

Decisions of IWAI on queries raised by consulting firms on the tender for preparation of DPR for development of Barak river for navigation

A. Queries raised by Larsen & Toubro Ltd vide letters dt. 20.10.10 and 26.10.10

S.No.	Reference of tender document and Query	Decisions of IWAI
1.	<p><u>3. Terms of Reference:</u></p> <p>The soft copy of the report shall be provided for us as early as possible.</p>	<p>It will not be possible to provide a copy of the TEF report. However, it can be referred to in the office of IWAI at Noida by your representative, who can also take photocopy of relevant pages.</p>
2.	<p><u>3. Terms of Reference:</u></p> <p>(iii) Conduct Thalweg Survey from Tipaimikh dam site to Karimganj stretch</p> <p>The river stretch starting from Tipaimikh dam site to Karimganj is coming under disputed area with local problems. Hence, conducting Thalweg survey for this stretch shall not be feasible and may be required for this study. <u>It is requested that this scope may be removed from TOR.</u></p>	<p>Tipaimukh to Lakhipur stretch is not a disputed area. The dispute if any, could only be with respect to construction of Tipaimukh Dam. Therefore, it will not be very difficult to conduct Talweg survey in this stretch for which only one sounding line along the deepest part of the river will be necessary.</p>
3.	<p><u>3. Terms of Reference</u></p> <p>(vii) IWT Terminals</p> <p>Please clarify how many locations were suggested in TEFS report and extent of area to be surveyed for all the suggested IWT terminals</p>	<p>In the TEF report which was for Karimganj-Lakhipur stretch, terminals have been proposed at 4 locations namely Karimganj, Badarpur, Silchar and Lakhipur. The area of land required for setting up these terminals as per the TEF report are 0.25 hectare (Addl), 1.45 hectare, 0.56 hectare, and 0.92 hectare.</p>
4	<p><u>8. Remuneration/Payment schedule</u></p> <p>On submission of each report, please clarify number of days required for IWAI to release fee to the consultant.</p>	<p>As already mentioned under clause 8 (b) of the tender document the payment of fee shall be effected within 30 days of becoming due and submission of invoice/bill with necessary supporting document by the consultant.</p>
5	<p><u>14. Security deposit (SD)</u></p> <p>SD of 10% may be reduced to 5% of the contract value</p>	<p>Reduction of SD cannot be agreed to</p>

6	<p><u>15. liquidated damages.</u></p> <p>This clause shall be applicable only if the delay is purely caused from Consultant side. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Extension of time without liquidated damages for carrying out the study can be considered if the delay is on account of IWAI.</p>
7	<p><u>16.1. Submission of tender Point (f)</u></p> <p>Please clarify whether this letter should be received from individual Key Professional staff or from Associate consultancy firms.</p>	<p>If the associate is in the capacity of individual, the letter should be in his individual capacity and if the associate is in the form of a firm then the letter shall be from the firm.</p>
8	<p><u>16. Submission of Reports</u></p> <p>If the services are extending beyond 12 months (due to official/procedural delays in approval of reports/delay in data collection/delay in payment for reports submitted by Consultant), man days employed by the Consultant beyond 12 months shall be paid in actual and Clause Liquidated Damages, in TOR shall not be applied. Please clarify.</p>	<p>The fee quoted shall be firm and final and will cover entire scope of work and terms of reference as already mentioned in the clause 8 (a). No payment based on actuals in any circumstances shall be made.</p>
9	<p><u>Proposal due date: 2.11.1010</u></p> <p>Preparation of Technical Proposal requires in detail study including visiting the project areas to check representative features and analysing the TEFS Report. Hence it is requested that proposal date may be extended for another 15 days till 16th of November 2010.</p>	<p>The last date of submission of bids is being extended to 16.11.10 up to 1500 hrs. The technical bids will be opened on the same day at 1530 hrs in IWAI, Noida office.</p>

B. Queries raised by M/s. CES (I) Pvt Ltd vide letters dt. 22.10.10 and 28.10.10

S.No.	Reference of tender and Query	Decisions of IWAI
1.	<u>EMD</u> IWAI may kindly consider wavier of requirement of EMD	EMD cannot be waived.
2	<u>Strategies of payments</u> 1 st & 2 nd Stages of payments may be changed from 10% to 20% each, and 4 th & 5 th stages of payments may be changed from 30% to 20% each.	This request cannot be agreed to.
3.	<u>Date of submission of bids</u> May be extended by at least 2 weeks.	The last date of submission of bids is being extended to 16.11.10 up to 1500 hrs. The technical bids will be opened on the same day at 1530 hrs in IWAI, Noida office.

C. Queries raised by M/s. DHI (I) vide letter dt. 28.10.10

S.No.	Reference of tender and Query	Decisions of IWAI
1	<u>Date of submission of bids</u> May be extended by at least 2 weeks.	The last date of submission of bids is being extended to 16.11.10 up to 1500 hrs. The technical bids will be opened on the same day at 1530 hrs in IWAI, Noida office.