

**Project Implementation Directorate (PID) KUKL
Kathmandu Valley Water Supply improvement Project
DESIGN, SUPERVISION AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (DSCMC-07)**

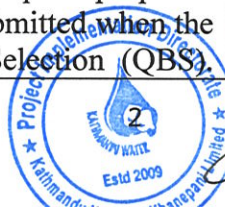
Consultant's Queries and PID Response

No.	Consultant's Queries	PID Response
1.	<p>Page (2-16): Section E - Datasheet – ITC 2.3 – Pre-Proposal Conference</p> <p>The client is conducting a pre-proposal conference on 22nd November, 2020 at 11:00 am (local time). May we also request you to arrange for a visit to site after the pre-proposal conference or 23rd November, 2020.</p>	<p>No one in the pre-proposal conference rose about the need of site visit. However, PID could arrange for a site visit, if so requested.</p>
2.	<p>Page (2-18): Section E - Datasheet – ITC 14.1.2</p> <p>Estimated total cost of the assignment is equivalent to USD 1,524,500 & NPRS 165,882,000 (excluding provisional sums, contingency and VAT)</p> <p>Kindly indicate the activities/ amounts covered under the head 'provisional sums of the contract'.</p>	<p>The amount allocated in PS is provided in Fin 2, Summary of Cost in RFP. Activities covered under the Provisional Sums are for the activities such as office furnishing conducting workshops, training or any survey works that are not clearly seen at the moment but may be needed in the future. Please also refer Para 12 of TOR.</p>
3.	<p>ITC/Data Sheet Clause 14.1.2:</p> <p>Provisional Sum amount Of NRs. 7,000,000.00 is provided in Form FIN-2. It requested to provide Break down of PS to know the items to be covered under PS.</p>	<p>Refer the response on S.N. 2 above</p>
4.	<p>ITC/Data Sheet Clause 14.1.2:</p> <p>The project period is 48 months and the annual price escalation is applicable as well. As a standard practice the price escalation amount and any additional work to be carried out are covered from contingency. So please provide the contingency amount.</p>	<p>The Price Adjustment is applicable as described in the RFP.</p>
5.	<p>Page (2-19): Section E - Datasheet – ITC 17.8</p>	<p>As decided and communicated on November 22, 2020, the</p>



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	The proposal submission date is identified as 6th December, 2020. We request you to kindly ensure that at-least 3 weeks are available to the consultants - after you issue the clarifications to the pre-bid queries. This will enable the consultants to account for the clarifications/ addenda in preparing a responsive proposal.	proposal submission deadline has been extended by 1 more week, i.e. until December 13, 2020.
6.	3 ITC/Data Sheet Clause 31.1: It is mentioned that bank guarantee of NRs. 2,200,000.00 NRs is required for filing a complaint to the Review Committee. We understand that such a bank guarantee is not required for proposal submission, please confirm. Please provide the basis of fixing the amount NRs. 2,200,000.00. What happens to the bank guarantee if the complaint is rejected?	It is confirmed that the bank guarantee is not required for proposal submission; The bank guarantee of NRs. 2,200,000.00 NRs is required for filing a complaint to the Review Committee.
7.	Page (3-8): Form Tech 6: Team Composition, Assignment and Key Experts inputs Foot Note (2) seems to indicate that home office inputs are allowed. Kindly confirm and clarify the extent (percent of total inputs) to which we can consider the inputs for expert from home office.	Home offices will be allowed subject to the prevailing pandemic situation and on need basis and it will be decided during pre-contract negotiation.
8.	CVs' of Non-Key International & National Experts We request you to clarify if the CVs' of Non-Key Experts (International & National) are to be included in proposal submission.	Brief CVs of Non –Key Experts are to be provided with name, academic qualification with total and specific experience in line with TOR. However, it should be confined in one-page A-4 size.
9.	Page (4-7): Sample form: Consultant's Representations Regarding Cost and Charges (b) attached are true copies of the latest pay slips of the Experts listed The format requires the consultant to provide salary slips for experts proposed on the project. The salary slips are generally required to be submitted when the bidding and evaluation of the proposal is Quality Based Selection (QBS).	Use appropriate format applied for QCBS.



	<p>However, we wish to draw your attention to the nature of the bidding and evaluation for this proposal – which is Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). Appropriate weightage has already been provided to Technical and Financial proposals – making the proposals financially competitive. In view of the foregoing, kindly confirm that the consultant is NOT required to provide any salary slips.</p>	
10.	<p>TOR/the Scope of Work (page 7-3) [Task A (iii) and Task B (iii & iv): The volume of work under previous remaining work is not provided in detail. Please provide the details of task in order to assess the volume of work for providing services as per the requirement of scope of work.</p>	<p>Normally, the existing previous works will be taken care by another consultant. The provision has been made in case some minor works are remaining under the previous works.</p>
11.	<p>Section 7(3) The Scope of Services page 7-4</p> <p>Task-B (vi) and (vii) include Construction Supervision and Contract Management of remaining works of different work packages.</p> <p>Could you please provide more information regarding the current status of these work packages, including the estimated time for completion?</p>	<p>Please refer to the response to S. N. 10 above.</p>
12.	<p>Section 7(3) The Scope of Services page 7-3 and 7-4 Task –B</p> <p>Defects Notification Period (DNP) is a part of work packages (i), (ii) and (iii) as mentioned in the ToR. DNPs are not mentioned for the other the work packages (iv),(v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) including Task-C. Please confirm whether assistance to the DNP will be provided for work packages (iv) to (viii) under this project.</p>	<p>Yes, it includes assistance to the DNP for other work packages (iv) to (viii) including Task-C.</p>
13.	<p>Section 7(3) The Scope of Services page 7-4 Task-C</p> <p>This is work package is related to “Management of New Water Network of the Kathmandu Valley Using Valves, Actuators with Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)”.</p>	<p>The Contract for SCADA package has been signed on 29th September, 2020. The supervision of this package will be carried out by another consultant; however, provision has been made for supervision of the remaining works under the contract in case the supervision is necessary by the DSCMC-07 consultant.</p>



	Could you please provide more information regarding the current status of these work packages, including the estimated time for completion?	
14.	<p>Page (7-38): Section 7: Terms of Reference: Para 12: Facilities, inputs and counterpart personnel</p> <p>The geotechnical investigation/ surveys as required will be managed through provisional sum of the contract.</p> <p>Kindly indicate the amount allocated for various surveys/ investigations etc. listed in the ToR under the head 'provisional sum of the contract'.</p>	Refer the response on S.N. 2 above.
15.	<p>DRAFT CONTRACT - page 123 of 125 - APP "B": "</p> <p>One month equals 25 Working (billable) days"</p> <p>Normally it should be 21 days.</p> <p>Please clarify.</p>	Yes, according to Nepalese working calendar "One month equals 25 Working (billable) days", 6 days a week and total 40 hours in a week. There will be government official holidays and weekends as applicable under the government system. <i>For clarification</i> , the client calculates daily remuneration rates by dividing the monthly rate by 30 for a "calendar day" and by 25 for a "working day".
16.	<p>Task A: Detailed Design, Safeguards and Bidding Documents for SRT at old KUKL Balaju Reservoir site and Design review including updates of Bidding Documents and Safeguards requirements for DNIs, SRTs at Kirtipur, Mahankal Chaur</p> <p>1. Concerning the detail designs to be reviewed is it necessary to carry out new topographical and geotechnical surveys or the existing surveys are enough?</p> <p>2. Regarding "Review the detailed design of Distribution Networks improvement for other DNIs as necessary and update the designs, tender drawings, 4 cost estimates, bidding documents, and safeguard documents (IEE, EMP, RP/DDR) if required" is it possible to have the extension of the water distribution network to be reviewed?</p>	<p>1. For the review of the designs it is not necessary to carry out new topographical and geotechnical surveys.</p> <p>2. Yes, it is possible to have the extension of the water distribution network to be reviewed.</p>
	<p>Task B: Construction supervision and management of contract packages {BDS-05, SRTs at Kirtipur, Mahankal Chaur and old KUKL Balaju SRT, DNI-</p>	No response is required as there are no questions with these tasks.



	<p>7B, DNI-7C and DNI-9a&b including remaining commissioning works of 4 DNI-Packages under Loan - 2776 and Loan -3255 if any, including construction supervision of remaining works under KUKL/DNI-Sa-1/Kapan and Integration Package.</p> <p>The scope of Task B includes, among others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out construction supervision and management, including assistance in DNP of the construction works of DNI-7B/Package-5 (Swayambhu, Bafai, Soltimod and other area under this package partly with HDD technology) under the proposed Loan; 2. Carry out construction supervision and contract management of the construction works of DNI-7C/Package-6 (Bishal Nagar, Maharajgunj, Dhumbrahi, eastern part of Chabahil- Gaushala road and other areas under this package partly with HDD technology under the new project; 3. Carry out construction supervision and contract management of the remaining construction works of 4 DNI-Packages under Loan - 2776 and Loan -3255 particularly commissioning of some DMAs under the entire DNI system if any; 4. Carry out construction supervision and contract management including commissioning of the remaining works including commissioning of KUKL/DNI-9a-1/Kapan, and Integration Package, if any; 5. Carry out construction supervision and contract management of the road reinstatement works under the above packages 	
18.	<p>Other Technical matter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would you provide technical information regarding this package (quantity of infrastructures included in this package)? 2. Could you share previous Project report, particular report provides detailed information about project area ((Swayambhu, Bafai, Soltimod and other area under this package) work and achievement of DSC-06? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The tentative status and information of the infrastructures are mentioned in the TOR. 2. Previous study/project reports or any relevant documents will be shared with the selected consultants
19.	<p>In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 10.1, it is mention that Proof of legal status establish Consultant's legal capacity to enter into bidding and enforceable contracts and may be supported by:</p>	



	<p>Certificate of incorporation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It means all Firm should have submit corporate register certificates with Technical Proposal? 2. Please be clarify whether National JV partner should have also submit Tax clearance of FY 2076/077 or Tax clearance of FY 2075/076 along with time extension for submission of Audit Report for FY 2076/077. 3. Submission of VAT/PAN registration of National Firm is compulsory or not 4. What happen If National Firm in consortium fail to submit VAT/PAN registration and TAX clearance certificates, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, all Firms should submit corporate register certificates with Technical Proposal. 2. National JV partner should submit latest Tax clearance certificate or at least Tax clearance of FY 2075/076 in case of the certificate of FY 2076/077 has not been issued yet. 3. Submission of VAT/PAN registration of National Firm is compulsory. 4. Non-submission of VAT/PAN registration and TAX clearance certificates of National Firm in consortium will be treated in accordance with the provision of RFP and PPA/PPR.
20.	<p>In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 14.1.2, it is mention that Estimated total cost of the assignment is equivalent to USD 1,524,500.00 & NRS 165,882,000.00 (excluding provisional sums, contingency and VAT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you please clear provisional sums, contingency amount along with scope of Job included in Provisional Sum 2. Could you please clear vehicle and equipment's is covered by provisional sums or we have to include in our financial proposal. 3. Could you provide structured BoQ to prepare comparable financial Bid? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisional Sum will be used for various works in course of services, please also refer response S. No. 2 above. 2. Please see the paragraph 12 of TOR. 3. Follow the format applied for QCBS.
21.	<p>In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 17.5, it is mention that The Consultant must submit:</p> <p>(a) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and 6 copies; (b) Financial Proposal: one (1) original</p> <p>Please be request you to reduce the copy of Technical Proposal from 6 copies to 2 copies ie</p> <p>(a) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and 2 copies; (b) Financial Proposal: one (1) original.</p> <p>It will enable bidder to make handy and east for delivery of Proposal in COVID19 pandemic situation</p>	<p>The provisions in RFP remain unchanged.</p>
22.	<p>In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 17.8, deadline for submission of proposal is</p>	<p>Please refer response S. No. 5 above</p>



	<p>Date: 6 December 2020 Time: 12.00 hours, Local Time</p> <p>Due to long festival holiday in Nepal as well as worldwide COVID19 pandemic situation, we are facing problem in compilation of proposal, we would like to request you to provide 2 weeks' time Extension for submission of Proposal ie up to 21st December 2020</p>	
23.	<p>About Human Resource CV</p> <p>Do, we need to submit CV of all the Key Expert (National and International) only, We do not need to submit CV of NoN Key expert in RFP documents?</p>	Please refer response S. No. 8 above.
24.	<p>In Terms of Reference Only Key expert input is given, the ToR is salient on Support staff Requirements</p> <p>Could you provide structured BoQ to prepare comparable financial Bid?</p>	It is mentioned in the TOR about the Support Staff.
25.	<p>In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 21.1 The firm/J.V. must have to submit In RFP Data sheet, ITC Clause Reference 17.8, the Nepal Engineering Council registration certificates for National experts as evidence of his/her education (degree)</p> <p>We have to submit academic qualification documents of all Key Expert?</p>	The documents are to be submitted as mentioned in RFP.
26.	<p>ITC 17.8 Deadline for the Submission of Proposals Date : 6 December 2020 Time : 12.00 hours, local time</p> <p>The Consultant kindly request for your consideration for an extension of submission deadline for more than additional one (1) month in considering of the obtaining time for response of clarification and necessary time for proposal's delivery.</p>	Please refer response S. No. 5 above
27.	<p>Terms of Reference 12.B and C; 12.B (1) Vehicles for construction supervision of contracts will be provided from the on-going civil works contracts 12.C (III) The vehicles for supervision services (4 number of 4</p>	Please refer Para 12 of TOR.



	wheeled drive vehicles and 7 numbers Motorbikes (125CC)) shall be fired for the entire contract period. The Consultant kindly request that who will be bear the vehicle hiring or purchase cost	
28.	Terms of Reference 12.B 12.B (1) During the supervision of construction works, the Consultant's site supervision staff shall be provided with office space with necessary furniture and office equipment near each of the construction site. The Consultant kindly request that the civil works contracts provide the accommodation for the supervision staffs for each of the construction site.	Please refer Para 12 of TOR.
29.	Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 7, Table 2 The Evaluation Monitoring and Reporting Expert (National) is listed under the 30 National Key Experts position in Table 2 but in Paragraph 8: Specific Position Based TOR of Section 7, this position is mentioned as Non-Key National Expert. Please clarify whether this position is Key or Non-key.	Please correct it as National Key Expert.
30.	Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 7 and 8, We assume that the consultants are not required to submit the CVs of the Non-Key Experts (International and National). Please clarify.	Please refer response S. No. 8 above.
31.	Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 12, A. (i)12, A. (i) It is mentioned that the geotechnical survey and any other survey as required will be managed through the provisional sums of the contract. Could you please clarify what other surveys are included in the provisional sums. Can the consultant assume that all the engineering, social and environmental surveys will be incurred through the provisional sums?	The surveys will be conducted on the need basis and cost shall be borne from PS.
32.	Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 12, B. (i) and C. (iii) in B. (i), it is mentioned that "vehicles for construction supervision of contracts will be provided from the ongoing civil works contracts." Whereas in C (iii), it is mentioned that the costs for 4 numbers of 4-wheeler vehicles and 7 motorcycles will be included in the financial proposal by the consultant. Please clarify.	Some of the vehicles for construction supervision will be managed from ongoing civil works contract; however 4 numbers of 4-wheeled vehicles and 7 motorcycles will be additionally hired and included in the financial proposal by the consultant. Please also refer Para 12 of TOR.
33.	Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 9,	Please consider expected commencement Date mentioned in the



	Data Sheet 30.4 Section 7. Terms of Reference, Paragraph 9, commencement date: January, 2021 Please Clarify, Data Sheet 30.4, Commencement Date : March, 2021	Data Sheet 30.4.
34.	Section 7. Terms of Consulting service period 48 months It sees to include defection period 12 month, please clarify.	Yes, it includes DNP of 12 months.
35.	Under 3. Scope of Services, clause Task A (i) in page 7-3 and under 4. Description of Services, clause 4.A.1 (iii) in page 7-5 Task A (i) Carry out detailed engineering surveys, geotechnical investigation and detailed design of Service Reservoir Tank(s) (SRTs) at old KUKL Balaju Reservoir site (at least 7000 cum to 18000 cum capacity according to the land availability), including preparation of technical specification, tender drawings, cost estimates, bidding documents, and safeguard documents (IEE, EMP, RP/DDR). 4.A.1 (iii) - Carry out all the engineering surveys and investigations such as total station survey, geotechnical investigation, soil survey, leak detection survey, construction material survey, ground water investigation (i.e. hydro-geological investigations), rainfall data collection, identification of underground utilities and their mapping, water sampling and analysis etc. necessary for the design of infrastructure facilities under the scope of services of the consulting services. It is felt that a Geotechnical Expert is required in the project. There is provision for HDD expert in the International Team, but the qualification indicated is BE (Civil) -preferably post-graduate in sanitary/environmental engineering. It is felt that the qualification may be modified to BE (Civil) – preferably post-graduate in Geotechnical engineering.	Provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.
36.	Under 4. Description of Services, clause 4.A.1 (iii) in page 7-5 4.A.1 (iii) - Carry out all the engineering surveys and investigations such as total station survey, geotechnical investigation, soil survey, leak detection survey, construction material survey, ground water investigation (i.e. hydro-geological investigations), rainfall data collection, identification of underground utilities	Provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.



	<p>and their mapping, water sampling and analysis etc. necessary for the design of infrastructure facilities under the scope of services of the consulting services.</p> <p>There is no provision kept for specifically for hydrogeologist. There is provision for Other Unspecified Experts in the International Team and in the National Team, provision is there under Other Unspecified Experts (WTP experts, archaeologists, landscape developers, gender specialist, communications etc.)</p> <p>Specific mention for one hydrogeologist may be made.</p>	
37.	<p>Curriculum Vitae of Non-Key Experts</p> <p>Please clarify whether CVs of Non-Key Experts, both International and National, must be submitted with the Technical Proposal</p>	Please refer response S. No. 8 above.
38.	<p>Defects Liability Period</p> <p>Please clarify if DLP is included in the total duration of the project implementation for 48 months.</p>	Yes, it includes DNP of 12 months.
39.	<p>(iii) Qualifications and Experience of the Key Staff for the assignment- 60 Points</p> <p>[E Data Sheet; Clause 21.1; Page No 2-20]</p> <p>We request you to please share the breakdown of marks for each Key Staff.</p>	Provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.
40.	<p>Table 2: Indicative Inputs and professional requirements of Key and Non Key Personnel.</p> <p>[Section 7 TOR; Point 7; Page No 7-15] Since the CVs of International & National Non Key Experts will not be evaluated, we understand that we don't need to submit the CVs of the Non Key Experts at this stage, and that the CVs of Non Key experts needs to be submitted only after award of contract.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	Please refer response S. No. 8 above.
41.	<p>A. Facilities to be provided by the Client</p> <p>The consultant shall be responsible for the flooring and furnishing, which will be managed from the provisional sum under this contract and returned to the PID after the completion of the consulting services. The geo-technical or any other survey as required will be managed through the provisional sum of the</p>	Refer the response on S.N. 2 above



	<p>contract. [Section 7 TOR; Point 12 A; Page No 7-38] We understand that a provisional sum is provided above the estimated total cost of the assignment as mentioned in the Data Sheet Clause 14.1.2. Hence we request you to please provide the information on the amount of the provisional sum allocated along with its breakdown.</p>	
42.	<p>Para 3.A(iii) stipulates followings: Review the detailed design of Distribution Network Improvement for other DNIs as necessary and update the designs, tender drawings, cost estimates, bidding documents and safeguard documents, if required. [Section-7 (TOR); Para 3.A(iii); Page 7-3] We understand these “other DNIs” do not include DNI-7B, DNI-7C, DNI-9a (Mandikatar), DNI-9-1a (Kapan). Please clarify what these “other DNIs” are and provide necessary resources for the same.</p>	<p>Other DNIs include review of DNI-7B, DNI-7C, DNI-9a (Mandikatar), DNI-9-1a (Kapan) in course of implementation as well as review of any other DNIs to be implemented if any for which additional resources will be managed from unallocated.</p>
43.	<p>Carry out survey and design of newly built BDS line to be connected with proposed SRT to be constructed at old Balaju Reservoir site. [Section-7 (TOR); Para 4.A.1.(iv); Page 7-5] The length of this interconnection may be indicated.</p>	<p>The consultant has to explore on its own.</p>
44.	<p>Review existing design of SRTs, BDS and DNIs prepared by earlier consultants and make any necessary updates to We understand the scope of DSCMC-07 does not include review of existing improve quality or adapt to new conditions if required during implementation. designs as such for these works as resources for the same is not provided in the TOR. [Section-7 (TOR); Para 4.A.2.(i); Page 7-5] However, the scope of DSCMC would be to make required improvement / changes as may be necessitated based on specific site conditions during implementation. Please confirm / clarify.</p>	<p>The requirement in TOR is self-explanatory.</p>
45.	<p>Para 3.A(ii) stipulates followings: Review and update detailed designs including technical specification, tender drawings, cost estimation, bidding document, and safeguard documents for SRT at Kirtipur site, and Mahankal Chaur site. Stipulation in para 4.A.3(i) contradicts with the stipulations in para 3.A(ii) regarding scope of review of</p>	<p>Para 4.A.3 (i) is with regard to the review of detailed design, drawings, specification etc. during implementation of the contracts. Whereas, Para 3.A (ii) is concerned about indepth review and update of detailed designs including technical specification, tender</p>



	<p>detailed design and tender document. Para 4.A.3(i) stipulates followings: Review the earlier prepared detailed designs, bidding document and all necessary tender drawings, technical specification, bill of quantities, detailed cost estimates, implementation schedule etc. for BDS, DNI and SRT packages and update as needed to ensure readiness for new bidding processes. Para 3.A(ii) restricted this review only for 2 SRTs whereas para 4.A.3(i) makes it applicable for all project components. The resource requirement for such review works as mentioned in para 4.A.3(i) would be much more than what is specified in the TOR.[Section-7 (TOR); Para 3.A(ii) and 4.A.3.(i); Page 7-3 & 7-6] Please clarify actual scope of review of detailed design and tender document under DSCMC-07 and make necessary changes in the ToR accordingly (scope and resources).</p>
<p>46.</p> <p>Para 3.D(iv) stipulates following: Updating of base map (CAD & GIS), and preparation of GIS maps for installed pipelines and SRTs.As per para 4.B.2(xviii), preparation of GIS data/ map for installed facilities is the responsibility of the contractors, while checking/ review is to be done by DSCMC-07. Para 4.B.2 (xviii) stipulates following: Guide and conduct training to contractors' personnel in preparation of GIS data including quality and accuracy checking and review of as-built GIS data submitted by the contractors immediately after installation. The tasks assigned for GIS Specialist (para 8.6 and 8.20 of TOR) conforms stipulation in para 4.B.2(xviii) not para 3.D(iv).</p> <p>[Section-7 (TOR); Para 3.D(iv) and para 4.B.2(Xviii); Page 7-4 and 7-11] The input provided for GIS Specialists are not adequate if GIS maps for installed facilities are to be prepared by DSCMC-07 as mentioned in para 3.D(iv).</p> <p>Please clarify.</p>	<p>drawings, cost estimation, bidding document, and safeguard documents for SRT at Kirtipur site, and Mahankal Chaur site prepared by earliar consultant. The resources required for these activities are provisioned in the RFP.</p> <p>As spelled out in the TOR, updating of Base Maps (CAD and GIS), Manuals, Guidelines and Plans for the commissioning of on-going and new construction of BDS and DNI works are the responsibilities of the consultant, whereas, preparation of GIS maps for the installed pipelines and the SRTs is the responsibility of the contractors which shall be reviewed and checked by the consultant DSCMC-07.</p>





47.	<p>Para 12.B.(i) stipulates that vehicles for construction supervision of contracts will be provided from on-going civil works contracts. Please confirm that for upcoming civil works contracts, vehicles for construction supervision will be provided from the same civil works contracts. Para 12.C(iii) stipulates that vehicles for supervision services (4 numbers of 4 wheeled drive vehicles and 7 numbers motorbikes-125 CC) shall be hired for entire project period and cost shall be included in financial proposal. [Section-7 (TOR); Para 12.B.(i) and para 12.C(iii); Page 7-38 and 7-39]</p> <p>We understand, the stipulation in para 12.C(iii) is over and above the vehicles to be provided form civil works contracts (ongoing and upcoming). Please confirm. Also please clarify whether duration of hiring vehicles as mentioned in para12.C(iii) will be for 36 months or 48 months.</p>	<p>Please refer response S. No. 32 above.</p> <p>It is estimated 156 vehicle months in total including DNP in case of 4 wheeled drive vehicles and 288 months in case of motorbikes.</p>
48.	<p>The para stipulates that cost of any software required during the services shall be included in the financial proposal. [Section-7 (TOR); Para 12.C(iv); Page 7-39]</p> <p>We understand that these software excludes the GIS and MIS related software as DSCMC will update and maintain existing system. Please confirm.</p>	<p>Please refer Para 12 of TOR.</p>
49.	<p>Project workshops and seminars [Section-7 (TOR); Para 12.C; Page 7-38 to 7-39]</p> <p>There will be a number of training seminars and workshops which will be conducted throughout the project implementation period in relation to the various activities. We have understood that our responsibility in this regard will be to assist PID/KUKL to organise and undertake such workshops and presentations but cost of all logistics will be borne by KUKL. Please confirm</p>	<p>Yes, the cost of training seminars and workshops will be managed through PS.</p>



50.	Reference Section-2 Instruction to Consultants and Data Sheet, E. Data Sheet, 21.1. Detailed Breakdown of the Evaluation Criteria - ii) Adequacy of the proposed work plan and methodology in responding to the Terms of Reference – 20 points. If there is further breakup of points allocated to technical approach and methodology, comments on TOR, work program and personnel schedule, the same may kindly be provided	Provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.
51.	Section-2 Instruction to Consultants and Data Sheet, E. Data Sheet, 21.1. Detailed Breakdown of the Evaluation Criteria, iii) Qualifications and Experience of the Key Staff of the Assignment – 60 points – Kindly Provide the points allocated for each individual key positions.	Provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.
52.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 3. Scope of Services Task-A – Kindly request you to provide the index map of project area and design reports, preliminary reports etc. as available of the different contract packages, for reference	Please refer response S. No. 18 above.
53.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 3. Scope of Services Task-B, Approximately 610 km of distribution network improvement (DNI) (DNI 7B, DNI 7C, and DNI 9 a & b) using HDD technology for some stretches and including associated road or pavement surface reinstatement works where HDD will not be used - In 3 scope of services, Task B, contract packages DNI 7B, DNI 7C, and DNI 9 a & b, remaining commissioning works of 4 DNI packages under Loan-2776 and Loan 3255, construction supervision of remaining works under KUKL/DNI-9a-1/Kapan and Integration Package are mentioned. It is requested to provide the length of network, details etc. separately for these packages.	Please refer Scope of Services in TOR.
54.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 3. Scope of Services Task-iii) Review the detailed design of Distribution Networks Improvement for other DNIs as necessary and update the designs, tender drawings, cost estimates, bidding documents and safeguard documents, if required- This task may require the services of hydraulic modelling/network modelling specialist, to review the distribution network planning and hydraulics of DNI packages. Also, appropriate software for carrying out the hydraulic analysis i.e. WaterGEMS etc. shall be required for the same. Please confirm provision of such manpower and procurement of software should be included in the proposal.	Any additional experts input if so required will be managed from unallocated and any software required for the execution of the services shall be procured by the consultant and include the associated cost in the financial proposal. Please also refer Para 12 of TOR.



55.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 3. Scope of Services Task-C, Carry out construction supervision and management including commissioning of the on-going contract package for 'Management of New Water Network of the Kathmandu Valley using Valves, Actuators with Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)' under Loan-3255 - It is requested to provide the salient features/technical details for the contract package 'Management of New Water Network of the Kathmandu Valley using Valves, Actuators with Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)' for Consultant to be able to assess the actual work involved.	Please refer response S. No. 13 above.
56.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 6. Reporting Requirement: Detailed Design Report and bidding documents for Balaju SRT - The time given for the scope of works seems too short. This may kindly be increased to 6 months from the commencement of services.	The provisions in the RFP remain unchanged.
57.	Reference Section 7 Terms of Reference, 12. Facilities, Inputs and Counterpart Personnel, B. Facilities to be provided through the Civil Works Contracts: Vehicles for construction supervision of Contracts shall be provided from on-going civil works contracts. – In C. Facilities to be provided by the Consultant. In no. (III), it is mentioned that the Consultant shall hire 4 nos. of vehicles and 7 nos. of motorbikes for the Contract period. Kindly confirm that the vehicles to be provided from on-going civil works contracts will be additional to the vehicles hired under the consultancy contract as above.	Please refer response S. No. 32 and S. No. 47 above.
58.	Reference III. Special Conditions of Contract, 49.1, It is mentioned that Advance Payment does not apply. In all Consulting Contracts including ADB and World Bank financed projects, there is a provision of 15% mobilization advance. We would like to kindly reconsider this provision as the project of this size necessitates an Advance Payment as the Consultant has to mobilize a big team and establish multiple offices at camp sites. The Consultant in turn can provide an Advance Payment Guarantee to secure the interest of the Employer	This provision is according to the prevailing rule of Government of Nepal and remains unchanged.
59.	Reference Form TECH 2, 3 and 7 (CV)- Please clarify whether there is any page limit for the documents to be submitted under TECH-2, TECH-3 and TECH-7 (CV of each individual). If so, please specify the page limits for each one of them. Similarly is there any restriction/limitation in the font size and page margin?	The page limit for CVs of Key experts will be maximum six pages of A4 size with 12 font size.





60.	Reference Data Sheet 14.1.2 - Estimated total cost of the assignment is excluding contingencies, provisional sums and VAT. In FIN 2, Provisional Sum amount is stated as NPR 7,000,000/=. The contingency value has not stated.	Contingency amount is provisioned for mainly price adjustment and other unpredictable expenses therefore it is not required during submission of RFP.
61.	The data required for the designs, such as Topography maps, geology maps, and geology conditions such as earthquakes, faults, formation of soils and climate and weather data will be provided by the Client?	Please refer Para 12 of TOR.
62.	For the design effort, concept and design hydraulic parameters and requirements are to be based on earlier designs or new concepts are to be formulated by the Consultants?	All the reports and data collected by PID or earlier consultants shall be made available. Please also refer Para 12 of TOR.
63.	We would kindly request, other Unspecified Experts (International) are to be designated, with Man months to avoid mismatch among Firms.	Unallocated Experts input is provisioned in the TOR for unspecified requirements.
64.	For Key Experts one working day (billable) is calculated as 1/25th of a month (Appendix B). Travelling days of International experts from home country from/ to Kathmandu, is subject to claim? Please verify.	Yes, according to Nepalese working calendar "One month equals 25 Working (billable) days", 6 days a week and total 40 hours in a week. There will be government official holidays and weekends as applicable under the government system. <i>For clarification</i> , the client calculates daily remuneration rates by dividing the monthly rate by 30 for a "calendar day" and by 25 for a "working day". Travelling days of International experts from home country from/ to Kathmandu can be claimed which includes the time required to travel to and from the assignment location via the most direct-route.
65.	We presume that under Appendix B, Non-Key Experts accommodate too, for the above category mentioned in No 6.	Non-key experts are required and provisioned in TOR.
66.	As this assignment period is 48 months, and the remuneration of International and National experts is subject to be adjustments made after 1 year. This extra cost may be outside the total cost?	Yes, it is subject to price adjustment. Please refer RFP special condition of the contract.

