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No. Tender No. 02 of 2025/1961

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NOTICE

Sub: Clarification/Addendum/Corrigendum/Time Extension for submission of bid in response to clarification sought various firms in respect of tender no. 02 of 2025 floated for appointment of Consultant for Assistance to the Commission in Scrutiny, Analysis and Disposal of Petitions filed for Approval of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR), determination of Tariff and approval of Capital Investment Plan for the control period from FY 2026-27 to FY 2029-30.

In the paragraph No.5 of the above tender, it has been provided that bidders can send queries by 14/11/2025 for clarification on any aspect of the tender. In response, some consultancy firms have sought clarification in respect of tender no. 02 of 2025. In reference to the above, following Clarification/Addendum/Corrigendum/Time Extension for submission of bid are issued:

1. As regards the request to change phrase "*Transmission Tariff - Minimum. 3 jobs.*" by phrase "*Transmission/SLDC Tariff - Minimum. 3 jobs.*", it is clarified that as the Commission has floated the tender for determination of transmission tariff along with generation, distribution and SLDC fee and charges, therefore, the aforesaid request cannot be accepted.
2. In relation to Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), it is clarified that MSEs firms are exempted from paying EMD.
3. In relation to deployment of team for execution of the assignment, it is clarified that physical deployment of team will be required depending on the needs. Assignment may be completed through dual mode i.e. physical meetings at the Commission's Office and meeting through video conferencing. It is not compulsory to deploy

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team during entire duration of work.

4. In relation to the requested the Commission to increase time duration of 5 years for completing required number of jobs i.e. 9 jobs to 10 years in the QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT, it is clarified that for increasing the competition, the Commission has accepted this request and increased the time for completing required 9 jobs from 5 years to 10 years.
5. In relation to the submission that in the tender, there is no clause which limits consultant's liability towards indemnity. Accordingly, firm has requested the Commission to add suitable clause in the tender. In this regard, it is pertinent to mention that there is provision in tender which addresses the above concerns. Therefore, there is no need to add a new clause to address the above concerns.
6. As regard to the submission that in the tender, there is no clause for termination of contract, hence, requested to include the same. In this regard, the Commission decides to add following clause in the tender;

"The Consultant may suspend or terminate the Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days in case:
 - a) *The Client does not make the payment to the Consultant.*
 - b) *The Client does not adhere to the arbitration judgment.*
 - c) *If the Consultant determines that a law, regulation or anything having similar import, or circumstances (including cases where the Client's ownership or constitution has changed), makes the Consultant's performance of the Contract impermissible or in conflict with independence or professional rules applicable to the Consultant."*
7. In relation to Liquidated Damage (LD) clause in tender, it has been requested to the Commission to reduce LD @ 0.5% from 1% subject to maximum of 5% of contract value. In this regard, it is clarified that the Commission has fixed LD after detailed deliberation. Hence, this request cannot be accepted.
8. In relation to Bid Submission Time, it has been requested to the Commission to extend the bid submission time by 2 weeks. In this regard it is clarified that considering the above request, the

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Commission has extended bld submission time up to 03:00 pm of 12/12/2025, technical bld opening time at 3:30 pm of 12/12/2025 and financial bld opening time at 3:30 pm of 16/12/2025.

9. In relation to QUALIFICATI ON AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT, it has been submitted that in Annexure-I, details of service provided for 3 years has been sought whereas at clause No.2 it has been mentioned that 9 jobs should be executed in last 5 years. In view of this, it has been requested to the Commission to make time duration of 5 years in Annexure also. In this regard, it is clarified that 3 years mentioned in Annexure-I is typographical error, therefore, time duration for completing 9 jobs will be considered as 5 years.
10. In relation to QUALIFICATI ON AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT, it has been submitted that at clause No.5 provides for submission of profit and loss statement from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 whereas Annexure-I specifies last years as FY 2024-25. In view of this, the Commission has been requested to clarify the same. In this regard, it is clarified that if P&L statement of FY 2024-25 is available then bidder should provide P&L account from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 else bidders may provide P&L account from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24.
11. In relation to scope of work, it has been submitted that from the scope of work, it is required for the consultant to participate in various activities like Presentation before SAC, Public Hearings etc. However, no specific/ regular Team Deployment is envisaged at the office of the Commission throughout the duration of the assignment. In view of this, clarification has been sought. In this regard, it is clarified that physical presence of firm's team will be required during SAC meeting, public hearing and during meeting with the Commission will be required. As such no regular team deployment is mandatory throughout the duration of the assignment.
12. In relation to financial proposal formats, it has been submitted that fee has to be propose for FY 2026-27 to FY 2029-30 which includes true up of FY 2024-25 as the true up of FY 2024-25 is under bidders scope. In view of this, the Commission has been requested to clarify

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the same. In this regard, it is clarified that at serial No.2 of the table given in financial proposal formats proposed fee is specifically for true up of ARR of previous years filed with tariff petitions for ARR of FY 2026-27 to FY 2029-30. Hence, fee proposed for true up of previous years under the column FY 2026-27, will cover true up for FY 2024-25. Similarly, fee proposed for true-up of previous years under the column FY 2027-28, will cover true up for FY 2025-26 and so on. It is applicable to petitions filed by CSPGCL, CSPTCL, CSLDC, CSPDCL, JSL-T, JSL-D and BSP-TEED.

13. In addition to above, the Commission has been requested to add additional clauses i.e. (i) Regarding limited liability (ii) Regarding anti bribery/anticorruption and (iii) Regarding Economics and Trades sanctions. In this regards, it is clarified that as the existing provisions of the tender and provisions added through this clarification are adequate, hence, this request of M/s CRISIL cannot be accepted.

It is to note that this clarification shall be considered as part of the tender document.


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