Corrigendum-4

Dated: 09.11.2026

Pre- Bid Queries and Employer Responses.

Sub: Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Construction of RCC Community Jetties on NW-30, NW-32, NW-50, NW-57 and NW-95.

Tender Ref No.: IWAI/GHY/3(34)/CommJetty/2025

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1.	Site Visit Requirement - Form 4P / Clause 10.1		The Tender requires submission of a Site Visit Certificate and Form 4P mentions the proposed project sites along the five National Waterways (total stretch). However, the Tender does not clearly specify the number of locations to be physically visited out of the 32 identified locations. Kindly clarify whether the bidder is required to visit all 32 locations or whether a representative / minimum number of locations is sufficient for obtaining the Site Visit Certificate.	The bidder is advised to undertake site visits at all 32 identified locations to familiarize themselves with the project sites and prevailing site conditions. The bidder may submit a self-attested Site Visit Certificate for all 32 locations. The updated Form 4P is attached in this corrigendum for reference.

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2.	JV/Consortium - Clause 6.9 / Clause 16.1		The Tender permits participation through JV/Consortium and states that the members collectively shall meet the overall technical and financial eligibility criteria. Kindly confirm whether the Similar Work experience of different JV/Consortium members can be collectively considered for meeting the required number of qualifying Similar Works, subject to each individual work independently satisfying the prescribed minimum value.	Tender conditions shall prevail. Refer Clause 16.1.2 of ITB. To clarify the above provision, for The Similar Work experience of all members of the JV/Consortium shall be considered collectively for meeting the prescribed number of qualifying Similar Works. However, each individual project considered for qualification must independently satisfy the applicable minimum value requirement stipulated under Clause 16.1.1 of ITB. The value of multiple projects shall not be aggregated to meet the minimum value prescribed for an individual project.

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3.	Similar Work Experience - Clause 16.1.1		The Tender requires either 3 Similar Works of 2.22 crore each, 2 Similar Works of 22.78 crore each, or 1 Similar Work of 74.44 crore. Considering the estimated consultancy cost of 5.56 crore and the provision for participation of MSME bidders, the prescribed individual project values may restrict participation of competent MSME/small consultancy firms. We request IWAI to kindly consider suitable relaxation/rationalization of the Similar Work experience criteria for MSME bidders, such as reducing the minimum individual project value or permitting a greater number of Similar Works of proportionately lower value, while maintaining the required technical competency.	Tender Condition shall Prevail.

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4.	Page No.31, Clause 16.1.1.- Qualification criteria for Consultancy services	The Bidder should have successfully completed "Similar Works" in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below: a) 3 Similar Works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 2.22 Cr.), or b) 2 Similar Works each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 2.78 Cr.), or c) 1 similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 4.44 Cr.)	We request you to consider Similar works completed during last 10 years and also consider 1 similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 3.33 Cr.)	Tender Condition shall Prevail.
5.	**Page No.32, Clause 16.1.1Similar Works**	For this purpose, the "Similar Works" means "Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) / Techno-Economic Feasibility Studies (TEFS) / Feasibility Studies, including Associated Surveys, Investigations & Technical Studies, for Inland Waterways / Ports / Harbours / Jetties / Terminals / Waterfront Infrastructure / Navigation Channels / Riverine or Coastal Transport Infrastructure / Maritime Infrastructure / Ship Repair Facilities / Water Transport Systems / Multimodal Water	We request you kindly consider the following condition. Similar Works" means "Consultancy Services for Project management Consultancy/ Independent Engineer/Third Party Quality Control/ Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) / Techno-Economic Feasibility Studies (TEFS) / Feasibility Studies, including Associated	Tender Condition shall Prevail.

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		Transport Infrastructure and Other Allied Port / Waterway Infrastructure Projects".	Surveys, Investigations & Technical Studies, for Inland Waterways / Ports / Harbours / Jetties / Terminals / Waterfront Infrastructure / Navigation Channels / Riverine or Coastal Transport Infrastructure / Maritime Infrastructure / Ship Repair Facilities / Water Transport Systems / Multimodal Water Transport Infrastructure and Other Allied Port / Waterway Infrastructure Projects"/ Railway Infrastructure & Major Highways & Bridges Projects/ Industrial Parks/SEZ/ Airport Terminals/Institutional Buildings.	
6.	Page No.15, Clause 6.1.7 Bank Guarantee Format	Part of EMD acceptable in the form of Bank Guarantee shall be deposited as per attached Bank Guarantee format (Annex VI B).	Please confirm whether Annex-VI (B) – Format of Bank Guarantee Form for Performance Guarantee should be considered as the prescribed format for the Bank Guarantee.	The Annex : VI (B) is only to be used for Bank Guarantee.

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7.	Page no. 7, Notice Inviting Tender,	Bid Submission Last Date 13.10.2026 at 15:00 hrs	We kindly request you to extend the submission due date by 15 days from the current deadline (13/10/2026). This extension will enable us to compile and submit a thorough, accurate, and high quality bid, fully aligned with the tender requirements.	Last date of submission shall be updated on the CPP portal.
8.	Clause 16.2.4-2 (Page no. 39)	2. The Bidders relevant experience for the assignment as indicated in Clause no. 16.1.1 a. 1 – 3 Projects-5 marks b. 4 – 5 Projects-13 marks c. More than 5 Projects-25 marks Clause 16.1.1: The Bidder should have successfully completed "Similar Works" in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below: a. 3 Similar Works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 2.22 Cr.), or b. 2 Similar Works each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 2.78 Cr.), or c. 1 similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (i.e., Rs. 4.44 Cr.)	Kindly clarify whether the Bidder can achieve the maximum 25 marks by submitting a combination of eligible Similar Works under the experience categories specified in Clause 16.1.1, provided each project individually satisfies the applicable minimum value criteria.	Yes Tender condition shall prevail The evaluation of Similar Work experience shall be carried out in accordance with Clause 16.2 of ITB. All eligible Similar Works completed during the last seven (7) years and meeting the applicable requirements of Clause 16.1.1 shall be considered for evaluation. The marks shall be awarded based on both the number and value of such projects, in accordance with the weightage specified under Clause 16.2, subject to the

				maximum prescribed score of 25 marks.

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9.	Clause b) (Page No. 7)	Bid Submission Last Date: 13.10.2026 at 15:00 hrs	We request you to kindly extend the date of submission up to 1 week after uploading the Pre-bid queries for incorporation in our Technical Proposal.	Refer to the response at Sl. No. 7.

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<td>10.</td>
<td>SCC – Payment Terms Page 165</td>
<td>The Payment Schedule for Interim Payment to the specified key deliverables shall be in following stages:
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<td>The payment schedule is presently 20%–30%–30%20% against four deliverables. We request that payment against each approved milestone be released within 30 days of submission of the invoice, and kindly clarify the maximum period allowed for IWAI/Engineer to review and approve each deliverable.</td>
<td>Tender Condition shall Prevail.</td>
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11.	ToR – Scope of Work Pages 76 onwards	Detailed Scope of Work	The assignment requires assessment of 32 identified locations across five National Waterways and preparation of DPRs for the finalized locations. Kindly clarify whether all detailed surveys and investigations are required at all 32 locations, or whether locations may first be screened through preliminary feasibility assessment before undertaking detailed investigations.	Tender Conditions shall Prevail. The bidder may refer to Section VI (Terms of Reference), particularly the Detailed Scope of Work, for the requirements relating to assessment of the identified locations, surveys and investigations, and preparation of DPRs.
12.	ToR – Surveys Pages 81–82 & Form FIN-3	Hydrographic Survey	Considering the extensive hydrographic, topographic and geotechnical investigations envisaged, kindly confirm the final/maximum survey quantities and limits to be considered for financial estimation. Any additional surveys/investigations required beyond the specified quantities may kindly be treated as additional services/Variation.	Tender condition shall prevail. Refer Clause 3.1.2 to 3.1.5 of the ToR, the quoted lump-sum fee shall be deemed inclusive of all costs associated with surveys, investigations, studies, tests and data collection required for all project sites. The Consultant shall make adequate provision for the full scope of these activities in its financial proposal, and no additional payment shall be admissible on account of the quantities involved, the number of sites covered, or the cost of undertaking such activities.

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13.	GCC – Clause 13: Variations (Page No. 136)	Variations, adjustments and Additions	Kindly confirm that any additional locations, surveys, investigations, studies, design requirements or deliverables beyond the scope/quantities specified in the ToR shall be undertaken only through a written Variation Order and shall be compensated separately based on mutually agreed rates.	The tender conditions shall prevail. The scope of the assignment shall be limited to the 32 locations specified under Clause 1.2 of the Detailed Scope of Work and listed in Annexure IX of the Tender Document. The requirements relating to assessment of these locations and, where necessary, proposing suitable alternative locations are adequately covered under the Detailed Scope of Work and shall be deemed included in the quoted lump-sum fee. Accordingly, any variation on account of additional locations shall be considered only where the scope is extended beyond the stipulated limit of 32 locations, subject to the provisions of GCC Clause 13 and approval of IWAI.

14.	Consultancy Period – 9 Months / Deliverables (Page no. 9)	Consultancy period	Considering the geographical spread of the project and extensive field investigations, kindly clarify that the 9month consultancy period shall be suitably extended for delays arising from non-availability of site access/data, approvals, stakeholder inputs, adverse weather/flood conditions or other circumstances beyond the Consultant's control.	The Tender condition shall prevail
15.	Clause q. (Page No. 25)	FORM 4P: Site Visit Certificate (Mandatory Submission)- Bidders who have already undertaken the Site Visit and submitted Form 4P pursuant to the earlier published Tender shall be permitted to submit the same Form 4P in response to the present Tender. Such Bidders shall not be required to undertake the Site Visit afresh. However, Bidders participating in the present Tender for the first time ("Fresh Bidders") shall mandatorily undertake the Site Visit and submit the duly completed and signed Site Visit Certificate along with their Bid. Non-compliance with this requirement shall render the Bid liable for rejection.	We request you to kindly provide the exact location of the site along with details of coordinator for any assistance	The proposed locations are listed in Annex IX, including the chainage details. The geo-coordinates have been uploaded on the CPP Portal through Corrigendum- 2 (Annex-I) .

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16.	Client Inputs / Data & Statutory Approvals	Client Inputs / Data & Statutory Approvals	Kindly confirm that IWAI shall provide available reports, survey/hydrological data, land records and other relevant information and facilitate access/coordination with concerned authorities within a reasonable timeframe. Delays attributable to non-availability of such information, permissions or approvals may kindly be considered for corresponding extension of time and, where applicable, additional cost.	The tender conditions shall prevail. As per Clause 1.2.1 of the ToR, the Consultant shall be responsible for data collection, verification, analysis and departmental liaison, with all associated costs included in the quoted price under ITB Clause 10.2(ii)(b). IWAI may facilitate data access, wherever feasible. Time extension, shall be governed by the relevant tender clause.

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17.	Clause 6.1 EMD Page 14 & 15 & Clause 10.1.1 Enclosure – I Page 24	EMD of Rs. 11.12 Lakh & Proof of EMD as specified in Section – III Data Sheet and AnnexVI	It is understood that we can give EMD of Rs. 5.56 though Bank Guarantee and balance to be paid online. Please confirm and share the format of Bank Guarantee.	Refer response at Sl. No. 6.
18.	Clause 1.2.1 – Data Collection & Review Pg. 78,	The Consultant is required to collect and analyse historical passenger/cargo movement, vessel operations, logistics demand, commodity movement, tourism and infrastructure utilisation data.	Kindly clarify what historical traffic and operational datasets will be provided by IWAI, including ferry/vessel movement records, passenger volumes, cargo volumes and existing IWT service data.	Tender condition shall prevail. Refer response at Sl. No. 16.
19.	Clause 1.2.3 – Primary Field Traffic Surveys. Pg. 78–79	The ToR requires detailed field surveys at "representative ferry ghats, terminals and landing locations".	Kindly clarify the number of locations/ghats at which primary traffic surveys are expected to be undertaken and whether the Consultant may finalize the representative survey locations in consultation with IWAI.	The tender conditions shall prevail. Geo-coordinates of all 32 Ghats have been uploaded on the CPP Portal. The Consultant shall assess the influence area of each location and propose a technically justified survey methodology, including sampling, for IWAI's review, ensuring location-wise assessment and demand forecasting as per the ToR

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20.	Clause 1.2.3 – Seasonal Variation, Pg. 79	Where seasonal conditions cannot be directly observed, the Consultant is required to establish seasonal correction factors.	Kindly clarify whether IWAI will provide historical seasonal traffic/water-level data to support the derivation of seasonal correction factors, or whether the Consultant is expected to independently develop these factors.	The tender conditions shall prevail. The Consultant shall independently collect historical traffic, water-level (including LWL, MWL and HFL), discharge and other relevant data required under the ToR from the competent authorities and other available sources. The data available with IWAI may be collected and used by the selected bidder.

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21.	Clause 1.2.7 – Traffic Forecasting, Pg. 80,	Traffic forecasts are required for the base year and at 5-year intervals up to a 30-year horizon.	Kindly clarify the base year to be adopted for passenger and cargo demand forecasting.	Tender condition shall prevail. FY 2025–26 may be adopted as the base year for passenger and cargo demand.
22.	Locations, Pg. 78–81 / 32	IWAI has identified 32 potential locations, and the Consultant is required to assess all 32 locations.	Kindly clarify whether traffic surveys and demand assessment are required individually for all 32 locations, or whether representative surveys may be undertaken and subsequently applied/expanded using secondary data and modelling.	Teder condition shall prevail. All 32 locations listed in Annex IX individually shall be assessed in accordance with the ToR.
23.	ITB Clause 10.1(q), Page 24	Site Visit Certificate is mandatory.	Kindly clarify whether a site visit to all 32 proposed locations is mandatory.	Refer response at Sl. No. 01.

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24.	ToR Clause 1.2, Page 77	DPRs to be prepared for 32 locations across 5 National Waterways.	Kindly provide the list of all 32 locations along with coordinates, district-wise details	The location names are available in Annex-IX as part of the tender document. Geo-coordinates have been uploaded on the CPP Portal as Corrigendum-2
25.	ToR Clause 3.1.2, Pages 81-83	Hydrographic survey along navigable stretches of all waterways.	Please confirm the approximate length of navigable stretches to be surveyed for each waterway in addition to terminal-area investigations, for estimation of survey effort.	ToR Clause 3.1.2 is self-explanatory. The scope includes Longitudinal survey along the identified navigable stretches and detailed hydrographic investigations at terminal locations. Tender condition shall prevail.

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26.	ToR Clause 3.1.7 & 3.1.8 (Environmental & Social Studies)	Consultant to undertake EIA/SIA studies and support statutory clearances	The proposed 32 jetty locations are distributed across multiple states and waterways. Kindly clarify whether EIA/EMP and SIA reports are to be prepared separately for each location, state-wise, waterway-wise, or as a consolidated report covering all locations. Further clarify the number and type of environmental studies envisaged under the assignment.	As per Clause 3.1.7 of the ToR, the Consultant shall undertake requisite EIA/EMP and SIA for all 32 locations.

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27.	ToR Clause 3.1.7 & 3.1.8, Pages 85-86	Consultant to undertake EIA, SIA and activities necessary for obtaining statutory clearances.	Please clarify whether obtaining Environmental Clearance and related statutory approvals is within the Consultant's scope or limited to preparation of reports and support documentation.	Yes Environmental Clearances are to be obtained by the consultant.

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28.	ToR Clause 3.1.6, Page 84	FEED to be validated by IIT/NIT.	Kindly clarify whether validation charges payable to IIT/NIT are to be borne by the Consultant or reimbursed separately by IWAI.	Tender Conditions Prevail.
29.	ToR Clause 3.1.11, Page 86	Tender documentation and tender-stage support.	Kindly clarify whether post-bid support is limited up to award of EPC contract or extends till signing of agreement with EPC contractor.	Tender-stage support shall be provided as per the scope and duration specified under ToR Clause 3.1.11
30.	Payment Terms, Page 94	First milestone payment only after approval of Inception Report.	Considering the extensive survey and mobilization effort across five waterways, request provision of an advance payment or increased first milestone payment to 40%.	Tender Condition shall Prevail.

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31.	Consultancy Period, Page 45 & 95-97	Entire assignment to be completed in 9 months.	Considering hydrographic, geotechnical, environmental and social investigations at 32 locations, please review and consider extending the consultancy period to 12 months.	Tender Condition shall Prevail.
32.	ToR Clause 3.1.7, Pages 85-86	Climate resilience considerations to be integrated.	Kindly confirm whether climate change studies, flood modelling and sea-level rise assessments are required as part of climate resilience evaluation.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
33.	ToR Clause 1.2, Page 77	Consultant may propose alternative locations.	Please clarify the approval process and timelines for finalization of alternative locations where IWAI-identified locations are found unfeasible.	Tender condition shall prevail. The EIC, IWAI, shall approve alternative locations. The Consultant shall promptly submit the unfeasibility report and justification for alternatives. The process shall proceed concurrently within the 9-month assignment period, with no time extension except on duly justified grounds.

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34.	NIT, Bid Submission Last Date	Bid Submission Last date: 13.10.2026 at 15.00 Hrs.	The date of submission may please to be extended to at least two weeks after issue of replies to "Pre bid Queries."	Refer response at Sl. No. 7
35.	Clause 16.1.1 at Page No. 31	Similar Works" means "Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) / Techno-Economic Feasibility Studies (TEFS) / Feasibility Studies, including Associated Surveys, Investigations & Technical Studies, for Inland Waterways / Ports / Harbours / Jetties / Terminals / Waterfront Infrastructure / Navigation Channels / Riverine or Coastal Transport Infrastructure / Maritime Infrastructure / Ship Repair Facilities / Water Transport Systems / Multimodal Water Transport Infrastructure and Other Allied Port / Waterway Infrastructure Projects	We understand that consultancy assignments related to port-associated pipeline infrastructure (oil, gas, LNG, utility, cargo transfer, firefighting, water supply, etc.), being an integral component of port and maritime facilities, may be considered under "Maritime Infrastructure" and "Other Allied Port / Waterway Infrastructure Projects" as defined in the RFP. Kindly confirm.	Refer to the response at Sl. No. 5.

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36.	NIT, Scope of Work, p. 8; ToR 1.2, p. 77	DPRs are to be prepared for 32 locations; alternative locations may be proposed in substitution.	Kindly provide the final, geo-referenced list of all 32 proposed locations, including latitude/longitude, chainage, state/district, land-side access details, ownership status, available site photographs and reconnaissance notes, prior to bid submission.	Refer response at Sl. No. 24 The details sought for chainage, land-side accessibility, land availability and ownership status, site photographs and reconnaissance observations, form part of the detailed studies and investigations to be undertaken by the Consultant under the Detailed Scope of Work
37.	Annex-IX, p. 186	The annex lists ferry ghats, with certain entries appearing paired/duplicated at nearly identical chainages, e.g., Golaghat/Sessamukh, Banhbari/Sessa,	Please clarify whether each listed name represents an independent jetty location or whether paired entries refer to opposite banks/alternative names for a single crossing. Kindly confirm the definitive count per waterway adding up to 32 locations.	Each name listed in Annex-IX is a separate jetty location.
38.	ToR 1.2, p. 77	Consultant may propose alternative locations, but total locations remain 32.	In case a location is found unfeasible and no technically viable alternative location is available within the same waterway/reach, please clarify the treatment of the concerned location, deliverables and payment entitlement.	Refer to the response at Sl. No. 33.

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39.	ToR 1.2, p. 77	Consultant is required to assess all 32 locations comprehensively.	Please confirm whether the Consultant is required to carry out full surveys/investigations at all 32 initially identified locations before substitution is approved, or whether detailed investigations at the alternative site will replace those at the rejected site.	Refer clause 1.2 of ToR which is self-explanatory, site identification shall be carried out accordingly.

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40.	ToR 3.1.2, p. 81; Form FIN-3, p. 71–72	Hydrographic survey requirements are inconsistent: ToR provides cross-sections at 50 m generally and 25 m in critical zones; Form FIN3 mentions 25 m grid spacing for the navigable stretch.	Kindly specify the binding hydrographic survey coverage, line spacing, extent, survey scale, required accuracy, and the definition/extent of "critical zones". Please confirm whether 25 m spacing applies along the entire navigable length or only around terminal locations and critical reaches.	Tender condition shall prevail The Consultant shall identify navigable stretches connecting habitations on both banks and undertake hydrographic surveys as per ToR Clause 3.1.2, with cross-sectional sounding lines at 50 m intervals in general stretches and 25 m grid spacing in critical zones and within 1 km upstream/downstream of terminal /jetty sites. The FIN-3 reference shall be construed accordingly, without waiving any other ToR requirements

41.	ToR 3.1.2, p. 81–83	Consultant must "ascertain the navigable stretches required" and carry out surveys accordingly.	Please provide the expected navigable reach length for each waterway, or confirm that the entire notified lengths—approximately 371 km collectively—are to be surveyed. This is essential for estimating vessel deployment, survey duration and cost.	Refer response at Sl. no-40. Notified waterway lengths shall not imply uniform navigability or identical survey requirements across all reaches

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42.	ToR 3.1.2, p. 82	Historical LWL, MWL, HFL and discharge data for 5–6 years are to be collected from CWC/State/IWAI.	Please clarify whether IWAI will provide available water-level/hydrological records and gauge datum information, or whether the Consultant must independently obtain all records. Also confirm whether data procurement charges, if any, are reimbursable.	The Consultant shall coordinate with CWC/State departments and other agencies to obtain the additional information required by the ToR. No separate reimbursement of data procurement charges is provided unless expressly approved under the contract.
43.	ToR 3.1.2, p. 82	ADCP transects "may be carried out" in complex-flow locations.	Please clarify whether ADCP surveys are mandatory at specified locations or subject to approval after inception. Kindly identify the minimum number of ADCP transects, if mandatory.	As per ToR Clause 3.1.2, ADCP transects shall be carried out at locations with complex flow patterns. Locations of ADCP transects shall be indicated in the methodology in the Inception Report for IWAI's approval. The cost is deemed included in the quoted price.
44.	ToR 3.1.3, p. 83; Form FIN-3, p. 71	Topographic scope differs: ToR requires a 500 m radius around each site; Form FIN-3 refers to survey "up to waterline, including 1 km upstream and 1 km downstream on both riverbanks."	Please clarify the binding topographic survey extent. Is the required scope: (a) 500 m radius, (b) 1 km upstream + 1 km downstream on both banks, or (c) both? This has a major	As per ToR Clause 3.1.3 and Form FIN-3, the topographic survey shall cover a 500 m radius around each proposed terminal/jetty location and both riverbanks up to the waterline for

			impact on survey quantity and price.	1 km upstream and downstream, or a larger area if required for planning and design as per Clause 3.1.3 of ToR

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45.	ToR 3.1.4, p. 83–84; Form FIN-3, p. 71	ToR requires at least two boreholes per location; Form FIN-3 specifies minimum four boreholes— two on land above HFL and two within intertidal/riverbank zone.	Kindly confirm the mandatory minimum number of boreholes per site. If four boreholes are required at each of 32 sites, please amend ToR Clause 3.1.4 accordingly.	The Consultant shall comply with the minimum borehole requirements specified in **Form FIN-3.**

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46.	ToR 3.1.4, p. 83	Borehole depth is stated as 15–20 m or deeper depending on site conditions/scour/founding strata.	Please specify the minimum guaranteed borehole depth for pricing and whether drilling beyond 20 m, rock coring, laboratory tests, chemical/corrosivity tests and additional boreholes will be treated as variations.	The boreholes shall generally be drilled to a depth of 15–20 m or deeper, as warranted by soil conditions, foundation requirements and anticipated scour depth, or until a suitable founding stratum is encountered.

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47.	ToR 3.1.5, p. 84	Procurement of high-resolution satellite imagery (<1 m) and GIS datasets is included in Consultant's scope	Please specify the required imagery date/season, coverage extent, licensing requirements, acceptable source/sensor, and whether imagery must be transferable to IWAI with perpetual usage rights.	The Consultant shall procure and use high-resolution geo-referenced satellite imagery / GIS datasets in accordance with ToR Clause 3.1.5 and provide the deliverable / usage rights required by the contract.
48.	ToR 3.1.6, p. 84–85	RCC jetty is preferred; floating jetty/pontoon may be proposed where RCC jetty is unsuitable.	Please clarify whether the Consultant is required to develop a complete DPR/FEED and cost estimate for both RCC and alternate floating solutions at every location, or only for the technically recommended solution.	RCC community jetties shall be considered the preferred option. Alternative technically appropriate solutions, including floating jetties and pontoons with gangways, may be proposed where detailed investigations and engineering assessments establish that an RCC jetty is not technically feasible, viable, safe or suitable under the prevailing site conditions. Accordingly, the Consultant shall undertake the required feasibility assessment and prepare the detailed engineering designs, FEED, BOQs and cost estimates for the technically recommended

				solution at each location. Where an alternative solution is recommended, the same shall be supported by adequate technical justification and the requisite design and cost details. The final recommendation for each location shall be subject to approval by the Engineer-in-Charge (EIC).
49.	ToR 3.1.6, p. 85	"Two alternative configurations for major facilities" are required.	Please define "major facilities" and confirm whether two alternatives are required at each of the 32 locations. Please also clarify whether both alternatives must be developed to EPCtender level of design and BoQ	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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50.	ToR 3.1.6, p. 85	FEED package must be validated by a reputed institute such as IIT/NIT, at Consultant's cost.	Kindly specify: (i) whether validation is required for each individual jetty or for the standard design typologies; (ii) acceptable IIT/NIT institutions; (iii) expected scope of validation; (iv) whether third-party review comments and multiple review cycles are included; and (v) whether validation charges are to be considered reimbursable or included in the lump-sum fee.	Refer to the response at Sl. No. 28. As per Clause 3.1.6 of the Detailed Scope of Work, the Preliminary Engineering Design and FEED package shall be validated by a reputed institute which would be an IIT or NIT. The Consultant shall be responsible for arranging the validation, incorporating the institute's comments and bearing all associated costs. All validation-related expenses shall be deemed included in the quoted lump-sum consultancy fee and shall not be separately reimbursable.

51.	ToR 3.1.7–3.1.8, p. 85–86	Consultant is required to undertake EIA/EMP, SIA, and activities necessary to obtain EC/other clearances.	Please clarify the exact statutory clearance deliverables expected under this consultancy. Is the Consultant required only to prepare EIA/EMP/SIA and support applications, or also to obtain final Environmental Clearance, forest clearance, wildlife clearance, CRZ clearance, consent-to-establish, land approvals, etc.?	Refer response at Sl. No. 27.

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52.	ToR 3.1.7, p. 85–86	EIA is stipulated for all jetty sites and includes aquatic ecology/biodiversity.	Please confirm whether baseline environmental monitoring—air, water, noise, soil, sediment, ecology, aquatic biodiversity, etc.—is mandatory at all 32 sites. If yes, kindly state the parameters, number of stations, season(s), sampling frequency and laboratory accreditation requirements	Baseline environmental data collection and EIA/EMP shall be undertaken for all 32 sites in accordance with Clause 3.1.7. However, the Consultant shall determine these based on site-specific conditions and applicable statutory requirements
53.	ToR 3.1.8, p. 86	SIA includes PAP census and R&R framework.	Please clarify whether land acquisition and resettlement surveys, cadastral verification, household census, asset inventory and preparation of site-specific RAP/R&R plans are required for all sites or only where land impacts are identified.	The Consultant shall undertake site-specific social assessments as per ToR Clause 3.1.8, including identification of affected persons and land/social impacts. Census, asset inventory and RAP/R&R outputs shall be prepared wherever required under the ToR and applicable laws.

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54.	ToR 3.1.9, p. 86	Estimates to refer to CPWD Delhi DSR/PAR, respective State PWD SoR and other references.	Please identify the applicable base schedule(s), cost index, base year and escalation methodology for each state/location. In case CPWD and State PWD rates differ materially, please clarify the precedence.	Cost estimates shall be prepared using the applicable CPWD Delhi DSR/PAR, of respective State PWD Schedules of Rates and other references as specified in ToR Clause 3.1.9. The Consultant shall state the schedule, base year, location-specific cost index and assumptions used.
55.	ToR 3.1.11, p. 86–87	Comprehensive EPC tender documents, tender process support, pre-bid query responses, addenda, award recommendations and LoA assistance are included.	Please define the extent of post-DPR tender support, including number of tender packages, number of pre-bid meetings, response/addendum cycles, bid evaluation support, negotiation support and duration after Final DPR approval. Please confirm whether this support extends beyond the 9-month consultancy period.	Refer response at Sl. No. 29.

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56.	ToR, Deliverables, p. 90–91	Inception Report due within 3 months, Draft DPR within 5 months, Draft Final DPR within 8 months and Final DPR within 9 months.	Since the Inception Report is normally submitted shortly after mobilisation and is linked to a 20% payment, please clarify whether the intended timeline is "within 3 weeks" rather than "within 3 months." If 3 months is correct, kindly confirm the expected field outputs before Inception Report submission.	Tender condition shall prevail. The Consultant shall submit the Inception Report within the stated timeline and include the required methodology, reconnaissance and preliminary data/field-planning outputs and deliverables as mentioned in the table. (ToR Section 4, page - 89)
57.	ToR, p. 90		Total duration includes 15 days taken by Employer for providing documents/comments at each stage. Please clarify whether the 15-day Employer review period is included within the stated milestone timelines or will be excluded from the Consultant's performance period. Also clarify entitlement to extension of time where comments/approvals are delayed.	As per ToR Clause 4(ii), the total duration of 9 months from the date of issuance of LoA is inclusive of all timelines.

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58.	ToR, p. 92–94	Revision after comments is required within 10 working days; all deliverables require acceptance/approval for payment.	Please specify a maximum number of review/revision cycles included per milestone. In case comments involve a change in scope, design criteria or additional surveys, please confirm that time and cost will be treated as variation.	As per GCC Clause 13. In case, comments involve change in scope, then additional time shall be decided mutually.

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59.	ITB 10.1, p. 24; Form 4P, p. 66	Site visit certificate is mandatory for fresh bidders and relates to the "total stretch" across five waterways and 32 locations.	Kindly provide the detailed site visit schedule, authorized IWAI/State Government contact persons and procedure for obtaining a signed certificate. Please confirm whether visit to all 32 locations is mandatory or representative/clustered visits are acceptable.	Refer to the responses at Sl. No. 1 and 15.
60.	ITB 10.1, p. 24; Form 4P, p. 66	Bidder must submit site visit certificate, while the tender requires online bid submission.	Please clarify whether Form 4P signed by IWAI/State Government may be uploaded as a scanned copy, and whether original submission is required.	Refer response at Sl. No. 1.
61.	ITB 16.1.6, p. 37; Data Sheet p. 45; Form 4O p. 65	Bid capacity is marked "Not Applicable" in Form 4O and Data Sheet, but ITB Clause 16.1.6 states it is mandatory and must be at least Rs. 5.56 crore.	Please clarify whether Bid Capacity is applicable. If applicable, kindly amend the Data Sheet/Form 4O and confirm that Form 4O and Form 4F are mandatory.	Bid Capacity is **Not Applicable** for this tender.

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62.	ITB 16.1.1, p. 30–31; ITB 16.2, p. 38–40	Eligibility asks for qualifying similar works of specified values; technical scoring refers to number/value of completed similar projects but does not set a transparent scoring formula.	Kindly provide an unambiguous scoring methodology for relevant experience, including how number of projects, inflation adjusted value and the stated 100%/80%/60%/40%/20% weightage will be applied.	Relevant experience shall be scored strictly under the criteria stated in Clause 16.2.4 and the eligibility definition in Clause 16.1.1.
63.	ITB 16.2, p. 3840	Technical threshold is 75/100; turnover and experience together carry 50 marks, and key experts carry 40 marks.	Please clarify whether a bidder meeting minimum eligibility but not scoring full marks on preferred qualifications/experience can still obtain partial scores. Kindly provide detailed sub-scoring criteria for Approach & Methodology and Relevant Experience of Key Experts.	Scoring shall be as per clause 16.2 of ITB

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64.	ITB 16.1.1, p. 31	Similar work includes a broad range of port, waterway, coastal, maritime and multimodal infrastructure projects.	Please confirm whether DPR/feasibility assignments for river bridges, ferry terminals, coastal jetties, marine structures, inland terminals and multimodal logistics facilities will be considered as similar work, provided associated surveys/investigations/technical studies were included.	Tender conditions shall prevail. The definition of **Similar Works** is self – explanatory in ITB clause 16.1.1.

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65.	ITB 3.2, p. 11	Experience by sub-consultant is mentioned, but eligibility clauses focus on Bidder/JV credentials.	Please clarify whether the experience of a proposed specialist sub-consultant may be considered for meeting minimum eligibility or technical scoring, and if yes, under what conditions and documentation.	Refer Response at Sl. No. 2, The experience of a proposed specialist sub-consultant will not be considered for meeting the minimum eligibility criteria or technical scoring
66.	ITB 5.2, p. 13; ITB 17.2, p. 41; GCC 1.5, p. 97	JV provisions are inconsistent: ITB states JV need not incorporate a separate company after award, whereas GCC 1.5 states registration under Companies Act 2013 is mandatory after award.	Kindly issue a clear clarification on whether incorporation of a separate JV company is mandatory after award. If mandatory, please specify the required equity/shareholding structure, tax/GST/PAN implications and timeline.	The selected JV/Consortium need not required to be register as a separate corporate entity, as per ITB Clause 6.9.4 and Form 4M, Paragraph-3("Covenants"), Accordingly, the conflicting provision in GCC Clause 1.5 is **Not Applicable.**
67.	ITB 6.9, p. 17-18		JV share requirements are 51% lead, 29% second member, 15% third member; aggregate minimum is 95% Please confirm how the remaining 5% share is to be allocated for a three-member JV and whether the stated shareholding must remain unchanged through the contract period.	Tender conditions shall prevail. The percentage indicated are minimum requirement.

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68.	ITB 10.1, p. 24-27	Requirement to submit original tender document, all corrigenda stamped and signed, despite e-procurement submission.	Please clarify whether uploading a digitally signed complete tender document is sufficient, or whether physical originals are also required. If physical submission is required, kindly specify the address and deadline.	The bid document shall be signed, stamped, scanned and uploaded on the CPP portal.
69.	ITB 9.16, p. 22; ITB 10, p. 23	Tender stipulates online payment/RTGS but also mentions that original payment instruments should be physically submitted.	Since Tender Fee/EMD are to be paid through RTGS, kindly confirm that UTR/transaction proof uploaded online will suffice and no physical instrument is required.	Tender conditions shall prevail, which are self explanatory.
70.	GCC 4.4, p. 106–107	Additional Performance Guarantee is prescribed for bids both below and above 10% of estimated cost.	Please clarify the rationale and applicability of APG for bids quoted more than 10% above estimated cost. Kindly confirm the formula and whether APG is intended only for abnormally low bids.	Tender conditions shall prevail. Tender clause is self – explanatory.

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71.	GCC 4.4.1, p. 106; Annex-I p. 170–171; Annex-VI(B), p. 178–179	Performance Guarantee validity requirements vary: GCC requires 180 days beyond contract period; BG formats refer to completion plus 90 days.	Kindly confirm the exact required validityof Performance Guarantee and Additional Performance Guarantee, including claim period.	The Performance Guarantee and Additional Performance Guarantee shall be furnished in accordance with the tender clause of GCC 4.4. The validity of BG in the format Annex: VI (B) may be stated corrected as **180 days** beyond the contract period / the date of completion of all contractual obligation as per GCC.

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72.	GCC 4.4.2, p. 107; SCC p. 168	Security Deposit is recovered at 10% from each milestone payment until 5% of contract value is reached;	SCC cross-references "GCC Clause 16.4" for retention, which appears incorrect Kindly confirm the applicable retention/security deposit provision, the correct clause reference, release conditions and whether the entire 5% security deposit will be released immediately after Final DPR acceptance.	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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73.	GCC 21.1, p. 156–157	Professional Indemnity Insurance is required at 100% of contract price, minimum Rs. 5.56 crore, valid for contract period plus five years; third-party liability minimum Rs. 55.60 lakh.	Kindly confirm whether insurance limits are based on the awarded contract value or the estimated cost. Also confirm whether professional indemnity cover for five years after completion is mandatory and whether equivalent corporate/global PII policies are acceptable.	It is clarified that the Insurance limits are based on the awarded contract value. The requirements shall be governed by GCC Clause 21.1 and the other applicable tender provisions.
74.	GCC 10.4, p. 131–132	Consultant remains responsible for errors/deficiencies discovered within 12 months from Final Acceptance, while SCC deletes Defects Liability Period clauses.	Please clarify the post-completion liability period and scope, including whether this is limited to correction of Consultant-attributable errors and whether a corresponding security retention/insurance requirement applies.	The tender condition shall prevail. Refer clause 10.4 (k), Page: 132

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75.	GCC 8.12, p. 128; ToR p. 92	LD is 0.5% of contract price per week, maximum 10%, while milestones depend on Employer comments/acceptance and external statutory authorities.	Please confirm that LD shall apply only to delays solely attributable to the Consultant and that delays in data provision, site access, stakeholder availability, statutory authority responses, Employer review/approval or approval of alternative sites will qualify for time extension without LD.	Tender condition shall prevail. For further clarification, extension of time may be granted for delays attributable to the Employer or other circumstances beyond the Consultant's control, subject to timely notification and submission of supporting particulars. No LD shall be imposed for the period of delay for which the Consultant is not responsible. Accordingly, delays due to non-availability of data or site access, stakeholder coordination, statutory authority responses, Employer reviews/approvals or approval of alternative sites shall be considered on a case-to-case basis for extension of time by the Engineer-in-Charge. LD shall apply to the remaining delay attributable to the Consultant, in accordance with the Contract.

76.	ToR 3.1.7, p. 85–86; ITB 10.2, p. 28	Consultant is to resolve unforeseen environmental/social issues raised by authorities, NGOs or local people "to complete satisfaction of Employer," with all cost included.	Kindly clarify the boundary of this obligation. Please confirm that issues arising after submission of statutory reports, or due to policy/scope changes, third-party objections, land disputes or implementation-stage developments, will not create unlimited cost/time liability for the Consultant.	Tender condition shall prevail The Consultant shall undertake environmental / social services within the ToR and applicable laws.

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77.	GCC 5.2, p. 118	Subconsulting is capped at 15% of contract value, but the assignment requires specialist surveys, laboratory testing, EIA/SIA, imagery procurement and IIT/NIT validation.	Please clarify whether survey agencies, NABL laboratories, environmental baseline monitoring agencies, specialist designers and IIT/NIT validators are treated as subconsultants for the 15% cap. If yes, please consider enhancing or exempting specialist services from the cap.	Tender Condition shall prevail. Accordingly, NABL-accredited laboratories and IIT/NIT validators engaged for performing parts of the Services would not be covered under the sub-consultancy provisions
78.	SCC 6.1, p. 165	SCC refers to standards applicable to "public funded services in Myanmar," apparently unrelated to this Indian assignment.	Kindly delete/amend the reference to Myanmar and confirm the hierarchy of applicable standards, including BIS, IRC, IS codes, MoPSW/IWAI guidelines, CPWD specifications, PIANC, IS:4651 and other relevant port/riverine structure standards.	It is hereby clarified that the reference to "public-funded services in Myanmar" is not applicable to the present Indian assignment.

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79.	Form FIN-3, p. 71–72; ToR 3.1.4, p. 83		FIN-3 is to be submitted only after award, but it includes quantities inconsistent with ToR and provides a cost break-up requirement. Please clarify whether Form FIN-3 is only an indicative post-award cost breakdown or whether its listed quantities become contractual. In case of conflict, please confirm that ToR/corrigendum will prevail.	Tender condition shall prevail. Mandatory submission post award of work is required
80.	ToR 1.2.9, p. 80–81; ToR 3.2.14, p. 87–89	Scope includes vessel recommendations, navigational aids, channel development, procurement of vessels/support equipment and O&M setup.	Please clarify whether the DPR is limited to community jetty infrastructure or is also required to include detailed DPR/BoQ/technical specifications/costing for vessels, channel development/dredging, navigational aids and ancillary roads.	Tender conditions prevail. The DPR shall primarily cover community jetties and associated infrastructure. Vessels, channel development/dredging and navigational aids shall be covered through planning and cost estimate.

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81.	ToR 3.1.11, p. 86–87		EPC tender documents are required; no clear packaging strategy is defined. Please confirm whether IWAI intends one consolidated EPC tender, waterway-wise packages, site-wise packages, or another packaging arrangement. This will determine the number of BoQs, drawings, technical specifications and bid documents.	The Consultant shall recommend a technically and commercially justified EPC packaging strategy, including the proposed number and configuration of packages, in accordance with the ToR, for IWAI's consideration and approval. The corresponding BoQs, drawings, technical specifications and tender documents shall be prepared accordingly
82.	ToR 3.1.10, p. 86; p. 87–89		Construction schedule must consider seasonal "reservoir levels," although sites are riverine. Kindly clarify whether "reservoir levels" is a typographical error and confirm that scheduling should be based on river hydrology, monsoon/flood windows, navigability and site accessibility.	The word 'reservoir' may be read as 'River'

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83.	ToR p. 92–94		Reporting refers in places to Government of Meghalaya, State Tourism/Transport Department and high-traffic locations such as Dawki, which do not appear aligned with the listed project locations. Kindly clarify/delete these references and identify the actual participating State Departments and nodal agencies for Assam, Meghalaya and any other concerned state.	The words "and/or the Government of Meghalaya" and "State Tourism/Transport Department" in the Reporting and Review Mechanism shall be read as "IWAI". The Review Committee will consist of IWAI representatives and, wherever IWAI considers it necessary, representatives of the concerned State Government Departments and District Administrations may be included
84.	ITB 10.1, p. 2627	Team Leader must be in-house/permanent/fulltime employee	We understand that the experts who are associate with the firms/subconsultants/retainers, subject to availability and consent, or must also be full-time employees of the bidder/JV members.	The Key Personnel specifically identified under the Tender Document shall be employees of the Bidder/JV members. However, specialised services requiring additional expertise may be undertaken through subconsultants/subcontractors, subject to the provisions of GCC Clause 5.2, including the applicable approval requirements and 15% subcontracting limit.

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85.	ITB 10.1, p. 2627; Form 4E, p. 57		Key personnel cannot be replaced except in limited circumstances, but Form 4E indicates replacement with prior approval may be permitted. Kindly clarify the governing provision and confirm whether replacement due to resignation, unavailability, medical emergency or other reasons beyond Consultant control will be permitted with an equivalent or superior expert and without penalty.	Tender conditions shall prevail. Key personnel replacement shall be governed by ITB Clause 10.1 and Form 4E read together. Replacement may be considered only with prior written approval of IWAI and in accordance with the tender condition, including equivalent or superior qualifications where required.
86.	Submission of proposal	Submission of proposal	We request authority to provide at least 3 weeks' time from the date of response of prebid queries to the applicant to prepare a fully comprehensive and responsive proposal.	Refer Response at Sl. No. 7.
87.	ITB 16.1.1 – Similar Works		Kindly clarify whether DPR / feasibility consultancy	As per Sl. No. 3.

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			assignments involving riverine infrastructure, bridges, riverfront development, ferry terminals, waterways infrastructure, navigation channels or inland water transport facilities will qualify as Similar Works, subject to the stipulated requirements.	
88.	ITB 3.2 / Eligibility		Kindly clarify whether a completion certificate issued by the Employer/Client for a substantially completed consultancy assignment will be acceptable where only minor residual activities remain.	Tender conditions shall prevail. Only successfully completed Similar Works supported by a completion certificate issued by the Employer/Client shall be considered for eligibility
89.	ITB 16.1.3	Qualification criteria for Average annual turnover for last 3 financial years i.e. ***for FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25.*** (i) At least 30% of the estimated cost of this work put to tender (Rs. 1.665 Crore), duly certified from the Statutory Auditor or a Chartered Accountant The Bidder shall have not incurred any loss in any two consecutive financial year. (ii) In the case of a Joint Venture/Consortium, the Average Annual Turnover requirement shall first	Kindly confirm whether the prescribed average annual turnover of Rs. 1.67 Crore is to be assessed on total turnover or consultancy turnover only.	Tender condition shall prevail. It shall be on Consulting Turnover only.

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		be assessed with reference to the Lead Member. Where the Lead Member does not independently satisfy the prescribed turnover requirement, the qualification requirement may be assessed on the basis of the combined Average Annual Turnover of all JV/Consortium members taken together. For such purpose, the JV/Consortium shall submit a member-wise turnover statement, duly certified by the Statutory Auditor, indicating the turnover attributable to each member for the relevant financial years. The Joint Venture/Consortium shall collectively satisfy the prescribed Average Annual Turnover requirement.		
90.	ITB 6.3	6.3 **Bank Solvency/ Cash flow** All bidders shall submit bank solvency certificate from a nationalized / scheduled bank in India for the amounts as mentioned in Section III Data Sheet. The solvency certificate submitted by the bidder shall not be older than one (01) year from the Bid Submission Last Date. In case bidder does not adhere to this criterion, his bid shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be considered for further evaluation process. The bank solvency certificate shall be from any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank in India in the name of the	Kindly confirm whether a solvency certificate of Rs. 2.22 Crore issued by a Scheduled Commercial/Nationalized Bank and valid as on the bid submission date will be acceptable.	Tender condition shall prevail.

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		bidder. In case of a JV / Consortium, the solvency certificate should be in the name of the Lead Member.		
91.	ITB 6.9		Kindly clarify the eligibility and minimum participation requirements for the Lead Member and other members of a JV/Consortium, particularly with respect to technical experience and financial credentials.	The JV/Consortium members shall collectively meet the prescribed technical and financial eligibility criteria. For technical experience, the number of qualifying Similar Works completed by all members may be aggregated; however, each individual contract must independently meet the prescribed minimum value requirement. For financial eligibility, the prescribed average annual turnover requirement is ₹1.665 crore. This shall first be assessed with reference to the Lead Member. If the Lead Member does not independently meet the requirement, the combined average annual turnover of all JV/Consortium members may be considered, supported by

				member-wise turnover certificates duly certified by the Statutory Auditor.
92.	Form 4E		Kindly confirm the minimum qualification and experience requirements for each Key Personnel, particularly Hydrographic Survey, Geotechnical, Structural/Marine Engineering, Hydrology, GIS and Environmental specialists.	Tender condition shall prevail. Refer Clause ITB Clause 16.1.2
93.	Form 4E		Kindly clarify whether Key Personnel are required to be deployed full-time for the entire 9-month consultancy period or	Refer response at Sl. No. 84.

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			may be deployed activity/milestone-wise as per the approved work programme.	
94.			ToR – Surveys Kindly clarify the minimum survey limits, line spacing, sounding density/interval, horizontal and vertical datum, water-level observations, cross-sections and accuracy requirements for hydrographic/bathymetric surveys.	Hydrographic survey requirements shall be as specified in ToR Clause 3.1.2 and other applicable tender provisions.
95.			ToR – Geotechnical Investigation Kindly clarify the minimum number and depth of boreholes/trial pits at each jetty location, SPT frequency, sampling requirements and laboratory tests required.	Geotechnical investigations shall comply with ToR Clause 3.1.4 and the applicable tender provisions.
			ToR – Existing Data Kindly provide details of existing hydrographic/bathymetric data, river cross-sections, water-level	Any data made available by IWAI may be used, but its availability is not guaranteed and does not relieve the Consultant of the obligations under the ToR.

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			data, previous surveys, soil investigation reports, site photographs, land records, navigation data and previous DPR/feasibility reports available with IWAI.	
96.	Annexure/Location Details		Kindly provide GPS coordinates/chainage, district, State, nearest road access and other available location details for all proposed community jetty locations under NW-30, NW-32, NW-50, NW-57 and NW-95.	Refer Response at Sl. No. 15.
97.	Form 4P		Since Form 4P is mandatory for fresh bidders, kindly provide the name and contact details of the authorized Site Visit Nodal Officer and the procedure for coordinating the site visit. Kindly clarify whether the bidder is required to physically	Refer Response at Sl. No. 1.

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			visit every identified location on NW-30, NW-32, NW-50, NW-57 and NW-95 or whether IWAI will prescribe the locations/routes to be covered. Kindly provide the proposed date, time, meeting point, reporting procedure and authorized IWAI/State Government representative who will sign Form 4P. Kindly clarify whether IWAI/State Government will facilitate local coordination, access permissions and boat/river access required for inspection of the proposed jetty locations.	
98.	ToR		Where an identified location is found technically, navigationally, environmentally, socially or economically unsuitable, kindly clarify the procedure for	Refer Response at Sl. No. 11.

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			proposing and obtaining approval of an alternative location.	
99.	ToR		Kindly clarify whether land ownership/revenue records, encroachment status and land acquisition information will be provided by IWAI/State Government or are to be independently collected by the Consultant.	Tender condition shall prevail. Refer clause 1.2.1 of Detailed Scope of Work; Page : 77 - 78
100.	ToR		Kindly clarify whether the Consultant's scope includes preparation of applications and coordination for environmental, forest, navigation, land and other statutory clearances, or obtaining final approvals as well.	Refer Response at Sl. 11.

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101.	ToR		Kindly clarify whether separate DPRs are required for each identified jetty/location or one consolidated DPR covering all locations is required.	The Consultant shall prepare one DPR with supporting documentation for all the locations finalized by IWAI, in accordance with the ToR deliverables, waterways wise in separate volumes.
102.	Deliverables		Kindly confirm that GIS databases, CAD drawings, survey data, photographs, raw field data and analytical spreadsheets are to be submitted in editable/native formats in addition to PDF.	Yes. Tender condition shall prevail. Refer clause 4 of ToR : Milestones, Submission and Review of Deliverables; Page : 93

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103.	Payment Terms		Kindly provide/confirm the percentage payment applicable against each deliverable/milestone, including Inception Report, survey/investigation reports, Draft DPR and Final DPR.	Tender Conditions shall Prevail. Refer clause 4 of ToR : Milestones, Submission and Review of Deliverables; Page : 94
104.	QCBS Evaluation		Kindly confirm the detailed technical evaluation/scoring criteria and marks allocation under the 70:30 QCBS system, including marks for experience, methodology, work plan and Key Personnel.	Tender Conditions Prevail as per Clause 16.2 of ITB.
105.	ToR – Cost Estimate		Kindly clarify the applicable SOR/DSR/market rate basis and base date to be adopted for preparation of detailed cost estimates for the proposed RCC community jetties.	Refer response at Sl. No. 54.
106.	ToR – Site Investigation		Kindly clarify the procedure for approval/payment of additional surveys or investigations that	Refer response at Sl. No. 13.

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			may become necessary due to site-specific conditions beyond the expressly specified minimum requirements.	
107.	10.1.1(q) Page no: 25	FORM 4P: Site Visit Certificate (Mandatory Submission)- Bidders who have already undertaken the Site Visit and submitted Form 4P pursuant to the earlier published Tender shall be permitted to submit the same Form 4P in response to the present Tender. Such Bidders shall not be required to undertake the Site Visit afresh. However, Bidders participating in the present Tender for the first time ("Fresh Bidders") shall mandatorily undertake the Site Visit and submit the duly completed and signed Site Visit Certificate along with their Bid. Non-compliance with this requirement shall render the Bid liable for rejection.	The tender provides only the names of the proposed ghat/jetty locations and indicative chainages under Annex-IX, whereas exact coordinates and access routes for each location are not provided. Given the nature and geographical spread of the 32 locations across multiple National Waterways, it may be difficult for bidders to independently identify and access the exact project sites and obtain the certification required under Form 4P. Therefore, it is requested to organize and notify a common site visit schedule or designate specific dates and contact persons from IWAI to	Refer response at Sl. No. 1.

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			accompany bidders and certify the visits.	
108.	Clause no 16.1.1 Page no 30	The Bidder should have successfully completed "Similar Works" in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below:	We request to relax the age criterion & amend the clause as "The Bidder should have successfully completed "Similar Works" in previous 10 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below:"	Tender conditions shall prevail.
109.	Clause no16.2.4, Sl.no 2 Page no 39	The Bidders relevant experience for the assignment as indicated in Clause no. 16.1.1 Criteria — Score a. 1 – 3 Projects — 5 b. 4 – 5 Projects — 13 c. More than 5 Projects — 25	We understand value of the consultancy for each assignment will be taken as 2.22 Cr as defined in page 28. Request you to kindly confirm our understanding. Further we request you to consider the below marking criteria: Criteria — Score a. 1 Project — 6.25 b. 2 Projects — 12.5 c. 3 Projects — 18.75 d ≥4 Projects — 25	Tender conditions prevail.

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			3 | Milestone-3 After submission, acceptance and approval of Draft Final Detailed Project Report and Stakeholder Conference & Presentation | 20% 4 | Milestone-4 After submission, acceptance and approval of Final Detailed Project Report | 20%	
111.	Clause no 6.1.2 Page no 15	A part of earnest money is acceptable in the form of Bank Guarantee also. In such cases, 50% of Earnest money or Rs. 20 lakh whichever is less, will have to be deposited through RTGS and balance may be deposited in shape of Bank	We request you to accept the total EMD amount i.e. INR 11.12 Lakh (as per datasheet) in the form of Bank Guarantee.	Tender conditions prevail.

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		Guarantee of any scheduled bank having validity for six months or more from the last date of receipt of bids.		
112.	General	Date of Submission	**We request you to extend the date of submission by at least 3 weeks from the date of publishing of pre-bid clarification.** **This is considering that the coordinates of site will be shared at the time of pre-bid clarification and the subsequent time required for visiting 32 sites.**	Refer response at Sl. No. 7
113.	General	**General Conditions of Contract**	We request you to please add clauses below in the RFP as per Standard Guidelines: 1) **LIABILITY & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY** 1.1 In the event of any defect in the Services proven to be solely attributable to the bidder, the bidder's exclusive liability	**Not Considered.**

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			during the Contract period shall be limited to re-performing the defective Services at no additional cost to the IWAI. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the bidder shall not be liable for any other claims, damages, or liabilities. 1.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the bidder's aggregate liability under the Contract shall in no event exceed fifty percent (50%) of the actual fees paid to the bidder as of the date on which such liability arises and is duly notified in writing to the bidder. For the avoidance of doubt, this limitation shall apply to all claims, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), or otherwise, and shall survive termination or expiry of the Contract.	

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			1.3 The bidder shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages, including, without limitation, loss of profits, loss of business opportunities, loss of goodwill, or loss of data, even if the bidder has been advised of the possibility of such damages. For the avoidance of doubt, this exclusion applies to all claims arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether based in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise.	
114.	Clause 16.2.8 Page no 41	The final ranking of the Bidders shall be determined on the basis of the combined normalized Technical and Financial Scores as follows:- a. The normalized Technical Score (St) and normalized Financial Score (Sf) shall be combined using the prescribed weightages. b.	We request you to modify the clause as below: The final ranking of the Bidders shall be determined on the basis of the combined normalized Technical and Financial Scores	Tender conditions prevail.

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		The weightages assigned shall be: Technical Proposal (Tw) = 70% (0.70) Financial Proposal (Fw) = 30% (0.30)	as follows:- a. The normalized Technical Score (St) and normalized Financial Score (Sf) shall be combined using the prescribed weightages. b. The weightages assigned shall be: Technical Proposal (Tw) = 80% (0.80) Financial Proposal (Fw) = 20% (0.20)	
115.	Clause 16.1.4(v) Page no 35	Hydrographic Expert	We request you to also include qualification of Survey Recorder-1 from Indian Navy for the position. Also, we request you to relax the preferred qualification requirement of master's degree as it will make the requirement very stringent and may not be necessary for this assignment.	Tender conditions prevail.
116.	Clause 1.2.1 : Data Collection & Review		Please inform what are all report / data is available with IWAI.	Refer response at Sl. No. 16.
117.			Duration of study: The total duration for preparation of the DPR shall be 09 months from	Tender condition shall prevail. Refer clause 4 of ToR : Milestones, Submission and Review of Deliverables; Page : 93 & Bid Data Sheet.

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			the date of issuance LOA. As the study involves Five rivers in the NER having a total length of 378 km (4 in Assam and one in Assam & Meghalaya) are to be studied in detail, These rivers are at different locations and hence mobilization of men & materials for primary data collection like topographic survey, hydrographic survey, geotechnical investigation, O-D survey/ Traffic survey and EIA data collection are risky and time-consuming tasks. Also, minimum 3 to 4 months' time is required for completion of data collection (for Environmental study one season data collection is mentioned which requires 3 months' time). In view of the above, we request you to give a total duration of 12 months period for completion of the assignment (monsoon period shall be excluded as no field	

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			data collection is possible during that time).	
118.			Clarification on present status on passenger movement & cargo movement at any location/ stretch of the river needs to be shared.	Refer response at Sl. No. 16. Refer clause 1.2.1 of Detailed Scope of Study of ToR
119.			Regarding infrastructure RCC platform/ pontoon is mentioned- pl clarify whether other options like steel, HDPE shall not be looked into by the consultant, if water level variation is more then probably steel gangway arrangement needs to be provided to the platform/ pontoon for access.	Refer response at Sl. No. 48. Refer clause 1.2 of Detailed Scope of Study of ToR
120.			For passenger / ferry movement onshore facilities can be proposed, however, if cargo movement exists/ proposed, only onshore storage arrangement needs to be suggested. By loading/ unloading arrangement at jetties whether it is aimed at fixed crane facilities or movable crane facility, needs to confirm	The Consultant shall recommend technically appropriate onshore facilities and cargo/passenger handling arrangements for each site based on demand and operational requirements, including lifting equipment where justified, subject to IWAI approval and the ToR provision. Refer clause 1.2.7 of Detailed Scope of Study of ToR

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121.			It is mentioned that appropriate vessel size and capacity shall be given- pl clarify that the scope is limited only to that and not for any design of vessels.	The Consultant shall recommend vessel size and capacity, wherever required, based on demand assessment and site conditions, in accordance with the ToR. Tender conditions shall prevail. Refer clause 1.2.7 of Detailed Scope of Study of ToR
122.			Water level, discharge, velocity and sedimentation data from CWC and other State Govt Deptt (Assam Flood Control Dept.) needs to be collected. Normally these data are classified data and the above agency will give it only to Govt	Refer response at Sl. No. 16. Refer section "D" of ToR : Background.

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			Dept. after singing secrecy undertaking. So, IWAI has to sign these undertakings and facilitate data collection from these agencies, consultant will do follow up for data collection. If there is any delay in releasing the data, the delay should not be attributed to consultant as hydrographic chart can be finalized only after getting these data for arriving at chart datum and reduced soundings, as per standard practice.	
123.			Similarly, high-resolution geo-references digital satellite imagery needs to be procured from NRSC, whereas they will release it only to Govt Deptt, especially for NER. IWAI has to procure it and the consultant will do the required follow up once the request is made by IWAI. Charts can be prepared only after getting these digital data and if delay happens in getting this data from NRSC,	Tender conditions prevail. Refer response at Sl. No. 16.

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			the delay should not be attributed to consultant.	
124.			It is mentioned that validation of preliminary design shall be done through IIT/ NIT - Whether IWAI will reimburse the cost towards IIT / NIT validation or the consultant has to account for it in their quote - please clarify.	Refer response at Sl. No. 28. Refer clause 3.1.6 of ToR
125.			It is mentioned that bank protection needs to be provided, kindly clarify it is only at the community jetty location only	Bank protection shall be assessed and designed to the extent required for the proposed jetty and associated facilities, based on site-specific hydraulic, geotechnical and erosion/ scour conditions strictly in compliance with ToR. Refer Clause 3.1.2 of ToR
126.			It is mentioned that statutory permission to be taken- the consultant cannot apply for statutory permission whereas IWAI has to apply for all such	Tender conditions prevail. The assignment is primarily for DPR preparation for RCC community jetties and

			permissions, the consultant will facilitate in preparation of such document and do necessary follow up with concerned authorities , including that of land acquisition, if any - kindly clarify.	associated facilities as defined in the ToR. Detailed channel development, dredging, shoal/LAD analysis, river-training works or navigational -aid projects shall be included only to the extent expressly required by the ToR

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127.			In the implementation part it is mentioned that works like navigational aids & channel development (this is a huge task involving shoal analysis, LAD analysis and recommendation of appropriate river conservancy/ river training facility for channel development and suggesting suitable aids to navigation as per channel condition and water level variation- as it is a time consuming detailed study, separate study would be better) and procurement of vessels are to be covered, however, those	Tender conditions shall prevail. Refer Clause 3.1.2 of ToR

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			are beyond the scope of work as the DPR is only aimed at construction of RCC community jetties and allied facilities in 5 NWs of NER only - please clarify.	
128.			Generally, NER is disturbed area, especially upper Assam area, the local office has to provide necessary security arrangement/ police protection for safety of consultant manpower deployed during site investigation/ primary data collection work - please confirm.	The Consultant shall arrange all personnel, transport, accommodation, security and field logistics. IWAI may facilitate coordination wherever practicable, without guaranteeing access or security support or any additional payment and does not transfer the Consultant's contractual responsibilities Tender conditions shall prevail.
129.			Bid submission last date : As per the RFP, the bid submission last date is 13.10.2026. We request you to kindly give at-least one week time for bid submission, after providing clarifications and publishing the minutes of pre-bid meeting.	Refer response at Sl. No. 7.

130.			In the earlier tender, we submitted a duly notarized Power of Attorney (Form 4D) for the same Authorized Representative. Since this is a re-tender for the same work and there is no change in the Bidder, Authorized Signatory, or Authorized Representative, kindly clarify whether the same Power of Attorney can be used for the present tender, or whether a fresh Power of Attorney is required	The Power of Attorney submitted for the earlier tender may be reused only if valid, applicable to the present tender and current authorized signatory, and compliant with its requirements as on the bid submission date, subject to IWAI's verification

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Form 4P: Updated

SITE VISIT CERTIFICATE
(On Bidders Letter Head)

Tender No.: __
Name of Work: _____
Name of Project: _____
Location of Work: _____

This is to certify that:

I/We, Mr./Ms. _____ (Designation: _____), hereby certify that I/we am/are the authorised representative of M/s. _____, having its office at _____, and that I/we have visited and inspected the proposed project sites along NW-30, NW-32, NW-50, NW-57 and NW-95 on _____.

I/We further certify that I/We have thoroughly acquainted myself/ourselves with the proposed work, inspected the sites, reviewed the existing conditions, facilities and accessibility, and obtained the necessary clarifications regarding the scope of work. I/We have also taken due note of all possible site hindrances, constraints and other relevant factors pertaining to the execution of the project. I/We fully understand the requirements for execution of the work, including the arrangements for materials, labour, transportation/carriage of materials, boats and other resources, as well as all incidental activities necessary for successful completion of the work at the site.

Representative of Bidder (Name & Designation):

Remarks (if any):

Representative of the Bidder / Firm (Site Visited)
Name:
Designation:
Signature with seal
Date