

Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting held on 20-5-2010 at 3 P.M at IWAI H.O, Noida in respect Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for achieving 3.0 m LAD for navigation in Allahabad-Ghazipur stretch of River Ganga, the National Waterway-1

Note: Minutes of the pre-bid meeting shall form part of the tender document and the decision taken therein shall prevail over the corresponding clauses/ para of the tender document.

Sl #	Points raised by consultants	Clarification/ decision of IWAI
1	EMD of Rs. 5 lakhs appears to be very high, requested to reduce to Rs. 50,000/-	EMD is reduced to Rs.2 lakhs
2	Para 12- Arbitration – may be amended in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996	Para 12 -“Arbitration” shall be replaced by the following: “In the case of dispute arising upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract between IWAI and the consultant, which has not been settled amicably, any party can refer the dispute for Arbitration under Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Such disputes shall be referred to an Arbitral Tribunal consisting of 3 Arbitrators, one each to be appointed by IWAI and the consultant, the third Arbitrator shall be chosen by the two Arbitrators so appointed by the parties and shall act as Presiding Arbitrator. In case of failure of the two Arbitrators appointed by the parties to reach a consensus regarding the appointment of the third Arbitrator within a period of 30 days from the date of appointment of the two Arbitrators, the Presiding Arbitrator shall be appointed by Chairman, IWAI. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, shall apply to these arbitration proceedings. The venue of arbitration shall be Noida/ Delhi.”
3	Para 14 – Security Deposit-request for waiver of Security Deposit as IWAI will be having BG for 20% of contract value submitted towards advance payment which is valid almost till completion of study	Not accepted. There shall be no change in para-14 Security Deposit since BG for mobilization advance and SD are entirely separate items and hence can not be linked.
4	Para 16.2 (i) cost of hydrographic survey and mathematical model	i) In Para 16.2 (i) the words “hydrographic survey” stand deleted. No hydrographic

	study should be paid directly by the IWAI to the Agency carrying out the same.	<p>surveys envisaged in the tender. Only reconnaissance survey is required for which also subject to availability, on prior intimation the consultant can board IWAI vessels while they are doing their regular works.</p> <p>ii) However, the bidder has to undertake mathematical model study and the cost of the same shall be loaded in the quoted price.</p> <p>iii) No payment in addition to the lumpsum agreed fee as per tender shall be paid for any activity.</p>
5	Para 17g- Evaluation of Bids-As not many major IWT projects have been carried out recently, request to distribute the point of IWT experience to others under sl. No. 1,2,3 and 5	No change since the study is basically for development of navigation.
6	Last date of submission of Bids may be extended from 10 th June,10 to 30 th June,10	Accepted. i.e Last date of submission of Bids is extended upto 1500 hrs on 30 th June,10.
7	ToR - 2- It is suggested that Consultant shall intimate this secondary data required to be collected from other agencies and IWAI shall collect and supply the data to the consultants.	IWAI shall not take responsibility of collecting any data. It is the job of the consultant. However, IWAI shall provide assistance by way of issuing introductory letter to the Consultant for collection of data from various agencies.
8	ToR- 4- please confirm whether satellite images for the past 20 years shall be provided by IWAI	Satellite images in digital form for the post monsoon period of 1999-2009 and analogue images for the years are available with IWAI and the same will be given to be consultant. Study may be carried out based on these images only.
9	ToR-11- Is there any physical model studies contemplated by IWAI? If so, please clarify whether any of this model studies to be included in scope of work.	No physical model study is envisaged, only mathematical model studies are required.
10	Para 4- Submission of Reports – If the services are extending beyond 12 months (due to official/procedural delays in approval of reports/delay in data collection/delay in payment fro reports submitted by Consultant), man days employed by the Consultant beyond 12 months	<p>i) Extension of time beyond 12 months can be considered as per the request of the consultant at appropriate time, if found necessary.</p> <p>ii) However, if the delay has been caused on account of no fault of the consultant, LD will not be levied.</p>

	shall be paid in actual and Clause 12 (page 20) Liquidated Damages, in ToR shall not be applied. Please clarify.	
11	On submission of each report, please clarify number of days required for IWAI to release fee to the Consultant.	Para 8 of the tender clarifies that “Payment of the installments shall be effected within thirty days of becoming due and shall be made by cheque payable to the account of consultant”.
12	Para 15 Liquidated Damages- This clause shall be applicable only if the delay is purely caused from Consultant side. Please clarify.	LD shall not be levied if the consultant shall demonstrate that delay was not on account of any of their fault. However, decision of IWAI in this regard shall be final and binding on the consultant.
13	Assistance to Engineers to visit the project area.	<p>IWAI will provide necessary assistance to the representatives of the Consultant for the site visit. However, 3-4 days notice time is required in advance for making the necessary arrangements. The contact details of IWAI field offices at Patna, Allahabad and Varanasi are given below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Director, IWAI, Gaighat IWT terminal premises, Gulzarbagh, Patna Tel no. 0612-2630100 2) Assistant Hydrographic Surveyor IWAI, 360F/44, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil lines, Allahabad 211006 Tel. No. 0532-2561151, 2560537 3) Assistant Director IWAI, 52, Patel Nagar, II Floor, Nadesar, Varanasi. Tel. No. 0542-2505329
14	Map of the project area	Map of the project area shall be uploaded in the website of IWAI along with pre-bid minutes.
15	ToR -4- Data to be provided by IWAI	Details already given in para 5 of the tender document.
16	Para 9 (ix) service tax, which is 10.36% at present...	Para 9 (ix) to be corrected as “service tax, which is 10.3% at present.