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## F. No. W-Planning cell/13/ESI ldukki-100bed/2024-PMD 21-08-2025

Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) for engaging PSUs as Project Management Agencies (PMC) for Construction of 100 Bedded ESI Hospital & Staff Quarters (32 Nos.) at Idukki, Kerala on deposit mode basis

Tender ID: 2025\_ESIC\_ 848190\_1

## REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES OF THE BIDDER

S. N.	Page No & Clause	Existing Clause	Queries	Remarks of ESIC
1.			It is requested to kindly confirm whether estimated cost is inclusive of GST or not.	accorded on the approved estimate based on the finalization of concept plan.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall
2.	Pg 8 & Prebid meeting	Office, Panchdeep Bhawan,	It is requested to kindly	prevail It is to clarify that the meeting has been conducted on scheduled date and time at 5th floor, ESIC Hqrs Office, Panchdeep Bhawan, CIG Marg, Delhi-110002.
3.	Pg 9 & NIT terms	Contract Period- 30 months (900 days)	Should we follow 30 months or 900 days since 30 calendar months consists of 913 days	The 30 months period has been considered keeping one month equivalent to 30 days.  The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
4.	Pg 16 & Clause 1.5,	Bidders shall bear all costs associated with the preparing and submission of their proposals and contract negotiation, site visits etc. ESIC is not bound to accept any proposal, and it reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to award without incurring any liability to the PSUs.	Kindly share the details of concerned person whom has to be contacted for site.	It is pertinent to mention that the Regional Director having contact details as below shall be contacted for site visit and other documents related to land as required:  1. Name: Regional Director  2. Office name and address: ESIC Regional Office, Panchdeep Bhavan, North Swaraj Round, Thrissur. Pin-680020  3. Contact No: 0487-2331080  4. Email: rd-kerala@esic.nic.in
5.	Pg 20 & clause 1.10	service charge	specify any minimum percentage criterion, raising questions about the consistency and fairness of	The query has been examined but not
6.	Pg 26 & clause 1 (i) of Section-3	Experience of executing similar works ("completed") as given below during the last 7 years ending last day	("Completed/ Substantial Completed") as given below during the last 7 years ending	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

		are invited	applications are invited and allow substantial completed work in marking scheme also.	
7.	Pg 26 & clause 1 (iii)	The bidder should not have incurred any loss (profit after tax should be positive) in more than two years during available last 5 (five) consecutive balance sheet, duly audited and certified by the Chartered Accountant.	It is requested to allow positive PAT in any two out of the last five financial years.	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
8.	Pg 26 & Clause 1.i of Section 3 — Qualifying criteria	similar works ("completed") as given below during the last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the	project means those project which has been put to use by Client & more than 90% completed. It is requested to kindly allow Substantially completed projecs in the eligibility criteria which has been put to use by Client & more than 90% completed.	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
9.	clause 1 (i) of	Experience of executing similar works ("completed") as given below during the last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which applications are invited:  Similar work is defined as Medical Infrastructure such as College & Hospital.	Airports, executed during last	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
10.	Pg 26 & Clause 1.i of Section 3 — Qualifying criteria	the final cost as mentioned in the completion certificate issued by competent authority i.e. authorized	For similar completed/ substantially completed works the final cost as mentioned in the completion / experience certificate issued by competent authority i.e. authorized person of client/department shall be considered for determining the costing as mentioned above for evaluating the	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
11.	Pg 27 & Section-3, Point No.	The individual cut-off marks for technical bid evaluation is 50%, with overall cut-off of 70%. The bidders qualifying in technical evaluation, i.e., having minimum 70% marks shall be eligible for financial bid evaluation.	It is requested to consider the individual cut-off marks for technical bid evaluation is 50%, with overall cut-off of 50%. The bidders qualifying in technical evaluation, i.e., having minimum 50% marks shall be eligible for financial bid evaluation.  Definition of Similar Works:	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
			The definition of similar works	Amendment:

12.	Section 3	Definition of Similar Works: The definition of similar works shall be Project management consultancy services for: 1.1.1. Construction of Hospital* with or without staff quarters. (* Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals/ Dispensaries with or without residential staff quarters.	Hospital* with or without staff quarters. (* Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals/ Dispensaries with or without residential staff quarters. 1.1.3. Construction of office/commercial building The expertise involved in office/ commercial building are similar in nature as	The Clause 1.1 of Section-3 shall be amended as:  The definition of similar works shall be Project management consultancy services for: 1.1.1. Construction of Hospital*/Dispensaries/Medical Institutions with or without staff quarters. (*Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College)  OR  1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals*/Dispensaries/Medical institution with or without residential staff quarters. (*Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College)
13.	Pg 27 & Clause 1.1.1 of Section-3	Hospital would include	It is suggested to consider Institutional Building/ Medical Institute/ AYUSH Building.	Amendment: The Clause 1.1 of Section-3 shall be amended as: The definition of similar works shall be Project management consultancy services for: 1.1.1. Construction of Hospital*/Dispensaries/Medical Institutions with or without staff quarters. (*Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College) OR 1.1.2. Extension / Renovation of existing Hospitals*/Dispensaries/Medical institution with or without residential staff quarters. (*Hospital would include standalone Hospital or Hospital as a part of the Medical College)
14.	Pg 29 & Clause 3.2 of Section- 3	profossionally qualified	professionally qualified technical staff (On-Roll) in the	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
15.	Pg 29 & Clause 3.2 of Section- 3	own quality audit technical	It is requested to eliminate these criteria d, e and f as these criteria are not general criteria for evaluation of organizational strength.	Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
	Pg 29 & Sl.no.3,	Registered office in the	It is suggested to consider Registered office/ Project	Amendment: 'The Sl.no.3, Clause 3.2 of Section-3 shall be amended as: Office in the state for which tender is

16.			Office in the state for which tender is called or where the work is to be executed.	called or where the work is to be executed.  02 marks for presence of office in the respective state  0 marks for others.
17.	Pg 29 & clause 3.2.1	Presence of in-house professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization in indicative categories.		The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
18.	Pg 29 & clause 3.2.1	professionally qualified	(Permanent staff and Fixed Term Contract) in the organization in indicative categories	The query has been examined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
19.	Pg 29 & Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 – Qualifying criteria	b) Electrical Engineer (Min. B.Tech)-20 nos Max 2 marks c) Architects on Roll (Min. B.Arch.)-05 nos Max 1 marks	graduate staff since both type of staff have similar site experience.	It pertinent to mention that in Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 – Qualifying criteria, the Min B.Tech may be read as Min. Diploma for civil and electrical/E&M with rest content unchanged.

20. Se - Qu cri	Pg 29 & Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 - Qualifying criteria Pg 29 & Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 -	B. Fech)-20 nos Max 2 marks c) Architects on Roll (Min. B.Arch.)-05 nos Max 1 marks d) Facility of having inhouse designing team-02 marks  Presence of in-house professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization in indicative categories	been requested to consider the term of E&M engineer in addition to Electrical Engineer.  Presence of in-house professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff/ contract/ outsourced) in the organization in indicative categories It is requested to kindly allow Contract & Outsourced staff in addition to permanent staff in marking criteria as both type of staff are working on behalf of the organization.  May please review this clause in the light of providing level	b) Electrical/ E&M Engineer (Min. Diploma)-20 nos Max 2 marks  The query has been examined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
21. Se	Clause 3.2.1. of Section 3 - Qualifying	Presence of in-house professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff) in the organization in indicative categories	professionally qualified technical staff (Permanent staff/ contract/ outsourced) in the organization in indicative categories It is requested to kindly allow Contract & Outsourced staff in addition to permanent staff in marking criteria as both type of staff are working on behalf of the organization.  May please review this clause in the light of providing level	The query has been examined but not acceded to. Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
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22. cla	clause 3.2.2	Nava-Ratna and above / Mini Ratna Cat 1 / Mini Ratna Cat 2	CPWD, MES, Railways and Defence etc. neither it is mentioned in any CVC/GFR guidelines. Selection of party should be based on technical and financial capability of the party to execute the project. Keeping such criteria will encourage elimination of capable prospective bidders who have prior experience in executing similar projects. In view of the above, It is requested to give level playing field to all CPSUs as providing scores on the basis of status of company will be only advantageous for Maharatna and Navratna companies.  Kindly modify as "Nava-Ratna / Mini Ratna / any CPSF: 03	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

23.	Pg 29 & clause 3.2.2			Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
24.	Pg 29 & clause 3.2.2	Nava-Ratna and above / Mini Ratna Cat 1 / Mini Ratna Cat 2	The criterion be made more inclusive to foster wider	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
25.	Pg 30 & Clause 3.2.4	period of debarment, debarring department etc. certified by Authorized Signatory of bidder.	Please it is requested to remove marking on black listing or debarment.	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
26.	Pg 30 & Clause 3.3.1 of Section 3 — Qualifying criteria	Experience in similar works	Experience in similar works during last seven years: Projects successfully completed/ substantially completed	Acceded to.
27.	Pg 31 & clause 3.3.2	Experience in different organization for executing Hospitals/Institutional/Public building/Office works for Govt. on the basis of work completion certificate for completed work	Please provide A-6 format	The requisite details shall be submitted as attachment A-6 having similar attributes as in Form-C, Form-D as applicable.
28.	Pg 31 & clause 3.3.3	Awards /certification as per GRIHA/ LEED Standards - Number of completed Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/ Public building/Office executed during last 7 years.	Please provide A-7 format	The requisite details shall be submitted as attachment A-7 having similar attributes as in Form-C, Form-D as applicable.
29.	Pg 31 & clause 3.3.3	Awards /certification as per GRIHA/ LEED Standards - Number of completed Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/ Public building/Office executed during last 7 years.	The bidders have requested to omit the clause	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
30.	Pg 31 & Clause 3.3.3. of Section 3 – Qualifying criteria	Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/Public building/Office executed during last 7 years  • 3 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 4-star rating or LEED Gold rating;  • 2 mark each for each Project with a GRIHA 3-star	Number of completed Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/Public building/Office executed during last 7 years  • 5 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 5-star rating or LEED Platinum rating;  • 3 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 4-star rating or LEED Gold rating;	It is pertinent to mention that the s.no. 3 of Clause 3.3 of Section 3 – Qualifying criteria shall be amended as: Awards /certification as per GRIHA/ LEED Standards - Number of completed Projects such as Hospitals/Institutional/Public building/Office executed during last 7 years - 3 marks each for each Project with a GRIHA 4-star & above rating or LEED Gold & above rating; - 2 mark each for each Project with a GRIHA 3-star rating or LEED Silver
31.	Pg 31 & clause 3.3.4	Performance on works (TOR- time over run)	Please guide how to submit this data	Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
			It is suggested to consider	

32.	Clause 4	the Competent Authority i.e. CMD / MD / Chairman for signing the bid document.	the Competent Authority i.e. CMD / MD / Chairman/ Company Secretary for signing the bid document.	Notice inviting tender condit shall prevail
33.		Performance Guarantee / Security @ 10% of the approved estimated cost within 2 weeks of A / A & E / S, which would be kept	hinder capable bidders from	The query has been examined bu acceded to.  Notice inviting tender condit shall prevail
34.	Pg 44 & clause 4.0	Performance Guarantee / Security @ 10% of the approved estimated cost within 2 weeks of A / A & E / S, which would be kept valid upto	It is requested to change this clause as: PSUs will submit Performance Guarantee/Security @ 10% of the Quoted PMC cost within 2 weeks of A / A & E / S, which would be kept valid upto 1 year after completion of the work.	The query has been examined bu acceded to.  Notice inviting tender condit shall prevail
35.	Pg 44 & Clause B.4. of MOU	renormance security =	Performance security = 10% of the PMC service charges based on approved estimated cost The Performance Guarantee shall be based on PMC service charges, hence proposed clause is requested.	The query has been examined bu acceded to.  Notice inviting tender condit shall prevail
36.	Pg 46 & Clause 9.9 of MOU	with the observations of CTE / CVC, Auditors, Statutory Authorities, Local Bodies, Municipal Corporation etc. pertaining to the Project under intimation to ESIC. Providing all Project related information promptly to ESIC for replying to Parliament Questions, queries from various Constitutional & Statutory Authorities. In case of amount recommended for recovery from PSU by CTE, CVC / Statutory Authority, the same shall be	Authorities, Local Bodies, Municipal Corporation etc. pertaining to the Project under intimation to ESIC. Providing all Project related information promptly to ESIC for replying to Parliament Questions, queries from various Constitutional & Statutory Authorities. In case of amount recommended for recovery by the ESIC based on CTE, CVC / Statutory Authority findings, the same shall be applicable and binding on agencies appointed by PSUs for compliance. It is requested to amend this clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC.	The query has been examined bu acceded to. Notice inviting tender condit shall prevail
		Defending all Arbitration and Court Cases arising out of execution of the works	Defending all Arbitration and Court Cases arising out of execution of the works and examining the Arbitration Award/Decree of Court of Law/Tribunal by appropriate	

37.	Clause	Arbitration Award/Decree of Court of Law/Tribunal by appropriate authority in PSU. ESIC shall not be made party for any dispute between PSU and their contractors / sub — contractors.	dispute between PSU and their contractors / sub – contractors. However, cost	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
38.	Pg 49 8 Clause 10.8 of MOU	Arbitrator's Award litigation award, the "PSU" shall take appropriate decision with regard to payment / challenging thereof before any Court/ Forum depending upon the merit of the case.	It is requested to amend this clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC.  The PMC shall be fully responsible to defend any suits or arbitration / Court cases on behalf of Owner arising out of project in connection with the work between the PMC and its Contractor(s) and any award/decree and any other legal costs including but not limited to the cost of hiring advocates, getting legal opinions, filing of pleadings etc., during the construction stage or post completion of work, shall be payable from the Project Fund / Owner. However, PMC shall not charge PMC Service Charges on such Arbitration award(s)/court decree(s) in the favour of contractor(s).	The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

39.	Pg 51 & clause 13			Please refer clause 13 wherein it is mentioned that amount to be withheld from the milestone payment in case of nonachievement of Milestone.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
40.	_	Stage- II: After Completion of all milestone, an assessment would be made regarding the total time covered in achieving all the milestone vis-à-vis the allotted time lines to each milestones till completion of the project. If it is found that PSU has taken time to complete the project more than mutually agreed time line, liquidated damages @ 1.5 % per month of delay (to computed on per day basis) subjected to 10 % of the project cost would be imposed on PSU. As further agreed by PSU more stringent terms & conditions over and above usual stipulated provisions in PSU standard contract document, shall be inserted as additional / special conditions in the contract document with contractors so as to complete the ESIC Projects without time & cost overruns.  If at any time, it appears to ESIC that the actual progress of the work does not conform to the approved programme referred above and intimated to PSU by ESIC, detailed reasons and justifications for such delays shall have to be provided by PSU, which shall be examined by ESIC for rescheduling the Programme, if any.	clause as PMC is appointed on behalf of Owner ESIC. Stage- II: After Completion of all milestone, an assessment would be made regarding the total time covered in achieving all the milestone vis-à-vis the allotted time lines to each milestones till completion of the project. If it is found that Contractor/. Consultant appointed by PSU has taken time to complete the project more than mutually agreed time line, liquidated damages @ 1.5 % per month of delay ( to computed on per day basis) subjected to 10 % of the awarded work would be imposed on contractor/ agencies appointed by PSU for their respective delay and passed to the Client. PSU penalty shall be @ 1.5 % per month of delay (to computed on per day basis) subjected to maximum of 10 % of the PMC fee, for delay attributable to PSU only.  If at any time, it appears to ESIC that the actual progress of the work does not conform to the approved programme referred above and intimated	The query has been examined but no acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
41.	Pg 53 & Clause 16	Indemnity Clause of MOU	on behalf of Owner ESIC and has limited fee only. Liability of PSU shall be limited upto total PMC fee of PSU.	The query has been examined but no acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail
42.	Pg 54 & Clause 17 of MoU	30 months (900 days)	confirm that DLP period of 12	As per clause 17 of MoU, The Defect Liability Period shall be one (1) year from the date of completion / Handin over of project
43.	Pg 70 & Form–B Point No. 5	Electro – Mechanical Equipment and Services	Kindly Clarify	Please refer form-B wherein it i mentioned that name of technical are in E&MP and services.  Notice inviting tender condition shall prevail
44.	Pg 71 & Form "C"	Completion Certificate from appropriate Authority of Client Organization	consider Handing Over	The query has been examined but no acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions

		mentioning value of	work	Completion certificate	shall prevail
45.	-			Whether we can Appoint the Contractor on EPC mode.	The project shall be executed as per terms and condition of tender document and following best practices available in industry along with adherence to GFR/CVC guidelines. The query has been examined but not acceded to.  Notice inviting tender conditions shall prevail

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Chief Engineer)