

**PRE-BID CLARIFICATION / AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES RAISED BY THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS IN THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 2.9.2023, 11.30 AM AT CONFERENCE HALL OF MISSION DIRECTORATE, NHM FOR REQUEST OF PROPOSAL FOR SLECTION OF AGENCY FOR ENGAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE THROUGH OUTSOURCING FOR UMSU UNDER BMC [Bid Reference No. OSH&FW/SER, Advt. No. 16/23]**

Different queries raised by the prospective bidders on the tender terms & condition, scope of work etc. were discussed. In response to the written queries by the prospective bidders, the clarifications /amendments as decided by the committee are mentioned below:

| Sl. | Clause No. | Tender Terms & condition                         | Queries raised by prospective bidders  | Clarification /Amendment in response to the queries  |
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| 1.  |            | Relaxation regarding Turnover & Prior Experience | We are to inform you that in obedience to the office memorandum no-21926 dated 12.8.2015 of Finance Department Govt. of Odisha your good office has exempted the EMD to participate in the RFP No: OSH & FWS/SER/OS-UMSC/01 Date 29.8.2023 to the local MSME who has registered in Odisha. Similarly as per Notification No-S7I (IED)-09/2018-1696/MSME, dated 13.03.2018 of MSME Department, Government of Odisha has relaxed to the MSME and Startups of Odisha that there would not be any minimum turnover and prior experience requirement for participating in public procurement process subject to meeting the quality and technical specification. We are enclosing herewith Notification No-S7I(IED)-09/2018-1696/ MSME, dated 13.03.2018 of MSME Department, Government of Odisha for kind reference. So we are requesting to incorporate the above relaxation as per above Notification. | <b>No Change.</b><br>As per Finance Dept., Govt. of Odisha office memorandum no-21926 dated 12.8.2015 for <b>local MSEs</b> and office memorandum no-13681 dated 19.4.2018 for <b>local Startups</b> , local MSEs & local Startups are allowed exemption from paying Earnest Monet Deposit (EMD) <b>only</b> while participating in tenders. |
| 2.  |            | Regarding Exemption EMD                          | With reference to your tender RFP Reference No.: OSH&FWS/SER /OS-UMSC /01 dated 29.08.2023, we would like to bring to your   | <b>No Change</b><br>As per Finance Dept., Govt. of Odisha office memorandum no-21926 dated 12.8.2015   |

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|    |   |                                  | <p>kind notice that in Clause no. 2.5 regarding EMD, it is mentioned that agency having local MSEs will get the EMD exemption facility.</p> <p>But since we have MSME registration in another state, we would request that you kindly accept the MSME certificate registered in any state for exemption of EMD to participate in the tender.</p> <p>We would earnestly request you to consider our request (accepting any MSME certificate)</p> | <p>for <b>local MSEs</b> and office memorandum no-13681 dated 19.4.2018 for <b>local Startups</b>, EMD exemption is allowed to <b>local MSEs only</b>.</p>  |
| 3. | <p>Clause no: 2.2 sub-clause (iii), Clause No. 5.1 (Sl. 2 &amp; 3), Form T3</p> |                                  |   | <p><b>Amended</b><br/>The word "last" in all the clauses mentioned in Sl. No.3 is <b>deleted</b>. In all these clauses, it is to be read as <b>three financial years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)</b>.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Clause No. 5.1 (Sl. 5) – 2nd bullet point</p>                                | Quality Certifications           |   | <p><b>Amended</b><br/>The second bullet point is amended as :<br/>ISO 9001: <b>2015</b> AND<br/>ISO 45001:2018 : 5 marks</p>  |
| 5. | <p>Section 5 , Clause No. 5.1 (Sl. No.2)</p>                                    | Evaluation of Technical Proposal | <p>Please clarify whether the ongoing projects shall be considered as experience towards Number of Projects executed?</p>   | <p><b>Clarification</b><br/>The ongoing projects for which contracts had already been awarded shall be considered as experience towards Number of Projects executed.</p>                                  |

The amendments mentioned above are to be treated as amendments in the terms and conditions of the above tender reference.

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Mission Director, NHM-Odisha