

M-11/ 16(1)/2017-VAC(Pt-II)
Government of India
NITI Aayog
(Voluntary Action Cell)

Room No.301, NITI Bhavan
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Date: 15th January 2021

Corrigendum

Following amendments have been made in the NITI Aayog's E-tender reference No M-11/16(1)/2017-VAC (PT-II) dated 24/12/2020 (CPPP tender ID No. 2020_NTIA_605647_1).

2. This is also to inform that last date of the submission of Bid is extended to 1st February 2021 and other dates as mentioned in Section-2 of the RFP document will follow accordingly.

S.N.	Item/Section	For	Read
1	Section-9 Performance Security - point-9.2 (p. 9.2.1_3)	An amount equal to 5%	An amount equal to 3%
2.	Schedule-I Terms of Reference - Point-9 Bid Evaluation under Technical Bid (page-28) in the Table for Point-1	Past Experience of the organization in Government Processing Re-engineering & preparation of RFP for engagement of System Integrator The projects should be relevant to the functional scope specified in Section 6. - Score 40	1.1 Past Experience of the Organization in the relevant field - Score 30 1.2 Understanding of TOR - Score 10 The projects should be relevant to the functional scope specified in Section 5.
3.	Schedule-I Terms of Reference - Point-9 Bid Evaluation under Technical Bid (page-28) in the Table for Point-2	Profile of Resources proposed for the assignment - Score 60	2.1 Profile of the resources - Manpower - Score 30 2.2 Approach and methodology - Score 20 2.3 Presentation - Score 10

4.	Schedule-I Terms of Reference – Point-9 Bid Evaluation under Technical Bid (page-28) in the Table for Point-2	(NITI shall evaluate the resumes of the proposed resources based on the relevance of the profile. Also at least one senior resource with minimum 10 years of experience shall be proposed to lead the engagement).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) One senior resource person with minimum 10 years of experience in the relevant fields of process re-engineering, decision support systems and frontier technologies such as GIS, AI/ML etc. and preparation of RFP as Project Manager. (ii) Two resource persons with minimum 5 years of experience in the relevant field as mentioned in the Point 1 above. (iii) Two resource persons with minimum 3 years of experience in the relevant field as mentioned in the Point 1 above. <p>Bidders are advised to indicate optimal numbers of resource for the scope of work. Evaluation will be on the basis of optimal resource deployment.</p>
5.	Schedule-I Terms of Reference – Point-9 “Bid Evaluation” under “Final Evaluation” (Page-29)	The weightage for the final evaluation is as described below: (i) Technical – 60% (ii) Commercial – 40%	The weightage for the final evaluation is as described below: (i) Technical – 70% (ii) Commercial – 30%
6.	Schedule-I Terms of Reference – Point 8 Bid Submission point-2 (Page-27)	The technical bid shall not exceed ten(10) pages, containing	Technical proposal shall contain

7.	Annexure-II Financial Proposal, Note-1 (page 41)	The financial proposal shall be supported by Bank Guarantee for the total bid amount, which is mandatory	The financial proposal shall be supported by Bid Security as mention in section 8 (page -12) of this RFP document, which is mandatory
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Reponses to the queries submitted by Grant Thornton Bharat LLP					
Pre-Bid Queries- Grant Thornton Bharat LLP					NITI Response
S.no.	Page no.	Section	Content as per RFP	Query/ clarification/ Suggestion	
1	7	2. Schedule of Selection process	Proposal Due Date: 18th January 2020	We assume that last date of submission is 18th January 2021. It is requested to extend the last date of submission by atleast 1 weeks once the clarification of pre-bid queries/ corrigendum is released	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
2	27	8. Bid Submission	1. The bid shall be submitted in a single document under two parts – Technical and Commercial.	Since, submission of bid is online, please clarify mode of submission of Financial proposal (whether online or offline)	Only online through CPPP.
3	27	8. Bid Submission	2. The technical bid shall not exceed ten (10) pages, containing the past experience of the organization in GPR and profiles of the consultants to be deployed for the assignment.	10 pages are too less to cover required information. Hence, it is requested to modify the criteria as below: The technical bid shall not exceed ten (50) pages, containing the past experience of the organization in GPR and profiles of the consultants to be deployed for the assignment.	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
4	29	Final Evaluation	The weightage for the final evaluation is as described below: (i) Technical – 60% (ii) Commercial – 40%	To bring quality in the delivery of project, it is requested to modify the weightage as below: (i) Technical – 80% (ii) Commercial – 20%	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
5	40	Annex II: Financial Proposal - Covering Letter	The document supporting bank guarantee for the financial bid amount is enclosed.	Request to please clarify whether bank guarantee has to be submitted along with Financial proposal or post issuance of LOI	Bid Security should be part of the Bid .

Reponses to the queries submitted by NABARD Consultancy Services

S.N.	Query	NITI Response
1	Does stakeholder interaction include the NGOs registered on the portal? If yes, is there any minimum number of interactions?	No.
2	How many forms are currently being available in the NGO Darpan Portal?	Not Applicable.
3	Is there any predefined template to verify (offline) the issued grants?	No.
4	For the preparation of the RFP document, we need to draft the scope of work or the complete RFP? Is there any specific guideline that has to be followed while preparing an RFP document?	Need to draft complete RFP.
5	Whether the bid management of the RFP shall be done by the Niti Aayog team?	Yes.
6	Is there any predefined number of resources other than one senior resource that is required to be deputed at the Niti Aayog?	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
7	Is there any specialized team that needs to depute at Niti Aayog?	Yes.
8	Can we depute two teams in the mode of onsite and offshore teams?	Depends upon the progress of work.
9	The tentative engagement period of 6-8 weeks is very challenging and does depend on the external stakeholders. Thus, can we propose the timelines as per the project plan or we need to adhere to the 8 weeks' timeline?	Work to be completed in 8 weeks. But if your assessment indicates otherwise, please substantiate it with proper reasoning.
10	We understand and request you to confirm that all the coordination for arranging meetings between stakeholders will be done by Niti Aayog Team.	NITI Aayog will facilitate.
11	Payment schedule – As the project requires an extensive work from day 1 and deputation of expert resource, we propose to consider the below payment schedule:	---
11.1	o 20% mobilization advance on acceptance of work order or signing of MoU	Not Accepted.
11.2	o 20% on Acceptance of AS-IS documents by NITI	
11.3	o 30% Acceptance of TO-BE documents by NITI	
11.4	o 30% Acceptance of RFP for engagement of System Integrator for implementation	

Responses to the queries submitted by PwC

Company Name:		PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited					
S.No	Name and Number of section/ annexure/ Pg No of tender	Name and Number of sub category/ tab if any	Item no if any	Item description	Query	Description of requested change/ clarification	NITI Response
1	Section 4 , Conditions of Eligibility of applicants (Pg no 8)			The conditions mentioned for eligibility for proposal evaluation	Do these conditions have to be seperately demonstrated as part of a pre qualification response or they can be part of the technical proposal to be submitted instead ?	Request you to clarify the same	They can be part of technical proposal.
2	Section 9 , Bid Evaluation (page 28)	Technical Bid	1	Past Experience of the organization in Government Processing Re-engineering & preparation of RFP for engagement of System Integrator	The minimum number of projects to be cited is not given here. Is it the same as 5 projects given in Section 4 , Conditions of Eligibility. Moreover, there is break up of marks for each project	Request you to clarify the - Minimum number of projects to be cited - Marks break up for each project cited	Minimum number of projects please refer Section 4 of the RFP document. For breakup of marks, Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
3	Section 9 , Bid Evaluation (page 28)	Technical Bid	2	Profile of Resources proposed for	Is there any guidance in terms of minimum number of resources required for this engagement or the marks break up for each resource?	Kindly provide guidance for effort estimation by providing - Minimum number of resources needed - Marks break up for each resource	Minimum number of projects please refer Section 4 of the RFP document. For breakup of marks, Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
4	Section 9 , Bid Evaluation (page 28)	Technical Bid			There are no marks given currently for Understanding of ToR and Approach & Methodology	Kindly provide the marks outlined for - Understanding of ToR - Approach & Methodology	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.
5	Annex 1 , Technical Proposal (Page 34)	Form 1, Particulars of the Applicant Agency / Organisation	1	Title of Work		Request you to clarify the expected information in this	Project Name/title

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6	Annex 1 , Technical Proposal (Page 34)	Form 1, Particulars of the Applicant Agency / Organisation	4 - I	Experience of organization in assisting Government organizations in monitoring of their programmes/projects or in similar activities in number of years	<p>1. The projects to be cited here should have the same functional scope as mentioned in Section 5</p> <p>2. The projects cited here can be older than 5 years whereas the projects in 4 - II should be undertaken within last 5 years</p> <p>3. What are the kinds of supporting documents which need to cited here</p> <p>4. There is no minimum number of projects mentioned to be cited</p> <p>5. There is no marks breakup mentioned for each project to be cited neither the breakup between projects undertaken in India and abroad</p> <p>6. There are no marks assigned for this in the technical proposal</p>	<p>Request you to clarify the query 1 - 2 and mention</p> <p>- types of supporting documents required</p> <p>- Minimum Number of projects to be cited</p> <p>- Marks breakup for each project or breakup between projects in India and abroad</p> <p>- Marks allocated in the technical proposal</p>	<p>1. Appropriate supporting documents need to be enclosed to substantiate the claim.</p> <p>2. Minimum number of projects please refer Section 4 of the RFP document.</p> <p>3. For breakup of marks, Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.</p>
7	Annex 1 , Technical Proposal (Page 34)	Form 1, Particulars of the Applicant Agency / Organisation	4 - II	List of assignments on assisting the Government organizations in monitoring of their programmes/projects or similar activities carried out during the last 5 years	<p>1. The projects to be cited here should have the same functional scope as mentioned in Section 5</p> <p>2. What are the kinds of supporting documents which need to cited here</p> <p>3. There is no minimum number of projects mentioned to be cited</p> <p>4. There is no marks breakup mentioned for each project to be cited neither the breakup between projects undertaken in India and abroad</p> <p>5. There are no marks assigned for this in the technical proposal</p>	<p>Request you to clarify the query 1 and mention</p> <p>- types of supporting documents required</p> <p>- Minimum Number of projects to be cited</p> <p>- Marks breakup for each project or breakup between projects in India and abroad</p> <p>- Marks allocated in the technical proposal</p>	<p>1. Appropriate supporting documents need to be enclosed to substantiate the claim.</p> <p>2. Minimum number of projects please refer Section 4 of the RFP document.</p> <p>3. For breakup of marks, Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.</p>
8	Annex II, Financial Proposal (Page 40)	Form 1, Covering Letter		it states that the supporting document should be a bank guarantee	Is the bid security required in the form of a demand draft as stated in Section 8.1 or a bank guarantee as mentioned here?	Please clarify	It is bid security.

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9	Section 2, Schedule of selection process (Page 7)	Proposal Due Date				Request you to extend the proposal due date to enable us to submit the response	Please refer the Corrigendum issued in this regard on CPPP and NITI Aayog Website.