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No. AIWTDS/266/2021/. 10.2-

Date: ..20....August, 2021

#### Corrigendum No -I

In reference to the tender notification no. AIWTDS/266/2021/64 dated 27.07.2021 for E-procurement of "Hiring of Safeguards Consultant for Environmental and Social Assessment Studies for Assam Inland Water Transport Project, Phase-II", certain amendments enclosed as Annexure-I, reply to pre-bid queries as Annexure -II. Consultants/Bidders are requested to take the note of these amendments prior to the submission of bid/ proposal. The last date for submission of bid is changed to 02/09/2021, 1400 Hrs and as per the Annexure-I to Corrigendum-I.

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Memo No. AIWTDS/266/2021/.102-A

Dated: 20th August, 2021

Copy to: i) The Director, IWT Assam for information and also for publishing the Corrigendum-I on the website of DIWT <a href="https://www.iwtdirectorate.assam.gov.in">www.iwtdirectorate.assam.gov.in</a>

ii) Web Portal of Assam IWTD Society iii) e-procurement portal of Govt. of Assam viz.www.asssamtenders.gov.in

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#### Corrigendum No. I -Annexure I

# RFP No: IN-IWT-242294-CS-QCBSdated 27/07/2021

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SIIDWays	1.5% of contract value after acceptance of stand alone reports for each of 12 Terminal locations, one CTC and three	reports for each of 12 Terminal locations, one CTC and three Slipways location = 24	t va	5 % of total contract Value	Payment	
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Clause Reference			ITC/BDS Clause 21.1	ITC/BDS Clause 14.1.2	ITC/BDS Clause 17.7 & 17.9
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Existing	Draft CIA report	• Submission of Final combined ESIA (including ESMP, EMoP, Dolphin Study Report and IPDP, RAP, CHMP where required) for inclusion in bid documents Report for remaining 12 terminals, CTC and slipways. Final CIA report	Organization offering 7 or QCI/NABET approved accredited Experts in the assignment	Estimated input of Functional Area Experts (FAEs)' time-input:69person-months	The Proposals must be submitted no later than:  Date: 23- 08- 2021  Time: 14:00 hours IST  The Proposal submission address is:  The Proposal submission address is:
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Assignment Title: Hiring of Safeguards Consultant for Environmental and Social Assessment Studies for Assam Inland WaterTransportProject, Phase-II

	Query	Suggestion	Comments of AIWTDS
No. Description			One comprehensive ESIA report for the proposed Phase
1. 2 - Objective(s) of the	PleaseclarifyhowmanyESIAs arerequiredtobe preparedintotal. Also,please clarify what is meant by site specific ESMP? e.g. are separateESMPstobe		2 activities and, site specific ESMP for each location have tobe prepared.
signme			Based on the outcome of the study, the EMP and RPF is
	Doesthescopealso include updationoftheexistingEMFandRPF ofAIWTP?		to be updated.
	A parthe chiectives it is understood that the need		All the reports as per the requirement are mandatory and
Objective(s)			to be prepared for all the rocations.
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	bidsubmission.  However,thefinancialformsneedthe Consultantto		
	quoteonlumpsum isnooptionof basis,andthere isnooptionof submittingbidforoptionaltasks/studies.Kindlyclarify.		ESE and ESS 2018 are not
3. 3 - Legal			applicable to this project.
and Standard			
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	land acquisition(SIA and land acquisition)bytheRevenueDepartmentasgivenintheAss		which are not earmarked in the ToR, shall be considered with minimum impact on the processof land acquisition.
	please confirm that our scope will not cover		acquisition that has to be carried out by the Revenue (RFCTLAR&R) Act 2013 and the WB OP/BP 4.12.
	- 10		Most of the land are encumbrance free land. However,

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		4.1.2- Footnote on Page 81, a	4.1.2- a	4.1.1-c				Description
Also,pleaseconfirmifadditionalbaselinedataonenviro nmentalparameterswill needtobegenerated duringscopingstage.	Pleaseprovidedetailsonlocation/numberofsamplesfor eachparameter,andperiodof sampling.	"Baseline data for air, water, noise & soil samples are available for 3locations(NeamatiGhat,UzanBazarGhat&Umanand aGhat)outofthellproposedterminal locations."	DoestheESIAsalsorequiredto meetregulatoryEIArequirementsunderEIANotification, 2006?	Can preliminary information about the private land requirement, maximum number of affected persons, etc. he provided at this stage to understand	Pleaseconfirm,regardingFPIC,thescopeofconsultantisli mitedtopreparationof theIPDP,ifrequired,anddoesnotincludesupporttoClienti n implementationofFPIC process onground.	landacquisition,resettlementandlivelihood loss typically is an outcome of the SIA study. Therefore, please provide clarity on the timelines for completion of the SIA study, as our social assessment, RAP, LRP etc. as per WB standards, will be dependent on such details.	thetypeoriandonwhich entireProjectiscurrentlyenvisagedtobedeveloped.  We also understand from the above, that the need for SIA will beestablished during the scoping stage.  However, the details on	Query
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		Baseline data on the parameters air, water, noise aird soil for alllocations have to be done afresh as per the required standards.	No. As per the EIA Notification, 2000 by MOEF CC, none of the project activities at present needs regulatory EIA requirements under EIA notification, 2006	The requirement of the private land it anyther of the determined by the Consultant at the screening stage		Identify presence of indigenous people in the area of influence (AoI) of the project and preliminary assess potential adverse impacts on them and determine if FPIC will be required. Preparation of IPDP (if required) will be in the Consultant's scope of work.	The requirement land acquisition, resettlement and livelihood are to be finalized upon findings of screening and scoping. SIA is to be prepared as per the findings of RAP and LRP etc. No changes in timelines.	the Consultant may have to carry out the SIA study on

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.∞	Page 82, n	"Anywildlife,rare,threatenedorendangeredspeciesofaqu aticorterrestrialflora/fauna ifaffectedbyprojectinterventionsthanthe Consultantshallprepareaspecies-specificconservationplaninclosecoordination withthe concernedauthority."		Species –Specific conservation pian may be submitted along with the draft comprehensive ESIA report. However, reflection of the mitigation measures (if any) should be made in the site-specific ESMPs.
		Please confirm if the above study will be part of the scoping stage and submitted within same duration asscoping report, or it can be submitted along with ESIA report.		
9.	4.2 Section - B	RFPstatesthat"TheESIAshallcompriseofenvironmental andsocialbaselineinformation,includinginformationonc ensusandinventoryofassetsurveysof all12terminals,CTCandslipways".		The numberofProjectaffectedfamiliesandassets are to be finalized upon findings of screening and scoping. No changes in the document.
		Please elaborate on the scope of above census and surveys.Pleaseprovideabroad estimateofthenumberofprojectaffectedfamiliesandasse ts.Thisisrequired for budgetingpurposesandestimatingthelevelof effort.		
10.	Table 1.2	Are there any requirements specified by WB on the minimum number of of air/noise/soil/watersamplesperlocation, or the totalnu mber of locations to be considered in the ESIA study? Pleaseshare.		Kindly refer Table 1.2
=	43	Thescopeof CumulativeImpactAssessmentisnotclear.Kindlyclarify whatshallbe thecoverageof theCIA.		CIA Report shall broadly cover impact assessment on aquatic ecology (Gangetic Dolphin etc.) and other Valued Environmental Components (VECs) in light of the current project scope and other existing and proposed development activities/project within the project influence area.
12.	4.3	RFP states that "The consultant is advised to confirm that the commentson previous versions of the CIA are addressed in context of the currentprojectscopewhenthe draftis shared with AIWTDS."		The existing CIA report shall be shared with the successful Bidder.  The CIA report is to be reviewed and updated for the overall project activities, induced effects due to

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Experts have to be present physically ired by AIWTDS with prior notice an ield study.		ensure smooth co-ordination and availability of expert as and when required."  Considering the current COVID situation in the country, including state of Assam, will setting up a project office be mandatory as all experts are currently working from home? The experts will be available online during entire course of the study, and will be on field at the time of requisite	Site Organization	
Setting up of office is mandatory at Guwahati along with a Project co-ordinator who would be stationed in Guwahati during the project.		Does this means that Consultant also have to participate in regulatory EC process? If yes, is the TOR already issued to the Project by MoEFCC?  RFP states that "The consulting organization should set-up an office at Guwahati near the AIWTDS to	Page 104, Section 12 –	15.
EC from MoEFCC is not required for any of the proposed activities under AIWTDP. The meetings with other Statutory Bodies such IWAI may be required to seek necessary clearances.		RFP states that "The consultant shall provide all requisite technical assistance to AIWTDS for obtaining the necessary clearances from the respective Statutory Bodies and for meetings with the concerned officials in the state of Assam and in Delhi (if required)".	Page 104, Section 12- Technical Assistance	14.
per		RFP states that "The Consulting Organization shall not make any alternative proposal for any Key Personnel and only one CV for each position is to be furnished. If any CV is submitted for any 2 assignments, CV shall be summarily rejected by the project proponent/AIWTDS."  Does this mean that one FAE cannot be proposed for more than one functional area, please confirm.	Page 94- Section 5 - Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Experts	13.
construction and operational activities of the project along with other actual or planned development activities in the project area need to be undertaken by the Consultant.		PleaseclarifywhetheraCIAstudyhasalreadybeenunderta kenand willhavetobereviewedbyConsultant.		No.
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	Description			Page 36- PART A- Mandatory	criteria				Clause 6.3, Eligibility,	Pg. 14						32			
керіу ю гте-т	Query	last 5 years atleast 5(five) similar safeguard studies in any sector in Externally aided Projects out of which I(one) should be in the water/marine sector".	Please clarify if international experience in similar sector can be presented and will be considered.	The Consulting Organization should have valid QCI/NABET accreditation as per EIA Notification, 2009 for Ports and Harbours Break waters and	dredging (Category-"A" Projects).	Please clarify on why this requirement is mandatory? We understand the ESIA is for International funding	requirements.	If consultant have Cat. 'B' accreditation for this sector from NABET, will it be considered for evaluation?	6.3 As an exception to the foregoing ITC 6.1 and ITC 6.2 above: Joint Venture, association with other firms	engagement of Sub-consultant is not allowed.					Shortlisted Consultants may associate with(a) non-	Consultants: No			
Keply to Fre-Bid Queries- Annexure H	Suggestion								We request you to allow Joint Ventures with	g br	experience in Safeguards Implementation who	bring in implementation bring in implementation	0	NABET Accredited.	We request you to allow	firms	range of firms with	experience in Safeguards	Implementation who
DATE OF THE PARTY	Comments of AIWIDS	assignment in similar sector will be considered upon furnishing proof of the experience claimed.		QCI/NABET accreditation as per EIA Notifications, 2009 for Ports and Harbours Break waters and dredging (Category – "A" Project) is mandatory.	No changes in the document.				No changes in the document						No changes in the document				

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id.			Preparation, who may not necessarily be NABET Accredited.	
20.	Data Sheet, Item 21.1, Part A Mandatory Criteria 3, 4	3. The firm should have completed in last 5 years at least 5(five) similar safeguard studies in any sector in Externally aided Projects out of which 1(one) should be in the water/marine sector.  4. The firm should have experiences in last 5 years	request the n safeguard stud reduced to at 1 %) instead of 5 gestation perio	No changes in the document
	Pg 36	5. The Consulting Organization should have valid QCI/NABET accreditation as per EIA Notification, 2009 for Ports and Harbours Break waters and dredging (Category-"A" Projects).	Alternatively, we request you to consider projects in last 15 years We request QCI / NABET requirement be removed from Mandatory Criteria	
21.	Data Sheet, Item 21.1, Part B Criteria, Sub-	Technical/Experience Aspects: i) Minimum 5 similar assignment in External aided project executed in the last 5 years ending on 01.06.2021 - 3 points.	The evaluation criteria is found to be very stringent. We request projects in the last 15	No changes in the document
	Criteria and point systems for FTP, Technical / Experience Aspects, Pg 37	For each additional assignment over and above minimum requirement and subject to maximum of 3 (three) similar assignments executed in the last 5 years ending on 01.06.2021: 1 point for each additional assignment ii) Minimum 1 similar assignment in water transport/marine sector executed in the last 5 years ending on 01.06.2021 – 5 points For each additional assignment over and above minimum requirement and subject to maximum of 3 (three) similar assignments executed in the last 5 years ending on 01.06.2021: 1 point for each additional assignment iii. Minimum of 1 nos, aquatic ecology report executed	years to be considered instead of 5 years	
		For each additional assignment up to maximum of 2 (two) similar assignments executed in the last 5 years ending on 01.06.2021: 2 points for each additional		

Description  Query  Suggestion  hence, the period should be flexible. Accordingly, financial provision should be provided on monthly man-month basis for period of support for statutory statutory bodies for copies are required by employer or statutory bodies for consultants, the extra copies of the reports, maps etc. with no additional cost to the project proponent/AIWTDS.  Section 7, d) If additional copies beyond the proposed numbers of support for statutory bodies for the consultants, the extra copies of the reports, maps etc. with no additional cost to the project proponent/AIWTDS.  Section 7, d) If additional copies beyond the proposed numbers of the consultants, the consultant shall provide ESIA / EMP / RAP documents are usually voluminous and are in colour. Hence, printing costs are very high. Apart from the mandated copies, the
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The firm should have completed in last 5 years at	TheProposalsmust besubmittednolaterthan:Date:23rd Au gust,2021 Time:14:00hoursIST	TeamComposition&QualificationRequirementsExpert s	Estimated input of Functional Area Experts (FAEs) time-input:69person-months	Financial Proposal to be uploaded in the "Financial Folder" available in the e-procurement portal:  1. FIN-1 2. FIN-2 3. FIN-3 4. FIN-4 5. Statement of Undertaking (if required under data sheet 10.2 below)	Query
Werequestyoutokindly consider competed as w	Consideringthemagnit udeandcomplexityofth eproposal, werequestyo utokindlyextendthesu bmission date by another 15 days to enable us toprepareacompetitive andtechnically-responsive proposal.	As perthe Data Sheet it is 69 person-months, whereas it is 47-man months as pertheTOR.  Kindlyclarifyandconfirm	There seems to be a mismatch in the estimated timeinput of Functional Area Experts (FAEs) as indicated in the Data Sheet and in the Terms of Reference.		Suggestion project.
No changes in the document	Kindly refer Corrigendum- I	Kindly refer Corrigendum- I	Kindly refer Corrigendum- I	Suitable format meeting the requirement of the ITC/BDS on 10.1 & 10.2 is to be prepared and submitted.	

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