p>Page. No. 26 and 27: Number of people required is indicated as 63 while as on Page. No. 92, the number of people required is 84. Kindly clarify.</p>	<p>As per modified RFP</p>
74)	General Query	<p>Participation of Key Experts in more than one Proposal is permissible</p>	<p>Please clarify whether an expert's CV can be part of more than one proposal.</p>	<p>Not allowed.</p>
75)	<p>Page 31 Clause 22.0</p>	<p>The original documents shall be produced for verification within 3 working days from the date of intimation, failing which the offer of the respective Bidder may be treated as non-responsive and 10% amount of EMD paid by tenderer will be forfeited.</p>	<p>We request you to give at least a week's time for production of original documents to account for logistics requirements.</p>	<p>The Clause shall be read as: The original documents shall be produced for verification within 7 working days from the date of intimation, failing which the offer of the respective Bidder may be treated as non-responsive.</p>

76)	Page 35 Clause 31	Performance Security i) Within 30 days from the receipt of notification of award from WATCO, the successful Bidder shall furnish a performance security amounting to 10% (Ten percent) of contract sum in the form of Bank Guarantee (as per attached form at) from any of the banks from the list enclosed below. The notification of award will constitute formation of consultancy agreement and within 30 days from receipt of the agreement form the successful bidder shall execute the agreement and return the same to WATCO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is requested that the performance security requirement be removed from the RFP as conventional with similar projects funded by Govt. of India and Multilateral Funded Project Agencies. Alternatively: We suggest the performance security to be reduced to 2% of the contract amount. <p>Alternatively, it may be considered to retain a percentage proportional amount from the Consultant's monthly payments and the same may be released upon the completion of the Consultancy Contract.</p>	As per modified RFP
77)	Page 38 Clause 1	Objective (a) Survey and investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is requested to elaborate the scope of works expected for survey and investigations specifically for Geotechnical Investigations. Detailing of survey and investigations scope shall help in formulating competitive bids as all the consultants shall be on common platform. <p>Alternatively, the Client may consider keeping a provisional sum common to all bidders, which will be used for any surveys and investigations, and payment for which will be made as per actuals. Kindly consider.</p>	As per modified RFP
78)	Page 40 Clause 2	11. Topographic Survey, Preparation of GIS map of existing assets & House Service Connection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please indicate the approx. area and battery limits for topographic survey. We assume that Topographic survey shall be reimbursed by client as on actual basis. Please clarify. <p>Also, we assume that data for existing assets and house service connections is available in digitized form which needs to be laid on topographic survey to form a combined map. Kindly confirm.</p>	As per modified RFP
79)	Page 47 Clause 5	Mode of Payment: Stage Wise Payment Total – 66 % divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We suggest considering 10% of Mobilisation advance against Bank Guarantee which is standard practise followed in large scale consulting tenders for facilitating Consultants mobilization and establishing office and other support facilities including procurement of office equipment. This amount can be adjusted from the monthly payments during first 18 months of consulting period. On monthly payment, we understand that the monthly progress reports will be approved within 15 days after submission, and the payments will be released in accordance. In case of no approval within 15 days, it will be considered as deemed approved to process the payment. Please clarify & confirm. <p>Also, we suggest to not link consultant's payments with the contractor's progress as the delay in progress of physical works may not be attributable to the Consultant only, and delay may be due to reasons which are out of the reasonable control of the consultant.</p>	Refer reply to query no 26 As per modified RFP As per modified RFP
80)	Page 48 Clause 6	Project Management Consultancy (PMC): 21 months	We assume this time period is of 20 months to make cumulative contract period of 30 months. Please confirm.	As per modified RFP

81)	Page 50 Clause 8	Approval of submissions	We assume that our deliverables shall be approved within 15 days after submission, and the payments will be released in accordance. In case of no approval within 15 days, it will be considered as deemed approved to process the payment. Please clarify & confirm.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
82)	Page 56 Tech 8	You are suggested to present your Technical Proposal (15 pages, inclusive of charts and diagrams)	We suggest that the no. of pages be not limited to 15 pages as this will restrict the Consultants to showcase their technical delivery approach to undertake such a prestigious project. It is suggested that the page limit for this section be revised to at least 30 pages. Kindly consider.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
83)	Form of Contract Page 72	<p>I. Form of Contract</p> <p>1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:</p> <p>(a) The General Conditions of Contract</p> <p>(b) The Special Conditions of Contract;</p> <p>(c) The following Appendices:</p> <p>Appendix A: Description of Services</p> <p>Appendix B: Reporting Requirements</p> <p>Appendix C: Staffing schedule</p> <p>Appendix D: Cost Estimates</p> <p>Appendix E: Duties of the "Employer"</p> <p>Appendix F: Duties of the Consultant</p>	<p>In the List of Appendices presented in the Form of Contract, It is requested to add RFP Document as Appendix G as presented below.</p> <p>1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:</p> <p>(a) The General Conditions of Contract</p> <p>(b) The Special Conditions of Contract;</p> <p>(c) The following Appendices:</p> <p>Appendix A: Description of Services</p> <p>Appendix B: Reporting Requirements</p> <p>Appendix C: Staffing schedule</p> <p>Appendix D: Cost Estimates</p> <p>Appendix E: Duties of the "Employer"</p> <p>Appendix F: Duties of the Consultant</p> <p>Appendix G: RFP Document</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>The clause shall be read as:</p> <p>The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:</p> <p>a. The General Conditions of Contract</p> <p>b. The Special Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>c. Corrigendum and Addendum if any</p> <p>d. Prebid Minutes:</p> <p>e. RFP Document</p> <p>f. The Following Appendices</p> <p>Appendix A: Staffing schedule</p> <p>Appendix B: ULB's Details</p> <p>Appendix C: Employers Obligations</p> <p>Appendix D: Financial Bids</p> <p>Appendix E: Duties of the "Employer"</p> <p>Appendix F: Duties of the Consultant</p>

84)	<p>Page 77 Clause 2.7</p>	<p>Force Majeure</p>	<p>Kindly include into the list of events COVID-19 like pandemic which could impact the working of the project activities due to resulting lockdowns and similar situations as per the advisory issued by Central Government. Suggested clause may be reviewed for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parties acknowledge that the situation concerning the Covid-19 virus and the uncertainty it creates may affect the fulfilment of the parties' obligations under this Contract. The consequences of the Covid-19 virus, as well as the consequences of the instructions and recommendations given and to be given by the government in this respect, or measures taken and to be taken by the government (hereinafter jointly referred to as: Government measures), have therefore not been taken into account in the offer. [unless otherwise indicated in the offer] • The parties mutually declare that the consequences of the situation concerning the Covid-19 virus constitute a circumstance that cannot be attributed to the Consultant and that the Consultant is entitled to any necessary extension of the term and reimbursement of costs in respect of those consequences. The parties will continue to consult with each other as much as possible during the performance of the work and will inform each other of any disruptive and/or delaying circumstances with respect of the performance of the Contract and discuss the possible consequences thereof for the progress of the Contract. If the work has to be performed at an agreed location (hereinafter referred to as: Site) and this work does not take place at the Site, or does not take place on time or at all, due to or because of the Government measures, the Client and the Consultant shall identify the risks of visiting and/or carrying out the work at the Site, discuss the possibilities and the Client shall ensure adequate safety measures prescribed by the government and/or the end customer and/or the Consultant pursuant to the Government measures. <p>The Consultant may suspend and/or terminate the Contract in whole or in part and is not liable for any penalty and/or damage resulting from this if: a. The Government measures make further execution of the Contract wholly or partly impossible. b. the Consultant and/or the government qualifies the relevant Site or part thereof as a 'high risk area' because of the Covid-19 virus and/or the Government Measures</p>	<p>No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP</p>
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85)	Page 86 Clause 9	Liquidated Damages (a) If the deliverables are not submitted as per schedule as specified in SC 13, the Consultant shall be liable to pay 0.2% of the total cost of the services for delay of each week or part thereof If the deliverables are not acceptable to the Employer as mentioned in Clause 6.3 (f), and defects are not rectified to the satisfaction of the Employer within 30 days of the receipt of the notice, the Consultant shall be liable for Liquidated Damages for an amount equal to 10% of total cost of the services for every week or part thereof for the delay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We understand that the amount of liquidated damages in any case shall not go beyond 10% of total contract value. Please confirm. <p>Considering the Consultant's payments are linked with the physical progress of works, which is in the control of the contractors, any delay will result in delay in payment to the Consultant, which will impact the Consultant's cash flow. As such, it is suggested to remove the said liquidated damages clause from the contract as for a project of such magnitude and vast spread, which involves number of stakeholders, there is a possibility of procedural delays not attributable to the Consultant, and thus the consultant shall not be penalized for such delays.</p>	Refer reply to query No 36
86)	Page 89 S. No. 8	Clause 3.4: Limitation of the Consultant's Liability	The SCC does not specify the total liability attributed to the Consultant. We understand that the total liability of the Consultant for this contract will be limited to the total consultancy fees payable to the Consultant under this contract. Please confirm.	Refer reply to query No 37
87)	Page 89 S. No. 9	Cl. 3.5: Professional liability insurance to cover the employer against any loss suffered by the employer due to the professional service provided by the Consultant, with a minimum coverage of [insert amount and currency];	<p>The professional liability insurance limit is not mentioned in the RFP. Conventionally, this value is equal to the total consultancy fees payable to the Consultant.</p> <p>We understand that the value of the PLI is equal to the total fees payable to the Consultant under this contract. Kindly confirm.</p>	Your understanding is correct.
88)	Page 92 Annexure 1 Table 1	Minimum Proposed Manpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 1 is missing the proposed minimum man months of Water Supply Engineer which as per Staff Deployment Schedule at page 28 suggests 2 Water Supply Engineers at ULB's Level (14 ULB's) at each ULB/ PHED office shall be deployed. Also, the number of working (billable) days are not mentioned. It is requested to consider the number of working (billable) days as per the working days of Government of India including all holidays applicable for their officials and staff. Kindly confirm. <p>Total no. of persons required for support staff is not matching with the staff deployment sheet and personnel capabilities. Kindly recheck and share fresh table with min. no. of man months suggestion of each personnel so as to consider remuneration in financial proposal accordingly.</p>	<p>As per modified RFP</p> <p>The payment is Lumpsum based on deliverable and the bidder to consider its working days, requirement of manpower subject to the completion and achievement of its deliverable in timely manner.</p> <p>As per modified RFP</p>
89)	Page 94 Annexure 1 Table 2 and 3	Table 2– ULB Information – Package Wise ULB's Information Table 3– ULB Information – Coverage of water supply and demographic information	Table 2 and 3 stating ULB's demographic and information regarding coverage of water supply is not readable. Please share the table in readable format.	As per modified RFP
90)	Datasheet Page no. 6	Proposal Due Date	The client is requested to allow a 3-week time from the date of uploading clarifications on the website for preparation and submission of quality proposal.	Refer modified RFP

91)		1. Section 3.3 - The RFP has proposed 3 Months duration for Survey, Investigation, Planning and preparation of DPR.	In this connection we inform that the efforts involved in topography survey, source investigation, survey of existing assets and detailed engineering in 14 different ULBs would require a minimum period of eight (8) Months to ensure robust project preparation for sustaining the service improvements. As such we request you to kindly consider revising the time schedules as suggested below. i. Output from Topographical Investigations – 2 Months from award of contract ii. Feasibility report with recommendations on source and options analysis – 4 Months from award of contract iii. Draft Detailed Project report for 7 Towns – 6 Months from Award of Contract iv. Final Detailed Project Report form 14 ULBs – 8 Months from Award of Contract	As per modified RFP
92)		Time extension for bid submission	2. As per the RFP the last date for submission of the bids is 8th June 2020. Considering the ongoing restriction due to COVID -19, mobilizing large team requirement and to ensure competent resources we request you to kindly consider extending the bid submission date later than 29th June 2020.	As per modified RFP
93)	9.0 Earnest Money Deposit Page 15	a) Bidders are required to pay as part of their proposals the EMD of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rs Fifty Lakh Only) through online on or before the end date & time of submission of RFP, failing which, the Bid shall be treated as non-submitted.	In the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, government is Promoting Indian companies and given a Mantra as 'Vocal for Local' so that the economy can revive. Considering the same, many tendering authorities exempted MSMEs from payment of EMD. We also request to exempt firms registered as MSMEs with central government from payment of EMD. (ii) Kindly allow the consultant to submit EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) as another option.	No Change. For mode of payment refer reply to query no 43
94)	12.1 Eligibility Page 16	3. The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	As the cost of this project is around INR 1100Cr. - 1200Cr. all together for 14 ULBs. Considering to the project cost; we feel that the requirement of technical eligibility is much higher side. Further, we request to modify the clause as: The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 250 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than One Years in that project.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
95)	12.1 Eligibility Page 16	4. The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	Such a high slab for turnover will not allow many competent firms to participate which might have the relevant experience which is most critical for selection. Hence, request to kindly change the turnover criteria as Average financial turnover of Rs 30 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
96)	General	Joint Venture/Consortium	Request to kindly clarify that all members of JV/Consortium can meet Technical and financial criteria jointly.	As per modified RFP
97)	General	Proposal Due Date	Request to kindly provide at least 4 week time from the date of issuing of reply to queries.	As per modified RFP

98)		General	Time for DPR preparation is only 4 months for 14 ULBs which is grossly inadequate considering the quantum of field and office works, kindly increase it to 8 months.	As per modified RFP																								
99)			Conducting Consumer Survey - whether 100% consumers have to be covered or sample survey is sufficient, if sample survey is enough, please specify the sample size	Consumer data is in e-municipality web application database of year 2018 in nonspatial form. The consultant Need to update and link the same from field verification to the GIS map and use it for development of GIS mapping																								
100)			In page no.47, please refer 5.0 Stages of payment. In the table, it is mentioned "Completion of Activity from Letter of Acceptance". We presume it is "Duration". Please confirm.	Confirmed																								
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104)		EMD/ Bid Security (in Rs.) (Online) 50,00,000.00 [Page 9]	Along with online payment, we request you to also allow Bank Guarantee as a mode of payment.	Refer reply to query no 43																								
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108)		<p>Last date of submission of Proposal: 5.00 PM of Dt.08.06.2020</p> <p>[Page 10]</p>	<p>Due to current scenario of nationwide lockdown in India till 31st May 2020, we request you to extend the deadline of submission for at least 2 weeks.</p>	Refer reply to query 44																																	

109)	12.1: Eligibility Sub Clause 3	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	Consultancy works for public water supply spans across multiple stages wherein third-party support is mostly sought during the pre-contracts phase of the development. In regard to the same, we request you to kindly modify the clause as follows: "The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR (including Detailed Engineering, Design) OR Contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections." The Clause 23 (Evaluation) shall also be read in accordance to the above.	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
110)	12.1: Eligibility Sub Clause 4	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	Upon granting the request as per S. No 1 (above), we envisage that a substantial number of firms may be eligible for the opportunity. In order to ensure competent and established firms are eligible for the bid, we urge that the clause maybe modified as below: "The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 200 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19)."	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
111)	Proposal Due Date	08 – 06 -2020	We request you to please extend the date for the proposal submission to 29th June 2020 to enable us to propose the best team inline to the stated requirements.	Refer modified RFP
112)	Data sheet clause 6 Page 6	Proposal due date – 08/06/2020	The due date for proposal submission is mentioned as 8th June 2020. Given the size of the proposal we request for extension of date of proposal submission by at least 3 weeks. (30 June 2020)	Refer modified RFP
113)		Deliverables and submission of reports: Submission of draft DPR – 3 months Approval of Final DPR – 4 months	The Time frame for submission of the final DPR is mentioned as 4 months. From our past experience we feel the time frame for DPR should at least be 8 months. We request you kindly consider the same.	Refer modified RFP
114)	Section III: Terms of Reference - Clause 5; Page 47, 48.	Mode of payment Activity: Phase II – Services during project execution Percentage: Total 66% divided @2.75% per month; 1.5% paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25% paid as per contractor's progress of work Completion of activity: 21 months for construction works	We understand that the project will be awarded as a lump-sum contract. Kindly consider the following modes of payment for Phase I and Phase II of the project Phase I – Pre-construction stage: Milestone based payment as shown in reference clause Phase II – Services during project execution: Payment on time and effort basis calculated in terms of man-months of staff deployed.	Refer modified RFP
M/S. DARASHAW & COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED				
115)	Clause 23.0 Table B, Financial Capabilities, Page No. 32	Average Turnover of Consultancy Firm – Rs. 100 Cr	Client is requested to consider the average turnover of Firm for evaluation purpose.	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
116)	General	---	We understand that JV is allowed. Kindly confirm the same with maximum number of JV members allowed.	Refer modified RFP -

117)	General	---	We understand that all JV members shall fulfill eligibility criteria jointly. Kindly confirm the same.	Refer modified RFP
118)	Section 3, Introduction, Page No. 38	The Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) sanctioned funds for conversion and improvement of water supply in selected 14 urban local bodies of Odisha.	Client is requested to clarify funding pattern for this particular project.	Refer modified RFP = Section III – Terms of Reference
119)	Clause No. 12.3, Personnel Capabilities, Page No. 18	Experience of Team Leader – 20 Years with minimum 15 years of overall experience in water supply projects	Client is requested to consider for evaluation purpose. Experience of Team Leader – 15 Years with minimum 12 years of overall experience in water supply projects	As per modified RFP
120)	Clause No. 12.3, Personnel Capabilities, Page No. 28	It is mandatory to give date of birth & nationality of each personnel. For degrees equivalent to B.E./ B.Tech., it shall be responsibility of the Consultant to confirm that the said degree is equivalent to the required professional qualification by way of undertaking of the individual person.	We understand that consultant needs to submit all relevant documents (Age Proof certificate, qualification certificate, experience certificate etc.) of experts.	In technical bid CV of the key expert to be submitted. The relevant documents if required will be asked to produce.
121)	Data Sheet, Page No. 6	Earnest Money Deposit – Rs. 50 Lakh	Client is requested to reduce the amount of Earnest Money Deposit to Rs. 10 Lakh.	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
122)	Clause 10.0, Page No. 15	Refund of Earnest Money Deposit	There is nothing mentioned about refund of Earnest Money Deposit of Unsuccessful bidder. Request you to clarify the same.	Refer modified RFP and E-tendering Procedure of Odisha Govt annexure -III of RFP
123)	Submission Date	Last Date/Time of Submission of Online Bids: 08/06/2020	Client is requested to extend the submission date by at least 20 days from the date of issue of pre bid queries reply.	As per modified RFP
124)		General	We request your esteemed Office, to email/fax us the Final Pre-bid Queries replies, common set of deviation, corrigendum, addendum, as may be applicable. E-Mail: jitendra-hatwar@darashaw.com ; Mobile: +91-9665930804;	No individual reply or communication will be made while issuing of Clarifications. The clarifications will be posted on e-tender portal and the WATCO website.
125)	12.1.1 of ITC	Bidder must be registered under Indian Companies Act 2013, or as per relevant companies act of Country of Origin	Registered Proprietorship firms been in consultancy business for more than 10 years may be added	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
126)	12.1.4 of ITC	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 crores in the last three (3) financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19)	Average turnover more than 50 crores may be considered for higher participation	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
127)	12.3.5 of ITC	Civil Design Engineer (Structural Engineer) BE Civil with ME in Structural Engineering Essential experience required: Experience in design of water retaining structures Min – 12 years of overall	Experience in structural design of structures for 12 years and 3 to 4 projects of water retaining structures design to be considered as minimum	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
128)	12.3.6 of ITC	Electrical Engineer BE Electrical Engineering Essential Experience required: Experience in working in urban water supply in atleast 12 years	Experience in electrical works for 12 years and 3 to 4 projects of water supply works to be considered	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
129)	12.3.7 of ITC	Mechanical Engineer BE Mechanical Engineering Essential Experience required: Experience in working in urban water supply in atleast 12 years	Experience in mechanical works for 12 years and 3 to 4 projects of water supply works to be considered	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
130)	12.3.8 of ITC	Instrumentation and control BE I&C Engg Essential Experience required: Experience in working in urban water supply in atleast 12 years	Experience in I&C works for 12 years and 3 to 4 projects of water supply works to be considered	No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP
131)			All the 19 personnel shall not be necessary during DPR period (7 months). As per table 12.4 all the 19 categories to be deployed during PMC stage. Hence manmonth details during DPR stage is not clear.	Refer modified RFP
132)	23.0 Table B	2. Project Management consultancy for detailed engineering, design, contract management for water supply project of minimum construction value of 500 crores		No changes allowed. Refer Modified RFP

133)		More than 3 – 10 marks	It should be 3 or more than 3	As per modified RFP
134)	General	General	It is Requested to Confirm whether JV is allowed	Refer modified RFP
135)	Minimum Qualifying Criteria - 12.1 (3)	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	It is Requested to confirm whether Experience in other Countries by parent company which is Internationally based having establishment in India is considered.	The wholly owned subsidiary firm having its office in India operating under the direct control of the parent firm may bid that the parent firm has the minimum required eligibility qualification related to similar project experience in India and submit the parent company certification as per TECH-10.
136)	Minimum Qualifying Criteria 12.1 (4)	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	It is Requested to confirm whether parent company credentials are considered.	Not allowed
137)	Minimum Qualifying Criteria 12.1 (4)	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	It is Requested to consider financial turnover of Rs.100 Crores in any one of the last (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
138)	Minimum Qualifying Criteria 12.1 (3)	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	It is Requested to confirm whether this experience "The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections" should be part of one of the Qualifying project Component "The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years" or can be a separate project to satisfy minimum qualifying criteria.	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
139)	Terms of Reference 4.0	Deliverables and Submission of Reports "Submission of Draft DPR"	Considering the Scope, Quantum of Work, coordination required with different stake holders one month of time would not be sufficient for preparation of Draft DPR, It is requested to provide at least 4 months of time for submission of Deliverables of Draft DPR after submission of Survey and geotechnical investigation Report.	As per modified RFP
140)	Data Sheet S.No:6	Proposal Due Date: 08/06/2020	Amid Covid 19 Pandemic and lockdown in the country till 31 st May 2020, It is requested to extend the submission date at least by two weeks from the date of issue of Prebid queries reply.	As per modified RFP
WADIA TECHNO- ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED				
141)	Data Sheet, Pt. 6, Pg 6	Proposal Due Date, 08.06.2020 (Online and offline)	We are looking forward to participating in the tender mentioned in the notice referred. But as you aware that the Country is under lockdown stages, due to COVID 19 Pandemic. We, therefore request you to please extend the last date of submission against your RFP by at least 10 working days for the above stated reason and enable us to prepare and submit the proposal.	As per modified RFP
142)	NIT, Clause 1, Pg. 9 And Office Memorandum, Clause 5, c) Pg. 104	EMD/ Bid Security (in Rs.) (Online) 50,00,000/- and Electronic payment of tender paper cost and EMD- i. A bidder shall make electronic payment using his/her internet banking enabled account with designated Banks or their aggregator banks. ii. A bidder having account in other Banks can make payment using NEFT/RTGS facility of designated Banks.	Please allow EMD (INR 50,00,000/-) in the form of Bank Guarantee for submission of bid.	Refer reply to query no 52

143)	Section: 2 - Instructions to Consultants, 12.1, Eligibility, Pg 16 And Table B, A.1, Pg. 32	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs. 100 crores in the last three financial years (2016-19) And Average Turnover of Consultancy Firm – Minimum Rs 100Cr. – 10 marks	The Consortium shall have average financial turnover of Rs. 60 crores in the last three financial years (2016-19)	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
144)	Section 2, Clause 12.2.1, Formats needs to be submitted along with Technical Proposal, Pg 17 and Annexure – I, Sr. No. 14, Pg 67	Undertaking for not having been black listed by any Central / State Government / Any other autonomous bodies / International & National Organization in the Recent past. And Undertaking for not have been black-listed by any Central / State Govt./any Autonomous bodies during its business career.	Undertaking for not having been blacklisted by any Central / State Government / Any other autonomous bodies/ International & National Organization at the time of bid submission. And Undertaking for not have been black-listed by any Central / State Govt./any Autonomous bodies at the time of bid submission.	Refer modified RFP
145)	Section: 2 - Instructions to Consultants, Clause 12.4, Pg. 28	Staff Deployment	We understand that the staff deployment is to be carried out at the following locations: - 1. At Bhubaneshwar WATCO HO" 2. At Division Level AT WATCO / PHEO SE OFFICE Office)" 3. At ULB's Level (14 ULB's) AT EACH ULB/ PHEO OFFICE" Please clarify, if the PMC will be working at client's offices mentioned above (space will be provided by client or the PMC has to account for the expenditure of all above offices)	Refer Reply to Query No 40
146)	III. Special Conditions of Contract, SC Clause 2, Pg 88	Lead Partner is Note: If the Consultant consists of a joint venture/ consortium/ association of more than one entity, the name of the entity whose address is specified in Clause SC 1.6 should be inserted here. If the Consultant consists only of one entity, this Clause SC 1.8 should be deleted from the SC.	Please clarify the number of entity allowed to form a JV/ consortium.	Refer modified RFP
147)	III. Special Conditions of Contract, ANNEXURE – I Table 2, Pg. 93	ULB Information – Package Wise ULB's Information	Kindly Clarify as the table is distorted. Kindly provide the package-wise Project cost. Alternatively, Provide the cumulative cost of the tender.	Refer modified RFP – Appendix B Refer reply to query no 41
148)	I. Overall Comments and Important Request			
149)		On Schedule	1) We see that the timeline set in RFP is very tight. For example, proposal due date (08.06.2020) fixed within 3 weeks after the date of RFP issues is rather unrealistic for potential proponents. 2) Therefore, we would like to request you to allow proposal due date at least 6 weeks for preparation of bid (i.e. proposal due date should be 20.07.2020 or further later).	Refer modified RFP

150)		On Document Format	<p>1) We observe that the current RFP has a lot of improper numbering, missing items and attachments, and lack of information, for example,</p> <p>a) Attachment such as Appendix A to E of Section 7 are missing.</p> <p>b) Improper numbering, especially in General Condition of Contract. We cannot reach appropriate clause mentioned in a clause.</p> <p>c) Necessary information to estimate is missing such as pipe network, water facilities, customer data, supply timing of each ULB, etc.</p> <p>d) The project components and scope of works in 14 ULBs are not clear.</p> <p>2) Considering above, we cannot estimate required MM, scheduling and lumpsum costs and it is requested to issue an amended RFP. In particular, project components in 14 ULBs are essential.</p>	Refer modified RFP
151)		Influence of the COVID-19 Pandemic	Considering the current corona situation in India, Japan and elsewhere, unexpected delay may occur, especially during early phase of the contract. As there are several delay penalties are set in this contract, we would like to know your consideration on possible waivers on delay due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
152)	General	Estimated Cost of the Works	It is requested to provide the estimated cost for improvement of water supply works in selected 14 ULB's. It would be good for understanding to workout the consultancy quote for a competitive bid for the services.	Refer Reply to query No 41
153)	General	The number of construction contract packages and their mode of procurement	<p>No indication is given in the RFP about the number of construction contract packages and their mode of procurement. This has direct bearing on the consultant's manpower requirement and time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More contract packages means preparation of more bid documents, more pre-bid clarifications, more bid evaluation reports and more to all the documentary formalities. For this, either manpower strength has to be increased or the time required. • The workload and time also depend on the mode of procurement. Single stage or two-stage; 2 envelope or 3 envelopes. <p>Please give us indication above.</p>	<p>As per modified RFP.</p> <p>Refer modified RFP. At present the work is envisaged in 3 Packages, further same shall be modified or altered after the submission, review of the DPR. The consultant would be instructed at the stage after the review of the draft DPR.</p>
154)	Data Sheet Pg-6	Proposal due date: 08.06.2020	Proposal preparation period of 24 days from the date of issue of RFP is very short. Considering the magnitude of the project, the proposal is required to be prepared diligently with necessary site visits. Considering the severe limitation of movement and logistics due to the ongoing lockdown situation, the preparation of a robust proposal addressing all the requirements of the Terms of References, requires more time than currently provided. Therefore, it is requested to kindly extend the deadline of submission of proposal by 6 weeks or more.	Refer Modified RFP

155)	Section 2-3 Scope of Services, Sub-clause 3.3 Pg-13	<p>The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services is 36 months.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="566 306 1199 789"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Description of Activity</th> <th>Duration in Months</th> <th>Cumulative Time Period</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Survey, investigation, planning, preparation of DPR</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Approval of DPR, preparation of bid document, evaluation report</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Construction Phase of Works</td> <td>21</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Trial Run and Commissioning</td> <td>3</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No.	Description of Activity	Duration in Months	Cumulative Time Period	1.	Survey, investigation, planning, preparation of DPR	3	3	2.	Approval of DPR, preparation of bid document, evaluation report	3	6	3.	Construction Phase of Works	21	27	4.	Trial Run and Commissioning	3	30	<p>Some discrepancies are observed on the duration of various phases and total period of the project as given in Section 3.3 of ITB and section 6.0 of ToR. Please clarify.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1397 275 2065 758"> <thead> <tr> <th>Phase</th> <th>ITB 3.3, Text</th> <th>ITB 3.3, Table</th> <th>ToR, 6.0</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Survey, Investigation, Planning and DPR preparation</td> <td>9 months</td> <td>3 months</td> <td>3+1 month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DPR approval, Bid document, Bid evaluation report</td> <td></td> <td>3 months</td> <td>3 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction</td> <td>27 months</td> <td>21 months</td> <td>21 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioning & Trial run</td> <td></td> <td>3 months</td> <td>3 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>36 months</td> <td>30 months</td> <td>31 months</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Client is requested to clarify the breakup of the total time period of the project (36 months) into various phases.</p> <p>The DPR and bidding stage requires extensive field investigations in 14 ULBs including topographical surveys and geotechnical investigations, followed by planning and detailed design, preparation and approval of DPR and bid documents. However, the time period given to DPR and bidding stage is too short. In order to give adequate time for these activities it is requested to provide reasonable period for this phase considering the magnitude of the project components.</p>	Phase	ITB 3.3, Text	ITB 3.3, Table	ToR, 6.0	Survey, Investigation, Planning and DPR preparation	9 months	3 months	3+1 month	DPR approval, Bid document, Bid evaluation report		3 months	3 months	Construction	27 months	21 months	21 months	Commissioning & Trial run		3 months	3 months	Total	36 months	30 months	31 months	Refer Modified RFP
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156)	Section 2-12 Minimum Qualifying Criteria: Sub Clause 12.1 Eligibility: Sr.1 Pg-16	Bidder must be a Company as registered under Indian Companies Act, 2013 or as per relevant companies act of Country of Origin	<p>The wholly owned subsidiary firm having its office in India operating under the direct control of the parent firm may please be allowed to participate and submit their bid subject to condition that the parent firm has the minimum required eligibility specifically in India as stipulated in the RFP.</p> <p>The said parent firm has 61 years of experience, from which the wholly owned subsidiary firm was separated. The subsidiary firm is specialized for overseas projects and has 8 years of experience but inherits all overseas projects records from the parent firm.</p> <p>Does such subsidiary meet the eligibility of RFP?</p>	Refer the reply to query no 135 and 136																																												
157)	Section 2 - 12 Minimum Qualifying Criteria: Sub Clause 12.1 Eligibility: Sr.2 Pg-16	The bidder members should have been in the consulting business for more than 10 Years from the date of Incorporation on the last date of submission of the proposal.	<p>Requested to allow JV of maximum 3 Nos Partners. And the Lead Partner shall satisfy all required eligibility criterion defined for qualification.</p> <p>If not, please let us know the Eligibility Criteria which the lead partner should meet, and the Eligibility Criteria which each partner company should meet in case to form JV/consortium to participate this bid.</p>	As per modified RFP																																												

158)	Section -2 - 12 Minimum Qualifying Criteria: Sub Clause 12.1 Eligibility: Sr. 3 Pg-16	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	Given the limited time, obtaining certificates pertaining with defined number of connections may be difficult, therefore it is requested to consider experience of design and PMC of water supply of size of town with water supply connection to population of at least 50,000 or more.	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
159)	Section 2-12 Minimum Qualifying Criteria Pg-16	<u>Only those bidders who have purchased the tender documents are eligible to submit their bid.</u>	Since this tender document are available in the specified URL in Letter of Invitation, can we understand that bidders who obtained this tender document in the specified URL are eligible to submit their bid?	No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
160)	Section 1-5 Pg-10	<u>The complete RFP document can be viewed/ downloaded from of the E^Procurement portal of the state Government portal</u>		No changes allowed. Please refer modified RFP
161)	Section 2-16 Format of the Bid Pg-29	The Bidder needs to submit the physical of packet A and B by 08.06.2020 days.	Please confirm that Packet B do not require physical submission and should submit through online only.	Yes
162)	Section 2-16 Format of the Bid Pg-30	Contents of Packet B do not require physical submission		Packet B – i.e., Price proposal not to be submitted physically and if submitted physically the bid will be rejected
163)	Section 2-19.0 Rates and Prices, Pg-31	Price Adjustment shall be paid to the consultant on the rate quoted in the FIN-2 after a period of 2 years from the date of letter of acceptance. The applicable escalation will be given after every three months..... Maximum escalation admissible during the entire contract period will be 10% of the contract cost.....	Since this is a lumpsum assignment, the Client is requested to clarify how the price adjustment clause will be applicable on this assignment. Also, request to clarify – How and when this would be applicable – In practice escalation is paid after 12 months from the contract award.	Refer reply to query no 14 above
164)	Section 2-20 Signing of Bid Document Pg-31	Successful Bidder shall have to submit all documents required to execute the contract within one month of receipt of intimation to execute the contract failing which a penalty of Rs.5000/-per day will be levied.	This clause should also include the scenario in which the Consultant is not able to submit the required documentation in time due to reasons beyond the control of the Consultant, such as delay in provision of basic data/information by the client, or any other unforeseen situation, in which case, such fine will not be imposed on the Consultant.	As per modified RFP
165)	Section 2-22 Opening of bid Pg-31	The original document shall be produced for verification within 3 working days from the date of intimation, failing which the offer of the respective Bidder may be treated as non-responsive and 10% amount of EMD paid by tenderer will be forfeited.	We believe 3 working days depending on client requests is too short and forfeit of part of EMD is not reasonable. Please consider changing this as non-binding target without penalty mentioned above.	Refer reply to query No -75
166)	Section 2-23 Evaluation of the Bids Table A Pg-32	3) Presentation to the Tender/Selection committee-10 Marks.	Does this mean that each bidder will be invited to make a presentation before the bid evaluation?	Each eligible bidder will be invited to make a presentation before the bid evaluation committee
167)	Section 2 -23 Evaluation of the Bids Table B Pg-32	B. Particular Experience 2.0 – More than 3 projects	We understand that, 3 or more projects will secure full marks. Further, for qualitative rating, request to consider full marks for 2 similar projects with more than 1000 Cr project value.	Refer modified RFP
168)	Section 2-23 Evaluation of the Bids, Table B: Experience of similar projects, Pg-32	It is mentioned that for experience in more than 3 assignments involving Project Management consultancy for projects having construction value of 500 Crores, the bidder will score full (10 marks).	In place of 'more than 3 assignments', it is requested to modify as '3 or more assignments'	Refer modified RFP

169)	Section 2-31 Performance Security Pg-35	Within 30 days from the receipt of notification of award from WATCO, the successful Bidder shall furnish a performance security amounting to 10% (Ten percent) of contract.....valid for 45 months plus one year total 54 months.....	The period of performance guarantee mentioned here is also mismatching with the project period mentioned in section 3.0, pg.13. Also, 45 months plus one-year total amounts to 57 months. Here, it is mentioned 54 months. Need clarification – Duration of Performance guarantee – In general the validity of performance guarantee shall be up to the Contract duration. Please clarify.	Refer modified RFP
170)	Section-3-1. Purpose/ Objectives of the assignment (General), Pg-38	The available information regarding the existing water supply and ongoing water supply projects in these urban local bodies are provided in the Annexures table no 2, 3 and 4.	These annexures are currently not readable due to damaged tables for download with the RFP on the online portal. The Client is requested to kindly furnish these documents describing the details of the existing system and proposed works and project components. Also, maps of the existing system, if available, may kindly be provided.	Refer modified RFP
171)	Section 3-12 Study for conversion of existing water supply system to 24 x 7 Pg-41	Design of water distribution network using topographic survey, consumer survey details for preparation of GIS linked Hydraulic model for the ULBs ”.	What type of GIS and modeling software programs is asked for; proprietary such as ESRI ArcGIS/ Bentley Water GEMS or free open source? If proprietary programs required, will each ULB be provided one set or how many sets in total will be required?	The Software to be provided at WATCO HO level. The Hydraulic model / Design of network will be analyzed for present condition / adequacy using the present consumer connections / population. The network shall be analyzed for the criticality and the sensitivity analysis also be performed. For GIS mapping and analysis – ArcGIS and for Design of Network – Bentley WaterGEMS The software license shall be procured for contract completion + one year. After completion of contract the software shall be handed over to WATCO

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173)	Section 3-5 Mode of Payment Pg-47	<p>Phase I: Preconstruction Stage-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey DPR Tendering Process <p>29 % of Total tender cost ; 9 months</p> <p>Phase-II: Services During Project Execution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Period <p>Payment every month for total 21 months – total 66% of total contract value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of completion certificate of the works contractor <p>5 % of total contract value</p>	<p>A part of the monthly payment to be made to the Consultant is linked with the Contractor's progress of work.</p> <p>Progress of construction may be delayed due to the reason outside of consultants scope and control. Also, independent payment terms for consultancy service will help to keep consultant's fairness and independence from the contractors.</p> <p>It is requested that entire Consultant's payment may only be linked with the performance of the Consultant and not the Contractor.</p>	Refer modified RFP																																	

174)	Section 3-4 Deliverables and Submissions of Reports, Pg-47	Activity	Month from Letter of Acceptance/Award		The time-period provided for the various deliverables during the pre-construction stage is too short, considering the extensive scope of work and vast geographic expanse of the project in 14 ULBs. In addition, there is only one set of design engineers provided in ToR, which means we cannot do many parallel works too. At tendering stage, it would take minimum 6 months for the best performing situation. How to treat tendering period.	Refer modified RFP	
		Phase-I Pre-construction stage					
		Submission of Inception Report	1				
		Submission of Survey and Geotechnical Investigation Report	2				
		Submission of Draft DPR	3				
		Approval of Final DPR	4				
		Submission of Draft Tender	6				
		Submission of Bid Evaluation Report	7				
		Phase-II Services During Project Execution					
Monthly Progress Report	Every Month from Award of work to Contractor						
175)	Mobilization Advance / Advance Payment	Provision of advance / Mobilization advance			It is requested to have provision of interest free advance payment against bank guarantee.	Refer reply to query no 26	
176)	Section -3-6 Contract Period Pg-48	Sr . No .	Activity	Time in Months	Cumulative Period	Referring to the schedule provided, cumulative months total do not match with the overall schedule of 30 months for the completion of the works. Request for appropriate amendment. Further, considering the scope of work and 14 towns spread over vast area of 4 districts, completion of all survey and DPR within 3 months is not possible and needs deployment of multiple survey crews, hydraulic modellers, designers, estimators, water supply engineers, whereas the current RFP, mentions one position for each expert. Request for appropriate amendment regarding period and human resources/manpower in the RFP. Trail run & Commissioning period is included in the contract period of construction contracts. So such period will be included in PMC period.	Refer modified RFP
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		4	Submission of Final DPR	1	4		
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		177)	Section -3 General	List of ULB's			
178)	Section -3 General	List of ULB's			Provide the flow diagram of the existing water supply system in these ULB's and also for the ongoing projects in these ULB's.	Available information can be collected and viewed at the office of MD WATCO with prior intimation in writing.	
179)	Section – 5 Financial proposal Submission forms Pg-63	Form FIN 3. – Breakup of the Financial Breakdown of Remuneration of Key Staff and Support Staff			In Form FIN 3 – No provision for the Various activities like – 1) Topographical survey, GIS Mapping and asset Mapping is mentioned, Geo Tech etc., 2) Flow measurement etc., - Please clarify is price to be quoted all-inclusive of these activities or are these are reimbursable at actual Without scope of survey, mapping, etc. we cannot estimate the cost.	The Lumpsum cost is inclusive of all items / Works. The consultant can reproduce the FIN 3 and add additional works / items for satisfactorily completion of works under the heading – Other Costs	

180)	Section 7-9 Liquidated Damages Pg-86	<p>The amount of liquidated damages under this Contract shall not exceed 10 % of the total value of the contract as specified in Appendix D.</p> <p>(a) If the deliverables are not submitted as per schedule as specified in SC 13, the Consultant shall be liable to pay 0.2% of the total cost of the services for delay of each week or part thereof.</p> <p>(b) If the deliverables are not acceptable to the Employer as mentioned in Clause 6.3 (f), and defects are not rectified to the satisfaction of the Employer within 30 days of the receipt of the notice, the Consultant shall be liable for Liquidated Damages for an amount equal to 10% of total cost of the services for every week or part thereof for the delay.</p>	<p>Liquidated damages clause has been imposed both in case of delay in submission of deliverables and in case the deliverables are not acceptable to the employer. The penalty for delay is up to a maximum of 10% of Contract value, which is very high. It is requested to kindly reduce the maximum amount of liquidated damages to 5% of contract value, which is more reasonable as per standard practices.</p>	Refer reply to query No 36
181)	ANNEXURE – I - Table -1: Minimum Proposed Manpower required Pg-92	Minimum manpower defined is more than the contract duration	<p>There are some discrepancies related to project duration vis-à-vis man months. Request for rectification.</p> <p>Provision of some experts, although for short input only, are missing such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-technical expert- soil characterization, bearing capacity, foundation type • Process Engineer – To review and suggest on Water treatment process & quality • Financial expert – to calculate EIRR and FIRR • Environmental expert- to prepare environmental and social management plan <p>Separate positions are provided for QA/QC works of civil, mechanical and electrical works. The following suggestion is made in this regard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA/QC to be done by respective construction supervision engineers • Factory or off-site inspections to be arranged through specialist third party inspection agency. Because regular engineer doesn't know much about the material science and industrial processes which comes in the way of factory inspections. 	<p>Refer reply to query no 179</p> <p>Refer reply to query no 179</p>

182)		General Technical Queries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can WATCO provide us each ULB's organization chart showing the responsible section for water supply and its personnel detail. Where can we find such information from? 2. Whether the pipe network, water facilities, and customer data will be made available in electronic or paper format. 3. What is the current supply timing of each ULB? How many times and hours a day or a week? From where we can find such data? 4. What is the current per capita supply volume from pipe network in each ULB? 	<p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference and Appendix – B. Available information can be collected and viewed at the office of MD WATCO with prior intimation in writing.</p> <p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference and Appendix – B. Available information can be collected and viewed at the office of MD WATCO with prior intimation in writing.</p> <p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference and Appendix – B. Available information can be collected and viewed at the office of MD WATCO with prior intimation in writing.</p> <p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference and Appendix – B. Available information can be collected and viewed at the office of MD WATCO with prior intimation in writing.</p>
183)		Technical/Engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As the objective of this assignment is planning and design for 24X7 water supply schemes for 14 ULB's, for 30 years from the date of project completion year. There will be requirement for withdrawal of additional water from the ground/surface source. The permission for withdrawal of additional water from the surface/ground source, for entire project period, shall be arranged by the client. Please confirm the same. 2. There may be requirement of land for additional (new) Intake Structures, Raw Water Pumping Mains, Water Treatment Plants, Clear water Pumping Mains, Clear water Feeder mains, Overhead Reservoirs. The required land for additional (new) Intake Structures, Raw Water Pumping Mains, Water Treatment Plants, Clear water Pumping Mains, Clear water Feeder mains, Overhead Reservoirs shall be acquired/permission arranged by the client. Please confirm the same. 3. In case land acquisition is involved, what procedure shall be followed. In general, it takes long time to acquire land. Please clarify how to consider this period in contract period, and man-months requirement. 	<p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference. The consultant shall notify the WATCO/PHEO for the requirement of all statutory permissions, land acquisitions etc., at Draft DPR stage. The WATCO/PHEO will proceed for the necessary steps for permissions and acquisition of land etc.</p> <p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference. The consultant shall notify the WATCO/PHEO for the requirement of all statutory permissions, land acquisitions etc., at Draft DPR stage. The WATCO/PHEO will proceed for the necessary steps for permissions and acquisition of land etc.</p> <p>Refer the RFP – Scope of works / Terms of Reference. The consultant shall notify the WATCO/PHEO for the requirement of all statutory permissions, land acquisitions etc., at Draft DPR stage. The WATCO/PHEO will proceed for the necessary steps for permissions and acquisition of land etc.</p>

184)	<p>3.0 Scope of services, Page No. 13</p> <p>And</p> <p>6.0. Contract Period, Page no. 48</p>	<p>The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="572 279 1240 457"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Description of Activity</th> <th>Duration in Months</th> <th>Cumulative time Period in Months</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Survey, investigation, Planning, preparation of DPR</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Approval of DPR, Preparation of bid document, evaluation report</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Construction Phase of works</td> <td>21</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Trial Run and Commissioning</td> <td>3</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>6.0. Contract Period:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="572 527 1258 716"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Time in Months</th> <th>Cumulative months</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Survey, Investigation and Preparation of draft DPR</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Submission of Final DPR</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Bid Preparation and Bid Evaluation</td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Project Management Consultancy (PMC)</td> <td>21</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Trial Run and Commissioning</td> <td>3</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Description of Activity	Duration in Months	Cumulative time Period in Months	1	Survey, investigation, Planning, preparation of DPR	3	3	2	Approval of DPR, Preparation of bid document, evaluation report	3	6	3	Construction Phase of works	21	27	4	Trial Run and Commissioning	3	30	Sr. No.	Activity	Time in Months	Cumulative months	1	Survey, Investigation and Preparation of draft DPR	3	3	2	Submission of Final DPR	1	4	3	Bid Preparation and Bid Evaluation	3	7	4	Project Management Consultancy (PMC)	21	27	5	Trial Run and Commissioning	3	30	<p>Request you to confirm, the actual duration of project 36 months or 30 months?</p> <p>Also, there is mismatch in activities as mentioned in scope of services and contract period along with a calculation error of summation in later clause.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	Refer modified RFP
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185)	<p>Schedule Of E-Tendering, Page no. 8</p>	Submission of Bid	<p>In order to enable consultants to submit a competitive proposal and considering the scope of the project, please allow at least 3 weeks' time for submission of the proposal after receipt of replies to pre-bid queries.</p> <p>Also, at least 3-week extension from date of release of countrywide lockdown may be considered. Please consider.</p>	Refer modified RFP for last due for bid submission.																																												
186)	<p>9.1a. Earnest Money Deposit, Page no. 15</p>	<p>Bidders are required to pay as part of their proposals the EMD of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rs Fifty Lakh Only) through online on or before the end date & time of submission of RFP, failing which the Bid shall be treated as non-submitted. No interest will be paid on EMD.</p>	<p>Considering the amount of EMD, please consider submission of the same in the form of Bank Guarantee.</p> <p>Please provide details of bank account of depts., CIN no., Beneficiary Name, Account number, Bank name and address, Bank IFSC code and GST information as per latest guidelines of RBI for preparing Bank Guarantee.</p>	Refer reply to query no 52																																												
187)	<p>Legible copy of the RFP</p>		<p>The RFP uploaded on the website is not legible due to formatting error. In order to avoid any misinterpretation of conditions of RFP. Client is requested to share final legible copy of the tender.</p>	Noted and – Refer modified RFP.																																												
188)	<p>12.0 Minimum Qualifying Criteria: 12.1 Eligibility, Page no. 16</p>	<p>The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.</p>	<p>In order to increase the participation in the bid; request you to amend minimum qualify criteria as below:</p> <p>The bidder should have following experience in water supply projects in last 10 years.</p> <p>The consultancy firm must have carried out at least one DPR, Bid Management works of 300Cr project value.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The consultancy firm must have carried out PMC works for at least one projects 300 Cr project value.</p> <p>In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than one year in that project.</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																																												

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190)	12.3 Personnel Capabilities, Page no. 18	Team Leader -BE in Civil with ME / M.Tech in Environment or PHE or Hydraulics Engineering	<p>Please revise the educational requirement for Team Leader as below:</p> <p>BE in Civil or Environmental Engineering with ME / M.Tech in Environment or PHE or Hydraulics Engineering.</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																											
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194)	12.3 Personnel Capabilities, Page no. 25	MIS / GIS Expert -BTech in Computer Science/ MCA with MBA/ PGDBM/ -MTech with experience of working in DBMS	<p>MIS / GIS Expert</p> <p>BTech/ BSc in Computer Science/ MCA with experience of working in DBMS</p>	Refer reply to query no 9																											
195)	12.4 Staff Deployment, Page no. 28	Water Supply Engineer at ULB's Level (14 ULB/ PHED OFFICE)	<p>As per Deployment Schedule, total three numbers of water supply engineers have been proposed. However, as per "Personnel capabilities" only one water supply engineer has been mentioned.</p> <p>Please clarify.</p>	Refer reply to query no 8																											

196)	31.0 Performance Security, Page no. 35	The B.G. Shall be valid for 45months (Contract Period) plus one-year total 54months.The Tenderers shall be required to extend the validity of the performance bank guarantee depending. Upon extension of Contract Period required by him for completion of the construction and commissioning of the 24 X 7 water supply in ULB's.	As per clause 3, scope of services, the duration of the project shall be 36 months. Therefore, the validity of the BG including one year shall be 48 months. Please confirm. Also, the clause says Construction and commissioning of 24x7 Water supply scheme. We understand that the clause refers to the contractor and not consultants. Please confirm.	The Performance BG shall be submitted for the duration of Contract. All other conditions as per RFP. The Consultant services are till the successful construction and trial run and commissioning of the 24 X 7 water supply in these ULB's. The performance BG will be released after completion of successful trial run and commissioning of works. For further clarification refer modified RFP
197)	34.0 Import License, Page no. 36	The Bidders shall have to make their own arrangements to secure import license and/or release of Controlled or scarce raw materials or parts if required by them for fulfilment of their contract. The WATCO shall Not be bound to give any assistance to the Bidders in that behalf	We understand that the referred clause if applicable to the contractors and would not be applicable to the consultants. In view of the same, please delete the clause.	Deleted.
198)	Detailed Scope of Works, 9. Distribution networks, Page no. 40	The Consultant shall study existing and proposed Adequacy of distribution network in terms of design of pipelines including DMA structuring for equitable water distribution in terms of quantity and pressure. Consultants shall also examine the material of pipe used in water distribution along with the conditional assessment of pipe. Also, the adequacy of pipe laying shall be examined for cover provided to pipe and bedding provided if required as per soil strata	Please share details of existing water supply infrastructure. Also, details of pipelines for which condition assessment shall be required to carried out. Please consider.	Refer modified RFP – Appendix B and refer reply to query no 182 The condition assessment would be done as per discussions and the instructions of the PHE Engineer of ULB's
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200)	8.0 Approval of submissions, Page no. 50		Considering the short timelines provided to the consultants for various submission during pre-construction period, we request approval of submissions shall be done within 7 days upon receipt of submissions by the Consultant. Please consider.	As per modified RFP
201)	TECH - 9 Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Key Professional, Page no. 60	Signature of Key Professional with Date Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]: Name and Designation with Date and Seal:	We request that signature of authorized signatory shall be accepted and signature of key professional may not be required.	As per modified RFP. Further the CV shall be digitally signed by the Key professional. The authorized signatory shall sign in original.

202)	2.9.6 Disputes about Events of Termination, Page no. 80	If either Party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs (a) through (g) of Clause GC 2.9.1 or in Clause GC 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within forty-five (30) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, Refer the matter to Clause GC 8 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.	Please confirm duration 45 or 30 days?	45 days.																																																																																																																																																												
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207)	Arbitration Page 90		<p>We recommend sole Arbitrator tribunal. Revised clause as under:- Arbitration: In the case of dispute arising upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract between the Employer and the Consultant, which has not been settled amicably, any party can refer the dispute for Arbitration under (Indian) Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Such disputes shall be referred to an Arbitral Tribunal consisting of Sole arbitrators, to be appointed by both the Employer and the Consultant.</p> <p>In case of failure of the appointment of sole arbitrator, both the party shall appoint sole arbitrator through the High Court or Supreme court as the case may be.</p> <p>The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, shall apply to these arbitration proceedings</p>	As per modified RFP
208)	Miscellaneous provisions Page 91 Point (v)	The Contractor/Consultant shall at all times indemnify and keep indemnified the Employer/Government of India against all claims/damages etc. for any infringement	Request you to clarify on quantification of Indemnity. We suggest 10 % of the consultancy fee.	The indemnity of consultant is 10 percent of the total consultancy fee.
209)	Limitation of Liability SCC Page no 93 Clause 3.4	<p>Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the "Employer" {Note:Proposals to introduce exclusions/limitations of the Consultants' liability under the Contracts should be carefully scrutinized by Employers/ "Employer's. In this regard the parties should be aware of the Employer's policy on this matter which is as follows: 1. If the Parties agree that the Consultants' liability should simply be governed by the Applicable Laws of India, they should delete this Clause SC 3.4 from the SC.</p> <p>If the Parties wish to limit or to partially exclude the Consultants' liability to the "Employer", they should note that, to be acceptable to the Employer, any limitation of the Consultants' liability should at the very least be reasonably related to (a) the damage the Consultants might potentially cause to the "Employer", and (b) the Consultants' ability to pay compensation using their own assets and reasonably obtainable insurance coverage. The Consultants' liability should not be limited to less than a multiplier of the total payments to the Consultants under the Contract for remuneration and reimbursable expenses. A statement to the effect that the Consultants are liable only for the re-performance of faulty Services is not acceptable to the Employer. Also, the Consultants' liability should never be limited for loss or damage caused by the Consultants' gross negligence or willful misconduct.</p>	<p>We Recommend to keep Limitation of Liability only upto the value of agreement or value of professional fees.</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	Refer reply to query no 37

210)	PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT, Annexure II page 72	FORMAT,	We request to add in Format of BG to secure Consultant interest as below: 1st Encashment can done only in case of established loss, damages, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused or suffered by client.... 2nd:- The Client shall have no claim under this guarantee unless a notice of claim quantifying it under this guarantee has been served on the bank before the expiry of the BG. Please consider.	Refer the E- tendering / E=procurement of the Govt of Odisha – Annexure -III of the RFP. As per RFP As per RFP
211)	12.2.1 Documents/Formats needs to be submitted along with TECHNICALPROPOSAL, Page no. 17	Undertaking for not having been black-listed by any Central / State Government/ Any other autonomous bodies/ International & National Organization in the Recent past.	We understand recent past here refers to last 12 Months. Please confirm.	Note in last 36 Months from the due date of submission of bids
212)	12.2.1 Documents/Formats needs to be submitted along with TECHNICALPROPOSAL, Page no. 17	Copies of IT Return for the last <Nos> assessment years (to be decided accordingly) .	Please clarify the copies of IT return of how many years to be submitted?	Last 3 years (year 2016-17,17-18 and 18-19)
213)	CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT, Page no. 42	Scrutiny and approval of detailed designs and drawings of all components of works including civil, structural, piping and fixtures, Electrical, Mechanical and Instrumentation designs and drawings, instrumentation and control philosophies with SCADA and PLC, data sheets and specifications of all EMI items etc.,	We understand that preparation of detailed designs and drawings of all components shall be in contractor's scope. Consultants shall review the same. Please confirm.	As per modified RFP
214)	4.0 Deliverables and submission of Reports, Page no. 47		We understand that if any further deliverable is needed that should be paid extra as this is a specific requirement with regard to deliverables and general provisions do not apply.	As per modified RFP
215)	III. Special Conditions of Contract, Page no. 92		GC clauses are not numbered in the manner linked in the special conditions of contract. Please elaborate.	As per modified RFP
216)	Scope of services, Page no. 13	Preparation of bid documents.	Scope of construction tenders is not mentioned as to whether these will be on item rate, EPC or PPP mode. Please specify.	As per modified RFP. The same will be instructed to consultant once the Draft DPR is submitted for review.
217)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) remitted online during uploading of bid.	We request to kindly allow the EMD in Bank Guarantee (BG) of any nationalized/scheduled bank only.	Refer the E- tendering / E=procurement of the Govt of Odisha – Annexure -III of the RFP BG is not allowed. Refer reply to query 43
218)	Date of Submission	8.06.2020	We request to extend date of proposal submission atleast by 15 working days post clarification replies.	Refer reply to query no 44

219)	Clause. 12.1 Eligibility Criteria Page no. 16 Point no, 3	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	We understand the eligibility criteria has three following points 1. The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least one work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. 2. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. 3. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections Please confirm if our understanding is correct.	As per modified RFP
220)	Clause. 12.1 Eligibility Criteria Page no. 16 Point no, 4	The firm shall have average financial turnover of Rs 100 Crores in the last 3 (Three) Financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19).	Financial turnover of Rs. 100 crores is very high. We request to consider a turnover as per the CVC guidelines.	As per modified RFP
221)	12.3 Personnel Capabilities & 12.4 Staff Deployment	In Clause 12.3 Position No. 9 Construction Manager Additional staff 1. Senior Civil Engg – 15 Nos EHS – 3 Nos	No. of People for the following positions under clause 12.3 & 12.4 do not match. Please confirm. Position No. 9 Construction Manager Additional staff 1. Senior Civil Engg – 15 Nos 2. EHS – 3 Nos	As per modified RFP
222)	16.0 Format of the Bid Page no.29	The physical bid received after 4 PM on 08.06.2020 day will not be considered for evaluation or opened submission of packet A and packet B.	It is requested to extend the time duration of physical bid submission after online submission, as the Transport services are limited and expected to be limited till online submission.	As per modified RFP
223)	Annexure 1 Page No. 97	Table 2 – ULB Information – Package Wise ULB's Information	Tables are overlapped, hence the information is not clearly visible. Request to provide the clear tables.	As per modified RFP
224)	General	Area of PH divisions	We request to provide the area in sq.km of PH Division of 1. Rourkela 2. Baripda 3. Keonjhar	Refer reply to the query no 182.
225)	2.DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK Point no. 11 Page no. 40	Topographic Survey, Preparation of GIS map of existing assets & House Service Connection: The consultant shall carryout the consumer survey of the ULB limit for ascertain the demand pattern and present water demand of the ULB	We request to kindly provide the % of Consumer survey to be carried out by the Consultant in each ULB.	100 Percent.
226)	Mode of Payment Phase II Services during Project Execution Page no. 47-48	Total – 66 % divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)	We request to consider the Payment mode as 2 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 0.75 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work	As per modified RFP
227)	III. Special Conditions of Contract Point no. 14 Price Adjustment / Escalation	Escalation will be paid to the consultant, on the rate quoted in the BOQ After a period of 2 years from the date of letter of acceptance. The applicable escalation will be given after every three months	We request that Escalation will be paid to the consultant, on the rate quoted in the BOQ from the start date of Phase II.	As per modified RFP

228)	Data Sheet, Sl.no 15 Page no.7 Section 1, Clause no.5 Page no.10	<u>Address for Hard Copy Submission of Technical Proposal</u> Office of the MD, WATCO, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar -751007, Dist. Khordha, Odisha Mode of Submission: Speed Post / Registered Post / Courier/ By Hand only RFP must be submitted online. RFP through any other mode shall not be entertained.	Kindly confirm if the mode of submission is only online or both online and hard copy. Depending on the nature of the Covid crisis in India, the Consultant requests the client to accept online submission only.	Refer reply to query no 44
229)	Section 1 Page no.9	The Managing Director, WATCO, Odisha, Bhubaneswar invites proposal through online from eligible bidder/consultant under the selection process to provided consultancy services for "Engineering and Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the work of improvement of water supply to 24 X 7 Water supply in the selected 14 ULB's of Odisha" on the basis of National Competitive Bidding for the work	Since the tender is for National competitive bidding, kindly confirm if a foreign firm with an Indian subsidiary is eligible to bid for this project, showing the credentials of their parent company in the relevant sector.	Refer reply to query no 135 and 136
230)	Section 1 Page no.9 Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.3.0 Page no.13	Assignment period: 30 months <u>3.0 Scope of services</u> 3.3 The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.	Kindly confirm the exact duration of the assignment. If its 30 or 36 months.	As per modified RFP. The complete duration of assignment is 33 months.
231)	Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.12.0 Page no.16	<u>12.0 Minimum Qualifying Criteria:</u> <u>12.1 Eligibility:</u> Sl. No.3. The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	Kindly confirm if the Consultants can showcase relevant assignments in any developed/developing nations or does it have to be projects executed only in India.	Refer reply to query no 135 and 136
232)	Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.12.0 Page no.17	<u>12.3 Personnel Capabilities</u> Consultants shall upload general information on the management structure of the firm and shall deploy qualified personnel to fill the key positions for entire contract period for both stages of the consultancy services contract.	Kindly confirm if the man-months for the Key personnel is the total of 30/36 months, i.e., the entire project duration. If not then kindly specify the man-months for each of the key and non-key positions so that all the Consultants are in the same platform.	As per modified RFP. Refer Appendix -A for the Minimum Man month of Each staff
233)	Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.12.0 Page no.26	<u>12.3 Personnel Capabilities</u> Additional Staff (not to be evaluated)	Kindly confirm if the Consultants need to submit CVs of the Non-key staffs, although its mentioned that they won't be evaluated.	As per the Modified RFP

234)	Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.23.0 Page no. 32	23.0 Evaluation of the Bids (Packet B) Table A: Overall Marking Criteria: Item A3. Approach and methodology and presentation of approach and methodology 1) Technical Approach and Methodology – 5 Marks 2) Work Plan, Organization and Staffing – 5 marks 3) Presentation to the Tender / Selection committee – 10 Marks	The Consultant requests the client to provide us with the Guidelines on making the Power point presentation for which 10 marks are allocated so that all the participating Bidders are on the same platform.	The Presentation shall be maximum of 20 Minute duration The presentation of shall includes 1) Brief introduction of bidder 2) Approach and methodology 3) Planning and implementation approach for timely completion of all activities 4) Key Experts role and past experience of handling such projects 5)
235)	Section 4, Tech 5 Page no.53	TECH - 5 (BIDDER'S PAST EXPERIENCE DETAILS) Table -1 (List of <Nos> completed assignments only of similar nature** in any sector during last <Nos> years). * Assignments having Contract Value of ≥ Rs.... Lakh & Duration of ≥ ... Month only will be taken into consideration Note: Bidders are requested to furnish the list limited to <Nos> assignments of similar undertaken during the last <Nos> Financial Years (to be decided accordingly)	Kindly confirm if the Consultants can list out the projects of similar scope but in any other sector other than water. Also kindly mention the project completion for the number of years, contract value and the total number of projects.	Projects shall be of water sector as defined in the section ITB 12.0 of Eligibility criteria. The details shall be furnished as per the section 2 ITB 12.0 of Eligibility Criteria
236)	Section 4, Tech 9 Page no.57	TECH - 9 Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Key Professional NB: CV write up may be restricted to a certain number of pages with quality information relevant to the key professional requirements. This will be easy in evaluating the resumes for short listing.	Kindly confirm the maximum number of pages of CV that would be acceptable to the client for easy evaluation.	As per Modified RFP
237)	Section 3, ToR Clause 5.0 Page no.48	5.0 Mode of Payment Stage Wise Payment PHASE-II: SERVICES DURING PROJECT EXECUTION Percentage: Total – 66 % divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor' progress of work.) during 21 Months for Construction Works	The Consultant requests the client to modify the payment terms during the Phase II to remove the payment percentage contingent on contractor 's progress of work. While all efforts will be made to supervise and instruct the Contractor to adhere to the project schedule, there are many factors affecting progress that are outside of the Consultant 's control.	As per Modified RFP
238)	SECTION 7 Standard Form of Contract Page no.72	CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANTS' SERVICES [Note: If the Consultant consist of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows: "...(hereinafter called the "Employer") and, on the other hand, a joint venture/consortium/association consisting of the following entities, namely, lead consultant [name of lead Consultant] and [name of Consultant/s] (hereinafter called the "Consultant").	Kindly confirm the number of partners allowed to form the Joint venture/Consortium.	As per Modified RFP
239)	Section 2, Instructions to bidders, Clause no.12.0 Page no.23	12.3 Personnel Capabilities Sl.no.9 Construction Manager / Resident Engineer – 3 Nos. Annexure 1 Table -1: Minimum Proposed Manpower Sl.No.9 - Construction Manager / Resident Engineer Number of people required – 1	The Consultants have observed that there is a discrepancy in the number of Construction managers required to be deployed for this assignment. Kindly confirm.	The No of Construction Manger / Resident Engineer – 3 Nos. All 3 CM/RM CV shall be submitted and same will be evaluated.

240)	Data sheet Page no.6	Sl.No.6 Proposal Due Date – 8.6.2020	<p>The Consultant would like to mention that due to the current situation of nationwide lockdown, the Govt. of India and various other State Govts. have issued orders to restrict the Govt./private office operations to minimum. In such circumstances procuring documents from our JV Partners, POA's, signing of MOU's is challenging at the moment.</p> <p>Moreover, in view of meeting all the requirements of the Proposal preparation, as per the Terms of RFP and also a competent and qualified team to be identified and suitably proposed for this assignment, the proposal submission date of 8th June 2020 is too less, to submit a quality proposal document.</p> <p>Hence, we would request the client to extend the submission date to minimum 4 weeks from the date of issuing the replies to the pre-bid queries.</p> <p>Kindly accept and confirm.</p>	Refer the reply to query no 44
241)	12.0 Minimum Qualifying Criteria, Page No.16	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	<p>The minimum qualifying criteria for consulting firm seems difficult & restrict the healthy competition, We request to revise the criteria as following:</p> <p>The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 150 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
242)	9.0 Earnest Money Deposit, Page no.15	Bidders are required to pay as part of their proposals the EMD of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rs. Fifty Lakh Only) through online on or before the end date & time of submission of RFP, failing which, the Bid shall be treated as non-submitted. No interest will be paid on EMD.	We request to accept EMD in the form of bank Guarantee also and provide the format for Bank Guarantee.	Refer reply to query no 52
243)	31.0 Performance Security, Page No.35	10% (Ten percent) of contract sum in the form of Bank Guarantee	In general, Indian bidding practice, the maximum limit of Performance Guarantee is 5%. We suggest revising the same.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
244)	5.0 Mode of Payment, Page no.47	Phase-II Every month Total – 66 % divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)	<p>As the consultant is hired by Client to maintain the quality of contractor works, adhere the safety at site, quality checks of material, use of best construction technologies at project site by contractor.</p> <p>If the consultant payment shall be paid as per contractor's progress of work in the project, consultant might only look for the progress of the work so that his payments will get released at the earliest.</p> <p>This will affect the quality and safety aspect without adhering to the technical compliances required to construct.</p> <p>We suggest paying monthly payment on actual deployment to consultant.</p>	As per modified RFP

245)	GCC 9. Liquidated Damages, Page No.86	The amount of liquidated damages under this Contract shall not exceed 10 % of the total value of the contract as specified in Appendix D.	In general, Indian bidding practice, In case of delay in completion of services, delay penalties is not more than 5% of the agreement value. We further understand that this penalty will be imposed only in scenario wherein the delays are attributed to consultant's performance.	Refer reply to query No 36
246)	SCC 3.4 Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the "Employer, Page no.89	1. If the Parties agree that the Consultants' liability should simply be governed by the Applicable Laws of India, they should delete this Clause SC 3.4 from the SC. 2. If the Parties wish to limit or to partially exclude the Consultants' liability to the "Employer", they should note that, to be acceptable to the Employer, any limitation of the Consultants' liability should at the very least be reasonably related to (a) the damage the Consultants might potentially cause to the "Employer", and (b) the Consultants' ability to pay compensation using their own assets and reasonably obtainable insurance coverage. The Consultants' liability should not be limited to less than a multiplier of the total payments to the Consultants under the Contract for remuneration and reimbursable expenses. A statement to the effect that the Consultants are liable only for the re-performance of faulty Services is not acceptable to the Employer. Also, the Consultants' liability should never be limited for loss or damage caused by the Consultants' gross negligence or willful misconduct.	In generally global bidding practice, the consultant liabilities are limited to one time of the contract value of the consultant. Further no insurance company/agencies provide open ended insurance policies, hence it is requested to cap the consultant liability to the one time of contract value.	Refer reply to query No 37
247)		Additional	We understand the Joint Venture of firms are allowed for this project	As per modified RFP
248)		Additional	We understand that an international firm can participate as Joint Venture partner for this project.	Refer reply to Query No 135 and 136
249)	Date Sheet, Page no.6	Proposal Due Date 08.06.2020	We request you to please provide extension for at least 15 days after the pre-bid replies.	As per modified RFP
250)	Page – 6, Data Sheet particulars, Clause 12 - Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.50, 00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) remitted online during uploading of bid.	We request you to kindly accept EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee from Nationalized bank for remittance or in the form of Demand Draft in addition to the option of online payment only.	Refer reply to query no 52
251)	Page – 10, Critical Date, Sn – 9 – last date of Submission of Proposal	5.00 PM of Dt.08.06.2020	We request you to kindly extend the date of submission by two weeks, so as to prepare a comprehensive document fully complying with the RFP requirements. Further, we request to make provision for online submission of the RFP documents, in addition to the hardcopy submission, since courier services are likely to get impacted due to the prevailing lockdown 4.0.	Refer reply to query no 44
252)	Page – 13, Scope of Services, Clause - 3.3, The duration of Project.	The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, Construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.	An ambiguity is observed for the information provided for cumulative time period for the project, i.e., Clause 3.3 states the total duration of services required are 36 months whereas the Description of Activity table sums it upto 30 months. Kindly clarify the above. Further, we request to kindly extend the total duration of completion of the project to 48 months, considering the project includes in its scope of work funding and implementation approvals in 14 ULBs of Odisha.	Refer corrected schedule in modified RFP

253)	Page – 14, General Instruction to bidders, Clause – 6, Site Visit		We request you to kindly make provision to avail the relevant information for all 14ULBs of Odisha such as area existing water supply coverage, schemes, capacity and videos of the area via online once the project is awarded as site visits are high-risk during the current Covid-19 situation.	Refer modified RFP Appendix B and Reply to query no 182
254)	Page – 18, Section 12.3 Team leader	Essential Experience required: a) Experience of design of urban water supply schemes – Minimum 15 years of overall experience in water supply projects	Kindly confirm Team Leader should have total experience of 15 years in Design projects or Design review and Construction Supervision. As per our understanding this should be Design review and construction supervision.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
255)	Page – 20, Clause 12.3 - Personal Capabilities, Sr. No 3 – Hydraulic Engineer – 1 Sr. No 4 – Water Supply Engineer - 1	Details of Experience Required Hydraulic Engineer - BE Civil with relevant experience (Hydraulic modelling) Water Supply Engineer - BE Civil with relevant experience in Water Distribution Operations	We request you to kindly modify 'Experience required' for Hydraulic Engineer and Water Supply Engineer and add 'BE Environmental Engineer with 5-10 years' experience in Modelling and Design /operation of water supply projects'. Further, we request to kindly increase the number of people required for the positions of hydraulic engineers and water supply engineers to:- 1 – At Bhubaneswar WATCO HO 1 – At each ULB (total 14)	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
256)	Page – 20, Section 12.3 Hydraulic Engineer	Essential Experience required a) Experience in design of urban water supply schemes – Intakes, WTP, Transmission mains etc., – Min -10 years of overall	Kindly confirm candidate should have total experience of 10 years in Design projects or Design review and Construction Supervision. As per our understanding this should be Design review and construction supervision.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
257)	Page 21&22, Clause 12.3 – Personal Capabilities, Sr. No 5 – Civil Design Engineer Sr. No 6 – Electrical Engineer Sr. No 7 – Mechanical Engineer Sr. No 8 – Instrumentation and Control Engineer	No of Years of Experience Required Sr.5 – Civil Design Engineer – 15 Sr.6 – Electrical Engineer – 15 Sr.7 – Mechanical Engineer – 15 Sr.8 – Instrumentation Engineer - 12	We request you to kindly modify the 'No. of years of Experience Required', for individual positions • Civil Design Engineer – from 15 years to 10 years • Electrical Engineer – 15 years to 10 years • Mechanical Engineer – 15 years to 10 years • Instrumentation Engineer – 12 years to 10 years	As per modified RFP
258)	Page 28, Clause 12.4 – Staff Deployment, Sr. No.9 – Construction Manager	At Division Level, At WATCO/PHEO SE Office (3 Offices) Number of people required – 1 for each office	We request you to kindly increase the number of people required for the position of 'Construction Manager', from 3 to 7 to be placed at the three WATCO offices at PHEO level. The concerned staff will be deployed at division level and will be responsible for 2 ULBs each for efficient supervision of the construction works at the site.	The RFP defines minimum staff required for the works. The Minimum man month of the Key and Non-Key staff is defined in appendix A. Further the consultant can have his own assessment of the required manpower for the satisfactorily delivery of the works as per Terms of reference.

259)	Page 28, Clause 12.4 – Staff Deployment,	At Division Level, At WATCO/PHEO SE Office (3 Offices) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sr. No 10 – Quality Control Engineer, Civil - 1 Sr. No 11 – Quality Control Engineer, Mechanical - 1 Sr. No 12 – Quality Control Engineer, Electrical – 1 At Bhubaneswar WATCO HO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sr. No 13 – Quantity Surveyor, Civil - 1 Sr. No 14 – Quantity Surveyor, Electrical - 1 Sr. No 16 - MIS/GIS Expert - 1 	We request you to kindly increase the number of people required for the positions as mentioned for the subject query, from 1 to 4 each to be placed at the three WATCO offices at PHEO level and one at the WATCO HO in Bhubaneswar. We request you to kindly modify the total no. of years of experience required for 'MIS/GIS Expert' from 8 years to 5 years with Masters in Remote Sensing. We further request you to introduce the position of Deputy Team Leader to be deployed at WATCO HO in Bhubaneswar for better supervision and management of a large-scale project such as this.	As per modified RFP and Consultant are required to work out the additional manpower if any required and Quote accordingly.
260)	Page No. 28 of RFP	Note: Age limit for key personnel should not be more than 65 years	We requesting you to relax this up to 70 years of age, because for maximum nos. of positions M. Tech is mandatory.	No changes allowed. As per modified RFP
261)	Page - 28, Section 12.4	Staff Deployment:	Kindly confirm, number of CVs to be submitted in Technical Proposal.	As per modified RFP – CV of all key staff shall be submitted.
262)	Page 38, Introduction - General Information,	List of ULBs and Districts	We request you to kindly provide us with further information for better understanding and assessment of the project area such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of each ULB ULB wise length of existing roads Map of each ULB Pre-feasibility reports, irrigation data etc Land allocation status 	Refer reply to query no 182
263)	Page 46, Closure of Project- e & f,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend to WATCO to issue completion certificates after the contractors have satisfactorily completed all work under the terms of the contracts and for final payment of the bills of the Contractors. Prepare and maintain the defect lists in consultation with WATCO and ensure the rectification of defects if any. 	We understand the role of the Consultant is limited to supervision of works during trial period extending to 30 months. Hence recommendation to issue completion certificates to contractors by WATCO will be under the purview of PMC subject to submission of as built drawings. Kindly clarify. Further, since the Consultant's role is limited to trial period ending at 30 months, hence the scope of maintaining the defects list and ensuring rectification of the same comes beyond the Scope of Works as defined in RFP. We request you to kindly clarify the subject clause.	The role of consultant is limited till completion of construction and trial run and commissioning of works. The as built drawings submitted by the Contractor shall be approved by the consultant and handed over to the WATCO /PHEO. Role of consultant is till completion of trial run and commissioning. In DLP period the consultants role is not necessitate.
264)	Page-47, Clause 4, Deliverables and Submissions of Reports	Submission of Bid Evaluation Report – 7 months (one month after submission of draft tender)	We request you to kindly increase the duration of Submission of Bid Evaluation report to 3 months after the submission of Draft Tender Report, at 6 months to accommodate the time for Contractor's Mobilization.	Refer modified schedule in Modified RFP
265)	Page-48, Clause 5, Stage-wise Payment	Phase-II: Services During Project Execution Every Month - Total – 66% divided @ 2.75 % every month (1.5 % will be paid on monthly basis and balance 1.25 % will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)	We request you to kindly modify the clause to "66% divided @ 2.75 % every month (2.5 % will be paid on monthly basis as fixed pay and balance 0.25% will be paid as per contractor's progress of work.)" as we feel 1.25% of payment based on contractor's progress is on the higher side since.	Refer modified schedule and Payment terms in Modified RFP
266)	Page-50, Clause 8, Approval of Submissions	Approving Authority for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final DPR Draft Bid Document Bid Evaluation Report Technical Committee of WATCO	We request you to kindly elaborate, thus describing the Technical Committee of WATCO	As per modified RFP. The Committee will be formed by the MD WATCO in consultation with Board of Directors and will be notified to the successful bidder.

267)	Page-65, FIN 3, Form	Breakdown of Remuneration of Key Staff and Support Staff	<p>We request you to kindly include the following expenses to 3. Other Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel fare • Monthly vehicle cost • Guest houses • Furniture <p>We further request you to include the cost of expenses separately for WATCO HO, and WATCO SE offices.</p> <p>Kindly clarify the mode and payment procedures linked to survey and investigations.</p>	Refer the FIN 3 form in Modified RFP
268)	Page 93,94 and 95, Annexure 1	ULB Information – Package wise ULB information	<p>We request you to kindly re-share the information attached in the RFP in the following tables due to their inadequate readability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 2 - ULB Information – Package Wise ULB's Information • Table 3 - ULB Information – Coverage of water supply and demographic information • Table 4 - ULB Information – Existing / Present, proposed and ongoing water supply works in 14 ULB's status 	Refer the reply to query no 182
269)	Page no. 14, Clause 3.3	Total duration is 36 months but clause 3.3 table mentioned 30 months	Kindly Clarify	Refer the revised schedule in Modified RFP
270)	Page no. 14, Clause 5	Right to reject any or all bids: The WATCO reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or all the bids or annul the bidding process at any time prior to award without assigning any reasons thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or any obligation to inform the Bidder(s) of the ground for corporation's action	It is requested that any rejection of bid is accompanied with valid reasons for rejection	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
271)	Page no. 16, 12.0 Minimum Qualifying Criteria: 12.1 Eligibility: Sr. No: 3	The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least One work of Project Management consultancy for DPR, Detailed Engineering, Design, contract management for water supply projects of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. In case of ongoing projects of similar/larger size, the consultancy firm must have provided similar consultancy services for a period more than three years in that project. The firm must have experience in at least one 24x7 water supply project having 5000 connections.	<p>Request to consider the same clause as follows, The Consultancy firm must have carried out at least Ten ULBs work of Project Management consultancy for DPR including Detailed Engineering, Design for 24x7 water supply projects having more than 1laks connections with of minimum construction value of Rs. 500 Crore in last 10 years. And should have at least one ongoing / completed project for contract management for water supply of similar / larger size.</p> <p>As 24x7 implementation is done at very few places so this will open the competition in the market</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
272)	Page No 17, 12.3 Personnel Capabilities 1. Team Leader:	Essential Experience required b) Done at least two project of design, implementation, review of designs of 24 X 7 Water supply project	<p>Request to consider as follows, b) Done at least two project of design, implementation, review of designs of Water supply project. As 24x7 implementation is done at very few places so the clause mention in the RFP will restrict market competition.</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
273)	Page No 20, 12.3 Personnel Capabilities 3 Hydraulic Engineer	Essential Experience required b) Done atleast one project of design, implementation of 24 X 7 Water supply project Essential Experience required b) Done at least one project of design, implementation of 24 X 7 Water supply project	<p>Request to consider as follows, b) Done at least one project of design of 24 X 7 Water supply project.</p> <p>Request to consider as follows, b) Done at least one project of implementation of water supply project.</p>	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

274)	Page No 23, 12.3 Personnel Capabilities 9 Construction Manager / Resident Engineer	Essential Experience b) Experience of working at least one project of 24 x 7 water supply project	Request to consider as follows, b) Done at least one project of implementation of water supply project.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
275)	12.3 Personnel Capabilities 15 Procurement & Contract Management Expert 16 MIS / GIS Expert	Essential Experience d) Contract Management Experience with ADB/ WB/ JICA or externally funded projects BTech in Computer Science/ MCA with MBA/ PGDBM/MTech with experience of working in DBMS	Request to consider as follows, d) Contract Management Experience with ADB/ WB/ JICA/ externally funded projects or funding done by Government of India. Request to consider as follows, BTech in Computer Science/ MCA with MBA/ PGDBM/ MTech with experience of working in DBMS / Post Graduate degree with GIS experience.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
276)	Page No. 32, 23.0 Evaluation of the Bids (Packet B)	Table A: Overall Marking Criteria:	Experience of similar projects involving water of defined capacity (Table B) need more marks instead of 20 to evaluate company's experience for successful completion of the project.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
277)	Page No. 32, 23.0 Evaluation of the Bids (Packet B)	Table B: Experience of similar projects involving 24 x 7 water supply projects.	Need to change as suggested above as this seems to be more specific for set of consultants. Please find attached tender document for reference for technical evaluation criteria along with marking.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP
278)	Page no. 38, Clause 19.0, Rates & Prices	Price Adjustment shall be paid to the consultant on the rate quoted in the FIN-2 after a period of 2 years	We request you to provide price adjustment after a period of 1 year from the date of LoA.	Refer the reply to query no 14
279)	Page no. 38, Table 1	List of ULB's and districts	Please provide area of coverage for towns to access the quantum of work to be involved for each Town	Refer the reply to query no 182
280)	Page no. 38, Objective	Study of GAPS required for sustainable 24 X 7 water supply in these urban local bodies for next 30 years from date of project completion year	Please clarify that consultant has to carry out sustainability study for design period plus implementation period	As per the Terms of Reference of modified RFP
281)	Page no. 38, Objective	Carrying out field assessment of existing network, available sources, treatment plants, if capacity augmentation required	Please clarify that only Assessment of Existing network is to be done by physical verification and with available data or elevation survey is to be carried out to know topography for existing water supply scheme.	As per modified RFP
282)	Page no 40, 11. Topographic Survey, Preparation of GIS map of existing assets & House Service Connection	The consumer connection details shall be linked with the GIS map and same shall be used while analysis of the existing water distribution network	Please provide details of consumer exist in the project Area	Refer the reply to the query no -99
283)	Page no 41, Assessment of requisite permissions	Consultant shall define in its DPR regarding permissions required from various stakeholders involved for achievement timely completion of the project	Consultant will identify the land for proposed Structures and details will be provided in DPR. Please clarify that as consultants have any role any land acquisition process	Refer to reply to Query no 183

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285)	Page no 48, Clause 6.0	Contract Period	Please increase the design period time from 4 months to 8-month due involvement of study of existing schemes and collection of consumer details. Total duration project shall be 36 months	As per modified RFP and reply to query no 182																																								
286)	Page No. 68, Form FIN-2	Survey, Investigation, Planning, Design and Project Management Consultancy for the work of preparation of detailed project report for the 24 X 7 Water supply to the Selected 14 ULB's of Odisha.	Consultant expected to bid this in Lumpsum. For Lumpsum bidding consultant need details of existing water supply system in quantities or need to change the format for quantity base.	As per modified RFP and reply to query no 182																																								
287)	Page No. 69, Form FIN-3	Software for Project Management	Need to mention detailed software functionality for proper costing and to evaluate financial bid of all consultants on common platform / product.	Primavera / MS Project																																								
288)	Page no. 82, Clause ii)	(i) If the "Employer", in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract	Since the bidder / contractor would be investing in highly skilled resources and other infra, any termination due to convenience would impact bidders finances considerably. Hence, it is requested to delete this clause	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																																								
289)	Page no. 90, Clause 9	(a) If the deliverables are not submitted as per schedule as specified in SC 13, the Consultant shall be liable to pay 0.2% of the total cost of the services for delay of each week or part thereof.	We request that penalty is applicable on the unfinished portion of the milestone instead of total contract value	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																																								
290)	Page no. 99, Clause 9	Table-2 & Table-3 ULB information is misprinted	Please provide proper readable document.	As per modified RFP																																								
291)	Page No. 101 / 102 10. EVALUATION OF BIDS:	Not mentioned	It is requested to publish technical evaluation marks of all bidders before opening the financial bid with financial bid opening notification	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																																								
292)	Page No. 109, 5. Procedures of bid submission using electronic payment of tender paper cost and EMD by bidder:	Electronic payment of tender paper cost and EMD	Request you to accept EMD in the Bank Guaranty along with NEFT / RTGS as this is a standard practice in India to promote more competition.	Refer reply to the query no 52																																								
293)	General		Request to increase construction period to at least 24 months instead of 21 months (considering the non-availability of labors due to Covid-19 pandemic).	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP																																								
294)	General		Please give town wise following details for proper costing, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of water connections, • Total road length in Rkm. • Total existing pipeline length in Rkm. • Total area in sq. km. Details of Existing maps available.	As per modified RFP and reply to query no 182																																								
295)	General		If work gets extended due to any reason which is not in Consultant's control, then consultant should get escalation on bided cost. Kindly confirm.	Refer reply to query no 14																																								

296)	General		As RFP document is not in standard format and not readable at many places request you to please upload readable RFP document and arrange pre bid meeting again as above queries are taken wherever document is readable.	Refer the updated document – Modified RFP
297)	General		Please confirm the tentative project value for consultancy work. Please specify the expected project cost and source of fund for same.	Refer reply to query No - 41
298)	Page No. 6, Data Sheet – Sr. No. 6	Proposal Due Date – 08.06.2020	We request to provide sufficient time i.e. at least 4 weeks after clarifications issued to facilitate prospective bidders to cope with internal procedures, effective documentations, and submission on time. Kindly accept.	Refer reply to query No - 44
299)	Page No. 6, Data Sheet – Sr. No. 10	Pre-proposal meeting – A pre-proposal meeting will be held on 27.05.2020 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the MD, WATCO, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar – 751 007, Dist. Khordha, Odisha.	In current Covid - 19 Pandemic situation, it is difficult to attend Pre-proposal meeting physically and hence request you to arrange Pre-proposal meeting at Digital platform so all prospective bidders could join and address their queries. Kindly accept.	The pre-proposal meeting is held via – VC and total of 24 bidders participated.
300)	Page No. 13, Clause 3.0, Sub Clause 3.3 Page No. 92, Clause Annexure-1	The Phases are preparatory period for DPR stage and bidding stage of 9 months, construction phase of 27 months Construction. The total duration of services are 36 months.	(1) We believe that the total duration is 36 months as mentioned on in Annexure-1 wherein feasibility of 9 months, construction 24 months and trial run 3 months. (2) We also believe that the due to huge requirements of survey, investigations and finding sustainable sources, feasibility stage to increase to minimum 12 to 15 months. Kindly also clarify total duration of DLP and staff requirements. We believe that the Consultant can visit from their home office once in a month during DLP and list out deficiency to rectify by the Contractors.	1) Refer the modified RFP – Total Months of assignment is 33 months 2) Refer the modified RFP 3) Total duration of activity is 33 months and Consultants is not involved in DLP period. The assignment is upto trial run and commissioning.
301)	Page No. 14, Clause 6.0, Site Visit	In order to obtain first-hand information / opinion on the assignment, the bidders are advised to visit the site of the projects including the existing infrastructure as mentioned in Terms of Reference and the Section VII, before submitting their proposal.	The site visit of the projects could not be possible for every prospective bidder and further looking to the current scenario, we request you to provide any additional and / or necessary information / documentation / reports related to the project details. Kindly accept. Kindly provide total road length for each ULB to get an idea for survey. Also please confirm number of soil investigations per ULB. This will ensure all bidders are at par with their submission and eventually assist the client to compare apples to apples. Further, request to provide data of existing network (length) to sync with newly propose. We believe GIS sync Base map is available. Also, we believe that the ground verifications of existing survey is not falls under PMC scope.	Refer reply to query Refer reply to query 182 Refer reply to query 182
302)	Page No. 16, Clause 12.0 Minimum Qualifying Criteria – Sr. No. 1	Bidder must be a Company as registered under Indian Companies Act, 2013 or as per relevant companies act of Country of Origin	We believe Joint Venture Association is allowed. Kindly confirm.	Refer the modified RFP

303)	Page No. 17 clause 12.3- Personnel Capabilities	It has been as to provide 1. Civil /structural design engineer- 15 years with ME 2. Electrical Engineer-15years 3. Mechanical Engineer-15years 4. Instrumentation and control Engineer-15 year 5. All quality control engineer and Quantity control engineers (Civil + Mechanical +Electrical)0 10years Auto CAD team- No provision	It has been as to provide 1. Civil /structural design engineer- 10years BE/B.Tech, ME preferable 2. Electrical Engineer- 10 years 3. Mechanical Engineer-10 years 4. Instrumentation and control Engineer- 10 year 5. All quality control engineer and Quantity control engineers (Civil + Mechanical +Electrical)-08 years It has also been observed that no AUTO CAD team has been considered, it is requested to add 4 No AutoCAD for 9months time period.	Refer modified RFP Required all support staff shall be considered while quoting the price for successful completion of assignment.
304)	Page No. 28, Clause 12.4 Staff Deployment	Staff Deployment at various location i.e. at Bhubaneswar WATCO HO, At Divisional Level at WATCO / PHEO SE Office (3 Office) and at ULB's Level (14 ULB's) at each ULB / PHEO office.	We believe here that the WATCO will provide fully furnished office arrangements with workstations (computers & internet), printers, water & electricity and other basic requirements along with work transportation for consultant's experts at all location to carry out assignment smoothly. Kindly confirm. We further request and allow consultant to carry out entire design phase from their home office with site visits as and when require fulfilling obligations of oversee survey, investigations and to finalize locations of structures and find sustainable source.	Refer reply to query no 40
305)	Page No. 29, Clause 16.0 Format of the Bid	The Bidder shall submit the bid online in two parts, i.e., Packet A (Technical Bid), and Packet B (Financial bid). The Bidder needs to submit the physical of packet A and B by 08.06.2020 days at following address by 4 PM.	Looking to the current Covid – 19 Pandemic situations, it is advisable submission only through online mode and accept online payment for tender fees and EMD.	Refer reply to query no 52
306)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.1, Objective b	Planning and design of the converting existing intermittent water supply to 24 X 7 in selected 14 Urban local bodies	Please confirm the software to be used for carrying out the hydraulic analysis of water supply through rising mains & distribution networks.	Bentley WaterGEMs
307)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A3, Raw water Intake and Pumping machinery	Consultants shall study the existing under-construction intake wells including its sizing and siting for drawl of water from the last reaches of the source of water. The provision of ports in terms of its location and sizes for drawl of water from the lowest water level during summers shall be examined. The Consultants shall examine the sufficiency of pumps for the required head and discharges as to assess whether the pumps are sufficient for pumping the raw water required for the Intermediate year (I+3 + 15 Years) design flow.	Please confirm the source to collect the relevant data regarding existing intake system and pumping machinery. Please confirm if existing intake well and pump house drawings, existing pump and motors datasheets and performance curves shall be available or not to PMC. These shall be required to study the existing pumping capacity and whether existing pumps can be used in parallel operation with additional new pumps or the entire pump set needs to be changed. Please confirm if bathymetric survey, Sump model test/CFD analysis of Intake wells shall be in scope of PMC or not.	Refer reply to the query no 182
308)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A4, Raw water Intake and Pumping machinery	The Consultant shall study the Raw water pumping main including the design of pipeline for raw water conveyance. This is to be studied in reference with the calculations for economical size of pumping main as per the provisions of CPHEEO manual. The study shall also explore the possibility of the provisions of BPT thereby having, gravity systems or pumping + gravity system, whatever the case may be for better techno- economic operation and maintenance of the water supply system. The Consultants shall also examine provisions of various valves like air valve, Kinetic valves, Sluice valves, Non-return valve etc. for improving the pipe safety for leakage reduction by controlling surge and regulating flow.	Please confirm if relevant data regarding existing raw water pumping mains, like pumping main route alignment and L-section drgs. Shall be made available to PMC or not. Also request to share the CAD files of pumping main drawings like Plan and L-section drawings to study the existing mains and propose necessary modifications if any required. L-sections shall also be required to identify if any ridge points are there along the rising main such the HGL may cut the pipe profile, thereby necessitating a BPT along the main.	Refer reply to the query no 182
309)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A5, Water Treatment Plant	The Consultant shall study of water treatment plant including the adequacy in terms of treatment process and capacity w.r.t. the required treated water for supply to the present and future population. Any additional treatment facility to be provided in the light of specific contamination in raw water.	Kindly share the existing treatment plant operational details, like the inlet raw water quality & quantity, outlet treated water quality and quantity, treatment process, existing sludge handling process/practices.	Refer reply to the query no 182

310)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A6, Clear water Pumping Main	The Consultant shall study existing and proposed Raw water pumping main including the design of pipeline for raw water conveyance. This is to be studied in reference with the calculations for economical size of pumping main as per the provisions of CPHEEO manual. The study shall also Explore the possibility of the provisions of BPT thereby having, gravity systems or pumping +gravity system, whatever the case maybe for better techno-economic operation and maintenance of the water supply system. The Consultants shall also examine provisions of various valves like air valve, Kinetic valves, Sluice valves, Non return valve etc. for improving the pipe safety for leakage reduction by controlling surge and regulating flow.	Please confirm the source to collect the relevant data regarding existing Clear water pumping mains and pumping machinery. Please confirm if existing clear water pump house drawings, existing pump and motors datasheets and performance curves shall be available or not to PMC. These shall be required to study the existing pumping capacity and whether existing pumps can be used in parallel operation with additional new pumps or the entire pump set needs to be changed. Also, it shall be required to check if existing pump house shall be adequate or not to fit new replacement pump and motors as per augmented capacity requirement.	Refer reply to the query no 182
311)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A6, Clear water Feeder Main	The Consultant shall study existing and proposed Clearwater feeder main for feeding the various OHTs in the project area. This is to be studied in reference with the required residual head for filling the various OHT's. The study shall include possibility of making grouping the OHTs by dividing in various feeder or providing parallel feeders for better filling of OHTs. The study shall also include provisions of valves like air valve, Kinetic valves, Sluice valves, non-return valve etc. for controlling surges and water flow as may be required. Consultants shall also study that whether any bulk/ consumer connections have been made from feeder mains, which is reducing the pressure and flow for smooth filling of OHTs.	Please confirm if existing feeder main plan and L-section drawings shall be made available to PMC. These shall be required to develop the hydraulic model of existing feeder main on relevant software to be used to assess the capacity and adequacy of existing feeder mains and propose required modification accordingly. Please also confirm the software that shall be used of surge analysis of high-pressure mains.	Refer reply to the query no 182 & And reply to query No 171. For surge analysis Bentley WaterGEMs – Hammer or SAP2 for surge analysis shall be used.
312)	Section 3 , TOR, Cl.no.2, Detailed Scope of work Sub clause A9, Distribution Networks	The Consultant shall study existing and proposed adequacy of distribution network in terms of design of pipelines including DMA structuring for equitable water distribution in terms of quantity and pressure.	It is understood by the description in the RFP that the Distribution network layout should be such that the difference in pressure between different areas of the same zone or same system does not exceed 3 to 5m. Please confirm	As per modified RFP – ToR's
313)	Page No. 38, Introduction (Background) 1. Purpose / Objectives of the Assignment, Objective, e	Study of GAPS required for sustainable 24 X 7 water supply in these urban local bodies for next 30 years from date of project completion year	Since the project is envisaged for 24 x 7 water supply, we believe (and it is deemed essential) that the sustainable source is sure to shift from the intermittent to 24 x 7. We have not seen much success in shifting from intermittent to 24 x 7. Hence, require the assignment part into two aspects with majority focus given to feasibility before DPR and time frame. Kindly relook. We believe that the conceptualization of shifting intermittent WS to 24 x 7 WS is based on existing lessons learnt of similar assignments in the state or similar geography.	As per modified RFP
314)	Page No. 39-Clause 2 Detailed Scope of work-sub clause A.2 Source of water	The consultant shall examine the sustainability of water source for water supply for next 30 years to the town from the implementation year.	We understand that a proper feasibility studies in lean and monsoon periods, has been conducted by WATCO and stockholders before inception of this concept of 24/7. However, it will be difficult to examine the sustainability of any source within 3 months' time period. Kindly confirm.	As per modified RFP
315)	Page No. -41 Assessment for requisite permission	Consultant shall define in its DPR regrading permissions required from various stockholders involved for achievement timely completion of projects	We understand that consultant will be responsible for details of permissions required for completion. However, obtaining permissions from stockholders will be the responsibility of contractors and client.	Refer reply to query no 183

316)	Page No. 47, Clause 5.0 Mode of Payment	Stage Wise Payment	<p>Payment Terms is defined as per time duration for Pre-Construction stage – 7 Months, Services during Project Execution – 21 Months and Trial Run & Commissioning – 3 Months. While staff deployment shows Pre-Construction Stage – 9 Months, Construction Stage – 24 Months and Trail Run – 3 Months. We believe as mentioned above shall be 36 months and hence payment terms shall be linked with 36 months of payment, Being PMC, as standard industry practices, make assignment on Time Based Contract with payment monthly rather than linking with contractor's milestones.</p> <p>We also believe that the consultant shall be paid additional beyond the contract duration wherein Contractor's delay does not attribute to the Consultant. Our payment must link with deployment.</p> <p>In this context, require to revise the Clause no 4,c as well given on page no 82 which says "In case where payments under this Contract exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause GC 6.1(b) of this Contract, this will be explicitly mentioned in the agreement"</p> <p>The payment needs to relook in the aspects of feasibility as well wherein to explicit different mechanism if 24 x 7 WS not feasible based on environmental, technical, financial viability.</p>	As per modified RFP
317)	Page No. 86, SCC Clause 9	Liquidated Damages	We believe total liquidated damage in any case shall not exceed 10% of the contract value.	Refer reply to query No 36
318)	Page No. 89, SCC Clause 8	Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the Employer	We understand here that the limitation of the Consultants' liability toward the employer will be up to the contract value. Kindly confirm.	Refer reply to query no 37
319)	Page No. 90, SCC Clause 9	The risks and the insurance coverage	<p>Kindly define the amounts for all the risks and the insurance coverages mentioned i.e. Third-Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, Third Party Liability Insurance.</p> <p>We believe that the Consultant to maintain Professional Liability Insurance up to the one time of the Contract value up to the period of agreement. .</p>	Refer reply to query no 87
320)	Page No. 90, SCC Clause 14	<p>Price adjustment / Escalation – Escalation will be paid to the consultant, on the rate quoted in the BOQ after a period of 2 years from the date of letter of acceptance. The applicable escalation will be given after every three months.</p> <p>Maximum escalation admissible during the entire contract period will be 10% of the contract cost.</p>	This clause says that the escalation will be given after every three months after a period of 2 years from the date of letter of acceptance with cap limit of 10% of the contract cost. Hence, the total duration is 36 months. The escalation is applicable after 2 years i.e. from 25 months to 36 months every 3 months with capping limit 10%. Therefore, our interpretation is that the consultant shall have 2.5% escalation every 3 months from 25 to 36 months with total 10% of contract value. Kindly confirm our understanding.	Refer reply to query no 14
321)	Page No. 92, Annexure – I	Minimum Proposed Manpower	With the given liberty to deploy minimum manpower, bidders shall have their own individual judgement which lead to vast difference in man-power deployment and difficult for the client to compare apple to apple. Hence, it is deemed require having common platform for this type of large assignment to avoid any ambiguity and which surely difficult for the client to judge in right way during evaluation. Therefore, kindly explicit all deem require manpower with their man months.	As per scope of work defined in Modified RFP and refer appendix – A and B
322)	Page No. 93 and 94	Table 2 – ULB Information – Package Wise ULB's Information and Table 3 – ULB Information – Coverage of Water Supply and Demographic Information	Kindly provide Tables again as the data is distorted and cannot be read.	As per scope of work defined in Modified RFP and refer appendix – A and B

323)	Request	Mobilization Advance	We request to provide 10% mobilization advance upon signing of the agreement enable us to maintain cash flow and initial investment of survey, investigations and other logistics in the beginning of the project.	Refer reply to query no 26
324)	Suggestion	Provisional sum for Survey, Investigations, Vehicles (Noncompetitive)	There are huge requirements of survey, investigations, vehicle (four and two wheelers) and others. In this case, as standard in other similar PMC and funded projects, it would be better to include provisional sum to cater those expenses keeping them non-competitive. This also help the client to reduce costs of admin charges / overheads charges on the same from the consultant keeping out as competitive. The Client can pay fix rate measure and pay directly to the agencies while the Consultant can oversee those works especially of survey, investigations, water quality tests and other tests deemed required.	As per scope of work defined in Modified RFP
325)	Suggestion	Situation Analysis	It is advisable to add Situation Analysis Report for existing network analysis and other tasks with separate timeline including payment. It is not just paper study but only with Situation Analysis, the way forward will decide. Further, we also understand that there will be no any ground verifications during situation analysis of existing network.	No changes allowed. As per Modified RFP

LIST OF BIDDERS ATTENDED PRE BID CONFERENCE AND SUBMITTED QUERIES FOR CLARIFICATION

- 1 AYESA INGENIERIA Y ARQUITECTURA S.A.U.
- 2 CEINSYS
- 3 DRA CONSULTANTS LIMITED
- 4 M/S. DARASHAW & COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED
- 5 EGIS
- 6 EPTISA INDIA
- 7 Grant Thornton India LLP
- 8 Haskoning DHV Consulting Pvt. Ltd
- 9 Infrastructure Development Corporation (Karnataka) Limited (iDeCK)
- 10 Jalakam Solutions Private Limited
- 11 MaRS Consultancy
- 12 Multi Mantech International Pvt. Ltd.
- 13 NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT LTD
- 14 PS&G PwCPL
- 15 Rodic Consultants Pvt Ltd
- 16 SM CONSULTANTS
- 17 SMEC
- 18 STC Pvt Ltd Mumbai
- 19 SYSTRA
- 20 TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- 21 TEC INTERNATIONAL
- 22 WABCOS INDIA
- 23 WADIA TECHNO- ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED