

Sub: - Consultancy Services Authority Engineer for supervision of Rehabilitation and upgradation of Patur - Balapur - Shegaon section of NH-161G from design km 0/000 to km 33/200 & design km 36/600 to km 53/090 (Total Length = 49.600 km) to four lanes with paved shoulder configuration in the State of Maharashtra on EPC Mode on EPC mode. - Pre-Bid reply

Sr No	Reference/Clause	Queries	Reply
1	Page 292, Clause 3.1 (Team Leader cum Senior Highway Engineer) iii Minimum 15 days training course from IAHE/CRRRI/Govt. Institute	Kindly clarify whether equivalent training programs from reputed private institutes or international organizations will also be considered. Also please kindly clarify and specify the training.	As Per RFP
2	Page 292, Clause 3.1 (Team Leader cum Senior Highway Engineer) iv Essential Software Experience (MS Roads/Projects, Primavera or other relevant software)	Kindly we request you to please discard this clause as the in-Authority Engineer (Supervision) project there is no need for this software training.	As Per RFP
3	Page 296, Clause 3.2 (Resident cum Highway Engineer) iii Minimum 15 days training certificate from IAHE/CRRRI/Govt. Institute	Request clarification whether online/short-term certified courses or equivalent training will be accepted. Also please kindly clarify and specify the training.	As Per RFP
4	Page 296, Clause 3.2 (Resident cum Highway Engineer) iv Essential Software Experience	Kindly we request you to please discard this clause as the in-Authority Engineer (Supervision) project there is no need for this software training.	As Per RFP
5	Page 300, Clause 3.3 (Bridge/Structural Engineer) iii Training in residential program on collapse/failure of bridges/structures	We request you to please remove this clause because mostly the Key personnel. i.e Bridge Engineer in Highways do not have the residential program on collapse/failure of bridges/structures training.	As Per RFP
6	Page 302, Clause 3.4 (Senior Pavement Specialist) iii Training certificate in pavement design/maintenance from IAHE/CRRRI/Govt. Institute	Kindly confirm whether equivalent certifications from reputed institutes or industry-recognized bodies will be accepted.	As Per RFP
7	Page 306, Clause 3.5 (Senior Quality/Material Expert) iii 16 days material testing course from IAHE/CRRRI/Govt. Institute	Kindly clarify whether similar duration training programs from other recognized institutions will be considered. We request you to please remove this clause as the very a smaller number of Senior Quality/Material Expert having this Course.	As Per RFP
8	Page No: 334. Clause 5 f key personnel have worked in next lower category to the similar capacity, the marks allotted to key personnel in the category 'experience in similar capacity' shall be reduced to two thirds of marks in this category. This shall be applicable for evaluation of all key personnel.	We request you consider the full marks if the key personnel have worked in next lower category to the similar capacity. It will make the situation difficult for the KPs to work in the industry also; their valuable experience shall not make their CVs worth.	As Per RFP
9	Page No: 334. Clause 7 Essential Software Experience- (MS Roads/Projects, Prima Vera or other relevant software, the	We requested you to please remove this clause of design software. As the AE- Supervision projects mostly don't have the design software & plus in that Govt.	As Per RFP

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	certificate from any Govt training institute/ Educational institute only will be considered.		
10	Page No. 20 & 24 Joint Venture/ Consortium (JV/C)	Please Clarify what is Exactly substantial member & non- substantial members.	As Per RFP
11	Page No: 290 1A. Evaluation Criteria for assessment of rating of the Lead Firm	Please Clarify how to assess the rating of the Firms. Also, is the Rating of the Consortium firm and Joint venture is going to be counted or not.	As Per RFP
12	Page No: 291, 2 Evaluation Criteria for assessment of experience in use of technology for road inspection	Please clarify whether, Technology Partner in consortium or Association are allowed or not.	As Per RFP
13	Page No 285.Clause :3, Point. 4 3. Sub criteria for Ownership of technology/ Equipment for road inspection:Ownership of Mobile Bridge Inspection Unit or better technology for bridge inspection	Please give the marks for MBIU.	As Per RFP
14	Page No 285.Clause :3, Point. 4 Contract specialist cum Planning Engineer	Please provide the evaluation criteria of Contract specialist cum Planning Engineer.	Please refer corrigendum no II
15	General	<p>With reference to the RFP published for the above consultancy services, we would like to submit our request on the evaluation/marketing criteria allocated for the NHA1 rating of the consultants.</p> <p>As per the RFP, marks have been assigned based on the NHA1 rating of consultants. In this regard, we would like to inform you that NHA1 rating system is still under finalization by the competent authority. In the ongoing process NHA1 has provided a 15-day period for the submission of objections/representations by the consultants on the draft rating shared by NHA1. We have also submitted our representation on DRAFT rating within the stipulated timeline; however, the final rating has not yet been published.</p> <p>In a similar case the Authority (RO MORTH, Ranchi) had made the necessary changes through corrigenda issued on 09.03.2026 (Corrigendum XI attached) to ensure fairness in the competition. Here MoRTH changed the marks for "Rating of the Firm" to zero and re- allocation the criteria.</p> <p>In the present situation we believe that by using a provisional or incomplete rating may not give a fair comparison of the bidders.</p> <p>Therefore, we request that the marks for the NHA1 Rating of firm may kindly be reduced to zero (0) from 40 at mentioned in the points assigned to Technical Evaluation under Section VII: Evaluation/ Scoring Criteria and the same may re-allocated among other criteria such as the firm's relevant experience, experience in similar projects, and the qualification and experience of key personnel.</p> <p>We request your kind consideration and necessary modification in the RFP.</p>	As Per RFP