

Clarifications on Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engagement of an Environmental Firm

Sl. No.	RFP Component/ Clause Description	Query/ Suggestion	Clarifications
Name of Firm : M/s Asian Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd			
1.	Project Team : Requirement of LLB and specialisation in Marine law and policy	For this type of study LLB is not required. This is more scientific work where status of environmental management system and its implementation, solid and hazardous waste management and waste management assessment is required. People with master's degree in Environmental Engineering or related field or PHD in Biological Science or related field are better equipped to do this task.	PI Refer Addendum -I
2.	Payment Terms and Deliverables.	Client's does not mention payment terms and deliverables. Please clarify the report to be submitted for each port separately or single report?	PI read the clause No. II (Contract Deliverables) on page 4 of RFP. PI Refer Addendum I
3	To assess the status of the 12 Major Ports with reference to their preparedness of compliance to international and national environmental provisions and protocols including the status of waste water and sewage treatment facilities in Ports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data / information related to the environmental performance of each port to be obtained from IPA or from each port? Facilitation for site visits and interaction with concerned officials in port, will be coordinate by IPA or the port? Please clarify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data / information related to the environmental performance of each port to be obtained from each port. Facilitation for site visits and interaction with concerned officials in port, will be coordinate by IPA
4	Project duration is 3 months.	In view of our above comments and defined scope of work and area, we feel 3 months is short time for this type of study. It should be 5 months.	Tender condition prevails
Name of Firm : M/s L & T Infrastructure Engineering Limited			
5	Clause VII; Point D: Evaluation Criteria	Under Evaluation Criteria, the Qualifications asked for the Project Manager and Other Key Personnel is LLB. This being an	PI Refer Addendum -I

		Environmental assessment project do we really need a LLB position for this project. An Environmental firm typically will not have an in-house staff having qualifications in LLB. We request IPA to revise this requirement and instead ask for Qualifications in Environmental Engineering/Sciences. Kindly request you to reconsider.	
6.		RFP does not provide the Terms of Payment. Kindly let us know what would be the milestones and corresponding percentages for payments from IPA.	PI Refer Addendum -I