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Amendment-I

Tender No. MahaGenco REL/PSP/T5/2026-2027

SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PREPARATION OF DETAIL PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR PROPOSED PUMPED STORAGE PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

Amendment in Qualifying Requirement (QR) Criteria (section I, Clause No. 11.2) regarding.

Clause no.	Original clause stipulates	Amendment
11.2.1 (Section I)	The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last 5 years.	The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last 15 years.
11.2.2 (Section I)	The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 05 (Five) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA.	The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 15 (Fifteen) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA.



11.2.4 (Section I)	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 /- Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the 'The bidder shall have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP)/ Hydro Electric Projects) Projects in the last 5 years. For Clause No. 11.2.4 Only- Ongoing Consultancy assignments for the project shall be considered, provided that: The bidder should have completed Investigations phase-I for said project comprising of Geological Drilling, drifting etc. and has undergone discussion with CEA/CWC CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 4,50,00,000.00/ - OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00 /- Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the 'The Bidder should have adequate experience in Survey and investigations, preparation of Detail Project Report and obtaining Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) of 01 Hydro/Pumped Storage Project from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 15 (Fifteen) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. For Clause No. 11.2.4 Only- Ongoing Consultancy assignments for the project shall be considered, provided that: Project under consideration has undergone Discussion with CWC, CEA, GSI & CSMRS for investigation of Alternatives (1st consultation meeting). The Bidder must provide sufficient documentary proof for experience.
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Sr no	Query details (Technical/ Financial)	Clause No.	Clause Details	Bidder Query / suggestion	MahaGenco REL Response
1	Technical	2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.1	The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last 5 years.	This may kindly be amended as follows to encourage wider participation- "The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report/ Feasibility study for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 100 MW, in last 20 years."	Refer Amendment 1
2		2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.2	The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 05 (Five) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA.	It is requested that experience in similar projects executed outside India may also be considered for meeting the eligibility requirements.	Refer Amendment 1
3		2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.3	The Bidder shall have adequate workforce with requisite experience in India to carry out required work as mentioned in Section-III. Bidder shall submit list of such workforce as per Clause No. 5, Section IV of tender document.	It may kindly be considered that workforce with requisite experience in India shall be on the roll of bidder at the time project execution.	Bid Specifications Prevail
4		2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.4	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 /- Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the 'The bidder shall have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP)/ Hydro Electric Projects) Projects in the last 5 years.	We understand that the entire contract value shall be considered for evaluation under this qualifying criterion. Kindly confirm.	Refer Amendment 1
5		2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.4	For Clause No. 11.2.4 Only- Ongoing Consultancy assignments for the project shall be considered, provided that: The bidder should have completed Investigations phase-I for said project comprising of Geological Drilling, drifting etc. and has undergone discussion with CEA/CWC CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.	It is requested that experience in similar projects currently under execution outside India may also be considered for meeting the stipulated eligibility requirements.	Bid Specifications Prevail



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6		2.3 Financial Criteria: 2.3.5	In case the bidder does not satisfy the General criteria, technical criteria & Financial criteria stipulated on its own, then the financial & technical credentials of its holding company shall be submitted along with letter of undertaking from its Holding company supported by the Legal Document pledging unconditional and irrevocable financial & technical support to the bidder for the execution of the contract.	This may kindly be amended as follows to encourage wider participation- "In case the bidder does not satisfy the General criteria, technical criteria & Financial criteria stipulated on its own, then the financial & technical credentials of its holding company/group company(ies)/sister company(ies) shall be submitted along with letter of undertaking from such Holding company/group company(ies)/sister company(ies) [as the case may be] supported by the Legal Document pledging unconditional and irrevocable financial & technical support to the bidder for the execution of the contract." It is kindly requested to confirm whether this clause will also be considered for evaluating compliance with the technical qualification criteria.	Bid Specifications Prevail
7		General	General	Kindly permit JV/Consortium participation for qualification compliance to encourage wider participation.	Bid Specifications Prevail
8	Technical	NIT Clause 2.0 Qualification Requirements (QR) of the Bidder	2.2 Technical Criteria: 2.2.1 The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last 5 years. 2.2.2 The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 05 (Five) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA. 2.2.4 The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 /- Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the 'The bidder shall have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP)/ Hydro Electric Projects) Projects in the last 5 years.	We are a renewable energy consultancy organization with extensive experience in Hydro Power and Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs), having undertaken consultancy assignments for major projects both in India and internationally. With reference to the eligibility criteria stipulated under Clause 2.2, requiring experience in preparation of DPRs for Hydro/Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Projects of cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, with unit capacity not less than 120 MW, and requiring CEA Techno-Economic Concurrence (TEC)/Concurrence during the last 05 (Five) years, we respectfully request the Employer to kindly consider the following modifications: 1. It is requested that the stipulated experience period of 05 (Five) years be extended to 15 (Fifteen) years. During the last five years, only a limited number of large Hydro and Pumped Storage Projects of the specified capacity have progressed through the complete DPR preparation and statutory approval process. In particular, the development of Pumped Storage Projects in India has gained significant momentum only recently, and many such projects are presently at various stages of investigation, DPR preparation, appraisal, and statutory clearances and are yet to obtain CEA concurrence. Consequently, restricting qualifying experience to projects that have obtained CEA concurrence within the last five years may significantly limit participation of otherwise technically competent and experienced consultants. 2. It is further requested that relevant experience of Hydro/Pumped Storage Projects undertaken outside India may also be considered for meeting the DPR preparation experience criteria, subject to the projects being of comparable capacity, complexity, and scope. International experience in planning, investigation, detailed engineering, DPR/feasibility studies, and development of large hydroelectric projects demonstrates equivalent technical capability and would enable participation of consultants having substantial experience in both Indian and overseas projects. In view of the above, we respectfully request the Employer to amend	Refer Amendment 1



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9	Technical	Section-I – Instructions to Bidders Clause 11.2.4 (Page 17–18)	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR	It is requested that ongoing consultancy assignments may also be considered where the project has obtained Stage-I approval from CEA, as evidence of substantial progress and advancement of the DPR towards statutory approval. Accordingly, the condition for ongoing works may kindly be amended to:	Refer Amendment 1
			Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR	“For Clause 11.2.4 only – Ongoing consultancy assignments shall be considered provided that the project has obtained Stage 1: (Finalization of layout) approval from CEA.”	
			One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 /-	This will facilitate wider participation of experienced PSP/Hydro DPR consultants having substantially progressed ongoing assignments.	
			For Clause No. 11.2.4 Only- Ongoing Consultancy assignments for the project shall be considered, provided that: The bidder should have completed Investigations phase-I for said project comprising of Geological Drilling, drifting etc. and has undergone discussion with CEA/CWC CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.		
10	Technical	Clause no. 2.2 of NIT (Page no. 2 of 6)	“Technical Criteria: 1. The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last 5 years. 2. The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 05 (Five) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA. 3. The Bidder shall have adequate workforce with requisite experience in India to carry out required work. Bidder shall submit list of such workforce. 4. The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00/- Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the The bidder shall have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP)/ Hydro Electric Projects) Projects in the last 5 years.	We request you to please consider the below mentioned Technical Criteria: “Technical Criteria: 1. The bidder should have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report for at least 01 (One) Hydro/Pumped Storage electric project in India having cumulative capacity not less than 500 MW, among which the unit capacity such shall be more than 120 MW, in last “7” years. 2. The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TCE)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last “10 (Ten)” years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than “400” MW, with the unit capacity of not less than “100” MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA. The Bidder shall have adequate workforce with requisite experience in India to carry out required work. Bidder shall submit list of such workforce. 4. The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria:	Refer Amendment 1



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11	Technical	NIT, Clause: 2.2 (Technical Criteria), 2.2.2 Page No: 2 of 6	The Bidder should have adequate experience in obtaining statutory approvals under various Government of India departments and in securing approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) Hydro/ Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India for which the DPR prepared by the Bidder has obtained Techno-Economic Concurrence (TEC)/Concurrence (as per latest CEA Guidelines) from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last 05 (Five) years. The project under reference shall have an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW, with the unit capacity of not less than 120 MW. The Bidder shall submit documentary proof of such TEC/concurrence approval from CEA.	We respectfully submit that, as per the prevailing regulatory framework and the latest guidelines of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) / Ministry of Power, Techno-Economic Concurrence (TEC)/Concurrence from CEA is not mandatory for Off-Stream Closed Loop Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs), and therefore several successfully executed Off Stream Closed Loop PSP DPRs do not possess CEA concurrence despite having obtained all other applicable statutory approvals. In the interest of ensuring fair competition and wider participation of technically qualified consultants, we request the Employer to kindly amend the clause as follows: "The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of at least one (01) Hydro/Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project in India having an installed cumulative capacity of not less than 500 MW (with unit capacity not less than 120 MW), for which the Bidder has prepared the DPR. For projects where CEA Techno-Economic Concurrence (TEC)/Concurrence is applicable, documentary proof of such approval shall be submitted. However, completion certificate from the Client shall be submitted by the Bidder"	Bid Specifications Prevail
12	Technical	NIT, Clause: 2.2 (Technical Criteria) ,2.2.4 Page No: 3 of 6	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/- OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/- OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 /-	We request the Department to kindly consider revising the prescribed financial thresholds for similar completed works, since the existing criteria are relatively high and may limit the participation of techno-commercial competent and experienced consultancy firms. We kindly request the Department to consider revising the eligibility criteria as follows: ☐ Three similar completed works each costing not less than INR 4,00,00,000/- including GST OR ☐ Two similar completed works each costing not less than INR 5,00,00,000/- including GST OR ☐ One similar completed work costing not less than INR 8,00,00,000/- including GST	Refer Amendment 1



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13	Technical	Section I, Instruction to Bidders Clause 13.10, Sr No. A, Page No. 22 of 164	Experience in Preparation of Detailed Project Report of Hydro Electric Projects or Pumped Storage Plant in India. Completed projects in the last 5 years having min. capacity 500 MW of which single unit should be at least 120 MW (Maximum – 15 points @ 5 points per project; Extra 15 Points @ 5 points per project if the location of project is in Maharashtra state; Additional 15 points @ 5 points per project if DPR is completed in 23 months from the date of Letter of award.	We request the Department to kindly relax the experience period from the last 5 years to 15 years, while ensuring that the bidder has at least one relevant completed project during the last 5 years. This would allow experienced consultancy firms with a proven track record to participate while maintaining the requirement for recent experience. Further, we request the Department to reconsider the additional 15 marks linked to completion of the DPR within 23 months from the date of Letter of Award. The DPR preparation timeline depends on several factors, including statutory approvals, availability of data, site conditions, client inputs and other external dependencies, which may affect the completion period despite the consultant's performance. Therefore, we request that the 15 marks linked to the 23-month completion period be removed and suitably added to the first criterion based on relevant DPR experience, so that evaluation is based primarily on the consultant's demonstrated technical capability and experience. Accordingly, we request the Department to revise the clause as follows: Experience in Preparation of Detailed Project Report of Hydro Electric Projects or Pumped Storage Plants in India: Completed projects having a minimum capacity of 500 MW, with a single unit capacity of at least 120 MW, completed during the last 15 years, subject to at least one project being completed during the last 5 years – Maximum 30 points @ 10 points per project. Additional 15 points @ 5 points per project may be awarded for any infrastructure projects (ongoing /completed) located in Maharashtra State out of which 1 should be Hydro / Pumped Storage Hydro Project during last 15 years. Additional 15 points @ 5 points per project if DPR is completed in 23 months from the date of Letter of award.	Bid Specifications Prevail



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14	Technical	Section I, Instruction to Bidders Clause 13.10, Sr No. C, Page No. 22-23 of 164	Experience in Preparation of EIA/EMP studies of Hydro Electric Projects or Pumped Storage Plant in India and getting clearance from MoEF&CC. The Bidder should have experience in Preparation of EIA/EMP studies of Hydro Electric projects or Pumped Storage Projects in the last 5 years having minimum capacity 500 MW of which single unit should be at least 120 MW) (Maximum – 9 points @ 3 points per project; Extra 2 Points per project, if the location is in Maharashtra)	We request the Department to kindly reconsider the requirement of EIA/EMP experience as a specific bidder eligibility criterion. For Hydro Electric and Pumped Storage Projects, EIA/EMP studies and associated environmental clearance processes are generally undertaken through NABET-accredited/approved agencies, as required by the applicable regulatory framework. Most engineering and consultancy firms may not have such accreditation or dedicated in-house EIA/EMP facilities, while they may have substantial experience in managing, coordinating, reviewing, and delivering EIA/EMP studies through qualified NABET-accredited agencies as part of their project scope. Accordingly, we request the Department to remove this criterion from the mandatory bidder/consultant experience requirements, or alternatively, permit the bidder to demonstrate relevant EIA/EMP experience through NABET-accredited agencies/sub-consultants engaged as part of the project team. This would encourage wider participation of technically competent and experienced Hydro/PSP consultants without compromising the quality or regulatory compliance of the assignment. We request the department to kindly transfer the allotted 15 marks to the Key Personnel.	Bid Specifications Prevail
15	Technical	General	Last Date for Submission of online Bid (Techno-Commercial and Price Bids) along with EMD is 21.08.2026, 14:00 hrs.	We request the Department to kindly consider extending the bid submission deadline by at least three weeks from the date of issuance/publication of the pre-bid clarification, to provide sufficient time for bidders to review the clarifications and incorporate the necessary changes in their proposals.	Refer Amendment 1
16	Technical	11.2.4	The bidder must produce one of the following documents to fulfil Technical Criteria: Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 6,00,00,000.00/ OR Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to INR 7,50,00,000.00/ OR One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to INR 12,00,00,000.00 / Note- Definition of similar work should be clearly defined as the The bidder shall have experience in preparation of detailed Project Report of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP)/ Hydro Electric Projects) Projects in the last 5 years	Instead of completed works it may modified as "job secured/ ongoing" works.	Refer Amendment 1
17	Technical	11.2.4	For Clause No. 11.2.4 Only- Ongoing Consultancy assignments for the project shall be considered, provided that: The bidder should have completed Investigations phase-I for said project comprising of Geological Drilling, drifting etc. and has undergone discussion with CEA/CWC CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.	For prequalification, it is requested to consider ongoing projects of a similar scope, i.e., DPR studies including all surveys, investigations, and environmental and forest clearance studies. Completed projects that do not include the entire scope of surveys and investigations but has accorded DPR clearance from CEA, may also be considered.	Refer Amendment 1



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19	Technical	1.3 PAYMENT AND CERTIFICATES	Cost of materials and components not specifically stated in any item of predefined Milestones but are necessary for satisfactory completion of the said item as per Specifications in all respect, shall be deemed to have been included in the scope of work for which no extra claim shall be entertained. 1.3.2 MahaGenco REL may withhold the whole or part of any payment for the work claimed by the Bidder, which in the opinion of MahaGenco REL is necessary to protect itself from loss on account of a. Defective work not remedied or guarantees not met; b. Failure by the Bidder to make due payments for materials or labour employed by the Bidder; c. Claims filed against the Bidder; d. Loss to another Agency directly employed by MahaGenco REL; e. Insufficient progress; f. Damage or loss of property or equipment of the MahaGenco REL; g. Non-return of materials/equipment supplied by the MahaGenco REL when the same is due; and h. If legal case is instituted by the local/government for default of the Bidder. When the grounds for withholding payments are removed, payments of the amount due to the Bidder shall be made by the MahaGenco REL without delay.	In the event of project foreclosure by Mahanadi/MAHAGENCO, payment shall be released on a pro rata basis corresponding to the extent of work completed against the respective milestone, even if the milestone has not been fully achieved	Bid Specifications Prevail
20	Technical	2.0 v. Scope of Consultancy Services	All field works including Topographical Survey of the project area covering all major project structures and their components, reservoir, infrastructure facilities, quarry & borrow area, river etc., all geological, geophysical and geotechnical surface and sub-surface survey and investigations including drilling, drifting, etc., all required in-situ and laboratory tests of construction materials for quality and their suitability for construction purpose. All geological, geotechnical, remote sensing studies and their interpretation including procurement, supply and interpretation of remote sensing studies/ GIS maps including catchment area study. The cost of such assistance & supervision including deployment of consultant's representatives to the project sites/testing laboratories, etc. shall deemed to be included in the cost to be quoted by the consultant in the price schedule 1 & 2. The consultant will explore to deploy technologies to alternative investigation methods of underground structures to reduce time of investigation and early completion of DPR	In-situ tests such as Bearing Capacity Tests, Groutability Tests, and Shear Tests shall be conducted subject to obtaining forest clearance and/or any other statutory approvals wherever the project area falls within Reserved Forest (RF), Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS), Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ), or other regulated areas.	Bid Specifications Prevail



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21	Technical	Section IV- clause 14 Liquidated Damages	For any delay attributable to the bidder, beyond the scheduled date of completion of various activities as per the time schedule, liquidated damages shall be levied at 0.5% per week of delay on the contract value. The liability of the bidder under this clause shall not exceed 10% of the contract value. The liquidated damages shall stand recoverable from progressive amount payable to the bidder no sooner it becomes due in case any items of work have remained incomplete beyond the schedule completion period irrespective of the fact on whose account such delay has taken place. This amount so recovered from the Bidder shall be reimbursed if, after completion of all works, it is satisfactorily demonstrated to MahaGenco REL that such delay had occurred due to no fault of the Bidder Likewise, any amount due to MahaGenco REL due to defect / inadequacy / errors etc. on the part of the bidder shall stand recoverable from the progressive amount due to the Bidder	Liquidated Damages (LD) should be applied phase-wise (e.g., FR preparation, Pre-DPR chapters, etc.), as delays in certain activities may be compensated by progress achieved in subsequent activities, without affecting the overall project schedule	Bid Specifications Prevail
22	Technical			For survey and investigation works, including Topographical Survey, Bathymetric Survey, Drilling, Drifting, etc., the tender document should specify item-wise rates. If the executed quantities exceed the quantities indicated in the tender, the additional quantities should be paid for on a pro rata basis at the corresponding quoted item rates.	Bid Specifications Prevail

