

Replies to the queries raised in pre bid conference held on 2 December 2015 in connection with RFP on selection of agency to prepare DPR for Indo Africa Textile Cluster in Ethiopia

S No	Clause in the RFP	Queries	Response
1	Para 5.1 Eligibility Criteria	Whether consortium bid will be allowed?	Yes, consortium bid is permitted provided the consortium partners should also have a registered office in India
2	Para 5.1 minimum eligibility criteria	Whether assignments implement/funded in African countries by multilateral agencies/UN agencies or other donor agencies will be considered eligible under the RFP?	Yes.
3	Para 5.1 minimum eligibility criteria	Whether industrial infrastructure projects with minimum value of Rs.100 crore for a single project executed abroad can also be considered under RFP?	Yes. The provision in Para 5.1 (iv) has been modified as under “ The agency should have done industrial infrastructure projects with minimum value of Rs.100 crore for a single project in India or abroad ”
4	Para 3. Time frame	Time frame for DPR preparation may be extended from 35 days	Agreed. The agency is required to submit DPR in 60 days from the date of award of work.
5	Para 2. Scope of work	Monitoring milestones and payment terms for monitoring may be clearly defined	The agency has to develop a GIS based online MIS for monitoring and also to deploy a dedicated resource to Ethiopia for physical monitoring during the execution period of the project. The agency has to submit monthly progress report in addition to online MIS reporting on daily basis.
6	Para 2. Scope of work	Whether the agency is expected to identify individual potential investors/investing agency	Scope of work is mainly to identify suitable value chain in the proposed cluster which have potential for attracting investments

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7	Para 2 Scope of Work	Will the Scope Of Work includes topographical survey and 3D view for the textile park	Topographical survey will be required. However, 3 D view is not necessary														
8	5.2 Evaluation criteria	Will only completed project will be submitted or ongoing projects are also eligible	Only completed projects will be accepted. A certificate for successful completion from client shall be submitted as a proof.														
9	Para 5.2 Evaluation criteria	Whether “Number of industrial infrastructure projects implemented in Africa” includes only assignments related to project execution or only DPR/ feasibility study or both.	Industrial infrastructure projects in textile sector whether related to execution of the project or preparation of DPR will be accepted. However the DPR should have resulted into execution of the project. A certificate of successful completion of the project/DPR from the client must be attached as proof of claim														
10	Para 5.2 Evaluation criteria	Whether number of industrial infrastructure projects implemented in any developing country will also be accepted	The criteria 5.2(3) has been modified as under” Number of industrial infrastructure projects implemented in developing countries including India”														
11	Para 8 Payment to the agency	Payment terms to be revised	Payment term has been revised as under: <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">DPR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mobilization advance</td> <td>20% of fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Submission of DPR</td> <td>30% of fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preparation of bid document</td> <td>20% of fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation of bids and award of work</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance payment after successful execution of work</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	DPR		Mobilization advance	20% of fee	Submission of DPR	30% of fee	Preparation of bid document	20% of fee	Evaluation of bids and award of work	20%	Balance payment after successful execution of work	10%		
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12	Para 7 Performance Guarantee	Time frame up to which Performance guarantee to be valid	Performance grantee shall be valid for one year and to be renewed every year till the 60 days beyond the completion of the project												
13	Para 9- Financial bid	Format for the financial bid shall be prescribed	<p>Financial bid shall be submitted in the following format : The quotation should be mentioned excluding statutory taxes</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Quote in INR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DPR</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Developing and managing GIS based MIS system</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manpower deployment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Quote in INR	DPR		Monitoring		Developing and managing GIS based MIS system		Manpower deployment		Total	
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14	Para 10 Last date for submission of Bid	Two weeks' time after pre bid meeting	Closing date for bid has been extended up to 1500 hours on 28th December 2015.												