



BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area,
P.O.-Sadakat Ashram, Patna-800010

Ref. No.: प/त 6-10/2026 / 687

Date: 30/04/2026

e-Tender Notice no. 619 dated 09.04.2026

Corrigendum-I

Corrigendum in Bid Document for "Request for Proposal (RFP) for the "Selection of Agency for providing Technical Assistance & Setting up PMU for the Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB)"".

Pre-bid meeting on e-Tender published vide e-tender notice no. 619 dated-09.04.2026, published on 12.04.2026 for " Request for Proposal (RFP) for the "Selection of Agency for providing Technical Assistance & Setting up PMU for the Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB)" through physical mode was held on 27.04.2026 at 4:00 PM onwards at the Conference Hall of BSPCB at 6th Floor, Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area, Patna. The representatives of different bidders participated in the meeting. The queries were also received through email. The queries raised from the bidders, as received by the BSPCB were discussed in the meeting and resolutions recommended after deliberations is annexed as **Annexure-1**. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

In view of the discussion, following corrigendum is being issued to e-tender notice no. 619 dated-09.04.2026 related bidding document:

Sl.	RFP Section / Clause / Page No.	Original Clause / Provision in RFP	Revised / Amended Clause / Provision
1.	Section 5.6 (Page 12): Deployment Timeline	5.6.The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 45 days of the contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 45 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month will be levied.	5.6 The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 60 days of the contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 60 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month (calculated on a pro-rata basis for partial months) will be levied.
3.	Section 11.2.1 (Page 28): PQ - Consulting Experience	The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or	The bidder should have experience of working on*Projects (PMU/PMC/PMA) related Water/ Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10

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		<p>ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Order or Contract Agreement <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	<p>years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Order or Contract Agreement <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>
4.	<p>Section 11.2.1 (Page 27): Annual turnover and Net Worth</p>	<p>The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India.</p> <p>The Bidder should have a positive net worth as on 31-03-2026</p> <p>Documentary Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate from Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) should be submitted. The turnover document without UDIN will be rejected without any show-cause. <p>Audited Financial Statements of the relevant years shall be submitted</p>	<p>The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India.</p> <p>The Bidder should have a positive net worth as on 31-03-2025</p> <p>Documentary Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate from Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) should be submitted. The turnover document without UDIN will be rejected without any show-cause. <p>Audited Financial Statements of the relevant years shall be submitted</p>
	<p>Annexure 7 (Page 43): Serial no. 11; Particulars</p>	<p>Net worth as on 31-March-2026</p>	<p>Net worth as on 31-March-2025</p>
5.	<p>Section 7 (Page 17): Educational</p>	<p>Qualification- Postgraduate in Mass Communication / Social Sciences / Development Studies</p>	<p>Qualification- Postgraduate in Mass Communication / Social Sciences / Development Studies /</p>

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	Qualification (K7)	/ Public Relations / Management Journalism/ Corporate Communications/ or Rural Development. Experience- Minimum 2 years of experience in public outreach, IEC/BCC, or stakeholder engagement. Should be well-versed with communication strategies, awareness campaigns, community mobilization, and implementation of outreach activities across diverse stakeholder groups.	Public Relations / Management Journalism/ Corporate Communications/ or Rural Development. Full-time Post Graduate Diplomas (PGDM) from AICTE/UGC recognized institutions shall be considered equivalent to a Post Graduate degree for relevant positions. Experience- Minimum 2 years of experience in public outreach, IEC/BCC, or stakeholder engagement. Should be well-versed with communication strategies, awareness campaigns, community mobilization, and implementation of outreach activities across diverse stakeholder groups.
6.	Section 9.6.1 (Page 20)	The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Bihar State/ the Country (India) and under the jurisdiction of Patna Court.	The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India and under the jurisdiction of Patna Court. The aggregate liability of the Consultant under this agreement (including negligence), shall be limited to one time the annual professional fees paid/payable for the services.
7.	Section 11.2.2 (Page 29): Prior Experience (Bihar)	B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted	B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted. Ongoing assignments in Bihar will be considered for geographical marks, provided the bidder has completed at least six months of service on said project as of the bid submission date.
8.	Section 4: Setting up of a Project Management Unit	In order to achieve the objectives as envisaged, through the consulting firm, a Project Management Unit (PMU) is proposed to be formed with	In order to achieve the objectives as envisaged, through the consulting firm, a Project Management Unit (PMU) is proposed to be formed with domain specific experts. The

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		<p>domain specific experts. The PMU shall comprise of the sectoral experts and it will operate as a unit at BSPCB under the administrative control of Member Secretary, BSPCB. The Experts from PMU would report to the Member Secretary, BSPCB or any of her / his nominated officers. The PMU will provide support to BSPCB for initial period of 24 Months, which can be extended to one year depending on requirement. The location of the Project shall be Bihar.</p>	<p>PMU shall comprise of the sectoral experts and it will operate as a unit at BSPCB under the administrative control of Member Secretary, BSPCB. BSPCB will provide office space and internet; however, the Agency shall be responsible for providing Laptops, specialized software, and peripherals for all deployed resources. The Experts from PMU would report to the Member Secretary, BSPCB or any of her / his nominated officers. The PMU will provide support to BSPCB for initial period of 24 Months, which can be extended to one year depending on requirement. The location of the Project shall be Bihar.</p>
9.	<p>Section 9.9.2 (Page 20): Payment Terms</p>	<p>All the payments shall be made in Indian National Rupee (INR) and shall be subject to applicable withholding taxes, if any.</p>	<p>All the payments shall be made in Indian National Rupee (INR) and shall be subject to applicable withholding taxes, if any. Additionally, costs for project-related field visits (TA/DA) will be reimbursed by the Board as per guidelines applicable to Board.</p>

K. Laxmi
20/10/2020

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Member Secretary

BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, PATNA

Reply of queries submitted by different agencies/organizations under reference e-Tender Notice No. 619 dated 09.04.2026 for selection of an agency for providing Technical Assistance & setting up Project Management Unit (PMU) through e-Procurement.

Pre-bid Meeting date & time: 27.04.2026 (4:00 PM)

Place: Conference hall at 6th Floor, Parivesh Bhawan, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna

• **Following Bidder's representative were participated physically in the meeting:**

1. Dr. Kumar Nishant, M/s KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited, Building No. 10, 4th Floor, Tower – C, DLF Cyber City Phase II, Gurgaon 122002, India
2. Mr. Vikas Kumar, Analyst, M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, 7th Floor, Building No. 10-B, DLF Cyber City Complex, DLF City, Phase II, Gurgaon - 122002, Haryana, India
3. Mr. Kunal Kishor, Consultant, M/s Positive Mantra Consulting Pvt. Ltd., 501, 5th Floor, Veritas Business Suites, DLF Golf Course Road, Sector 53, Gurugram, Haryana, 120022
4. Mr. Nabit H SK, Senior Consultant, M/s Ernst & Young LLP, 6th Floor, Worldmark-1, Aerocity New Delhi 110037, India
5. Mr. Gaurav Shukla, Consultant, M/s Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, L 41, Connaught Circus, New Delhi - 110001, Delhi, India
6. Mr. Nikesh Bhushan, Project Head, M/s Medhaj Techno Concept Pvt. Ltd., H.O. Medhaj Tower, CP-150, Sector - DI, Kanpur Road, Lucknow - 12 (UP), India
7. Mr. Afzal Ahmad, Manager, M/s SGS. India (P) Ltd., 1B, Press Complex, A. B. Road, Indore 452 008 (M. P.)
8. Mr. Arpit Saxena, Manager, M/s M/s SGS. India Pvt. Ltd., 1B, Press Complex, A. B. Road, Indore 452 008 (M. P.)

• **Pre-bid querries also received through email from the following Bidder:**

1. M/s Shree Hari Construction & Consultancy, House no. 46, 3rd Floor, Anugrah Narayan Path, North S K Puri, Boring Road, Patna, 800013
2. M/s Vision EIS Consulting Pvt. Ltd., 5th Floor, Stellar 1425 Office-1, Sector 142, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201304
3. M/s Palladium Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.,

Responses to the pre-bid queries raised by the respective bidders have been provided below in subsequent sections.

1. Reply of queries of M/s KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited, Building No. 10, 4th Floor, Tower – C, DLF Cyber City Phase II, Gurgaon 122002, India

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1	Fact Sheet; page no. 7	Method of Selection: QCBS 70:30	Given the strategic and knowledge-driven nature of this project, and the risks of under-quoting in financial bids, we recommend a QCBS split of 80:20. This is consistent with international best practice for technical assistance and ensures that the Government gets the best technical expertise, rather than the lowest cost bidder. The marginal difference in financial weightage (10%) will safeguard project outcomes and donor confidence.	Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document. The current QCBS 70:30 ratio has been determined after careful consideration of the project's specific nature and requirement. This ratio already provides a significant 70% weightage to technical competence, which the Board deems sufficient to ensure the selection of a highly qualified firm while maintaining a competitive and transparent financial process.
2	Fact Sheet; page no. 7-8	Date & place of Pre bid meeting Venue: Conference Hall, Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area, Sadakat Ashram, Patna-800 010, Date and Time: 27.04.2026; 04:00 P.M.	We request you to please share the online link for pre bid meeting and allow virtual participation.	The pre-bid meeting was successfully conducted as a physical session at venue mentioned as scheduled; no virtual links were provisioned for this specific interaction.
3	Fact Sheet; Pg. 7	5% of the total contract value within 21 days from date of issuance of work order	It is requested to clarify whether Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) needs to be	The Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of 5% of the total contract value must be submitted within 21 days from

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	Section 10 - Preparation & Submission of the Proposal; Pg. 23	<p>10.6. Performance Bank Guarantee 10.6.1. Within 21 days from the date of Letter of Invitation (LOI) from The Board, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of an amount equal to 5% of its Financial Proposal of the project value, by way of DD / Performance Bank Guarantee issued by one of the Nationalized/ Scheduled Banks in India for the due performance of the Assignment.</p>	submitted with 21 days from the date of issuance of work order or Letter of Invitation (LoI)	the date of issuance of the Letter of Invitation (LOI), which is the standard procedure preceding the formal contract signing.
4	<p>Section 5 – Request for Proposal; Pg. 12</p> <p>Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 29</p>	<p>5.5. The bidder shall not be permitted to subcontract any of the services under this RFP, except for hiring and managing payroll of its deployed resources</p> <p>Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria; Note: 1. All the resources will be full-time position with 100% deployment at the Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna, Bihar throughout the project duration.</p>	<p>Clause 5.5 restricts subcontracting of services except for hiring and managing payroll of deployed resources, while Note 1 under Section 11.2.2 specifies that all resources shall be full-time with 100% Deployment at BSPCB, Patna. In this context, we request confirmation whether all deployed resources are required to be on the bidder's own payroll, or whether engagement through a</p>	All Key Experts must be dedicated 100% to this project and deployed full-time at the BSPCB office in Patna. While the administrative and statutory management of their payroll through a specialized payroll agency is permitted, the primary contractual and professional responsibility for the resources remains solely with the bidder.

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		2. Additional Professionals, if required will be taken from the Agency/ Firm and the payment would be on pro-rata basis quoted in the financial bid.	payroll management agency for administrative/statutory purposes only.	
5	Section 5 – Request for Proposal; Pg. 12	5.6 The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 45 days of the Contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 45 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month will be levied.	(a) The penalty of INR 50,000 per resource per month is punitive, particularly given the specialized nature of some positions (e.g., Legal Expert, Air Pollution Expert). Please confirm whether this penalty applies proportionally with partial month delays or only on a per-complete-month basis; (b) Request the Board to consider a cure period of 45 days beyond 45 days before penalty is triggered, to accommodate genuine market-driven resource constraints; and (c) Confirm whether a Force Majeure clause covers delays in resource deployment due to Circumstances beyond the bidder's control.	(a) In consideration of the specialized nature of the expertise required, the Board has revised the full deployment timeline. The agency shall now complete the deployment of the entire workforce within 60 days (instead of 45 days) of contract signing. (b) Consequently, the Penalty of ₹50,000 per resource per month (pro-rata) applies for delays beyond the 60th day. (c) Standard Force Majeure clauses will be applicable as per the final legal agreement, covering circumstances beyond the bidder's reasonable control.

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6	Section 6- Scope of Services Section 6.1 – Reports and Deliverables; Pg. 15	6.1 Reports, Deliverables - Monthly Progress Reports (MPR): The draft MPR shall be submitted within a week from the end of each month. The MPR shall inter alia include work progress on all components, tasks undertaken, results achieved, meetings held, staff deployment, difficulties encountered, and forecast of assistance required from the client for each activity/task of the assignment.	The RFP requires submission of Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) under Section 6.1, while Section 9.9 requires submission of a Quarterly Report along with quarterly invoices for processing payments. We request clarification on whether both MPRs and Quarterly Reports are required, or whether the Authority may consider accepting either MPRs or Quarterly Reports to avoid duplication of effort, since both documents capture similar progress information.	Both Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) and Quarterly Reports are mandatory. The MPR serves as a detailed technical tracking tool for the Board's internal monitoring, while the Quarterly Report is a contractual requirement for the release of quarterly payments and provides a cumulative snapshot of performance.
7	Section 7 - Team Composition; Pg. 16-17	Note: 2. The Firm shall assess the requirements and propose appropriate non-key positions as part of the proposal.	Given the extensive requirements related to dashboarding, PRANA portal reporting, training and workshop coordination, documentation, and social media management, we are requesting the inclusion of: • MIS / Data Management Expert, • Capacity Building (CB) Expert,	The requirements of the expert are as per the scope of the Board and the same have been defined in the tender document. Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content Writer / Social Media Expert 	
8	Section 7 - Team Composition, K5; Pg. 17	Biomedical & Hazardous Waste Management Expert	Considering the wide scope covering industrial waste, municipal solid waste, plastic waste, C&D waste and hazardous waste, it is requested that one Industrial Waste Management Expert and one Non-Industrial / Municipal Solid Waste Management Expert may be included in addition to or instead of the Biomedical Waste Management Expert.	The requirements of the expert are as per the scope of the Board and the same have been defined in the tender document. Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document.
9	Section 10 - Preparation & Submission of the Proposal; Pg. 23	10.6. Performance Bank Guarantee 10.6.1. The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be for valid for the period of 30 months and has to be extended accordingly for extension of project, if any.	It is requested to kindly clarify that the mentioned clause specifies the PBG shall be valid for a period of 30 months, whereas the stated project duration is 24 months	The 30-month validity ensures coverage during the 24-month performance period plus a standard 6-month claim period following completion.
10	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Pg. 27-28	11.2.1 - Pre-qualification (PQ) Criteria The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24,	It is requested to amend the minimum eligibility requirement of average annual turnover from INR 25 Crores to INR 50 Crores or INR 100 Crores, to ensure participation	The eligibility criteria of ₹25 Crores average annual turnover remains unchanged to ensure fair opportunity for a broad range of qualified consultancy firms.

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		2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India.	of financially strong and experienced consultancy firms capable of delivering large-scale multi-sector PMU assignments.	
11	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; Pg. 28-29	11.2.2 - Technical Qualification (TQ) Criteria Average Annual Turnover The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. < 25 Cr - 3 marks 25 Cr- 30 Cr- 4 marks > 30 Cr- 5 marks	It is requested to revise the technical evaluation weightage for average annual turnover, with enhanced and proportionate score bands. Further, request allocation of full marks to firms having average annual turnover greater than INR 200 Crores, in line with best practices for QCBS-based selection of large PMU and TA engagements.	The technical scoring bands for turnover remain as defined in Section 11.2.2 of the RFP and Board shall abide the same.
12	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 28	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Sl. No. 6 - Bidding entity Only some bidders will be eligible for the bid. Consortium/Joint-Venture in any form will not be allowed	We request clarification on the specific eligibility conditions or characteristics that determine which bidders fall under "some bidders."	This term refers to entities that independently satisfy all specified Pre-qualification (PQ) and eligibility requirements. As stated, Joint Ventures or Consortiums are not allowed.
13	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 28	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Sl. No. 3 - Consulting Experience The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste-	Please clarify: (a) Whether a single contract that encompasses both water and solid waste management components will count as one project or may be claimed	(a) A single contract will be counted as one project.

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		Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.	separately for each sector; (b) Whether large integrated environmental advisory projects commissioned by MoEF&CC/ CPCB/ SPCBs that include pollution control components will be considered eligible even if the primary title refers to 'environment management'; and (c) Whether the INR 2 Crore minimum applies to the total contract value or the value attributable to the bidding entity in case of a sub-contracting arrangement.	(b) Integrated projects are eligible if the bidder demonstrates substantive work in sectors specified in the RFP. (c) The ₹2 Crore minimum applies to the total contract value awarded directly to the bidding entity.
14	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 28	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Sl. No. 4 – Qualifying Criteria Number of Qualified Resources	Please confirm the definition of 'qualified resources' for the purpose of this criterion: (a) Whether this refers to full-time employees on the payroll of the bidding entity, or includes contractual/ retainer consultants; (b) Whether resources engaged across all practice verticals (e.g., audit, tax, deal advisory) of the firm qualify, or only those in management	(a) Refers to 100 professionals in advisory/ consulting services as certified by HR. (b) Resources must be relevant to the management consulting/ advisory domain.

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			consulting/advisory practice; and (c) Whether the count is as of a specific date (e.g., bid submission date or a stated reference date).	(c) The count must be accurate as of the date of bid submission.
15	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 28	11.2.2 Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria Sl. No. 2 - Prior Experience 2.1 B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}	Please confirm whether regional/sub- national projects that covered Bihar as one of multiple states (e.g., Ganga basin projects covering UP, Bihar, Jharkhand) will be eligible for geographical experience marks, or whether the project must be exclusively or primarily in Bihar. Also, requesting you to kindly confirm whether other PMU/ deliverable based projects shall be considered eligible in similar geographical experience criteria.	Only projects specifically executed within the State of Bihar are eligible for geographical marks. These must be environmental projects as defined in the RFP scope.
16	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 29	11.2.2 Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria Sl. No. 2 - Prior Experience Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment: Prior experience of working in	It is observed that under Section 11.2.2 (Technical Qualification – Prior Experience), evaluation marks are defined for projects executed in the last 7 years, whereas Annexure-3 (Form	For technical evaluation scoring, only projects from the last 7 years are considered. The 15-year window in Form TECH-1 is for general firm background.

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	Annexure 3: Form Tech - 1 (Organization Details); Pg. 38	<p>PMU /PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Project Management Unit Experience List only previous similar assignments successfully completed/ on-going in the last 15 years as specified under Technical Evaluation criterion broadly in following categories:</p>	TECH-1) instructs bidders to list similar assignments completed/on-going in the last 15 years. We request clarification on which time period shall be considered for technical evaluation and scoring.	
17	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 29	11.2.2 Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria Sl. No. 3 - Approach & Methodology 3.2 Presentation by the Consultant on the approach and methodology	It is requested to please confirm whether the presentation under Clause 3.2 is required to be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal or will be made only during the	A soft copy of the Technical Presentation must be uploaded with the bid. The live presentation session will be held for eligible bidders on the date specified in the Fact Sheet.

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		<p>- max 2.5 marks 3.2.1 Structure, content and relevance of the presentation - max 2.5 marks</p>	<p>technical presentation stage before the evaluation committee.</p>	
18	<p>Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 11.2 Criteria for Evaluation; Pg. 31</p>	<p>11.2.2 Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria Sl. No. 2 – Key Experts' qualification and competence for the Assignment IV. Contract Monitoring and Procurement Specialist: PG in Finance/MBA/Engineering with min 4 years, including 2 years of public procurement in environment/pollution control projects.</p>	<p>The combination of procurement experience Specifically in 'environment/pollution control' projects appears overly restrictive. Please clarify: (a) Whether general public procurement experience (e.g., under GFR, CVC guidelines, World Bank procurement framework) on infrastructure or government sector projects qualifies; and (b) Whether procurement advisory roles (e.g., drafting RFPs, evaluating bids, contract management support) count toward the experience requirement, or whether only direct government procurement officer roles qualify.</p>	<p>(a) General public procurement experience is eligible; however, at least 2 years must specifically relate to environment or pollution control projects as specified. (b) Procurement advisory roles such as drafting RFPs and bid evaluation are considered relevant experience.</p>
19	<p>Section 9 – General Terms, Conditions & Provisions;</p>	<p>9.9 Payment Terms For activities mentioned under "Scope of Services", a quarterly invoice will be generated and</p>	<p>(a) Please specify the timeline for actual payment after deemed acceptance - i.e., within how many days from</p>	<p>(a) Payments will be processed after deemed acceptance as per Clause 9.9.1.</p>

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	Pg. 31	submitted within 20 days from the last working day of the last month of Quarter along with a Quarterly Report covering a snapshot of activities undertaken for the said duration, to the Board, by the Project Management Unit (PMU). If no objection in terms of performance, deliverable or invoice value is raised, within 30 days from the invoice date by the Board, the invoice and/ or the deliverables will be deemed accepted by the Board.	deemed acceptance will the payment be released; (b) Confirm whether TDS and any other applicable deductions will be made from the invoiced amount, and whether a TDS certificate will be provided; and (c) Clarify whether mobilization advance/ advance payment upon contract Signing is envisioned, given the deployment cost incurred in the initial months.	(b) TDS and other statutory deductions apply. (c) No mobilization advance is envisioned.
20	Annexure 6: Form -2 (Financial Bid Format); Pg. 42	Form-2 will have to submitted in online and offline format and failure to comply the same with result in rejection of Bid	(a) It is requested to clarify whether offline financial bid needs to be submitted. (b) Please provide indicative travel/field visit frequency expectations (e.g., visits to regional offices, industrial sites, NGT hearings) so bidders can estimate out-of- pocket expenses reliably; (c) Confirm whether a provisional sum or reimbursable expense head can be proposed for unforeseen field work required at the	(a) All financial bids must be submitted strictly online via the e-procurement portal. (b/c) The Travel Allowance and Daily Allowance (TA/DA) for project-related field visits will be paid by the Board as per the guidelines of Board. Bidders do not need to include these specific costs in their fixed-price quote.

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			<p>direction of BSPCB, which cannot be estimated at bid stage; and</p> <p>(d) In the financial bid table, there is no provision for non-key resources please clarify how additional non-key resources should be priced (e.g., a separate rate card or lump sum).</p>	(d) No non-key positions are required.
21	Annexure 7: Form 3; Pg. 44	<p>SI No. 14. A Notarized Affidavit stating that the firm has not been blacklisted by any Central/ State Government/Public Sector as on the date of RFP</p> <p>SI No. 17. Particular: The bidder should not have been blacklisted / debarred by any Central/ State Government as on the date of Issue of RFP. Details: Self-certified undertaking by the authorized signatory of the bidder should be submitted.</p>	<p>It is requested to clarify whether the Blacklisted/ debarred undertaking needs to be submitted in the form of notarized Affidavit or self-certified or both.</p>	Bidders are required to submit a Notarized Affidavit.

2. Reply of queries of M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, 7th Floor, Building No. 10-B, DLF Cyber City Complex, DLF City, Phase II, Gurgaon - 122002, Haryana, India

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1	Fact Sheet Page No 8	Last Date & Time for Receipt of bids: 22/05/2026 up to 06:00 PM	Currently adequate time is given for the submission of bids. However. We request the competent authority to kindly provide at least Three (3) weeks from the date of issuance of clarifications for the bidders to submit the proposal, in line with the corrigendum.	The bid submission deadline of May 22, 2026, currently stands final.
2	Clause 5.6 Page No 12	The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 45 days of the contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 45 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month will be levied.	As the positions in the PMU are full-time deployable with the client, there will be specific positions/ personnel who will be joining the firm for this specific engagement, if selected. We request the client to kindly remove the penalty clause. The clause may be altered as follows – More than 50% of the PMU team should be deployed within 45 days from the date of contract signing and the full team within two months from the contract signing date.	Partially Accepted. The Board recognizes the logistical requirements for onboarding high-level experts. The timeline for full deployment is hereby extended to 60 days from the date of contract signing. The penalty of INR 50,000 per resource per month (pro-rata) remains necessary to ensure project adherence and will be triggered for any delays exceeding this revised 60-day window.

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3	Fact Sheet Page no. 7	Method of Selection - QCBS 70:30	In order to receive the right firm with the best technical score, we request the Authority to kindly revise the selection to QCBS 80:20 .	No accepted
4	Clause 7 Team Composition Page no. 16	Team Leader Qualification- Must be at least a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate holder in Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Sustainability Management/ Natural Resource Management/ Climate Change Studies.	Kindly modify the qualification requirement as below: Qualification- Must be at least a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate holder in Management/Planning /Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Sustainability Management/ Natural Resource Management/ Climate Change Studies/	The educational qualifications for the Team Leader (K1) are specifically tailored to the technical requirements of the Board and remain as specified in Section 7 of the RFP.
5	Clause 7 Team Composition Page no. 16	Water and Wastewater Expert Qualification- Must be a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate holder in streams of Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Public Health Engineering/ Water Resources Engineering/ Hydrology/	Kindly modify the qualification requirement as below: Qualification- Must be a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate holder in streams of Management/ Planning / Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Public Health	The qualification requirements for the Water and Wastewater Expert (K2) remain unchanged as specified in Section 7.

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		Sanitation Planning.	Engineering/ Water Resources Engineering/ Hydrology/ Sanitation Planning.	
6	Clause 7 Team Composition Page no. 16	Legal cum Policy Expert Minimum 3 years of professional experience in India in the capacity of a legal expert/law personnel, with adequate experience and knowledge on environmental and pollution control policies, guidelines and laws such as NGT guidelines etc.	We understand that the scope involves support in environmental and pollution control policies, guidelines and laws such as NGT guidelines etc. As there is no requirement for a legal advisory as part of the scope of work, we request the Authority to rename this expert as " Policy Expert ".	The position title remains "Legal and Policy Expert" (K3).
7	Clause 7 Team Composition Page no. 16	Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Management Expert Qualification- BE/ B.Tech in Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Master's degree in Chemical Engineering/ Environmental Engineering / Environmental Science / Public Health Engineering / Waste Management / Environmental Management/ Bio-Chemical Engineering, Industrial Safety, or Toxicology.	Kindly modify the qualification requirement as below: Qualification- BE/ B.Tech in Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Master's degree in Management/ Planning/ Sustainability Sciences/ Chemical Engineering/ Environmental Engineering / Environmental Science / Public Health Engineering / Waste Management / Environmental Management/ Bio-Chemical	The qualification requirements for the Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Management Expert (K5) remain as specified in Section 7.

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			Engineering, Industrial Safety, or Toxicology.	
8	Clause 7 Team Composition Page no. 16	Air Pollution Expert Qualification- Must be having a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate Degree in Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Environmental Management/ Chemistry/ Chemical Technology.	Kindly modify the qualification requirement as below: Qualification- Must be having a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Chemical/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate Degree in Management/ Planning/ Sustainability Sciences/ Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Environmental Management/ Chemistry/ Chemical Technology.	The qualification requirements for the Air Pollution Expert (K6) remain as specified in Section 7.
9	11.2 Evaluation Criteria Page no. 30 & 31	4. Key Experts qualifications & competence for the assignment 0.5 mark would be awarded for each year of additional experience for the key experts	With respect to the scoring framework, the experience of the personnel required to score full marks is different than the minimum eligible criteria. In this reference, we request you to modify as per below - 1 mark would be awarded for each year of additional experience for all the key experts	The technical scoring framework shall remain as defined in Section 11.2.2.

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10	11.2 Evaluation Criteria Page no. 29	<p>1. Average Annual Turnover</p> <p>The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • < 25 Cr - 3 marks • 25 Cr- 30 Cr- 4 marks • > 30 Cr- 5 marks 	<p>For a key long-term assignment which holds significant value as this, we believe that a good, reputed firm is essential for the Authority. We request the Authority to kindly amend the scoring as given below –</p> <p>1. Average Annual Turnover</p> <p>The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 100 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 100 and < 150 - 3 marks • >150 Cr and < 200 Cr- 4 marks • > 200 Cr- 5 marks 	<p>The turnover eligibility and scoring bands remain as specified in Section 11.2.1 and 11.2.2 to ensure a competitive pool of qualified firms.</p>
11	11.2 Evaluation Criteria Page no. 29	<p>2. Prior Experience</p> <p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p> <p>A) Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management etc.</p>	<p>As part of the pre-qualification, the timeline taken for prior experience is 10 years. However, for technical evaluation, the timeline taken is in the last 7 years.</p>	<p>The evaluation timeline (last 7 years) and the geographical marks exclusively for the State of Bihar are critical for ensuring recent relevance and local regulatory understanding. These criteria remain unchanged.</p>

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		<p>related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p>	<p>Therefore, we request the Authority to kindly increase the timeline to 10 years for evaluation as well.</p> <p>Further, we believe that for B. Similar geographical experience – projects undertaken within the “East Region” i.e. Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, WB may be considered.</p> <p>In addition, under section 2B. Prior Experience, kindly consider 2.5 Marks for each project.</p> <p>We also request the Authority to kindly include all types of Technical Assistance, Technical Units, PMU, PMC related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in the last 10 years.</p> <p>Hence, we request to amend the clause as follows –</p> <p>2. Prior Experience</p>	

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			<p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p> <p>C) Prior experience of working in Technical Assistance/ Technical Units/ PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 10 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>D) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 10 years in the "East Region" comprising Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal shall be considered {max 05 marks- 2.5 Marks for each project}</p>	
12	General	Liability of the Consultant	The RFP presently does not mention the clause pertaining to limiting the liability of the consultant. We request to limit the liability of the consultant to the value of the contract.	Accepted. The RFP is amended to include: "Aggregate liability under this agreement (including but not limited to negligence), is limited to one time the annual professional fees paid/payable for the services.

3. Reply of queries of M/s Positive Mantra Consulting Pvt. Ltd., 501, 5th Floor, Veritas Business Suites, DLF Golf Course Road, Sector 53, Gurugram, Haryana, 120022

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1	11.2.1 Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria (Sl. No. 3) Page no. 28	<p>Consulting Experience: The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste-Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years.</p> <p>• Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr.</p> <p>The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p>	<p>We request to amend the clause as follows: Consulting Experience: The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control /SBM in last 10 years.</p> <p>• Project value must be greater than INR 1 Cr.</p> <p>The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 1 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance/ Project Planning and Monitoring/ Procurement/ financial management.</p>	Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document.
2	11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Sl. No 2.1) Page no. 29	<p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p> <p>A) Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/</p>	<p>We request to amend the clause as follows:</p> <p>A) Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC / Project /</p>	Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document

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		<p>Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p>	<p>Program Management related projects in Water/ Waste Water/ Solid Waste / Air Quality Management sectors/ SBM initiatives in the last 7 years, with minimum project value of INR 1 Crore each.</p> <p>B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar/ Jharkhand/ UP/ Chattisgarh shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Marks Allocation: Maximum 15 Marks</p> <p>5 Marks for each project (maximum up to 3 projects)</p> <p>Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p> <p>Reason for change: The requirement of project experience limited to the State of Bihar is restrictive and constrains broader participation. Therefore, similar sector experience from other States/UTs may also be considered.</p>	

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3	New Point	New Point	<p>We request to add the criteria below in addition to the existing experience criteria:</p> <p>Experience of PMU/ Program Management/ Consulting assignment with State/UT/ Central Government</p> <p>1 project of minimum order value of 6 Cr Or 2 projects of minimum order value of 4 Cr Or 3 projects of minimum order value of 2 Cr</p> <p>Ongoing project will be considered</p> <p>Total Marks: 10</p> <p>Reason for change: The Agency with experience in high-value projects typically demonstrate stronger capabilities in managing scale, complexity, and delivery outcomes. Accordingly, the inclusion of an additional marking criterion based on project value may be considered to better assess and differentiate such capabilities.</p>	<p>The technical scoring criteria are finalized and tailored as per the requirement. No new scoring criteria is required be added.</p>

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4	New Point	New Point	We request to add an average minimum turnover of Rs. 50 Crore in last three financial years to be added in the technical assessment criteria to ensure participation of competent firms and weed out non serious participants	Request not accepted. Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Document
5	11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Sl. No 3) Page no. 29	Approach and Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach & Methodology including the organization structure to be deployed to facilitate the progress for the engagement: max 10 marks Work Plan: max 10 marks Presentation by the Consultant on the approach and methodology —max 2.5 marks Structure, content and - relevance of the presentation – max 2.5 marks Total Marks: 25	We request you to rephrase the clause as per detail below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach & Methodology including the organization structure to be deployed to facilitate the progress for the engagement: max 10 marks Work Plan: max 10 marks Presentation by the Consultant on the approach and methodology —max 10 marks Structure, content and relevance of the presentation –max 10 marks Total Marks: 40 Reason for change: Allocating a higher weightage of 40 marks will encourage broader and higher-quality participation.	The structure and evaluation parameters for the Approach, Methodology, and Work Plan shall remain as specified in Section 11.2.2.
6	11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) Criteria (Sl. No 4)	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the Assignment	We request you to rephrase the clause as per detail below:	The weightage for the Technical Presentation (5 marks) and Key Experts (55

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	Page no. 30	Team Leader: 12 Water and Wastewater Expert: 8 Legal and Policy Expert: 7 Contract Monitoring and Procurement Specialist: 6 Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Management Expert: 8 Air pollution expert: 8 Public outreach expert: 6 Total marks: 55	Team Leader: 10 Water and Wastewater Expert: 5 Legal and Policy Expert: 5 Contract Monitoring and Procurement Specialist: 2.5 Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Management Expert: 2.5 Air pollution expert: 2.5 Public outreach expert: 2.5 Total marks: 30	marks) remains unchanged to ensure the primary focus is on the quality of the technical team and their specialized skills.

4. Reply of queries of M/s Ernst & Young LLP, 6th Floor, Worldmark-1, Aerocity New Delhi 110037, India

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1	Section 5 – Request For Proposal, Page No. 12	The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 45 days of the contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 45 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month will be levied	Please clarify whether the penalty will be applicable per completed month of delay or on a pro-rata basis for partial delays.	Full deployment is now allowed within 60 days of contract signing. Penalty of ₹50,000 per resource applies for the month on a pro-rata basis for partial delays beyond 60 days.

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2	Section 6 – Scope of Services, Page No. 12	Gap identification (in line with applicable Acts, Rules and Guidelines). Data for the same shall collected and collated and agency is expected to fill gaps in information through site visits. Such gaps may include, but not limited to – stakeholder consultation, waste estimation, site visits, technology evaluation, business model, financial estimates etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please clarify whether the bidder is solely responsible for data collection and collation, or whether any other agency will be engaged for data collation and collection. • Please clarify whether expenses related to site visits (travel, lodging, local conveyance) will be reimbursed separately or are to be included in the financial quote. • Please clarify whether baseline waste data will be provided by the Authority or whether the agency must conduct fresh primary data collection. Also, kindly confirm the type and level of waste estimation required (ULB-level, industrial waste, solid waste, etc.). • Please clarify what is meant by “technology evaluation” under this scope. 	The content of the RFP in section 6- Scope of Services is self-explanatory and the Board shall abide by the terms and condition mentioned in the Tender Document. TA/DA for project-related field visits will be paid by the Board as Board's guidelines.
3	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1 & Task 2), Page No. 12	Gap identification through site visits, stakeholder consultation, waste estimation, technology evaluation, business models, and financial estimates.	Please clarify whether waste estimation surveys are to be carried out at ULB level or Block level, and whether such surveys are expected to be undertaken	Survey levels will be determined based on project needs as outlined in the scope.

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			through primary data collection by the consultant or based on existing/secondary data made available by BSPCB or other authorities.	
4	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Waste estimation and site visits as part of gap identification.	Please clarify whether costs related to site visits, field surveys, stakeholder consultations, and meetings with ULBs/line departments are to be borne by the bidder or are deemed to be included in the quoted financial bid.	Field visit/ meetings TA/DA to be paid by the Board as per applicable guideline of the Board.
5	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Waste estimation activities.	Please clarify the types of waste streams to be included under waste estimation (e.g., solid waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, plastic waste, C&D waste, sewage/sludge). Also, kindly confirm whether the scope is limited to priority waste streams or covers all waste categories governed under applicable Rules.	Covers all streams (Solid, Biomedical, Hazardous, Plastic, C&D, etc.) governed under applicable Rules to the Board.
6	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Alignment with applicable Acts, Rules and Guidelines.	Please clarify whether the scope of waste estimation aligns only with NITI Aayog / national framework-identified waste streams, or includes all waste categories governed under Central and State	Yes, covers all waste categories governed under rules implemented by the Board.

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			rules and guidelines.	
7	Section 6 – Scope of Services, Page No. 13	Vetting DPRs, assessing new technologies, developing technical strategies, and other tasks as required from time to time.	Please clarify the expectations related to technology assessment, including whether the consultant is expected to identify implementation partners, assess existing partnerships, or provide advisory recommendations only.	The content of the RFP in section 6- Scope of Services is self-explanatory and the Board shall abide by the terms and condition mentioned in the Tender Document.
8	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Data gaps and information gaps.	Please clarify whether primary data collection is expected to be undertaken by the consultant in cases where required data is unavailable or incomplete.	The content of the RFP in section 6- Scope of Services is self-explanatory and the Board shall abide by the terms and condition mentioned in the Tender Document.
9	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Waste estimation coverage.	Please clarify the geographic coverage and depth of waste estimation, including whether sample-based estimation is acceptable or full coverage across all ULBs/areas is expected.	The content of the RFP in section 6- Scope of Services is self-explanatory and the Board shall abide by the terms and condition mentioned in the Tender Document.
10	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 1), Page No. 12	Baseline data for waste estimation.	Please clarify the availability and responsibility for baseline data, and the extent to which data gaps are expected to be bridged by the consultant.	The content of the RFP in section 6- Scope of Services is self-explanatory and the Board shall abide by the terms and condition mentioned in the Tender Document.
11	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 2, Point vi), Page No. 13	Promote innovation, research and technological development activities in pollution management and sanitation sector.	Please clarify the scope and expected deliverables under this activity, including whether the role is limited to advisory/recommendatory support	Scope and expected deliverables are well explained in the RFP, doesn't require further change.

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			or involves active research, pilots, proof-of-concepts, or partnerships.	
12	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 3), Page No. 14	Database preparation and maintenance.	Please clarify the type of data to be made available by BSPCB (e.g., monitoring data, ULB data, historical records, GIS data, reports, real-time feeds etc.).	Scope and expected deliverables are well explained in the RFP, doesn't require further change.
13	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 2), Page No. 13	Dashboard integration for NCAP, Namami Gange, etc.	Please clarify whether dashboard integration involves integration with existing BSPCB systems/websites, or use of tools/platforms to be provided by the client.	Scope and expected deliverables are well explained in the RFP, doesn't require further change.
14	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 2), Page No. 13	Data analysis and reporting.	Please clarify the type, format, frequency, and ownership of data to be provided by BSPCB for analysis, reporting, and dashboard development. Also, kindly clarify data ownership and access rights, including permissions for analysis and portal integration.	Scope and expected deliverables are well explained in the RFP, doesn't require further change.
15	Section 6 – Scope of Services (Task 3 – Miscellaneous Support), Page No. 14	Prepare and maintain database in electronic format.	Please clarify whether the IT systems, tools, platforms, software, servers, and hosting infrastructure will be provided by BSPCB. In case such systems are not provided, we request clarification on whether the	The Board will provide office space, available and internet connectivity. However, the agency is responsible for providing laptops, specialized software, and daily-use peripherals for all deployed resources.

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			consultant is permitted to deploy/empanel an IT or technology expert as part of the PMU team.	
16	Task 2 – Handholding Support to BSPCB, Page No. 13	Support authority in preparation of reports, analysis of data, periodic presentations/reports, dashboard integration etc. as may be required to smoothen process of implementation of Acts and rules and implementation of Central and State Sector scheme like NCAP, Namami Gange, etc.	Please clarify the expected frequency of reports and presentations, and whether dashboard development/integration responsibilities include software development or only data support.	The language of Task 2- Handling support to BSPCB in day to day activities are well explained and require no change.
17	Section 6 – Scope of Services, Page 13–16	Gap identification includes site visits and field activities.	We request clarification on whether site-visit expenses (travel, lodging, incidental costs) are to be borne by the bidder or reimbursed separately. We suggest reimbursing such expenses on actuals with prior approval. We request to considered to be borne by bidder, as the no, of visit and location of bidders are not define.	Field visits related TA/DA to be paid by the Board as per applicable guideline of the Board.
18	Section 8 – Period of Performance, Page No. 18	The indicative period of contract shall be for 2 (two) years until terminated or foreclosed.	Please clarify whether the contract is extendable beyond two years, and if so, under the same terms and conditions. We also request clarification on termination	The Board may, with concurrence of the bidder, extend the Term for a period of up to 01 (One) year once on the same terms and conditions, subject to the Board's obligations at

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			clauses, as the contract document has not been attached to the RFP.	law. Standard termination provisions include a 30-day notice for default or insolvency and a 60-day notice for convenience, with the Board's liability for pending invoices remaining effective until the termination date. Detailed contractual obligations and governing laws will be finalized in the Draft Legal Agreement shared upon the issuance of the Letter of Invitation (LOI).
19	Section 9.2.3 – Proposal Validity, Page No. 18	If it is established that any Key Expert nominated in the Bidder's Proposal was included in the Proposal without his/ her confirmation, such Proposal shall be disqualified and rejected for further evaluation.	Please clarify whether a self-declaration from experts is sufficient at the proposal stage, or whether signed CVs/consent letters are mandatory and need to be included in the proposal.	The language of RFP does not require change.
20	Section 9.2.3 – Proposal Validity, Page No. 18	The Bidder cannot change more than three (3) resources as submitted in response to the bid, except in case of resignation, medical incapacity or death, reasons beyond the control of Bidder or for reasons to the satisfaction of the Board, for the	Kindly clarify whether the limit of three (3) resource changes is cumulative for the entire contract duration, or whether up to three (3) resources may be changed at any given time during the project period. Additionally, please confirm	The language of RFP does not require change.

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		entire project period unless there is written approval of the Board. For any change request of resource, the substitute must be an individual with similar / better experience & qualifications and accepted in writing by the Board.	<p>whether any penalty or financial implication is envisaged for resource changes under this clause, and if so, whether the same is specified in the Draft Legal Agreement/Contract.</p> <p>Further, please specify the approval process and the indicative timeline for acceptance of a substitute resource having similar or better qualifications and experience.</p>	
21	Section 9.2.5 – Replacement of Personnel, Page 20	Replacement subject to Board approval.	We request clarification on whether temporary substitutions due to short-term absence are counted within the three-resource change limit. We suggest that temporary substitutions may be excluded from this count.	Permanent replacements due to resignation, medical incapacity, or death are limited to three (3) resources for the entire project period and must be individuals of similar or better qualifications. However, temporary substitutions for short-term absences (such as approved leave) are considered administrative arrangements and will not be counted toward this cumulative change limit, provided the continuity and quality of service at the project location in Patna remain unaffected.

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22	Section 10.1.1 – Pre-Bid Queries & Corrigendum, Page 21	Corrigendum issued post pre-bid meeting.	We request a minimum two-week extension of the bid submission deadline post issuance of pre-bid replies. We suggest this extension to allow bidders adequate time to incorporate clarifications.	The bid submission deadline remains unchanged as per the date and time mentioned in the Fact Sheet of the RFP to ensure the timely commencement of the project.
23	Section 11.1.7 – Signing of Contract, Page No. 26	After the Board notifies the successful bidder that its proposal has been accepted, The Board shall enter into a contract, incorporating all clauses, pre bid clarifications and the proposal of the bidder between The Board and the successful bidder.	Please clarify whether post-bid negotiations or amendments are permitted before contract signing.	post-bid negotiations is not allowed. The Board may only seek technical clarifications or the rectification of minor, non-material clerical errors during the evaluation phase to ensure proposal responsiveness. All terms and conditions of the final contract shall be aligned with the original RFP and the bidder's submitted proposal.
24	Section 11.1.8 – Failure to agree with terms and conditions, Page No. 27	Failure of the successful bidder to agree with the Draft Legal Agreement and Terms & Conditions of the RFP shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, in which event. The Board may award the contract to the next best value bidder or call for new proposals from the interested bidders.	Please confirm whether the Draft Legal Agreement can be shared after the Pre-Bid meeting so bidders can review the clauses and participate accordingly.	Not accepted. All core terms and conditions governing the assignment are already detailed within the RFP document.

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25	Section 11.2.1 – Pre-qualification (PQ) Criteria, Page No. 27	Annual turnover requirement.	Please clarify whether there is flexibility in increasing or revising the annual turnover criterion. We propose that it may be set at 100 times the project value.	Not Accepted.
26	Section 11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Blacklisting Page No.28	The bidder should not have been blacklisted / debarred by any Central/ State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking in India or by Lateral or multilateral agency like World Bank/ ADB as on the date of issue of RFP. Documentary Evidence: An Affidavit to this effect should be submitted	As per Page No. 28 of the RFP, bidders are required to submit a notarized affidavit stating that the firm has not been blacklisted by any Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking as on the date of RFP. Additionally, Annexure 7 (Page No. 44) requires submission of a self-certified undertaking by the authorized signatory of the bidder confirming the same. Kindly clarify whether: Both the notarized affidavit and the self-certified undertaking (Annexure 7) are required to be submitted; or Submission of either one of the above documents would suffice for compliance. We request clarification on the format for the blacklisting	Notarized affidavit is mandatory. The content of the notarized affidavit must be the same as the declaration provided in Annexure 7, ensuring it explicitly states that the firm has not been blacklisted by any Central/State Government or PSU as of the RFP date.

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			declaration, as the RfP does not specify one. Please confirm whether a standard format may be used.	
27	Section 11.1.8 – Failure to Agree with Draft Agreement, Page 27	Award may be annulled if bidder does not agree to draft agreement.	We request clarification on whether bidders will be given an opportunity for discussion prior to annulment. We suggest allowing limited clarification discussions before such action	The Board reserves the right to annul the tender process at any time without assigning any reason. Discussions prior to annulment is not allowed. The Board may seek technical clarifications from bidders to address specific concerns before taking such an action. However, these discussions will be limited strictly to clarifications and shall not involve any negotiations or modifications to the original bid.
28	Section 11.2.2 – Technical Qualification (TQ), Page No. 29	The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. Scoring: <25 Cr – 3 marks; 25–30 Cr – 4 marks; >30 Cr – 5 marks.	Please clarify whether the annual turnover threshold is fixed or subject to revision. We suggest that the turnover criterion may be enhanced and aligned to a multiple (e.g., 100 times) of the estimated project value to ensure participation of financially stable and experienced consulting firms capable of delivering large, multi-disciplinary PMU assignments.	Not accepted.

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29	Section 11.2.2 – Technical Qualification (TQ), Team Leader of PMU, Page No. 30	Minimum 3 years in senior positions involving team leadership and project management – 4 marks.	Please clarify how "senior position" will be ascertained, considering that a minimum of 5 years total experience is already required for the Team Leader role.	A "senior position" in a team may be defined by leadership roles such as Team Leader, Manager/ assistant Manager or Lead Expert, where the candidate had direct responsibility for project management and team leadership. Seniority will be verified based on the "Designation" and "Roles & Responsibilities" detailed in the submitted CV (Form Tech-3).
30	Section 11.2.2 – Technical Qualification (TQ), Legal and Policy Expert, Page No. 30	Minimum 2 years of experience in legal matters related to NGT/Pollution Control/Environmental disputes – max 2 marks.	<p>Please clarify whether experience in environmental advisory or compliance-related legal work (outside litigation) will be considered, and whether the Legal and Policy Expert is expected to represent in NGT/Court proceedings.</p> <p>We request clarification on whether experience in environmental advisory services or compliance-related legal work (excluding litigation) will be considered as relevant experience for the Legal and Policy Expert. Additionally, please clarify whether the scope of work for the</p>	Relevant experience for the Legal and Policy Expert includes environmental advisory, policy drafting, and regulatory compliance work. The scope of work is limited to providing expert advisory support, legal interpretation, and technical guidance on environmental regulations; the expert is not required to represent the Board in NGT or court proceedings. All judicial representations are handled by the Board's empanelled advocates.

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			Legal and Policy Expert includes representation before the NGT or other courts/tribunals, or whether the role is limited to providing expert advisory support, legal and policy interpretation, and technical guidance on applicable laws, regulations, and compliance requirements, without acting as legal counsel or representing the client before any judicial or quasi-judicial authority.	
31	Annexure 2 – Technical Proposal, Page No. 37	CV not more than 4 pages for each proposed resource.	We request that the CV page limit be increased to at least 5 pages per resource.	Not accepted. To maintain uniformity in the evaluation process and ensure a concise review of technical qualifications, the CV limit is capped at 4 pages.
32	Annexure 2 – Technical Proposal, Page No. 37	Description of Approach, Methodology and Work Plan – Maximum 20 pages.	We request that the page limit be increased to 25 pages	Not accepted. The page limit for the Description of Approach, Methodology, and Work Plan remains fixed at 20 pages to ensure concise and focused technical submissions.
33	10.5. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Page No. 23	Bidders shall submit an EMD of INR 6,00,000/- (INR Six Lakhs) Only, as per the provisions of eproc2.0.	The RFP stipulates submission of an EMD of INR 6,00,000/- (INR Six Lakhs only) as per the provisions of eProc 2.0. Kindly clarify whether submission of the EMD in Demand Draft (DD)	Not accepted. As per the provisions of eProc 2.0 and the RFP, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) must be submitted online through the e-procurement portal's.

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			format is acceptable.	
34	General	Inclusion of Draft Contract Agreement for Bidder Due Diligence	We request the Authority to share the draft Contract/Agreement proposed to be executed upon award, to facilitate internal review and ensure clarity on key contractual terms prior to bid submission	Not accepted. The Draft Legal Agreement will be shared only with the successful bidder following the issuance of the Letter of Invitation (LOI). All essential terms and conditions governing the project are already detailed within the RFP document, and bidders are expected to participate based on those provisions.

5. Reply of queries of M/s Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, L 41, Connaught Circus, New Delhi - 110001, Delhi, India

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1	Section 7: Team Composition Table; Sr. No. K1: Team Leader Page No. 16	Qualification- Must be at least a BE/ B.Tech in Civil/ Environmental Engineering or Post Graduate holder in Environmental Engineering/Environmental Science/ Sustainability Management/ Natural Resource Management/ Climate Change Studies.	We request the authority to kindly also consider graduation / post-graduation from other relevant and allied disciplines, in addition to the specified qualifications with prescribed post-qualification professional experience. This will allow wider participation of suitably qualified professionals	Educational qualifications for the Team Leader remain as specified in Section 7 of the RFP.

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			for team leader position. Kindly confirm.	
2	Section 11.2.2: Technical Qualification criteria Point 2. Experience Page No. 29 (TQ) Prior	(B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}	Given that relevant project experience is adequately covered under the technical qualification criteria (2.1 A). Our understanding is under criterion 2.1 B, any project experience in the state of Bihar in last 7 years will be considered. This will ensure that the selected consultant possesses a sound understanding of the local geography, socio-economic context specific to the state, thereby enabling more effective project execution. Kindly confirm.	Valid experience in Bihar within the last 7 years will be eligible for scoring.
3	Annexure 7: Form - 3 (Information and Dates) Page No. 43	Net worth as on 31-March-2026: Submit a CA Certificate stating the above figures	Since FY 2025-26 has just completed and audited financial statements may not yet be available, it is requested to allow submission of provisional / Unaudited Net Worth certified by a Chartered Accountant for FY 2025-26. Kindly confirm.	To account for the recent conclusion of the financial year, assessment years have been amended. The financial evaluation will now be based on the audited statements for FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24, and FY 2024-25. Consequently, the requirement for FY 2025-26 data is removed from

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				the mandatory criteria. All other financial turnover and net worth requirements remain as per the original RFP specifications.
4	Fact Sheet: Important Dates & Information; Page No 8 10.1 Pre-bid Meeting point a. Page no. 21	Reply of queries raised in pre bid meeting - 30-04-2026; 06:00 P.M. Board shall hold a pre-bid meeting with the prospective Bidders as per information given in the Fact Sheet above.	Kindly share online pre-bid pre bid meeting link.	The pre-bid meeting was held physically as per the schedule; no virtual link was provisioned.
5	Document NIT Notice Inviting E Tender Page No.1	Last date of Bid Submission: 22.05.2026; 18:00 hrs.	We kindly request you to provide an extension of at least 2 weeks from the current date of submission. This extension would assist us in ensuring that our proposal is thoroughly detailed, well-structured, and aligned with the expectations and clarifications outlined in the project requirements. Kindly confirm.	The bid submission deadline remains May 22, 2026. Any changes will be notified via formal Corrigendum.
6	Clause 9.4 page 19	Clause 9.4 deals only with confidentiality during the bid evaluation stage and does not set out post-award contractual confidentiality obligations, including permitted disclosures, retention	We request the authority to kindly consider below clause: "The Consultant/bidder shall be permitted to retain copies of such Confidential Information as it is required to retain for legal	Note accepted. Post-award confidentiality and data retention obligations will be defined in the final Legal Agreement as per Governing Laws.

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		rights, or disclosures required by law.	or professional regulatory purposes." Further, please also propose below clause: Compelled disclosure: The Consultant/bidder may disclose Confidential Information to the extent required by applicable law, regulation, court order, or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, provided that, to the extent legally permissible, it gives the client prior written notice and discloses only the minimum information required.	
7	Disclaimer Page No. 4	The Disclaimer provides a broad exclusion of liability in favour of the Board, but the RFP does not specify any reciprocal limitation of liability applicable to the selected bidder under the final contract.	We request the authority to kindly consider below clause: "The Consultant/bidders's total liability to the Client under this agreement, including but not limited to negligence, errors, omission, demands, breach of statutory duty or otherwise, should be limited to the fees paid to the Consultant under this agreement."	Note accepted. Reciprocal liability and limitation clauses will be addressed in the final contract in accordance with the Laws of India.
8	Disclaimer; 9.9 page 4 & 20	The RFP is silent on exclusion of indirect, consequential, special, incidental, or punitive damages in	We request the authority to kindly exclude liability for indirect, consequential, special,	Note accepted. These specific exclusions will be governed by the standard terms and conditions of the

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		relation to the consultant's liability under the final contract.	incidental, and punitive damages for both parties.	final contract.
9	Section 9.9.5; 11.3 Page No. 20 & 32	The RFP provides 10% fee escalation only for the extended one-year period, while the base 24-month term appears to be on a fixed-price basis with no adjustment for inflation or cost increases.	We request the authority to confirm whether any annual rate escalation is permissible during the initial 24-month contract period, especially in case of statutory cost increases, inflation, or Board-requested increase in effort/resources.	Refer the details mentioned in the clause 9.9.5 and 9.5.6. The Board shall abide by the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender document.
10	Section: 6; 7 (K3); 11.2.2 Page No. 12 / 16 / 29-30	The scope includes support on implementation/enforcement of applicable Acts and vetting DPRs, and the team composition requires a Legal and Policy Expert with environmental/pollution law experience.	We kindly request the authority to clarify the exact extent of legal services expected under the assignment, including whether the consultant will be required to provide legal opinions, represent the Board before courts/tribunals/NGT, draft pleadings, or only provide regulatory/ policy advisory support from commercial/business perspective.	The expert provides regulatory advisory and interpretation support; the role does not mandate representation as legal counsel in court.
11	Section: 5.6, Page No. 11-12	Delay in full deployment beyond 45 days attracts a penalty of INR 50,000 per resource per month, but the RFP does not mention any overall cap on such penalty/liquidated damages.	We request the authority to kindly confirm the overall cap for delay penalty/liquidated damages	The deployment period is extended to 60 days. Penalty of ₹50,000 per resource per month (pro-rata) applies for delays beyond the 60th day.

6. Reply of queries of M/s Medhaj Techno Concept Pvt. Ltd., H.O. Medhaj Tower, CP-150, Sector - DI, Kanpur Road, Lucknow - 12 (UP), India

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1	11.2 /Criteria for Evaluation /11.2.1. Pre-Qualification (PQ) criteria/ S.No.3 /Page No. 28	<p>Consulting Experience :-</p> <p>The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr</p> <p>The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management. Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following</p>	<p>It is requested to please include the experience of Water sector in this criteria. This will enhance competition and more bidders will be able to participate in the tender. It is submitted that in the evaluation criteria the experience of water sector has been allowed under clause no. 2.1 (A), page no. 29. It is therefore requested to please amend the criteria as follows:</p> <p>Consulting Experience :-</p> <p>The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMLVPMC) related Water/Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr</p> <p>The Bidder should have experience of at least three</p>	<p>Accepted. The criteria for Consulting Experience are amended to include the Water sector. The bidder should have experience in Projects (PMU/PMC) related to Water/Waste-Water Management/Solid Waste Management/Pollution Control in the last 10 years. All other conditions, including the minimum project value of INR 2 Cr and the requirement for at least three completed or ongoing assignments, remain unchanged.</p>

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		<p>documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement.</p> <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	<p>completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement.</p> <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	
	<p>11.2 / Criteria for Evaluation/ 11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Technical Score = TS)/ S.No 2-2.1/ Page no. 29</p>	<p>Prior Experience (B): Similar geographical experience – Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered [max 05 marks – 1 Mark for each project] Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted.</p>	<p>As our firm is currently executing consulting assignments (PMU/PMA/CSQC) with various departments in the State of Bihar, we request confirmation on whether these ongoing projects shall be considered under the criterion of “Similar geographical experience” for</p>	<p>Ongoing assignments in the State of Bihar will be considered under the “Similar geographical experience” criterion, provided the bidder submits valid documentary evidence such as a Work Order or an active Contract Agreement confirming that at least six months of service have been successfully</p>

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			<p>evaluation purposes. Furthermore, as part of our consulting business in Bihar, we have established our Eastern Regional Office in the state since 2015.</p> <p>Request to Kindly confirm whether this established presence and ongoing assignments will be taken into account under Point B.</p>	<p>completed as of the bid submission date. However, marks will be awarded strictly based on the number of qualifying projects. Please note that the physical presence of a regional office does not carry additional marks under this specific technical criterion, as evaluation is based solely on project experience.</p>

7. Reply of queries of M/s SGS. India (P) Ltd., 1B, Press Complex, A. B. Road, Indore 452 008 (M. P.)

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1	Criteria for Evaluation Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Pt. 3 – Consulting experience Page - 28	<p>Consulting Experience</p> <p>The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr the Bidder should have experience of at least three</p>	<p>Kindly accept</p> <p>The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC/TPI/Construction Supervision) related water/Waste-Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years.</p> <p>Project value must be greater than</p>	<p>The Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the RFP.</p>

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		<p>completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement</p> <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	<p>INR 2 Cr the Bidder should have experience of at least two completed or ongoing PMU/PMC/TPI/construction supervision assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement</p> <p>The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	
2	<p>11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Technical Score = TS)</p> <p>Page No - 29</p>	<p>Prior Experience</p> <p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relating to the Assignment:</p> <p>Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects</p>	<p>Kindly accept</p> <p>Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relating to the Assignment:</p> <p>Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management / TPI etc. related projects in Water, Wastewater , Solid Waste/ Air</p>	<p>The Board shall abide the terms and conditions mentioned in the RFP.</p>

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		<p>in Water, Wastewater , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>Similar geographical experience-Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p>	<p>Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks- 2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>Similar geographical experience-Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project}</p> <p>Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p>	

8. Reply of queries of M/s Shree Hari Construction & Consultancy, House no. 46, 3rd Floor, Anugrah Narayan Path, North S K Puri, Boring Road, Patna, 800013

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1	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria, Sr.N.- 2, Annual turnover and Net Worth	<p>The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. The Bidder should have a positive net worth as on 31-03-</p>	<p>It is requested to reduce the turnover from INR 25 Crores to INR 7 Crores to enhance competition and encourage wider participation from capable and experienced consultancy firms, including small and medium enterprises (SMEs), without compromising on the</p>	<p>Not accepted. The minimum turnover requirement of ₹25 Crores is necessary to ensure the firm has the financial stability and operational scale required for this State-level project.</p>

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		<p>2026 Documentary Evidence: • A certificate from Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) should be submitted. The turnover document without UDIN will be rejected without any show-cause. • Audited Financial Statements of the relevant years shall be submitted.</p>	<p>quality of services. So please amend this clause as following “The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 7 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. The Bidder should have a positive net worth as on 31-03-2026 Documentary Evidence: • A certificate from Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) should be submitted. The turnover document without UDIN will be rejected without any show-cause. • Audited Financial Statements of the relevant years shall be submitted.”</p>	
2	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria, Sr,N.- 3, Consulting Experience	<p>The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. • Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/</p>	<p>CSQC and PDMC assignments typically cover core activities like supervision, monitoring, quality control, contract administration, and coordination—functions that substantially overlap with PMU/PMC roles. So it is requested to amend this clause as follows: The bidder should have experience of working on Projects</p>	<p>Amendment proposed is not accepted. The qualification criteria and consulting experience have been devised as per the requirement of scope of the services applicable under the several rules and regulations to the Board.</p>

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		<p>PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Order or Contract Agreement The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance. 	<p>(PMU/PMC/CSQC/PDMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years. • Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC/CSQC/PDMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Order or Contract Agreement The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance. 	
3	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria, Sr,N.- 6, Bidding entity	Only some bidders will be eligible for the bid. Consortium/Joint-Venture in any form will not be allowed.	The proposed Joint Venture (JV) is intended to foster a more competitive market environment rather than restrict it. By combining complementary capabilities,	Joint Ventures or Consortiums in any form are not allowed.

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			resources, and expertise of the participating entities, the JV will enable stronger competition against established players, particularly those with dominant market positions Hence It is requested to allow the Joint Venture.	
4	11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria, Sr.N.- 4, Number of Qualified Resources	The Bidder should have 100 resources in advisory/ consulting Services (Professionals could be engaged by the firm). Documentary Evidence: A certificate from HR (on company's letterhead) of the bidder should be submitted.	It is requested to reduce the minimum resource requirement from 100 to 50 for advisory/consulting services.	Not accepted.
5	11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Technical Score = TS), Sr.N.- 1,	Average annual turnover The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. • < 25 Cr - 3 marks • 25 Cr- 30 Cr- 4 marks • > 30 Cr- 5 marks	It is requested to amend the marking of turnover as follows to enhance competition and encourage wider participation from capable and experienced consultancy firms The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 7 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. • < 7 Cr - 3 marks • 7 Cr- 9 Cr- 4 marks	Not accepted. The technical scoring bands for turnover remain exactly as specified in Section 11.2.2.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 9 Cr- 5 marks 	
6	11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Technical Score = TS), Sr.N.- 2,	<p>Prior Experience Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p> <p>A) Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted</p>	<p>CSQC and PDMC assignments typically cover core activities like supervision, monitoring, quality control, contract administration, and coordination—functions that substantially overlap with PMU/PMC roles. So it is requested to amend this clause as follows:</p> <p>Prior Experience Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:</p> <p>A) Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC /CSQC/PDMC/ DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water , Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management Sectors in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project}</p> <p>B) Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or</p>	Not accepted. The Board shall abide by the terms as and condition of the RFP.

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1	Section 5 - Request For Proposal, Pt. 5.6 Page No. 12	The date for the commencement of services is within 30 calendar days of contract signing and the Bidder shall complete the deployment of the entire work force within 45 days of the contract signing. In case of delay in complete deployment above 45 days, a penalty of INR 50,000/ per resource per month will be levied.	The timeline of 45 days for deployment appears to be quite limited. The process of informing and onboarding experts after contract signing itself requires adequate time, and in many cases, the proposed experts will have to serve notice periods with their current organizations. In view of this, we kindly request that the deployment period be extended to a minimum of 90 days to ensure smooth mobilization and availability of qualified personnel.	Partially accepted. To facilitate a smoother mobilization process, the timeline for the deployment of the entire workforce is extended to 60 days from the date of contract signing. Penalty of ₹50,000 per resource per month (pro-rata) applies for delays beyond the 60th day.
2	Section 6 - Scope of Services, Task 2	Preparation of Action Plan, communication material for BSPCB/ stakeholder departments, and all official	We understand that the PMU will support the Client in the design and preparation of communication	The PMU is responsible for the technical design and preparation of these materials. The actual

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	- Handholding Support to BSPCB, Pt. viii Page No. 14	documents for the PRANA portal.	materials; however, the cost of printing the same will be borne by the Client. Kindly confirm.	physical costs associated with printing and mass distribution will be borne by the Board.
3	Section 6 - Scope of Services, Task 3- Miscellaneous Support, Pt. Vi Page No. 14	Undertake capacity assessment at all levels and assist in filling the capacity gaps through training programs, knowledge dissemination and fostering best practices.	We understand that the cost of organizing training programs for capacity building will be borne by the Client. Kindly confirm.	The PMU will provide technical assistance in identifying gaps and designing training modules. The Board will provide the necessary infrastructure and bear the organizational costs for these programs.
4	Section 7 - Team Composition, K7 - Public Outreach Expert Page No. 17	Postgraduate in Mass Communication / Social Sciences / Development Studies / Public Relations / Management Journalism/ Corporate Communications/ or Rural Development.	We understand that experts with a Post Graduate Diploma in Management will also be considered eligible for the position. Kindly confirm.	Full-time Post Graduate Diplomas (PGDM) from recognized Universities or Institutions (UGC/AICTE) are considered equivalent to Post Graduate degrees for this position.
5	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.2.2, Pt. 1 Page No. 29	The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of INR 25 Crores or above in the last 3 Financial Years (FY 2022-23, 2023 - 24, 2024-25) from consultancy services only rendered in India. • < 25 Cr - 3 marks • 25 Cr- 30 Cr- 4 marks • > 30 Cr- 5 marks	As specified in the RFP, the minimum eligibility criteria for qualification under this assignment is INR 25 Crores. Keeping this in consideration, we kindly request that the marking criteria be revised as follows: • 25 Cr - 3 marks • > 25 Cr - 5 marks	Not accepted.

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6	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.2.2, Pt. 3.2 Page No. 29	Presentation by the Consultant on the approach and methodology —max 2.5 marks	The Consultant seeks clarification on whether the presentation (PPT format) is required to be submitted along with the proposal, or if the Consultant is only expected to present it on the scheduled presentation date. Kindly clarify.	A soft copy of the Technical Presentation must be uploaded as part of the technical bid. The live presentation will be scheduled for eligible bidders during the evaluation.
7	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.2.2, Pt. 4 – Pt. I, Pt. II, Pt. III, Pt. IV, Pt. V, Pt. VI, Pt. VII Page No. 30, 31 & 32	Pt. I and Pt. VI- 1 mark would be awarded for each year of additional experience Pt. II, Pt. III, Pt. IV, Pt. V and Pt. VII- 0.5 Mark would be awarded for each year of additional experience	The Consultant seeks clarification on whether additional marks will be awarded for each year of overall additional experience, or only for additional experience specific to the relevant sector. Kindly clarify.	As per the Position-specific criteria in the RFP, additional marks are awarded for each year of post-qualification professional experience in relevant fields beyond the minimum required years.
8	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.2.2, Pt. 4, Pt. II - Water and Wastewater Expert Page No. 30	Minimum of 2 years of experience of PMU projects Related to Environment/ Water Resource Management/ Water Pollution/ Air Pollution or related fields - 2 marks	We request that experts with experience in similar program management consulting assignments also be considered, rather than restricting the requirement only to PMU experience in the specified sector. Kindly consider.	Accepted. Experience in similar Program Management Consulting (PMC) or Project Management Agency (PMA) assignments will also be considered for evaluation. The criteria are amended to include experts with experience in PMU, PMC, or PMA projects related to Environment, Water Resource

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				Management, Water Pollution, Air Pollution, or related fields to ensure a broader pool of qualified technical expertise. All other marking parameters remain unchanged.
9	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.2.2, Pt. 4, Pt. IV - Contract Monitoring and Procurement Specialist Page No. 31	Minimum 2 years of experience of public procurement (Government/ semi government/ PSU Sector) in environment/ pollution control related projects. — max 1 mark	We kindly request that professionals with relevant public procurement experience across a wider range of development sectors may also be considered, rather than limiting the requirement exclusively to environment/pollution control-related sectors. Kindly consider.	Not accepted. The requirement for 2 years of procurement experience specifically in environment or pollution control related projects is essential to ensure domain-specific technical competency.
10	Section 11 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Pt. 11.3 - Financial Bid Evaluation Page No. 32	A fixed price fee to be quoted for the entire scope of work as "Selection of Project Management Unit for Providing Technical Assistance to the Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna (Prices quoted should be inclusive of all fees towards complete scope of work, all taxes, duties, levies, license fees, excluding GST and shall also include all expenses incurred for the execution of the contract such as travel expenses, transportation expenses, other expenses,	The Consultant seeks clarification on whether the office space is to be arranged and managed by the Consultant, or whether the same will be provided by the Client. Kindly clarify. Additionally, we understand that the travel of experts from their hometown to the project location is to be factored in by the Consultant in the Financial Bid. However, as the requirement and frequency of	The Board will provide necessary office space at Parivesh Bhawan, Patna. For project-related field visits, TA/DA will be paid by the Board as per applicable guidelines of Board. Bidders do not need to include these travel costs in their fixed-price quote.

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		office expenses, out of pocket expenses etc. along with margin. Conditional Financial Bid shall be out-richtly rejected.	inter-district/ULB travel may vary depending on project needs, the Consultant requests that such project-related travel not be included as part of the Financial Bid and instead be reimbursed on an actual basis. We therefore suggest the following revision: All such travel cost will be borne by the Firm only, which will be reimbursed by the Employer/Client on actual basis as per existing rules and regulations of Government of Bihar. Further, all travel needs to be pre-approved specifically by the Nodal Authority.													
11	Annexure 6: Form -2 (Financial Bid Format) Page No. 42	Form-2 will have to submitted in online and offline format and failure to comply the same with result in rejection of Bid	Since the entire proposal is to be submitted online, we understand that the Financial Bid is also required to be submitted online as per the BoQ provided on the e-procurement portal, and submission of the Financial Bid offline is not required. Kindly clarify.	All bids, including the financial proposal, must be submitted strictly through the e-procurement portal (eproc2.bihar.gov.in). Hard copies of financial bids are not required.												
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		Tender Fee	5000	Guarantee	Internet Payment Gateway (IPG), Challan	INR	N		provide the format for submission of Bank Gurantee for the same.	
		Tender Processing Fee	5900	Internet Payment Gateway (IPG), Challan	Internet Payment Gateway (IPG), Challan	INR	N			
13	e-procurement portal	Payment Type	Amount	Payment Mode	Payment Currency	Exemption Allowed/Disallowed	Exemption Reason		As per the RFP clause 10.4.1. (Page 22), The bidder will have to pay a one-time Tender Processing Fee of INR 5000 + Applicable Taxes to be submitted online. We understand that after the addition of applicable taxes the total tender processing fee will amount to INR 5900 as mentioned in the e-procurement portal. Kindly confirm.	The total fee payable via the e-procurement portal includes the base fee plus applicable taxes as per the portal's standard processing requirements.
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1	Clause No: 11.2.1. Pre-qualification (PQ) criteria Page no – 28 Serial number - 4	Consulting Experience: The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control in last 10 years.	It is requested to kindly consider the following The bidder should have experience of working on Projects (PMU/PMC) related Waste- Water Management/ Solid Waste Management/ Pollution Control/ urban transport/ city	Not accepted. Technical marks are strictly reserved for management-level consultancy roles (PMU/PMC/DMSC) within the specified environmental sectors (Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste, or

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		<p>Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least three completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	<p>transformation in Urban sector or urban Department in last 10 years.</p> <p>Project value must be greater than INR 2 Cr The Bidder should have experience of at least one completed or ongoing PMU/ PMC assignments in the last 10 years, each with a minimum consulting value of 2 Crore each, involving services similar to the ToR such as technical assistance, Project Planning and Monitoring, Procurement and financial management.</p> <p>Documentary Evidence: The Bidder should be able to submit following documentary evidence:</p> <p>Work Order or Contract Agreement The bidder must provide details of the projects (as much as possible) for the evaluation committee to ascertain relevance.</p>	<p>Air Quality). Urban transport or city transformation projects do not align with the core environmental mandates of the Board.</p>
2	11.2.2. Technical Qualification	Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment: Prior experience of working in PMU /	Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment:	The Board shall abide by the terms and condition of the RFP.

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	(TQ) 11.2.2. Technical Qualification (TQ) criteria (Technical Score = TS) Page no – 29 Serial number – 2.1	PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water, Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management in last 7 years {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project} Similar geographical experience- Project in last 7 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 1 Mark for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted	Prior experience of working in PMU / PMC / DMSC/ Management etc. related projects in Water, Waste Water, Solid Waste/ Air Quality Management/ urban transport/ city transformation in Urban sector or urban Department in last 10 years. {max 10 marks-2 marks for each Project} Similar geographical experience- Project in last 10 years in the State of Bihar shall be considered {max 05 marks- 2.5 Marks for each project} Note: Documentary proof of all relevant assignments (completed or ongoing) to be submitted	


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