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No. DMER-TENDERCORRIGENDUM/SOFT COMPONENT/

Date: /05/2026

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Project Director for Strengthening Tertiary Healthcare Delivery, Medical Education System and Nursing Education System in Maharashtra (I) and Commissioner, Medical Education and AYUSH, GoM invites Expression of Interest for appointment of **Soft Component Contractor (SCC) for providing consultancy services for 'Strengthening Tertiary Healthcare Delivery, Medical Education System & Nursing System in Maharashtra (I)** All the tenderers are hereby informed that modifications requested in the specifications after the **Pre-Bid meeting held on 16.04.2026 at 11.30 am** and response for the same are as follows.

Soft Component Contractor (SCC) for providing consultancy services for 'Strengthening Tertiary Healthcare Delivery, Medical Education System & Nursing System in Maharashtra (I)			
Sr. No.	Original clause	Amended as	Page No
1	Last Date (deadline) & Time for submission of bids Date: 8th May 2026 Time: 14:00 hours	Last Date (deadline) & Time for submission of bids Date: 21st May 2026 Time: 14:00 hours	2
2	For the purpose of evaluation of financial eligibility and evaluating prior project experience, the value of projects executed in foreign currency shall be converted into Indian Rupees (INR) using the RBI reference exchange rate prevailing as on 1 st April of the year in which the contract was executed. The converted INR value shall be considered for determining compliance with the stipulated financial qualification criteria.	For the purpose of evaluation of financial eligibility and evaluating prior project experience, the value of projects executed in foreign currency shall be converted into Indian Rupees (INR) using the RBI reference exchange rate prevailing as on 1st April 2025 . The converted INR value shall be considered for determining compliance with the stipulated financial qualification criteria.	6

All the tenderer should note the above modifications in the Specification and do the needful accordingly. The Directorate of medical Education & Research reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of tendered equipment and reserves the right to reject the tender without any reason thereto.

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Commissioner

Medical Education & Research, Mumbai

Pre-Bid Queries - Soft Component Contractor for the period for Strengthening Tertiary Healthcare Delivery, Medical Education System and Nursing Education System in Maharashtra (I)

EOI Ref: 2026-merdm-1293915 dated 16th April 2026

Sr.no	Company	Query by	Section/Subject	Clause no.	Page no.	Content of EOI Requiring Clarification	Change requested/Clarification Requested	Remark (No Change / Change Recommended)	DMER Recommendation	Category
1	NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT. LTD.	Suprabha Khanna			page 6	B. Experience in South Asian countries under comparable conditions- The projects must have been carried out in South Asian countries, namely India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, or Maldives.	We request you to kindly consider developing countries instead of south Asian countries.	No Change	No change. Eligible South Asian countries are India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Maldives, as listed in the EOI. The criterion shall NOT be extended to 'developing countries' in general or to Southeast Asia / Middle East. Provisions are as per EOI.	Eligibility - Experience
2	NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT. LTD.	Suprabha Khanna			Page 6	For the purpose of evaluation of financial eligibility and evaluating prior project experience, the value of projects executed in foreign currency shall be converted into Indian Rupees (INR) using the RBI reference exchange rate prevailing as on 1st April of the year in which the contract was executed. The converted INR value shall be considered for determining compliance with the stipulated financial qualification criteria.	Request a uniform reference date (e.g., 1st April 2026) for conversion of foreign currency to INR for fair evaluation.	No Change	No change. The conversion of project values from foreign currency to INR shall be done using the RBI reference exchange rate prevailing on 1st April 2025 of the year in which the contract was executed, as stipulated in the EOI. A single uniform reference date (e.g., 1st April 2025) shall not be applied. Provisions are as per EOI.	Eligibility - Financial
3	NIPPON KOEI INDIA PVT. LTD.	Suprabha Khanna			General	Experience of Consultant	We request that ongoing projects with substantial completion (>50%) be considered as eligible projects.	No Change	No change. Ongoing projects, including those substantially completed (>50%), shall NOT be considered. Only consultancy projects fully completed within the last ten (10) years prior to the EOI submission deadline shall be considered. Provisions are as per EOI.	Eligibility - Experience
4	Oriental Consultants India Private Limited	Mr. Yasunori Hashimoto		3A & B	Page no. 5 & 6	Three (3) or more project experiences involving capacity development activities in medical sector	We kindly request that projects within the education sector- such as universities involving academic exchange- be considered in alignment with the scope outlined	Clarification Provided	Under Criterion 3.A and 3.B (Soft Component), only project experiences involving capacity development activities in the medical sector shall be considered. For Criterion 3.C (Japanese ODA), the EOI does not restrict the sector, and ODA-funded capacity development projects across sectors may be considered subject to the prescribed thresholds. Provisions are as per EOI.	Eligibility - Experience
5	Oriental Consultants India Private Limited	Mr. Yasunori Hashimoto		EOI Notice 7	Page No. 2	Tender Fees 500,000	We request to kindly confirm- 50,000/indusive of GST? Further, we also request to kindly provide the details for paying tender Fees	Clarification Provided	The Tender Fee of INR 50,000/- is exclusive of applicable GST. Payment shall be made online through the MahaTender Portal (mahatenders.gov.in) on or before the deadline specified in the EOI Notice.	Tender Fee
6	Oriental Consultants India Private Limited	Mr. Yasunori Hashimoto		Form 6 A-C	Page No. 5	Experience of Consultant	The eligibility criteria on Page 5 specify that three projects are required under each category (6A to 6C). However, Forms 6A to 6C indicate that up to 20 projects may be listed. In this context, clarification is requested on the following : (a) Whether up to 20 projects are to be submitted under each form or (b) Whether it is acceptable to provide a smaller number of the most relevant projects (eg. 3-5 per category) that meet the eligibility requirements Further, a detailed breakup of the marks allocated for these criteria is also requested	Clarification Provided	Bidders shall demonstrate a minimum of three (3) qualifying projects under each of Categories 3.A, 3.B and 3.C as stipulated in the eligibility criteria. The Forms 6A / 6B / 6C accommodate up to about 20 projects to allow bidders to provide additional project information voluntarily; however, only completed projects meeting the prescribed thresholds and within the last ten (10) years prior to the EOI submission deadline shall be evaluated.	Forms
7	Oriental Consultants India Private Limited	Mr. Yasunori Hashimoto				REOI No	Kindly confirm whether the Tender ID will be considered as the REOI number if not, we request you to kindly provide the corresponding REOI number.	Clarification Provided	The Tender ID 2026_MERDM_1293915 issued on the MahaTender Portal shall be considered as the REOI Number for the Soft Component Contractor assignment.	General
8	Oriental Consultants India Private Limited	Mr. Yasunori Hashimoto				General	We understand there will be no conflict of Interest if the same consultant participates for PMC and Soft component. Kindly confirm	Clarification Provided	Participation by the same firm / JV in both the PMC and Soft Component assignments shall be assessed in terms of Section 1.07 (Conflict of Interest) of the JICA Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under Japanese ODA Loans (October 2023). Bidders are advised to assess and declare any potential conflict of interest at the time of proposal submission.	JICA Compliance
9	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			EOI Section Reference, Page Number 1 EOI Notice	Last Date (deadline) & Time for submission of bids Date: 8th May 2026 Time: 14:00 Hrs	Given the team requirements outlined in the Eoi, we expect significant efforts to identify and suitable most screen candidates to enable us to put forward a strong team. We to strongly request you consider an extension of minimum 07 days ie till 15/05/2026 to ensure we put forward the best set of CVs and fully compliant proposal submission	Clarification Provided	The bid submission deadline is extended to 21st May 2026, 14:00 Hrs (IST).	Schedule
10	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Section: Scope Services Page 3	Any other work as assigned by the PMU	We request clarification on the extent and nature of "any other work to be assigned, and whether such work will be within the original scope and man-month limits	Clarification Provided	Such additional works will be assigned by the PMU within the broad consultancy scope of the assignment. Detailed scope, including any incremental man-month implications, will be addressed at the RFP stage and as per the contract conditions.	Scope of Work

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11	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Section: Key Experts Requirement, Page 4	Five of International Experts, and five of Local Experts shall be engaged, for a total of 120 man-months for International Experts, 230 man-months for Local Experts. Total consulting input is 350 man-months.	The table provided on Page 5 does not explicitly specify the detailed break-up of resources/individual expert across positions or functional roles. We kindly request you to provide a detailed resource break-up/experience/international (qualification/sector of and national experts) to enable clarity on the proposed engagement structure and facilitate accurate proposal planning.	Clarification Provided	The detailed resource plan, position-wise breakup of man-months, and Terms of Reference for each Key Expert will be provided in the RFP document at the next stage. At the EOI / shortlisting stage, only the eligibility on Financial Situation, Availability of Experts and Experience of Consultant is being evaluated.	Availability of Experts
12	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Section: Key Experts Requirement, Page 4	Total man-months: 350 (120 International, 230 Local)	Please clarify the distribution of man-months (part-time/ full-time/ on-site etc.) across expert positions (Team Leader, Hospital Management, HRM, etc) to enable clarity on the team structure and deployment	Clarification Provided	The distribution of man-months by Key Expert position (full-time / part-time / on-site / intermittent) will be specified in the RFP / Terms of Reference at the next stage.	Availability of Experts
13	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Key Experts Requirement, Page 5	Soft Component Contractors have the following minimum number of key experts with each of the following areas of expertise in the total requirement of international and local experts as per the schedule appended	While the EOI specifies the total number of International and Local Experts to be engaged, it does not explicitly outline the eligibility criteria and experience requirements for each individual resource position. We kindly request you to provide detailed eligibility qualifications, years and types key experience, competencies required for of and each expert role, to enable bidders to propose appropriately qualified professionals and ensure alignment with the project objectives	Clarification Provided	Detailed qualification and experience requirements for each Key Expert position will be specified in the RFP at the next stage. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the EOI / shortlisting stage.	Availability of Experts
14	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Section: Eligibility Criteria B, C, Page 6	Experience in South Asian conditions Experience in Japanese ODA projects	The EOI stipulates that project experience in South Asian countries and under Japanese ODA Loans must be limited to completed projects within the last ten (10) years prior to the EOI submission deadline. We kindly request the Authority to consider ongoing projects also as eligible experience for evaluation-Completed/ongoing	No Change	No change. The 10-year completion window applies to all three experience categories (International, South Asian, Japanese ODA) as stipulated in the EOI. Only completed projects within the last ten (10) years prior to the EOI submission deadline shall be considered.	Eligibility - Experience
15	KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Dr. Shreeporna Bhattacharya			Section: Eligibility Criteria B, Page 7	Soft Component Contractor will be selected in accordance with the "QCBS (Quality and Cost- Based Selection) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines	We kindly request clarification on the detailed weightage breakup between the Technical (Quality) and Financial (Cost) proposals, including the respective percentage allocation, to enable bidders to align their submissions accordingly.	Clarification Provided	Clarification Provided: Selection shall be carried out under QCBS in accordance with the JICA Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under Japanese ODA Loans (October 2023). The detailed Technical-Financial weightage will be disclosed in the RFP document at the next stage.	Selection Method