

**RESPONSE TO PRE-EOI QUERIES**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**No. HARC-48/REOI/2020/05**

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**Country: INDIA**

**Name of Project: HARYANA ORBITAL RAIL CORRIDOR PROJECT**

Project No: 000370

**Assignment Title: General Consultancy Services for Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor (HARC) From Palwal to Sonapat via Sohna, Manesar and Kharkhoda in the State of Haryana.**

**Reference No:** Notice No HARC-48/REOI/2020/01 dated 20.07.2020; Corrigendum-1 dated 12.08.2020 and Corrigendum-2 dated 20.08.2020.

The E-tender No. 2020\_HBC\_136237\_1 for the above mentioned assignment was published on 20.07.2020. The response to following queries received from Consultants is issued herewith:

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1.	Experience of similar assignments	At least one "Eligible Composite Work" (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical & OHE works and Signaling & Telecommunication (S&T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315	The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both technical and financial eligibility criteria.	Please refer to Corrigendum No 2. <b>For Technical Eligibility</b> , the component wise breakup has been deleted from the revised REOI document.

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		million, Electrical & OHE - INR 63 million and S&T- INR 42 million)		<b>For Financial Eligibility</b> , the individual “financial capacity” of all the members of JV/ consortium shall be reckoned based on percentage participation of each member to satisfy the minimum average annual turnover requirement whereas the requirement for PAT & Net Worth shall be satisfied by each member in case of JV/Consortium as already mentioned in Annexure-A.
2.	Annexure A-1. (ii)	The technical eligibility (i.e. experience Of similar assignments) for major component of work (i.e Civil Engineering works) as per para 'A' above, shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' or 'lead member of the JV' and technical eligibility for Other components of work as per para 'A' above, shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' or 'any member of the JV'. Each other member of JV shall have technical capacity of minimum 10% of the cost of any component of work i.e., each JV member must have satisfactorily completed during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day Of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, one similar	The technical eligibility (i.e. experience Of similar assignments) for major component of work (i.e Civil Engineering works) as per para 'A' above, shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' or 'lead member of the JV' and technical eligibility for Other components of work as per para 'A' above, shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' or 'any member of the JV'. Each other member of JV shall have technical capacity of minimum 10% of the cost of any component of work i.e., each JV member must have satisfactorily	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2.  The criteria for Substantially completed projects has been modified from 90% to 80%.  The ongoing projects shall only be considered if 80% of work has been completed by Consultant.

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		single work for a minimum of 10% of cost Of any component of work.	<b>completed/ ongoing</b> during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day Of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, one similar single work for a minimum of 10% of cost Of any component of work.	
3.	A, Page 1	<p>Experience of similar assignments: The Consultant must have completed/ substantially completed following “Eligible work(s)” during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:</p> <p>i) At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signaling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 63 million and S&amp;T - INR 42 million),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ii) At least two “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 280</p>	<p>We understand for criteria i), one “Eligible Composite Work” of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million shall suffice the requirement irrespective of its breakup into Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 63 million and S&amp;T - INR 42 million and similarly for criteria ii) and iii). Please confirm.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No 2.</p> <p>The component wise breakup has been deleted from the revised REOI document.</p>

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		<p>million (Civil Engg - INR 210 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 42 million and S&amp;T - INR 28 million),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>At least three “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 210 million (Civil Engg - INR 157.5 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 31.5 million and S&amp;T - INR 21 million)</p>		
4.	Notes for A, Point ii, Page 2	Substantially completed work(s) shall mean: The work(s) where the Consultant has completed 90% of the work in the scope which shall be supported by Client’s Certificate.	<p>As per the usually followed criteria for relevant projects (i.e. GC/PMC) in India, we request the Client to kindly consider 80% completed works as substantially completed works which shall be supported by Client’s Certificate.</p> <p>Please Confirm.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No.2.</p> <p>The criteria for Substantially completed projects has been modified from 90% to 80%.</p>
5.	Notes for A, Point iv, Page 2	The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track	As per the usually followed procurement arrangement for relevant projects (i.e. GC/PMC) in India, for detailed design experience, a separate consultant is hired for DDC of Civil and Traction works. S&T works is	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.</p> <p>The Notes for ‘A’, Point (iv), page 2 has been modified as Point (v) in the revised REOI document as under:</p>

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		works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	always a Design and Built Contract. Hence, this criteria should be modified as Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design/ <b>basic design/preliminary design experience</b> and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T. Please confirm.	The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design/ proof-checking of design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork & Bridges), Track works, Electrical & OHE and S&T.
6.	Annexure – B, Shortlisting Criteria, S. No. 1, Page 7	Experience in providing Project Management Consulting/ General Consulting Services for Railway Projects of at least 5 years	This is contradictory to the (A. Experience of Similar Assignments, Page No. 1). Hence, we understand the projects completed/ substantially completed following “Eligible work(s)” during the last Ten (10) years for a “new railway line or gauge conversion of a railway line or doubling / tripling / quadrupling of a railway line or modern rail-based mass rapid transit system excluding LRT/TRAM/ Monorail	There is no contradiction as such in REOI document in this regard.  The projects completed/ substantially completed during the last Ten (10) years as mentioned in Criteria ‘A’ i.e Experience of similar assignments in the revised REOI document shall be considered.

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			Systems” shall be considered. Please confirm.	
7.	Annexure – B, Shortlisting Criteria, S. No. 4, Page 7	Experience in Similar Assignments (Highest attainable score 70 marks)	Please clarify the marking and evaluation criteria for similar assignments as the breakup of marks provided under this requirement is coming out to 108.83.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2. Scoring criteria has been modified to provide more clarity. Maximum 80 marks for Technical capacity and maximum 20 marks for Financial capacity can be achieved by the Consultant.
8.	Annexure – B, Shortlisting Criteria, S. No. 4, Page 7	Experience in Similar Assignments (Highest attainable score 70 marks)	Please clarify whether there shall be any further requirements for additional marks for additional assignments to be proposed during the RFP stage or there shall be only requirement of CVs to be proposed and commercials. This information is utmost important for consultants as this will play a major role in decision making whether a consultant needs to form a JV/Consortium at this stage or not.  <b>Please confirm.</b>	Additional assignments at RFP stage shall not be required. However, further evaluation criteria will be disclosed at RFP stage only.
9.	Annexure C, Point d), Page 10	In case of JV/Consortium, MoU (duly notarized) entered into by the joint venture/ consortium members, containing	This query is co-related to S. No. 6 above. Since, this is a pre-qualification stage, it is not	No change is admissible as this being a composite work, the division of component wise responsibility of

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		intended percentage participation, nomination of Lead Member and division of responsibility to clearly define the work of each member etc.	possible for consultants to define division of responsibility to clearly define the work of each member in the MoU. Hence, we request you to limit the requirements in MOU to intended percentage participation, nomination of Lead Member only. Please confirm.	each member has to be clearly defined in the MoU.
10.	Form 1 (C), Page 15	Component wise Value (INR Cr) for Civil Works: OHE and General Electrical works: Signal & Telecommunication works:	In GC/PMC similar contracts being undertaken in India, the component wise breakup of costs is not provided in the relevant projects. Hence, it is impossible for a consultant to provide this breakup of costs. We request the Client to kindly remove this requirement from the format. Please confirm.	Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.
11.	Form 1 (C), Page 15	Earthwork done in m <sup>3</sup>	This information is usually not provided in the various client certificates provided to consultants and previously for various similar tenders, the authorities have deleted this requirement. Hence, we request you to kindly remove this requirement from the format.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.  Information regarding Earthwork done in m3 has been deleted from Form 1 (C).

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			<b>Please confirm.</b>	
12.	Annexure E,	If the above figures in an individual year are in a currency other than INR, then the same shall be converted to INR.	<p>Please provide the exchange rates to be considered for this conversion. We suggest the exchange rates to be taken of last year for each financial year.</p> <p><b>Please confirm.</b></p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.</p> <p>Conversion of the Foreign Currency into Indian Rupees will be done by using the Exchange (Selling) Rates at the close of business of the State Bank of India 28 (twenty eight) days prior to submission of REOI. In case this particular day happens to be a holiday, the exchange rate at the opening of the business of the State Bank of India on the next working day will be considered.</p>
13.	Para A - Experience of similar assignments/ page 1	At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical & OHE works and Signaling & Telecommunication (S&T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical & OHE - INR 63 million and S&T - INR 42 million)	<p>Client certificates issued for Metro Projects in India, mainly indicates the total fees received, scope of services and man months provided by General Consultant without giving breakup for Civil Engg, Electrical &amp; OHE and S&amp; T etc.</p> <p>Instead of cost breakup for different disciplines, we suggest you to modify and include total fees received, scope of services and manmonths provided by General Consultant for Metro Projects.</p>	Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.



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14.	Para A - Experience of similar assignments/ page 1	At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical & OHE works and Signaling & Telecommunication (S&T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical & OHE - INR 63 million and S&T - INR 42 million)	<p>Please confirm whether the three completed/substantially works i.e Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and S&amp;T for different Rail based projects (complying Notes for ‘A’, item-i) will be considered under “Eligible Composite Work”?.</p> <p>For example (completed/substantially completed work); i)Project A- Civil work &gt;INR 315 million ii)Project B- Electrical &amp; OHE &gt; INR 63 million iii) Project C- S&amp;T works &gt; INR 42 million</p> <p>Combined Project A+B+C &gt; INR 420 million</p> <p>Does it satisfy the “Experience of similar assignments” for marking? Please confirm.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No.2.</p> <p>Following clause has been added in the revised REOI document to clarify the same: “If the consultant has done different components under different contracts in the same or different project, then the value of individual contracts will not be combined while calculating the value of work for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose. In other words, additional works/contracts shall be considered only to meet the minimum technical requirement of experience of all four components and the value of such additional work will not be added for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose.”</p> <p>As per your example, this breakup satisfies the minimum technical requirement of experience of components, but the value of only Project A shall be considered i.e. 315 million for meeting the minimum</p>

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				eligibility requirement and for scoring purpose.
15.	Para A - Experience of similar assignments/ page 1	At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical & OHE works and Signaling & Telecommunication (S&T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical & OHE - INR 63 million and S&T - INR 42 million)	<p>The eligible composite work mentions Electrical &amp; OHE.</p> <p>This is to mention that many Metro Rail projects in India are being implemented with 3<sup>rd</sup> Rail traction (750V DC) e.g. Bangalore Metro, Gurgaon Rapid Metro, Kochi Metro etc.</p> <p>It is requested that Metro projects with 3<sup>rd</sup> Rail traction system may also be considered in the eligible composite work.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No.2.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Rail Traction experience is quite different from OHE experience required by HRIDC. The same shall not be considered as eligible Electrical &amp; OHE assignment.</p>
16.	Para B - page 2	The consultant must have experience of at least two MDB financed projects.	Please clarify and confirm, whether projects funded by JICA and KFW will be considered under this category?	<p>Only MDB financed projects will be considered.</p> <p>Please refer to Corrigendum No.2. Criteria for experience of at least two MDB financed projects has been relaxed to one MDB financed project only.</p> <p>The Clause has been modified as below: “The consultant must have experience of at least <b>one</b> MDB</p>

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				financed <b>completed/ substantially completed project in any sector.”</b>
17.	Para B - page 2	The consultant must have experience of at least two MDB financed projects.	<p>Type of project financed by MDB is not mentioned.</p> <p>Please clarify and confirm, whether projects such as Detailed Project Report, Environment &amp; Social Impact Assessment studies, General Consultancy/PMC of Highway projects will be considered.</p> <p>Please also clarify, whether these projects shall be completed or ongoing projects can also be considered.</p>	<p>Please note that the experience in implementation of MDB financed projects in any sector shall be considered. The experience in General Consultancy/PMC of Highway projects shall be considered.</p> <p>The experience in preparation of DPRs &amp; ESIA studies shall not be considered.</p> <p>Completed/ substantially completed projects shall only be considered.</p> <p>Please also refer to Corrigendum No.2. Criteria for experience of at least two MDB financed projects has been relaxed to one MDB financed project only.</p>
18.	Notes for ‘A’ - Experience of similar assignments/ page-2	<i>ii. Substantially completed work(s) shall mean: The work(s) where the Consultant has completed 90% of the work in the scope which shall be supported by Client’s Certificate.</i>	<p>For ongoing Metro works, clients does not provide the quantified progress of work instead they provide the fees received and contract value.</p> <p>As it is widely accepted by different clients, we suggest the</p>	<p>Please refer to response against S.No. 4 above.</p> <p><u>Substantially completed work(s) shall mean:</u> The work(s) where the Consultant has completed 80% of the</p>

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			substantial completion shall be w.r.t fees received and contract value.  It is also requested that substantial completion of 90% may be modified to 80%.	work in the scope which shall be supported by Client's Certificate.  The work is considered as substantially completed when the value of executed work i.e. payment received is 80% or more of the contract value.
19.	Para 2 - Page-4	A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients.	Please specify the percentage fixed for QCBS evaluation.	The percentage for QCBS evaluation will be disclosed at RFP stage only.
20.	Annexure-B - Shortlisting Criteria/page-7	S. No. 4 (experience in similar assignments (highest attainable score of 70 marks)	EOI is silent about the escalation on the fees received for eligible works.  As per standard practices for similar works, permitted escalation of 5% on fees received in INR.  Please clarify and confirm.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.  The clause regarding fee escalation has been added in the revised REOI document.
21.			Value for the General Consultancy services not mentioned in the EOI document  May please provide	The value for GC shall not be disclosed. However, the tentative list of personnel along with deployment schedule is given in the draft ToR for GC.

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22.			<p>Tentative time limit for issue of RFP and finalisation of GC contract for better assessment of manpower</p> <p>May please provide</p>	<p>The RFP for GC will be issued tentatively by three weeks from date of opening of REOI and GC contract will be finalised within six weeks from date of opening of RFP.</p>
23.			<p>In the Tender notice, there is a specific requirement for Similar Experience of projects undertaken providing the detailed breakdown of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE and S&amp;T in the similar works undertaken.</p> <p>We wish to request that this kind of breakup of payments received is not readily available and it is requested that this may only be kept in the scope of services as normally the International Contracts only have the total fees of the project and not a breakdown of the payment received for each of the services of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp;OHE and S&amp;T.</p>	<p>Please refer to response against S. No. 3 above.</p>
24.			<p>Keeping in view the current situation of COVID 19 pandemic, communication channels with our</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.</p>

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			Head offices in Europe and International staff are delayed as they are working on limited resources. Therefore, receiving the documents is taking a longer time than expected. Hence, we request you to extend the EOI submission date by at least 3 (three) weeks (i.e. 08/09/2020) from the current submission date of 17/08/2020.	
25.			We would also request you to kindly extend the submission date at least by 2-3 weeks in order to prepare our self as this is a GC project and to form a suitable consortium we would require more time.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.
26.	General		<b>Use of Parent companies' credentials</b>  We request client to allow consultants who are wholly owned subsidiary registered in India, to use the credential of their parent company for fulfilling the shortlisting criteria. Esteemed Clients like Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited (Project: Engagement of General	No change is admissible as this being a global tender, foreign firms can also participate directly. Further, HRIDC is of a view that the agency participating shall have the experience on their own name.

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			<p>Consultant for Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation), Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (Project: Providing Consultancy Services in connection with Proof Checking of Indian Railways Standard Specifications for running high speed trains) etc. have allowed to use parent company credentials for the fully owned Indian subsidiaries.</p>	
27.	Page 1/ Clause A	<p>The Consultant must have completed/substantially completed following “Eligible work(s)” during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:</p> <p>i) At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 63 million and S&amp;T - INR 42 million).</p>	<p>Generally, in big projects like General Consultancy/ Project Management where large quantum of work is involved, consultants create consortium including various members and overall work including various disciplines like Civil, Electrical, S&amp;T etc. are distributed among the members of consortium.</p> <p>Also, we would like to refer Notes for “A-3” Page no 2, where it is stated that Separate Completed/ Substantially completed works of minimum required values for each component shall also be</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No 2.</p> <p>The component wise breakup has been deleted from the revised REOI document.</p> <p>Following clause has been added in the revised REOI document:</p> <p>“If the consultant has done different components under different contracts in the same or different project, then the value of individual contracts will not be combined while calculating the value of work for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring</p>

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			<p>considered for fulfillment of experience of similar assignments. With above clause and general practice in GC/ PMC tenders, we understand that if different projects with different components are clubbed then it would be accepted as eligible work as long as it includes all the components required and value of work is not less than as indicated in Eligibility work criteria.</p> <p>Also, the work experience certificate from client generally do not include component wise break up of fess and in most cases sharing contract documents are not possible due to Non-Disclosure Agreements with Clients. Thus, we request the client to allow the consultants to submit a self-certification in addition to the completion certificate, confirming the fee breakup for each component of the project.</p>	<p>purpose. In other words, additional works/contracts shall be considered only to meet the minimum technical requirement of experience of all four components and the value of such additional work will not be added for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose.”</p>
28.	Notes for “A” page no 2	The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the	Generally, in Consultancy work as “Project Management Consultant/ General Consultant”, detailed	Please refer to response against S.No. 5 above



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		three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	design is not included in the scope of work. These works majorly include Design review/ Proof checking of designs and Construction supervision activities. So we would request you to allow General Consultancy / Project Management works which shall include design review and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components.	
29.	Notice for REOI	Date of Submission: 17.08.2020	We request client to extend date of submission by at least 3 weeks, in order to make a competent consortium and preparation of REOI, we request client to extend the submission date.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.
30.	General		<b>Exchange rate</b> We request client to kindly mention the date and source exchange rates to be taken for reference.	Please refer to response against S.No.12 above
31.	Annexure A	The technical eligibility (i.e. experience of similar assignments) for each component of work as per para 'A' above, shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' or 'lead member of the	Since members of consortium/JV will be jointly and severally liable for the project and where the percentage participation of members is more than 10%, we	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.  The modified technical eligibility criteria shall be referred at

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		JV'. Each other member of JV shall have technical capacity of minimum 10% of the cost of any component of work i.e., each JV member must have satisfactorily completed during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, one similar single work for a minimum of 10% of cost of any component of work.	request you to allow consortium/JV members to meet the overall eligibility criteria jointly by consortium/JV not just by the lead member of consortium/JV.	Annexure-A, Para 1 (i) & (ii) in the revised REOI document.
32.	Experience of Similar Assignment, Page No. 1&2	<p>A. Experience of similar assignments: The Consultant must have completed/ substantially completed following “Eligible work(s)” during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:</p> <p>i) At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signaling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 63 million and S&amp;T - INR 42 million),</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ii) At least two “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE</p>	<p>In general all the GC/PMC contracts are having composite works of Civil/Electrical &amp; S&amp;T and the contracts are time-based where the value of consulting works are based on the remuneration of the Key &amp; Non key staff and the reimbursables.</p> <p>It is quite difficult for any client to provide the certificate with the bifurcation of contract value under Civil, Electrical &amp; S&amp;T components. There isn't any mechanism to derive the fee against each component as the key professional team is responsible for monitoring all the components. So, we believe that any GC/PMC contract (Composite Works) with the threshold composite value</p>	Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.

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		<p>works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 280 million (Civil Engg - INR 210 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 42 million and S&amp;T - INR 28 million), OR iii) At least three “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 210 million (Civil Engg - INR 157.5 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 31.5 million and S&amp;T - INR 21 million)</p>	<p>desired under para ‘A’ Sl. No i/ii/iii should comply the requirement for the Eligible work(s).</p>	
33.	Experience of Similar Assignment. Notes for ‘A’ i Page no.2	“Eligible Works” shall mean: Consultancy work as “Project Management Consultant/ General Consultant” for a new railway line or gauge conversion of a railway line or doubling / tripling / quadrupling of a railway line or modern rail-based mass rapid transit system excluding LRT/ TRAM/ Monorail Systems	<p>We would like to bring into you notice that different terminologies are being used globally for the rail-based mass transit system where LRT is the generic word and is at par to the Metrorail systems. LRT runs on dedicated right of way which are fully grade-separated from other traffic and runs at grade/ viaducts/tunnels however tram runs under mixed traffic conditions. The only differences between the two mode</p>	<p>The suggestion can not be considered keeping in view the nature of work involved in proposed HORC project. The experience in LRT will not be sufficient for the current Assignment.</p>

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			<p>of transportation are the size of train sets and the PHPDT. Based on the above facts it is kindly <b>requested to please consider the experience of LRT in equivalence to the metro systems provided the LRT includes bridges/tunnel structure.</b></p>	
34.	Experience of Similar Assignment; Notes for 'A', Page no.2	iv. The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	<p>In general practice none of the GC/PMC works include the detail design component as there are exclusive design consultants appointed by the authorities in India /globally. DDC consultants can't participate in the GC works as it will raise the conflict of interest because GC has to review the design /proof check the designs prepared by the DDC. In addition to the above even in metro GC projects the scope of GC is limited to the <b>review/proof checking</b> of the designs. Further we would like to bring into your notice that the detail design of S&amp;T, Electrical &amp; OHE are being carried out by the contractors/vendors only who are</p>	Please refer to response against S.No. 5 above.

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			<p>supplying the equipment's based on the specification set by the authorities.</p> <p>So, it is requested to please amend the experience in detailed design and Construction supervision as detailed design/ design review &amp; construction supervision.</p>	
35.	Experience of Similar Assignment. Notes for 'A' iv, Page no.2	iv. The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	iv. The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design /design review experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Track works).	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.</p> <p>The Notes for 'A', Point (iv), page 2 has been modified as Point (v) in the revised REOI document as under:</p> <p>The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design/ proof-checking of design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork &amp; Bridges), Track works, Electrical &amp; OHE and S&amp;T.</p>
36.	Experience of Similar Assignment, Page No.2	B. The consultant must have experience of at least two MDB financed projects.	We would like to bring into your notice that there has been very limited funding for the rail projects in India/globally. In India scenario the only funding has been provided by the World Bank and JICA is for	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2. Criteria for experience of at least two MDB financed projects has been relaxed to one MDB financed project only.

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			<p>the Dedicated Freight corridor which is still in ongoing phase.</p> <p>In addition to the above MDB guidelines across all the infrastructural projects are same. It is kindly requested to please relax the criteria under MDB financed projects as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The consultant (any member of the joint venture) must have experience of at least one MDB financed project (ongoing or completed)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p>The consultant must have experience of at least two MDB financed projects in any infrastructure (ongoing or completed)</p>	<p>The Clause has been modified as below:</p> <p>“The consultant must have experience of at least <b>one</b> MDB financed <b>completed/ substantially completed project in any sector.</b>”</p> <p>The above requirement shall be satisfied by either the ‘JV in its own name &amp; style’ or ‘lead member of the JV’.</p>
37.	Eligibility criteria for JV or consortium. Annexure-A, Page No.5	Eligibility Criteria for JV/ Consortium Experience of similar assignments: (i) The technical eligibility (i.e. experience of similar assignments) for each component of work as per para ‘A’ above, shall be satisfied by either the ‘JV in its own name & style’ or ‘lead member of the JV’. Each other member of JV shall have technical capacity of minimum 10% of the cost of any component of work i.e.,	The technical eligibility (i.e. experience of similar assignments) for each component of work as per para ‘A’ above, shall be satisfied either by the Lead Member of JV. Each member of the JV shall have technical capacity of min. one completed/ substantially completed GC/PMC works of Railway/Metro of value not less	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2. Para 1(i) of Annexure A has been modified in the revised REOI document as following: <p>The technical eligibility (i.e. experience of similar assignments) for each component of work as per para ‘A’ above, shall be satisfied by either the ‘JV in its own name &amp;</p>

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		each JV member must have satisfactorily completed during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, one similar single work for a minimum of 10% of cost of any component of work.	than 40% of the composite value (i.e. 0.4*420 Million (one eligible work) or 0.4*280 Million (two eligible work) or 0.4*210 Million (three eligible work) in any one of the component as desired under para 'A' S. No.i/ii/iii.	style' or 'lead member of the JV'. Each other member of JV shall have technical capacity of minimum INR 42 million value of work in case of one eligible work/ INR 28 million of each value of work in case of two eligible works/ INR 21 million of each value of work in case of three eligible works for any component of the work mentioned in para 'A' above.
38.	Eligibility criteria for JV or consortium. Annexure-A, Page No.5	Eligibility Criteria for JV/ Consortium Experience of similar assignments: (iii)The experience of at least two MDB financed projects as per para 'B' above shall be satisfied by either the 'JV in its own name & style' OR 'lead member of the JV'	Please elaborate the term 'JV in its own name & style'.	This means that similar assignments taken up earlier shall be in the name of same JV participating in this EOI.
39.	Shortlisting Criteria, Annexure -B, Page no 7 &8	4. Experience in Similar Assignments (Highest attainable score 70 marks)	There seems to be some error while distributing the marks under the substantiality completed and completed works. We believe that addition of all the completed works under the category of INR 420/280/210 Million should sum up to 70 marks however as per the current marking distribution the total is adding up to 57.33.	Please refer to response against S.No. 7 above.

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			Kindly do the necessary corrections.	
40.			We request you to kindly extend the EOI Submission date by at least 15 days to allow us time to prepare our best proposal.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.
41.	Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 1	The Government of Haryana (GoH) has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services	Since this project is being funded by AIIB, hence we understand that this is a global tender and evaluation would be done keeping in mind the general policy guidelines of AIIB. Please confirm.	Yes, this is a global tender and evaluation would be done as per the general policy guidelines of AIIB.
42.	Clause A,B,C,D and E_ Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 1 & 2	<p><b>Minimum Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p><b>C. Financial Performance:</b> Submission of audited financial data for the last five (5) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Consultant's financial position and its prospective long term profitability with the following as minimum criteria: <i>Profit after tax (PAT) during any two (2) years out of last five (5) years should be positive.</i></p>	<p>We understand that through this criteria HRIDCL wants to evaluate the financial soundness of the bidders.</p> <p>We would like to highlight the fact that evaluation of the Net worth is a better criteria for evaluation as compared to the PAT. Net worth takes into account the total assets and liabilities and those companies who has consistent track record of good positive Net worth are considered more financially sound than those who have posted some positive PATs over last few</p>	The consultant will be required to meet minimum eligibility requirement wr.t. to both Net worth as well as PAT as HRIDC wants to ensure the financial capability of the executing agency.



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			<p>years. Infact, a large number of government clients including Railway's PSUs like RVNL also gives weightage to the Positive Networth and not PAT.</p> <p>We request HRIDCL to please consider this.</p> <p>Copy of the relevant section of the tender floated by RVNL is attached herewith for your ready reference.</p>	
43.	Clause A_ Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 1 & 2	<p><b>A. Experience of similar assignments:</b></p> <p>The Consultant must have completed/ substantially completed following "Eligible work(s)" during the last Ten (10) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:</p> <p>i) At least one "Eligible Composite Work" (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315</p>	<p>We would like to bring to your kind notice that tenders packaging of the majority of the large projects happens based on the domain like Civil Package, Systems Package i.e. Signaling &amp; Telecommunication Package, OHE Package etc.</p> <p>The current definition of the "Eligible Works" comprising of Civil+ S&amp;T+OHE reduces qualification of large value and otherwise most Eligible projects to a greater extent since even the values of each domain has been</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.</p> <p>The component wise breakup has been deleted from the revised REOI document.</p> <p>Notes 'A', Point(iv) has also been modified in the revised REOI document:</p> <p>Separate Completed/ Substantially completed works for each component shall also be considered for fulfillment of experience of similar assignments. "If the consultant has done different</p>

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		<p>million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 63 million and S&amp;T - INR 42 million),</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ii) At least two “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 280 million (Civil Engg - INR 210 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 42 million and S&amp;T - INR 28 million),</p> <p>OR</p> <p>iii) At least three “Eligible Composite Works” (i.e. works including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) each of value not less than equivalent INR 210 million (Civil Engg - INR 157.5 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 31.5 million and S&amp;T - INR 21 million)</p>	<p>defined. Infact there are hardly any Indian government client like Railway PSUs or Metro organizations who follows such restrictive criteria.</p> <p>We therefore propose that the Composite project work requirement is removed under Eligible work project requirement.</p> <p>HRIDCL may ask for separate projects experience for Civil, OHE and S&amp;T if so desired.</p>	<p>components under different contracts in the same or different project, then the value of individual contracts will not be combined while calculating the value of work for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose. In other words, additional works/contracts shall be considered only to meet the minimum technical requirement of experience of all four components and the value of such additional work will not be added for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose.”</p>
44.	Notes for Clause A_Point No	The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction	We would like to bring to your kind notice that in case of General Consultancy projects in Metro	Please refer to response against S.No. 5 above.

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	iv_ Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 2	supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	sector, Detailed Design doesn't become part of the scope. GC's responsibilities cover Design review / design checking / design optimization etc and Construction supervision.  In mainline Railway client appoints consultant to undertake Detailed Design and Construction Supervision work. However, client issues separate tenders for Civil and Systems (S&T and OHE Works).  We therefore request HRIDCL to please amend this criteria suitably.	
45.	Notes for Clause A_Point No V_ Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 3	In case of a foreign consultant (either as a single entity or as a Lead Member in a JV/Consortium), the foreign consultant must have completed/substantially completed at least one "Eligible Composite Work" .....	We request HRIDCL to please allow utilizing technical and financial credentials of the parent company by the fully owned Indian subsidiary as is being done by other government clients like RVNL.  Copy of the relevant clause is attached herewith for reference.	Please refer to response against S.No. 26 above
46.	Notes for Clause A_Point No	Where the work in fulfilment of criteria at "A" above, is undertaken by a group (Joint Venture or Consortium), only that portion	We would like to bring to your kind notice that in case of Joint Venture / Consortium while	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2. The clause has been modified in the revised REOI document as follows:

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	vii_ Request of Expressions of Interest_Pg# 3	of the work which is undertaken by the concerned consultant shall be considered and the remaining done by the other members of the group shall be excluded. This is to be substantiated with documentary evidence such as JV/ Consortium agreement clearly giving the scope of work of each member of JV/ Consortium or a Completion Certificate issued by the client.	<p>individual partners undertakes some specific role but there are number of areas like Contract Management, Safety, Qualify, Project Coordination etc which overlaps among the partners. Hence it is not possible to clearly differentiate the scope of work among the partners.</p> <p>Most of the client gives project experience credit to the individual partners to the extent of their percentage share in the Joint Venture / Consortium. For this JV Agreement and payment made by client works as supporting document / proof.</p> <p>We request HRIDCL also to adopt this practice while evaluating individual consultants</p>	<p>Where the work in fulfilment of criteria at 'A' above, is undertaken by a group (Joint Venture or Consortium), only that portion of the work, proportionate to the percentage share/participation in the earlier JV/consortium, which is undertaken by the concerned consultant shall be considered and the remaining done by the other members of the group shall be excluded. This is to be substantiated with documentary evidence such as JV/ Consortium agreement clearly giving the scope of work of each member of JV/ Consortium or a Completion Certificate issued by the client.</p>
47.			<p>The value of fee received for the similar assignments is segregated into the components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works for the consideration as an Eligible Assignment.</p>	<p>Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.</p>

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			<p>In our relevant Project Experience certificate, we have the value of the total consulting fee received for the scope of work with components like Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works, kindly consider this as an Eligible Assignment and modify the requirement of component wise fee criteria. As this is a practice which is followed by other organizations as well.</p>	
48.	EOI page2, Note-i	<p>"Eligible Works" shall mean Consultancy work as "Project Management Consultant/ General Consultant" for a new railway line or gauge conversion of a railway line or doubling I tripling I quadrupling of a railway line or modern rail-based mass rapid transit system excluding CRT/ TRAM/ Monorail Systems"</p>	<p>The Independent Engineer assignments undertaken for Metro rail projects that are developed on PPP basis involves work of review of designs, inspection and monitoring of construction works, review and monitoring of safety and quality, inspection and testing of rail systems (rolling stock, S&amp;T, AFC, Traction, E&amp;M), review inspection and monitoring of O&amp;M</p>	<p>The experience of Independent Engineer shall be taken as relevant experience if the certificate of works performed issued by the employer is matching with the similar experience requirement.</p>

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			<p>We therefore request that assignments related to Independent Engineer for Metro Rail Projects should also be considered under this criterion of General Consultant I Project Management Consultant works</p>	
49.	Page-I	<p>A. Experience of similar assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one "<u>Eligible Composite Work</u>" (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signaling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent <u>INR 420 million</u> (Civil Engg INR 315 million, Electrical &amp; OHE INR 63 million and S&amp;T INR 42 million)</li> </ul>	<p>Most of the GC / PMC contracts are allocated as a total contract and there is no such bifurcation of fees received for various components for such projects. Further, the clients also do not provide the certificates for the fees received according to the component of work.</p> <p>Most client provide the certificates mentioning the components handled and executed by the consultant and the fees received for these components as a total.</p> <p>Hence we request you to consider eligible projects based on the total value of all components together and accordingly modify the clause.</p>	<p>Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.</p>

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50.	EOI page2, Note-iv	The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works),Electrical & ORE (SCADA, OCS,TPS) and S&T	Most of the GC I PMC contract includes Design review and proof checking. For detailed designs separate contracts are invited by most client, Hence we request you to modify the clause as below:- The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include Review of design/ proof checking experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels,Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS TPS and S&T.	Please refer to response against S.No 5 above.
51.	EOI, Annexure-B, point-4	Experience in Similar Assignments (Highest attainable score 70 marks)	For Experience in Similar Assignments Highest attainable score 70 marks, but we understand that if a consultant has one completed assignment, he scores 39 marks and for each additional project he scores 10 marks. Hence if a consultant has 4 completed projects he will score $(39+10+10+10) = 69$ only.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.  Scoring criteria has been modified to provide more clarity.

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52.	General		<p><b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b></p> <p>We understand that there is no Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for this EOI. Since this is a large and a prestigious project and hence we request you to schedule a pre-bid meeting so that the queries from the consultants can be addressed.</p>	There is no provision kept for Pre-EOI meeting at REOI stage. However, interested parties can send in their queries over email. All queries would be suitably addressed by HRIDC.
53.	General		<p><b>Last date of submission</b></p> <p>With the ongoing COVID-19, Pandemic, we request you to provide at-least 2 weeks' time for preparing EOI after reply to the queries is issued</p>	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.
54.			We request you to kindly extend the EOI submission date by four (04) weeks of captioned project for comprehensive EOI document from the current due date 17th August 2020.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.



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55.		<p>Page 2 - <b>Notes for A'</b></p> <p><i>iii. Separate Completed/Substantially completed works of minimum required values for each component shall also be considered for fulfillment of experience of similar assignments</i></p>	<p>It is understood that, firm completed Services with minimum required value of separate Detailed Design and separate Construction Supervision contract for any of three components shall be considered.</p> <p>Requesting to confirm this.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No.2.</p> <p>The Notes for 'A', Point (iv), page 2 has been modified as Point (v) in the revised REOI document as under:</p> <p>The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design/ proof-checking of design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork &amp; Bridges), Track works, Electrical &amp; OHE and S&amp;T.</p> <p>Notes "A", Clause(iv) has also been modified in the revised REOI document as under:</p> <p>Separate Completed/ Substantially completed works for each component shall also be considered for fulfilment of experience of similar assignments. If the consultant has done different components under different contracts in the same or different project, then the value of individual contracts will not be</p>

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				combined while calculating the value of work for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose. In other words, additional works/contracts shall be considered only to meet the minimum technical requirement of experience of all four components and the value of such additional work will not be added for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose.
56.		<p>Page 2 &amp; 3 <b>Notes for ‘A’</b>  <i>v. In case of a foreign consultant (either as a single entity or as a Lead Member in a JV/Consortium), the foreign consultant must have completed/substantially completed at least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication (S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 210 million (Civil Engg - INR 157.5 million, Electrical &amp; OHE - INR 31.5 million and S&amp;T - INR 21 million) outside his country of origin during the last ten years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which</i></p>	<p>It is understood, this will not be applicable to a foreign consultant joining consortium as JV member.</p>	<p>REOI conditions are self-explanatory.</p> <p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2. The clause has been further modified as under:</p> <p><i>“In case of a foreign consultant (either as a single entity or as a Lead Member in a JV/Consortium), the foreign consultant must have completed/substantially completed at least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Track works, Electrical &amp; OHE works and Signalling &amp; Telecommunication</i></p>

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		<i>tender is invited, in addition to the above requirement.</i>		<i>(S&amp;T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 210 million outside his country of origin during the last ten years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, in addition to the above requirement. Conversion of the Foreign Currency into Indian Rupees will be done by using the Exchange (Selling) Rates at the close of business of the State Bank of India 28 (twenty eight) days prior to submission of REOI. In case this particular day happens to be a holiday, the exchange rate at the opening of the business of the State Bank of India on the next working day will be considered”</i>
57.		<b>Page 3, Notes for ‘A’ vi.</b> <i>Only work executed as consultant to the Employer shall be considered/ evaluated. Works executed as sub-consultant to a consultant shall not be considered.</i>	It is understood, work completed for Concessionaire/ Developer will be considered.	It is subjected to the documents submitted by the consultant satisfies the requirement.

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58.		<b>Page 15, FORM1 (C): Specific Work Experience</b> Component Wise Value (INR Cr): Civil works: OHE and General Electrical works: Signal & Telecommunication works:	Information related to separate contract value will need to be derived from man month. Client certificate will not include this breakup related information. Requesting to confirm about requirement of any additional document to support this claim.	Please refer to response against S.No. 3 above.
59.			<b>Online Pre-EOI submission meeting</b>  It is requested to arrange an Online pre-EOI submission meeting, it will help to simplify requirement.	Please refer to response against S.No. 52 above.
60.			<b>Submission Date</b> Due to Covid – 19, it is time taking process to compile comprehensive document with New Format requirement. Therefore, requesting to provide additional time to form strong Consortium and preparation of quality EOI document.	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.
61.	Point No. ii. of Notes for “A” at page No. 2	Substantially completed work(s) shall mean: The work(s) where the Consultant has completed 90% of the work in the	We understand that Projects which are partly operational and the consulting fee received is more than INR 42 Cr for “one	Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.  The modified clause in the revised REOI document is as under:

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		scope which shall be supported by Client's Certificate.	<p>Eligible Composite work" or INR 28 Cr for "two Eligible Composite work" will also be considered as Substantially completed works.</p> <p>Therefore, it is requested to kindly modify the clause as under:-</p> <p>The work(s) which have been partly commissioned or made operational shall be considered as Substantially completed, which shall be supported by Client's Certificate.</p>	<p><u>"Substantially completed work(s) shall mean:</u> The work(s) where the Consultant has completed 80% of the work in the scope which shall be supported by Client's Certificate."</p> <p>Partly operational projects shall only be considered when the work is substantially completed (i.e. payment received is 80% or more of the contract value)</p>
62.	Point No iv. of Notes for "A" at page No. 2	iv. The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T.	It is to mention that it is very rare to have Eligible Completed works/ Substantially completed works which include both detailed design experience and General Consultancy/ PMC/Construction supervision experience covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical & OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&T in same project.	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 2.</p> <p>The Notes for 'A', Point (iv), page 2 has been modified as Point (v) in the revised REOI document as under:</p> <p>The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include detailed design/ proof-checking of design experience and Construction supervision experience covering all the components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork &amp; Bridges),</p>

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			<p>Therefore, it is requested to kindly modify the clause as under:-</p> <p>iv. The Completed works/ Substantially completed works shall include <u>design experience and General</u> Consultancy/ PMC/ Construction supervision experience separately (not in the same project / different projects) covering all the three components i.e. Civil Engineering (Earthwork, Bridges, Tunnels, Track works), Electrical &amp; OHE (SCADA, OCS, TPS) and S&amp;T.</p>	<p>Track works, Electrical &amp; OHE and S&amp;T.</p> <p>Notes 'A', Point(iv) has also been modified in the revised REOI document to provide more clarity as under:</p> <p>Separate Completed/ Substantially completed works for each component shall also be considered for fulfilment of experience of similar assignments. "If the consultant has done different components under different contracts in the same or different project, then the value of individual contracts will not be combined while calculating the value of work for meeting the value of minimum eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose. In other words, additional works/contracts shall be considered only to meet the minimum technical requirement of experience of all four components and the value of such additional work will not be added for meeting the value of minimum</p>

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				eligibility requirement or for scoring purpose.”
63.	GENERAL		<p>We are bidding and executing a lot of Contracts of RVNL (Rail Vikas Nigam Limited) who is executing many similar detailed design and PMC Projects throughout the India for many years successfully. In the RFP of RVNL, it is mentioned that the Consultant may utilize the financial and technical credentials of their parent/holding company having more than 90% share in the subsidiary company either at its own(directly) and/or combined (indirectly) through one or more of its subsidiary companies.</p> <p>The technical credentials of subsidiary(ies) in which shareholding of the parent/holding company is more than 90% either at its own (directly) and/or combined (indirectly) through one or more of its subsidiary companies, shall</p>	Please refer to response against SNo.26 above.

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			<p>be treated as the credentials of parent/holding company. The relevant pages of RVNL’s RFPs are attached herewith as Annexure A to C. In this connection, we request you to kindly consider the Parent / Holding company’s credentials as credential of the consultant with insertion of following clause in the request for EOI (REOI):-</p> <p><u>The Consultant may utilize the financial and technical credentials of their parent/holding company having more than 90% share in the subsidiary company either at its own(directly) and/or combined (indirectly) through one or more of its subsidiary companies.</u></p> <p><u>The technical credentials of subsidiary(ies) in which shareholding of the parent/holding company is more than 90% either at its own(directly) and/or combined (indirectly) through one or more</u></p>	



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			<u>of its subsidiary companies, shall be treated as the credentials of parent/holding company.</u>	
64.	Paragraph 3 on page 3 & 4 of REOI	Consultants may be a single entity or a Joint Venture (JV) with not more than five (5) JV partners and with minimum of 10% participation of each. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. In case of JV/ Consortium, change in constitution or percentage participation shall not be permitted at any stage after the EOI submission, otherwise the Consultant shall be treated as nonresponsive. The eligibility Criteria for JV/Consortium is detailed out in Annexure-A.	We understand that Sub-Consultant may have 10% to 20% share in the Consortium as per the practice in the industry. Kindly confirm.	Minimum 10% participation of each member is required in case of Joint Venture.
65.	Cl. No. A(i), page 1	i) At least one “Eligible Composite Work” (i.e. work including components of Civil Engineering, Electrical & OHE works and Signaling & Telecommunication (S&T) works) of value not less than equivalent INR 420 million (Civil Engg - INR 315	As per Cl. No. A(i), bidder needs to submit copy of the Certificate for Eligible Composite work along with “FORM 1 (C): Specific Work Experience”. However, it is difficult to mention value of all composite work	Please refer to Corrigendum No 2.  The component wise breakup has been deleted from the revised REOI document.

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		million, Electrical & OHE - INR 63 million and S&T - INR 42 million),	separately in the completion certificate. In view of above, we request you to consider copy of Auditor Certificate showing the values of each component, as proof for completed work value.	
66.	AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility in page 3 of REOI	<p>“The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's “Procurement Instructions for Recipients” June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility. A copy of this document can be downloaded from the website of AIIB (www.aiib.org).”</p> <p>“b) Conflict among consulting assignments: the consultant (including its personnel and sub-consultants), or any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the consultant, is proposed to be engaged for an assignment that, by its nature, creates a conflict of interest with another assignment of the consultant;“</p>	<p>We understand that consultancy firms who have carried out earlier studies / reports for the subject project will not have any conflict of interest to participate in “General Consultancy Services”.</p> <p>We request you to confirm.</p>	<p>As per paragraph 4.4.2 (b) of the AIIB's “Procurement Instructions for Recipients” June 2, 2016, <b>“Conflict among consulting assignments: the consultant (including its personnel and sub-consultants), or any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the consultant, is proposed to be engaged for an assignment that, by its nature, creates a conflict of interest with another assignment of the consultant”</b></p> <p>Consultancy firms who have carried out earlier studies/Detailed Project reports for the project will have conflict of interest as part of GC's scope of work which will include</p>

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				<p>reviewing the prior documents/reports prepared.</p> <p>Please refer para 3.1 of Terms of reference, GC shall carry out critical study of DPR of HORC. Hence, such entities who were involved in previous works in connection with HORC project will not be qualified as per conflict of interest policy of AIIB.</p>
67.			<p>We request you to kindly extend the submission date by at least 15 days to enable us to submit the EOI.</p>	<p>Please refer to Corrigendum No. 1. The last date for submission of EOI has been extended to 31-Aug-2020.</p>