

URBAN DISASTER RESILIENCE STUDY – CUTTACK, ODISHA
Pre-Proposal queries and replies

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RFP Title: URBAN DISASTER RESILIENCE STUDY – CUTTACK, ODISHA

Name of the Organisation: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

The following table collates the written comments/queries/requests received by CDRI on or before 23 July 2021, 6 pm IST from various agencies and replies of CDRI thereon. This document is being published alongside the project RFP.

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| 1. | | | Kindly clarify volume of travel (no. of visits) is expected within the project | Refer Page 51 |
| 2. | | | We request you to kindly provide two weeks of extension for bid submission deadline. Many of our international experts in EU and US are on their annual summer leave. | Please refer to the Corrigendum Point No. 1 |
| 3. | | 3.1 & 7.3 Joint Venture – Not Allowed | We request to allow JV to select the most suitable team for the project. | Please refer to the Corrigendum Point No. 2 |
| 4. | | 12 (Instruction to Agencies) Earnest Money Deposit Amount = INR 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakh Only) | We would like to request to waive off the EMD. It is a general practice in international organisations such as World Bank, ADB, UNDP and others, that no EMD is asked in a consulting tender. CDRI being an international organisation, we would request to consider this. | Please refer to the Corrigendum Point No. 3 |
| 5. | 19 | Point 3. Technical Eligibility: The Agency must have experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar projects with International/national governments/research institutions and/or large multi-national organizations. (Self-declaration will suffice). | We would like to request to reduce the experience to at least 3 years so that start-up companies can participate. | As per RFP. |
| 6. | 19 | 15.4 & 15.6, subclause 3 of Part II - Data sheet | we request you to kindly confirm whether bidders can use international experience/credential of the company as well as International Expats can be deployed for execution of the assignment. | Yes |
| 7. | 22 | Location for performance assignment /datasheet Sl. No. 19 | We understand that the location of performing most of the assignment would be offsite excluding the mentioned field visits at Page 51 of the TOR. This clarity will help us plan our response in terms of work plan and resource mobilization effectively and efficiently. | The location is specified as New Delhi as the final outputs will be submitted to CDRI Secretariat, located in New Delhi. The understanding is correct that that the location of performing most of the assignment would be offsite. |

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| 8. | | General Query - Exposure data | Considering the exhaustiveness of the assignment and allotted timeline for the same- We assume that GIS based exposure data for different infrastructure classes as mentioned in the TOR will be readily available and provided to the consultant by relevant stakeholders of the selected countries to complete the deliverables within the fixed timelines. We further assume that any type of exposure data development is not part of the current assignment considering the limited number of experts in the core team. | The selected agency will be responsible for all data collection including developing GIS maps and associated content. |
| 9. | 52 | Essential/Desirable experience/qualifications, sl. no. 6 | Sectoral Resilience Experts may not be available therefore the same could be relaxed and separate provisions for sectoral resilience experts in the team may be incorporated in the revised TOR as this would enable us to attain holistic approach in terms of technical knowledge and resource mapping across | This project allows for constituting a consortium. Sectoral Resilience Experts can be brought onboard through this mechanism. |
| 10. | 52 | Stakeholders' workshops to be organized- page 52, Sl. No. 4 | We assume that that there will be only one workshop which will be conducted online. Request CDRI to please confirm our understanding of the same. | A minimum of one workshop is required. Please refer page 56, which outlines the need to organize additional workshops for consultations and dissemination of findings. |
| 11. | | General Query - Qualification | The current assignment is niche and is new to the consulting landscape hence it is very difficult to find an expert with higher set of educational qualifications, hence we request CDRI to remove additional weightage for PHD qualification of the experts. | Refer Page 21: Equal weightage is given to PhD or Masters. |
| 12. | | | In the evaluation criteria for the consultancy firm's experience, the minimum value of projects is pegged at INR 50 lakhs. If we demonstrate the right kind of experience, expertise and key staff to carry out this assignment, could we request flexibility on the INR 50 lakhs threshold? | As per RFP. |
| 13. | 19 | 16, Datasheet Technical Eligibility The Agency must have experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar projects with International/national governments/research institutions and/or large multi-national organizations. (Self-declaration will suffice) | Kindly include Projects from Prominent Private Companies for national and International as under- The Agency must have experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar projects with International/national governments/research institutions and/or large multi-national organizations/Prominent Private Companies. (Self-declaration will suffice) | As per RFP. |
| 14. | 20 | 16, Datasheet Evaluation Criteria for Technical Bids Number of completed/ ongoing (>75% completed*) Projects in urban and infrastructure resilience Minimum Value = INR 50,00,000/- | Kindly consider Urban LULC projects, DTM projects as under- Number of completed/ ongoing (>20% completed*) Projects in urban and infrastructure resilience or Urban LULC projects, DTM projects Minimum Value = INR 50,00,000/- | All criteria shall remain as per the RFP. |
| 15. | 20 | 16, Datasheet Evaluation Criteria for Technical Bids Number of completed/ ongoing (>50% completed*) projects in urban infrastructure planning and management. Minimum Value = INR 50,00,000/- | Kindly consider AMRUT projects, Smart Cities/ Villages projects as under- Number of completed/ ongoing (=>20% completed*) projects in urban infrastructure planning and management / AMRUT projects/Smart Cities or Smart Villages projects. Minimum Value = INR 50,00,000/- | |
| 16. | 20 | 16, Datasheet Evaluation Criteria for Technical Bids Number of completed / ongoing (>50% completed*) projects in disaster risk reduction; preparedness and planning or risk assessment | Kindly consider Flood forecast projects, Area flood Analysis and other Water Resources projects of any value as under- Number of completed/ | |

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