

Clarification to Queries for "Appointment of Consultant for Preparation of DPR for Smart Grid in Ranchi City

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1	Timeline	Closing date of Tender downloading - July 31st, 2017	EDF requests to please extend the last date of bid submission by 15 days i.e Last date of Bid submission- August 16th, 2017	Please refer Amendment No.1
2	1.0 (Scope of Work)	The scope of work includes: DPR Preparation to Drafting Tender Documents and Selection of AIA	EDF has been engaged as consultants all over the world for Consulting activities in Smart Grids as well as implementation. In- order for optimized/efficient project implementation we recommend to increase the scope of works to project management/Monitoring as well. This increased scope of work will ensure a credible AIA in addition to good quality project implementation and project monitoring for the entire tenure of the project.	No Change
3	1.0 (Scope of Work)	The Consultant shall study the Existing Distribution Network with the Increased Future Projected Load, Existing Overhead Network shall be evaluated for the parameters in terms of loading, voltage regulations and Technical Losses using Network Analysis software	We understand that voltage regulation & losses of the network shall be evaluated through network analysis software upto 11 kV sub- station level. We request PFCCCL to kindly confirm the same	Confirmed
4	1.0 (Scope of Work)	GPRS methods of communication shall be used to obtain meter data online.	Request to keep choice of communication open as this will keep the project flexible if one technology fails. Request to use the RF/GPRS or both in order to meet the SLAs	All the modules shall be adopted as per NSGM Guidelines and

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				mutullay agreed during preparation of DPR.
5	2.0 (Deliverables)	Submission of Draft DPR as per Bid- 30 Days	Modification requested- 60 Days	Please refer Amendment No.1
6	2.0 (Deliverables)	Submission of Final DPR as per Bid- 45 Days	Modification requested- 90 Days	Please refer Amendment No.1
7	2.0 (Deliverables)	Draft Bid Documents for selection of SGIA as per Bid- 60 Days	Modification requested- 120 Days	Please refer Amendment No.1
8	2.0 (Deliverables)	Consultant shall prepare draft DPR in line with Scope of Work of this tender document in 30 days from LOA.	<p>Consultant shall prepare DPR in line with Scope of Work of this tender document in 45 days from the date of all data with regard to DPR is provided to them.</p> <p>After Data is provided and proposed Draft DPR prepared; there would be discussions with all stake holders. This activity will take time.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1

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9	2.0 (Deliverables)	Consultant shall prepare the final DPR based on comments received from PFCCL – 45 days from the LOA	Consultant shall prepare the final DPR based on comments received from PFCCL – 15 days from the approval of the Draft DPR. Approval Process time lines has to be given extra time.	Please refer Amendment No.1
10	2.0 (Deliverables)	Consultant shall prepare Draft Bid Document in line with Scope of Work of this tender document and approved DPR- 60 days from LOA	Consultant shall prepare Draft Bid Document in line with Scope of Work of this tender document and approved DPR- 15 days from approval of Final DPR Approval Process time lines has to be given extra time	Please refer Amendment No.1
11	2.0(Deliverables)	As per the table,Consultant shall prepare DPR and submit Draft DPR in line with Scope of Work of this tender Document within 30 days from the date of issuance of LOA	Considering time required for mobilization of team & setting up office etc. further all subsequent deliverables, Final DPR and Draft Bid documents, Time schedule be after approval by Nodal officer. We propose to amend the clause as under:(i) Submission of Draft DPR= 30 days after signing the contract agreement.(ii) Submission of Final DPR= 15 days after issuance of comments on Draft DPR, by Nodal officer.(iii) Submission of Bid documents= 15 days after approval of Final DPR, by Project Nodal officer.	Please refer Amendment No.1

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12	2.0 (Deliverables)	Submission of Draft DPR – 30 days from LOA	Request you to please amend it to 60 days from LOA as it will take almost 30 days to collect the GIS data and export it to Network Analysis Software for network Planning.	Please refer Amendment No.1
13	2.0 (Deliverables)	Consultant shall prepare Draft Bid Document in line with Scope of Work of this tender document and approved DPR.	We understand that scope of consultant will not be limited to preparation of bid document and it does not include award of contract for smart grid. Please clarify	The scope of the Consultant is limited upto the preparation of bid document as per the approved DPR for selection of SGIA.
14	2.0 (Deliverables)	Deliverables	Time schedule for preparation of draft DPR may kindly be considered as at least 60 days from receipt of relevant data from the client, in place of 30 days from the date of issuance of LOA Accordingly, submission of draft bid documents for selection of SGIA may kindly be considered as 90 days from the issuance of LOA in place of 60 days	Please refer Amendment No.1

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15	2.0 (Deliverables)	The timelines mentioned in the tender document are: Submission of Draft DPR in 30 days. Submission of Final DPR in 45 Days. Draft Bid Documents for selection of SGIA in 60 days.	Since the scope of work involves rigorous studies & Analysis of overall Smart Grid solution, any organization for thorough and good quality analysis would require minimum 60 days to submit the first draft. Hence EDF has been involved in several smart grids programs. EDF proposes the following: <i>"Submission of Draft DPR in 60 days. Submission of Final DPR in 90 Days. Draft Bid Documents for selection of SGIA in 120 days."</i>	Please refer Amendment No.1
16	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	Modification requested- Last 7 years i.e. 2010 to 2017	Please refer Amendment No.1

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17	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	Additional Point	<p>Specific Bidder should have done / should be doing a DPR work for at least one AMI/ Smart Grid Project in India.</p> <p>Without this evaluation of the bid will not be done further.</p> <p>Specific Experience to Smart Grid/ AMI is a must for success of the project.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1
18	4.0(Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of Preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	<p>We would like to state that as the As the Reformed Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme (R-APDRP) was initialised by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India during years 2009 -10. Projects undertaken under this scheme had mostly been implemented upto 2012.In light of the above, we request you to kindly amend the existing clause as:The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment ofPreparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last eight (08) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2009-2010 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1

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19	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of Preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	<p>1. We would like to bring to your notice that during the Year 2012, Govt. of India announced National Electricity Fund (NEF) scheme. Under NEF Scheme, interest subsidy was provided on loans taken by private and public power utilities in distribution sector. This scheme was applicable in the entire country and all distribution projects were considered. However, the works covered under RGGVY & R-APDRP projects were not considered eligible to ensure non-duplication and non-overlapping of grant/subsidy towards investment.</p> <p>As per the office memorandum dt 14.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Power, scope of work under NEF is similar to the works taken up in R-APDRP, quoted as below: Distribution schemes of 33 kV/66kV voltage level : Strengthening of the distribution network, re-conductoring of lines, SCADA, installation of meters-pre-paid/automated/downloadable, Load bifurcation, load balancing, feeder separation, GIS mapping, IT applications related to distribution management.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1

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			<p>In light of above, we request you to kindly amend the existing clause as....</p> <p>The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of Preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA / AMI / Smart metering / RAPDRP / IPDS / NEF in power distribution system.</p>	
20	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 Crores in the immediate last three (03) financial years (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual account.	<p>As this is an important project in terms of deliverables, it is suggested to firm up the eligibility criteria to enable highly experienced & reputed firms to participate. Thereby, it is suggested to modify this eligibility clause to:-</p> <p>The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 50 Crores in the immediate last three (03) financial years (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual account.</p>	No change

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21	4.0(Eligibility Criteria)	The consulting organization should have completed consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart Metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-13 onwards including the current financial year till date of issue of the tender.	DPR preparation is the backbone of any project, which acts as the foundation on which further principles are layed upon. Hence, it is suggested that the participating bidders should have relevant IT & OT consulting experience in order to bring quality players on the table.To make this possible, it is suggested to modify this eligibility clause to:- The consulting organization should have completed / ongoing consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two (3) SCADA/AMI/Smart Metering projects & two (3) RAPDRP/IPDS/DDUGJY in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-13 onwards including the current financial year till date of issue of the tender.For assignments with multiple deliverables (along with DPR Preparation), the bidder shall submit milestone confirmation for DPR Preparation.	Please refer Amendment No.1

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22	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012- 2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	<p>The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS/ Smart Grid / Distribution System Investment in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.</p> <p>Experience of Smart grid and power Distribution System Investment for Power Distribution Utilities should also be considered. Inclusion of only RAPDRP/IPDS related assignments will restrict the competition due to specific criteria. Further, since the DPR is being prepared for smart grid, thus the experience of smart grid must be considered.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1
23	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 Crores in the immediate last three (03) financial years (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual account. The Bidder should submit documentary evidence in support of the turnover in the form of Audited Annual Account duly certified by a Chartered	We request you to make it ammend the average annual turnover to Rs. 40 Crore in the immediate last three years.	No change

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		Accountant.		
24	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	The period of 05 years may kindly be extended to 07 years.	Please refer Amendment No.1
25	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The firm should be submitting the bid on its own and not in consortium with any other firm.	In order to ensure 24X7 availability of consultants for the client the most efficient way is for forming consortiums. Hence EDF would be request to allow consortium for this project. EDF Proposes the following: "The bidder can form consortium with any other firm up to a maximum of two companies in a consortium."	No Consortium is allowed.

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26	4.0(Eligibility Criteria)	The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 Crores in the immediate last three (03) financial years (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual account. The Bidder should submit documentary evidence in support of the turnover in the form of Audited Annual Account duly certified by a Chartered Accountant.	In order to engage credible and experienced technical experts to work on the DPR for the Ranchi Smart Grid, there should be credible organizations with higher Turn-over. Hence EDF would like to propose:"The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 150 Crores in the immediate last five (05) financial years (i.e.2010-2011 onwards) as per audited annual account. The Bidder should submit documentary evidence in support of the turnover in the form of Audited Annual Account duly certified by a Chartered Accountant."	No change
27	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.	Since the current RAPDRP & IPDS schemes do not concentrate of AMI projects. We request to please consider AMI experience as qualification criteria as this would be the most important portion of the entire Smart grid. Hence EDF proposes: "The Consulting Organization should have completed consultancy Assignment of preparation of DPR for at least two AMI/SCADA/Smart metering in power distribution systems around the world during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2010- 2011 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender."	Please refer Amendment No.1

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28	4.0 (Eligibility Criteria)	Additional clause	The bidder should not have any conflict of interest in carrying out any part of the scope of work at the time of bidding till completion of engagement.	Please refer Clause No. 17.0 (ix) of the bid Document
29	6.0 (Earnest Money Deposit)	The Consultant shall submit EMD amounting to Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of PFC Consulting Ltd. payable at New Delhi from any nationalized bank or scheduled bank	Instead of Demand Draft, Bank Guarantee Shall be allowed	No Change
30	6.0 (Earnest Money Deposit)	The Consultant shall submit EMD amounting to Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of PFC Consulting Ltd. payable at New Delhi from any nationalized bank or scheduled bank	The Consultant shall submit EMD amounting to Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of PFC Consulting Ltd. payable at New Delhi from any nationalized bank or scheduled bank. However firms We are hereby requesting for exemption from submission of EMD as organizations which are registered with NSIC under Single Point Registration Scheme, are eligible to get the benefits specified under Public Procurement Policy of Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012 as notified by the GoI, MSME, New Delhi vide. Gazette Notification dated 26.03.2012	Bidders are required submit EMD as per Clause 6.0.

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31	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	<p>The Technical Proposal would be evaluated on the following basis:</p> <p>i) The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/R-APDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.</p>		Please refer Amendment No.1
32	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	<p>The Technical Proposal would be evaluated on the following basis:</p> <p>i) The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/R-APDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender.</p>		

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33	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	<p>The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ R-APDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender</p> <p>(The marks will be allocated as follows: Two assignment= 50 marks, Three assignments= 55 marks, Four assignments or more= 60 marks) Max marks 60</p>	<p>The Consulting Organization should have completed / ongoing at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ R-APDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender</p> <p>Due to linkage with the above requested change at S.No.2, it is suggested to modify this clause as: -</p> <p>(The marks will be allocated as follows: Four assignments= 50 marks, Five assignments= 55 marks, Six assignments or more= 60 marks) Max marks 60</p> <p>For assignments with multiple deliverables (along with DPR Preparation), the bidder shall submit milestone confirmation for DPR Preparation.</p>	Please refer Amendment No.1

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34	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	<p>The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 Crore in the immediate last three (03) Indian FY (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual accounts.</p> <p>(The marks will be allocated as follows: 5 crores to 7.5 crores: 15 marks, 7.5 crores to 10 crores: 20 marks, Above 10 crores or more: 25 marks) Max marks 25</p>	<p>Due to linkage with the above requested change at S.No.1, it is suggested to modify this clause as: -</p> <p>(The marks will be allocated as follows: 50 cr to 60 cr: 15 marks, 61 cr to 70 cr: 20 marks, Above 70 cr: 25 marks) Max marks 25</p>	No Change
35	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	<p>The Assignment will be awarded to the technically qualified bidder who has quoted lowest price, in Indian Rupees, without condition(s) or alternate price bid. Conditional Financial Proposals will be rejected out rightly.</p>	<p>As this project involves comprehensive technical expertise for providing IT & OT consultancy for DPR preparation, it necessitates that more emphasis be given to 'Technical Evaluation' of the bids. Therefore, it is suggested to adopt QCBS model of evaluation & modify this clause to:-</p> <p>QCBS model of Evaluation- 80:20 for Technical: Financial respectively</p>	No Change

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36	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ RAPDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012- 2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender. (The marks will be allocated as follows: Two assignment = 50 marks, Three assignments = 55 marks, Four assignments or more = 60 marks) Max marks 60.	The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ RAPDRP/IPDS/ Smart grid / Distribution System Investment for Indian Power distribution utilities in last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender. (The marks will be allocated as follows: Two assignment = 50 marks, Three assignments = 55 marks, Four assignments or more = 60 marks) Max marks 60. Assignments related to any distribution system investment for Indian power utilities should be considered. Considering only RAPDRP/IPDS will restrict competition due to inclusion of specific criteria. Further, since the DPR is being prepared for smart grid, thus the experience of smart grid must be considered.	No change

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38	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering/ R-APDRP/IPDS in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2012-2013 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender. (The marks will be allocated as follows: Two assignment = 50 marks, Three assignments = 55 marks, Four assignments or more = 60 marks) Max marks 60.	Request to give marks only on specific expertise which is required for the project. Hence EDF Proposes: "The Consulting Organization should have completed at least two consultancy assignment of preparation of DPR for SCADA/AMI/Smart metering in power distribution system during last five (05) years i.e. period from Indian FY 2010-2011 onwards including the current Financial Year till date of issue of the tender. (The marks will be allocated as follows: Two assignment = 50 marks, Three assignments = 55 marks, Four assignments or more = 60 marks) Max marks 60.	Please refer Amendment No.1
39	Clause 11.2 (Evaluation Criteria)	The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 Crore in the immediate last three (03) Indian FY (i.e. 2013-2014 onwards) as per audited annual accounts. (The marks will be allocated as follows: 5 crores to 7.5 crores: 15 Marks, 7.5 crores to 10 crores: 20 Marks, Above 10 crores or more: 25 Marks) Max marks 25.	Request to give marks for credibility with strong balance sheets which is required for the project. Hence EDF Proposes: "The firm should have Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 150 Crore in the immediate last Five (05) Indian FY (i.e. 2010-2011 onwards) as per audited annual accounts. (The marks will be allocated as follows: below 150 Crores: 15 Marks, 150 crores to 175 crores: 20 Marks, Above 175 crores or more: 25 Marks) Max marks 25."	No change

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40	Clause 13.0 (Terms of Payment)	Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL – 30%	Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL- 50% As acceptance by the Empowered committee is not in the hands of the bidder, PFCCL may keep 10% upto approval of the Empowered committee and release the balance payment towards the work done by the appointed DPR Consultant.	No Change

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41	Clause 13.0 (Terms of Payment)	<p>Payment would be made as per the following stages:</p> <p>1.Submission of Draft DPR to PFCCL and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL 40%</p> <p>2.Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL 30%</p> <p>3.Acceptance of DPR by Empowered Committee of Smart Grid, GoI 30%</p>	<p>Considering that maximum Man Power and Time frame is involved during Preparation of Draft DPR and Consulting firm is to make expenditure during this period. Thus, we request for the provision of advance payment of 10 % of the contract value against furnishing of Bank Guarantee. Hence, We request you to kindly amend the payment schedule as below: Advance payment against BG 10% Submission of Draft DPR to PFCCL and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL 50%</p> <p>Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL 20%</p> <p>Acceptance of DPR by Empowered Committee of Smart Grid, GoI 20%</p>	No Change

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42	Clause 13.0 (Terms of Payment)	<p>Payment would be made as per the following stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of Draft DPR to PFCCL and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL - 40% 2 Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL -30% 3 Acceptance of DPR by Empowered committee of Smart Grid, GoI - 30% 	<p>It is suggested to modify this clause as-</p> <p>Payment would be made as per the following stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of Draft DPR to PFCCL and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL - 50% 2 Submission of Final DPR after incorporating comments/observations and acceptance of PFCCL/JBVNL -40% 3 Acceptance of DPR by Empowered committee of Smart Grid, GoI - 10% 	No Change
43	Clause 16.0 (Liquidated Damage)	<p>For delay in deliverable of every week or part thereof, LD of 0.5 % of the consultancy fee shall be levied subject to a maximum of 5 % of the value of the consultancy fee.</p>	<p>Kindly confirm that no LD shall be levied for delay in deliverables for the reasons not attributable to the consultant.</p>	<p>The consultant must ensure that all the deliverables would be submitted as per the Timeline of the deliverables.</p>

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44	Clause 17.0 (Other Terms & Conditions)	The financial proposal by the Bidders shall be in Indian Rupees as per format enclosed (Form 6) with no escalation provision for any reason whatsoever till the completion of the Assignment.	Time delay in approval of report/documents by PFCCL/JBVNL will be treated additional to the original works completion period and Bidder shall be paid accordingly. Please clarify. We assume that in case of time extension, payment of escalation shall be applicable for the reasons not attributable to the consultant. Please clarify.	No escalation will be provided over and above the quoted price.
45	Clause 17.0 (Other Terms & Conditions)	The financial proposal by the Bidders shall be in Indian Rupees as per format enclosed (Form 6) with no escalation provision for any reason whatsoever till the completion of the Assignment.	EDF being a French Government owned company, we request to allow us to quote in Euros & get consulting fees in Euros."The financial proposal by the Bidders shall be in Indian Rupees/ Euros/USD as per format enclosed (Form 6) with no escalation provision for any reason whatsoever till the completion of the Assignment. The risk of currency fluctuation will be borne by the bidder""	Bidders shall submit the financial proposal in Indian rupees as per the format enclosed in Bid Document (Form-6)
46	Contract Agreement	The Consultants shall begin carrying out the Services immediately viz. from the date of issue of Letter of Award (the "Starting Date"), or on such date as the Parties may agree in writing.	The starting date shall be considered from the date of issuance of LOA by PFCCL/JBVNL to successful bidder alongwith receipt of all the existing network and system data/details required for preparation of DPR.	No Change

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47	FORM-1	<p>Under R-APDRP scheme, JBVNL has completed GIS mapping, asset mapping and consumer indexing and the data are available upto December 2014. The available information/data shall be made available by JBVNL to the selected Consultant for studying and analyzing the existing network for preparation of DPR.</p> <p>Further, JBVNL since December 2014. On completion of these studies, the information/data shall be made available to the Smart Grid Implementation Agency.</p>	<p>We understand that all available information/data will be provided to the Consultant timely within 07 days of the issuance of LOA and free of any cost. Please confirm.</p>	<p>The available data will be provided by JBVNL to the successful bidder during preparation of the DPR.</p>
48	FORM-3 & FORM-4	<p>Form – 3: composition of team and the team leader to be deployed</p> <p>Form – 4: curriculum vitae for each member of consultant's team</p>	<p>Consultant's Team</p> <p>No detailed information is available about no. of CVs (Key personnel) and details of their educational & qualification requirement is missing. Please advise.</p>	<p>Bidder will provide the sufficient no of CVs and their qualification of the Manpower to complete the assignment within the time line of the deliverables.</p>

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49	Additional	NA	Please clarify whether consultant has to deploy his personal at Ranchi for the duration of this contract	The consultant has deploy their personal at various places in order to deliver the scope as per the tender document. Further, please refer cluase 13.4 of the bid document.
50	Additional	NA	Do PFCCL has any specific format for DPR prepration.	The DPR has to be prepared as per NSGM Guidelines. The specific format for the DPR shall be mutully discussed with selected consultant.