



Amendment

Request for Proposal (RFP) No.: JHCL/JHEP/CS/ICB/2080/81-01

RFP Title: Selection of Consultancy Services for Contract Management and Construction Supervision of Jagdulla PRoR HEP

Addendum No: 01

Addendum Published Date: 04 September 2024

Following changes made on the Request for Proposal(RFP) Document

S.N.	Section/Clause No.	Existing provision	Amended Provision
1.0	Part 1 Section 1 letter of Invitation S.N.7	Please inform us by 18 August 2024 in writing at CIT Building, 5th Floor, Baneshwor, Kathmandu-31, Nepal by facsimile Number: 01-4579242 or by E-mail info@jhcl.com.np :	Please inform us by 16 September 2024 in writing at CIT Building, 5th Floor, Baneshwor, Kathmandu-31, Nepal by facsimile Number: 01-4579242 or by E-mail info@jhcl.com.np :
2.0	E. Data Sheet 17.8	The hard copies of the Request for Proposal have to be received at the address below no later than: Date: 9 September 2024 Time: 12:00 Noon (Local Time)	The hard copies of the Request for Proposal have to be received at the address below no later than: Date: 23 September 2024 Time: 12:00 Noon (Local Time)
3	E. Data Sheet 17.8	An online option for the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered. No Date: 9 September 2024 Time: 14:00 hrs. (Local Time)	An online option for the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered. No Date: 23 September 2024 Time: 14:00 hrs. (Local Time)
4	E. Data sheet, 1(K)	c) Nationals who possess the appropriate international experience may be considered for assignments that require international expertise.	c) National experts who possess the appropriate international experience may be considered for Criteria 5, which requires international expertise.



S.N.	Section/Clause No.	Existing provision	Amended Provision
5	E. Data Sheet 21.1, 3 Qualifications and Experience of the key staff for the assignment (page No.32 -34 of 115)		
a	3.1, iv	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 12 Persons	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 11 Persons
b	3.2.1, iv	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 12 Persons	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 11 Persons
c	3.2.2 iv	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 12 Persons	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts) – for 11 Persons
d	3.3 iv	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally divided among the key experts)- for 12 Persons	Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally divided among the key experts)- for 11 Persons



Jagdulla Hydropower Company Limited
Jagdulla PRoR Hydroelectric Project(106MW)
Clarification of Queries

Request for Proposal (RFP) No.: JHCL/JHEP/CS/ICB/2080/81-01

RFP Title: Selection of Consultancy Services for Contract Management and Construction Supervision of Jagdulla PRoR HEP

Clarification No.: 01

Clarification Published Date: 04 September 2024

S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
1	<p>Page 21 of 115, E. Datasheet, 1(K) Here it is mentioned:</p> <p>a) International experts mean experts who are citizens of an eligible country except Nepal.</p> <p>b) National experts mean experts who are citizens of Nepal.</p> <p>c) Nationals who possess the appropriate international experience may be considered for assignments that require international expertise.</p> <p>The international experience that is required for a particular assignment will be defined and described in the pertinent TOR.</p>	<p>In light of this, could you please confirm our understanding that a Nepalese citizen cannot be proposed for an international position, even if they meet the qualification requirements?</p>	Yes
2	<p>Page 24 of 115, E. Data sheet, 17.5, here it is mentioned: The consultant submit:</p> <p>a) Technical Proposal: two (2) copies and Technical Proposal on USB Drive as a soft copy</p> <p>b) Financial Proposal: Two (2) copies</p> <p>If there are any differences between the Hard copies and E-copy versions, the Hard Copy will be considered for the evaluation.</p>	<p>Could you please confirm our understanding that the submission should include:</p> <p>a) One original Technical Proposal + one additional copy (totaling 2 hard copies)</p> <p>b) One original Financial Proposal + one additional copy (totaling 2 hard copies)</p> <p>c) Additionally, a soft copy of the Technical Proposal on a USB drive.</p>	Yes



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
3	Page 35 & 36 of 115; criteria 3 & 5; List of positions give for International and National	<p>Please confirm our understanding that only the following CVs need to be submitted with the technical proposal:</p> <p>A. International Expert Consultant: Positions 1-7</p> <p>B. National Local Staff (Technical): Positions 1-11</p> <p>Additionally, 4 CVs for Criteria 5 (Local participation).</p>	Yes
4	General Request	<p>We plan to visit the site after the pre-bid meeting scheduled for August 25, 2024, to gain a better understanding of the site conditions. This information will be crucial for preparing a comprehensive technical proposal. Given that the submission deadline is on September 9, 2024, the current timeline appears to be quite tight.</p> <p>We kindly request an extension of the submission deadline by an additional two weeks. This extension will allow the consultant to incorporate the findings from the site visit, as any clarifications received from the client, into the technical proposal.</p>	Please see the Amendment Number 01
5	Page 24, Data sheet 17.5: Submission of technical and financial proposals	<p>It mentions "the consultant submit(a) technical proposal: two (2) copies (B) Financial proposal: two (2) copies"</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether it is 1 Original and 2 copies or 1 Original and 1 copy.</p>	<p>An original and a copy of the technical and financial proposal.</p> <p>Apart from this, a copy of the Technical Proposal on USD Drive</p>
6	Page 26 & 38, Data sheet 21.1, stage-1: Evaluation of Technical proposal; and Not: Total score of Technical Evaluation	<p>On page 26, it is mentioned that the maximum overall score is set at 100 points, whereas on page 38, it is mentioned that "Total score of Technical Evaluation =1000 points."</p> <p>It seems there is an error in the total score mentioned on page 38. Kindly clarify.</p>	The Technical Proposal has been set to 100 points. Please see the second paragraph - Stage-1 Evaluation of Technical Proposal.



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
7	Page 32-34, Datasheet 21.1, criteria 3: Qualifications and Experience of the key staff for the Assignment:	<p>In the Academic Qualifications, General Experience, Specific Experience, and Experience in Regional, for the national expert part from the Deputy Team Leader, it is mentioned "Other National Experts (Marks shall be equally distributed among the key experts)-for 12 persons." However, under "Qualification of professional Experts" in the same clause in the datasheet, there are only 11 national experts apart from the Deputy Team Leader.</p> <p>Kindly clarify the missing national position that will be evaluated or whether the marks will be equally distributed among 11 persons only.</p>	<p>The marks will be equally distributed among 11 persons only.</p> <p>Please See the Amendment 01</p>
8	Page 32-33, datasheet 21.1, criteria 3.2: experience of key expert and TOR page 37-42; 6.2.2-6.2.7	<p>In the Evaluation criteria, the minimum general Experience of other international Experts is mentioned as 15 years, and the minimum specific experience is mentioned as 10 years in Hydroelectric projects; whereas in the TOR of the same positions, there is no mention of minimum General experience and minimum specific experience is mentioned as 15 years. We understand that the minimum experience years, as mentioned in the Evaluation criteria, prevail. Kindly confirm.</p>	Confirm
9	Page 32-33, Datasheet 21.1, criteria 3.2: Experience of key expert and TOR page 43, 6.3.1 Deputy Team Leader	<p>In the Evaluation Criteria, minimum General Experience of Deputy Team Leader is mentioned as 15 years and minimum specific experience is mentioned as 10 years in hydroelectric projects; whereas in the TOR of the same positions there is no mention of minimum general experience and minimum specific experience is mentioned as 15 years.</p> <p>We understand that minimum experience years as mentioned in the Evaluation Criteria prevails. Kindly confirm.</p>	Confirm



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
10	Page 32-33, Datasheet 21.1, criteria 3.2: Experience of key Expert and TOR page 45, 6.3.2 Hydraulic design Engineer and TOR page 56, 6.3.14 Transmission Line Engineer	<p>In the Evaluation Criteria, minimum general experience of Other National Experts is mentioned as 10 years and minimum specific experience is mentioned as 5 years in Hydroelectric Design Engineer there is requirement of minimum 10 years in Hydro-power projects and for the Transmission Line Engineer there is requirement of at least 5 years of specific Experience.</p> <p>We understand that minimum experience years as mentioned in the Evaluation criteria prevails. Kindly confirm.</p>	Confirm
11	Page 35, data sheet 21.1, Criteria 3, Notes (iii), "Masters in Related field (Qualification)".	<p>It is mentioned that the Team leader must have masters degree in Hydropower, Geotechnical, Water Resources, or Structural engineering with a graduate in civil engineering or hydropower engineering.</p> <p>We believe that the limitation of the masters degree into only four areas/fields would lead to losing good candidates for the team leader position and ultimately this would not be beneficial to the project.</p> <p>We believe that there are other areas of specialization which are suitable for this position/job. There could be experts who are best suited for this project and have strong experience and capability to lead/handle this project, but they could have masters degree in other related fields such as soil/rock Engineering, Hydraulic Engineering, River engineering etc. Hence, we would like to request you to broaden the fields of masters degree for the Team leader and change the criteria to "Masters degree in Hydropower, Geotechnical, water Resources, structural engineering or related fields with a graduate in civil engineering or hydropower engineering".</p>	The mentioned subjects are related to Civil Engineering. Therefore, it is not limited.



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
12	<p>Page 36, Datasheet 21.1, criteria 5: Local participation (as reflected by national among key staffs proposed by foreign and local consultants)</p> <p>To complete the proposed assignment on time, the following local technical experts. Geo-tech engineer; Geologist; Structural Engineer, and, Contract/Clam expert.</p>	<p>We understand from this clause that, to secure the marks under local participation, consultants must propose Nepalese nationals for only the three international positions: Geotech Engineer, structural engineer, and contract/ claim expert.</p> <p>We understand that consultants will not get any marks if they propose Nepalese nationals for other international positions such as team leader, Hydropower Engineer, EM Engineer, and HM Engineer. Please clarify.</p> <p>Here, "Geologist" is also mentioned as one of the international positions for which Nepalese nationals could be proposed. However, as per the TOR and Datasheet clause 21.1, there is no "Geologist" position on the international staff team. Kindly clarify.</p> <p>The heading of Criteria 5 mentions "Local participation (as reflected by national among key staff proposed by foreign and local consultants)." In the details below, it is mentioned that the consultants shall propose local Technical experts from the local pool of experts.</p> <p>Kindly clarify, to get marks under local participation, whether the local experts with international experience should be proposed as International key experts or under the local pool of experts.</p>	<p>To obtain full marks under this criteria, the consultant has to propose additional (four) local experts with international experience.</p> <p>Experts might be used under the local pool of experts during the execution.</p>



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
13	Page 56-57, section 4, Financial proposal-standard Forms from FIN-3 breakdown of remuneration	<p>For position B2.4. Engineering Geologist, we would like to understand if the 2 man-months KTM office and 46 man-months site office are total for 2 Geologist combined or for only one geologist.</p> <p>For position C1.6. Runner/junior Helpers, we would like to understand if the 9 man-months KTM office and 51 man-months site office are total for 5 Runner/Junior helpers combined or for only one runner/Junior helper.</p> <p>Considering the total of inputs mentioned in the table, it seems that the quantities mentioned are for one individual only. Hence, the inputs of B2.4: Engineering Geologist should be KTM office – 4 man-months and site office- 92 man-months. Similarly, for B2.14: Construction supervision Engineer it should be site office -96 man-months and for C1.6: Runner/Junior Helpers is should be KTM office -45 man-months and site office – 255 man-months. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>2 man-months KTM office and 46 man-months for site office are total MM is 48 for 2 Geologist combined.</p> <p>The Man-Months for Local Administrative Support staff is allocated to 81 and 504 in the KTM and Site office, respectively, for 10 Numbers.</p> <p>The Allocated MM remains unchanged.</p>
14	Page 60-61, section 4, Financial proposal-standard forms Form FIN-4 breakdown of other Expenses, provisional sums and contingency III Travel and Transportation	We noticed that the Airfare for Expatriate staff (From Kathmandu to the project site) is not included in the BOQ. Kindly clarify.	Under this heading, the claim amount will be reimbursed if the amount spent is insufficient.
15	Terms of Reference, Page 27, G. Prepare "As built" Drawings.	We understand that preparing the "as built" drawings will be the responsibility of the contractors, and the consultant's responsibility will only be to ensure that the "as built" drawings are properly maintained and recorded.	Remain unchanged; It is mentioned in the Terms of Reference, Page 27, G. Prepare "As built" Drawings.



S.N.	RFP Reference	Applicant's Queries	JHCL's Clarification
16	Terms of Reference, Page 58, 8. FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY CLIENT AND AVAILABLE DATA	It is mentioned "The client shall arrange for the consultant to rent houses at a construction site until the Client provides the consultant with its own site camp". We assume that the client will pay for both the consultants office and accommodation including utilities and furniture for the consultants team until the site camps are ready. Kindly confirm.	Confirm
17	Time extension	Generally, clients allocate a six-week period for the submission of technical proposals. However, in the case of the current project, the allotted time is only 30 days (equivalent to four weeks). Given the complexity and significance of this endeavour, we kindly request an extension of the proposal submission deadline by at least three additional weeks.	Please See the Amendment 01

