

**Pre-Qualification Queries of IFP No:- MM3-CBS-STPT**

**QUERIES & RESPONSES DATE : 28th September 2016**

**Prequalification of Bidders for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Signalling & Train Control, Platform Screen Doors and Telecommunication systems.**

Sl.No	Section / Clause/ Page No.	PQ Clause Description	Applicant's Query	Response (28/09/2016)	Addendum	JICA comments
42	PART - I, Sec -III Page No. QCR-7, Clause No. 4.2 (a) Specific Railway Systems Experience	Minimum number of two similar (ii) contracts that have been satisfactorily and substantially (iii) completed as a prime contractor (single entity or a JV member) (iv), management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2006 and application submission deadline. <i>Foot Note:</i> <i>(ii) The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology and /or other characteristics described in Section VI, Scope of Works.</i>	As per the Note (ii), the scope of work described in section VI includes Signalling & Train Control (CBTC System), Telecommunication systems and Platform Screen Door Systems. We understand that experience of at least one CBTC project and one Telecom system project shall fulfill the two similar contracts requirement.  Kindly confirm our understanding.	<del>PQ conditions prevail. According to Clause 4.2 (a) minimum number of two similar contracts shall match with the scope of work defined in PQ document (Section VI – Scope of Work). It means "Single Entity" or "JV (All parties combined)" shall have satisfactorily and substantially completed Two works of "Signalling and Train Control systems", Two works of "Platform Screen Doors" and Two works of "Telecommunication Systems".</del>  <del>However for the purpose of compliance of clause 4.2(a) only, two project certificates from a PSD supplier (provided Applicant had procured PSD from the supplier concerned) for standalone PSD projects meeting the stipulated project criteria of 4.2(a) shall be accepted if PSD supplier is not envisaged to be a part of JV/Consortium.</del>  <b>Please Refer to Responce at Sl. No. 63</b>		
53	4.2(a) and 4.2(b)	<b>Specific Railway Systems Experience</b> A minimum number of two similar (ii) contracts that have been satisfactorily and substantially (iii) completed as a prime contractor (single entity or a JV member) (iv), management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2006 and application submission deadline.  For the above or other contracts completed and under implementation as a prime contractor (single entity or JV member), management contractor or subcontractor(vi) between 1st January 2006 and application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed(vii).	In 4.2 (b) it is said that PSD can be from a specialist subcontractor however in 4.2 (a) the qualification from PSD is sought from the consortium/JV. Please appreciate the fact that these 2 conditions are not aligned if the PSD supplier is not envisaged to be part of the consortium. Therefore we understand that to qualify against 4.2 (a),any 2 project certificates from a PSD supplier for a stand alone PSD projects meeting the stipulated project criteria of 4.2(a) shall also be accepted. Please clarify our understanding.	Understanding of the applicant is agreed for compliance of clause 4.2 (a) only, provided Applicant had earlier procured PSD from the supplier concerned.  <b>Please Refer to Responce at Sl. No. 63</b>  <b>For Clause 4.2(b), Please refer Addendum No. 2</b>		
62	Addendum No. 2 Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements 4. Experience 4.2(b) Specific Railway System Experience C. Platform Screen Doors Clause No. 3.	3. The applicant should have commissioned PSD/PED system at least at 5 stations in a country other than Applicant's country of origin or in India.	In the amended wording of clause 3, word " <b>Applicant's country of origin</b> " has been used. Kindly clarify as to what will be the applicant's country of origin, in case the applicant is a consortium consisting of companies registered in different countries/having different countries of origin.	<b>In case of Consortium, country of origin of consortium member shall be considered.</b>		
	Deadline for Submission of Applications ITA 16.1		As the change made in addendum no. 2 has significant implications for formation of bidding consortium, it is requested that while furnishing the clarification requested in the preceding para, the date of submission of prequalification application may also please be extended by atleast three more weeks-say upto 14.10.2016	<b>Please refer Addendum No. 5.</b>		
63	Section III Qualification criteria & Requirements 4.2 (a) &4.2 (b) Specific Railway Systems Experience	4.2 (a) A minimum number of two similar (ii) contracts that have been satisfactorily and substantially (iii) completed as a prime contractor (single entity or a JV member) (iv), management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2006 and application submission deadline.	There is a disparity between requirements as per 4.2(a) and 4.2(b). 4.2(b) allows a specialist subcontractor for PSD to meet the requirement, however, 4.2(a) does not extend the criteria to specialist subcontractors for PSD.  Request you to amend clause no. 4.2(a) to include the qualification criteria of a specialist sub contractor only for PSD to have uniformity in requirements for Specific Railway Systems Experience. We feel if this clause is not changed, it will restrict fair competition.	<b>PQ conditions prevail. According to Clause 4.2 (a) minimum number of two similar contracts shall match with the scope of work defined in PQ document (Section VI - Scope of Work). It means "Single Entity" or "JV (All parties combined)" shall have satisfactorily and substantially completed Two works of "Signalling and Train Control systems with integration of PSD/PED" and Two works of "Telecommunication Systems".</b>		
64	Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements 4. Experience 4.2(b) Specific Railway System Experience C. Platform Screen Doors		1) As per our understanding Specialist sub-contractor is not the part of the JV/Consortium, Please Clarify.	<b>Yes, Specialist sub-contractor is not the part of the JV/Consortium. Please also refer response to Query No. 10, already published on 9th September 2016.</b>		
			Also please clarify that is it required for specialist sub contractor to qualify all requirements mentioned in Section III such as requirements like Applicants should have positive net worth as per Clause No 3 Financial Situation, Section III, Please Confirm.	<b>PQ conditions prevail. Refer ITA clause no. 23.2. Further, Specialist Subcontractor if engaged in accordance with clause 4.2 (b), will also be required to submit details in Form EXP - 4.2 (b).</b>		