

Selection of Agency for National and Subnational Disaster Risk and Resilience Assessment and Roadmap for Telecommunication Sector, India

Pre-Proposal queries and replies

Reference No: 02-05/1/2021-DIR_HR-OPS

Project Name: National and Subnational Disaster Risk and Resilience Assessment and Roadmap for Telecommunication Sector, India

Name of the Organisation: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

Title of Consulting Services: Selection of Agency for National and Subnational Disaster Risk and Resilience Assessment and Roadmap for Telecommunication Sector, India

The following table collates the comments/queries/requests from all Agencies and replies of CDRI thereon. This document is being shared with all the Agencies along with the Requests for Proposal revised based on suggestions and comments in this document.

S. No.	Page No.	Clause	Comments / Query / request from Agency	CDRI Reply	Revised Clause
1			Can you please share the details on Telecom Infrastructure data available with the department that can be shared with us for our assessment?	While CDRI may facilitate interaction with concerned departments and organizations for data collection, all	

				data required for the assignment is to be collected by the consultant.	
2			As per the RFP we are supposed to submit the Engagement letters for each citation. However, in typical telecom projects the same may or may not be available for all the global work which we have done. Can this requirement be waived off/relaxed to the email confirmation/self-certification of the work orders.	Email confirmation/self-certification of the work orders will suffice.	
3			Can the requirement for PHD qualification, wherever mentioned be waived off?	The qualification requirement will be as per RfP	
4	26		Will the entire team have to be physically located in New Delhi for the entire duration of the consulting assignment? (Pg#26 mentions location: New Delhi). This was raised during the pre-bid meeting as well.	The team need not be physically located in New Delhi. The location is specified as New Delhi as the final outputs will be submitted to CDRI Secretariat, located in New Delhi.	
5			Can we have tentative quantification of the expected field work for deliverable #2.	With regard to fieldwork for deliverable #2, for each state, a minimum of three most impacted blocks of three most affected districts, based on the disaster history of the state in the last 20 years, shall be covered. The sample shall include different geographical contexts (urban & rural), hazard profiles, and user groups (industrial, institutional, commercial, residential, etc.) to carry	

				out the Risk and Resilience Framework pilot testing.	
6			As we have few internal processes and compliance checks before responding to the RFPs and it may take some more time. So request you to please extend the submission deadline by at least three weeks.	The final date for submission of proposal is extended. Please check https://cdri.world/tender for more information	
