

**RFP – HIRING OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INVESTIGATING THE ROOT CAUSE
AND ASCERTAINING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COLLAPSE IN HEADRACE TUNNEL
Proposal No. CEO/NJHPC/HRT/Consultancy/01**

- Reference
- i. The advertisement of RFP published in two English and two Urdu National daily newspapers on November 09, 2024
 - ii. The advertisement published in Khaleej Times on November 11, 2024 and New York Times on November 12, 2024

In Connection with afore-mentioned RFP, a prospective bidder has raised certain queries/clarifications related to RFP document. The response of the same is as under:

S/N	Queries	Procuring Agency Response
1.	At ITC 2.3 of RFP, it has been mentioned that the NJHPC will timely provide the inputs, relevant project data and reports required for the preparation of the Consultant's Proposal as specified in the Data Sheet. But the requisite information is not available in the Data Sheet.	All the important relevant information required for preparation of proposal is available in the RFP document. However, if some specific information is required then the same can be provided to the prospective firms on request.
2.	As per ITC 14.1 (i) (Data Sheet), the time input of Key Experts has been estimated as 20 person-months. The ITC 21.1 (iii) (Data Sheet) specifies 6 Nos positions of Key Staff (K1 to K6) for evaluation of FTP. In this regard it may be clarified whether the number of key position can be enhanced keeping in view the one month time period of the assignment specified in SC 14.1 of Special Conditions of Contract.	ITC 14.1(ii) of Proposal Data Sheet clarifies the query asked for.
3.	Further, we are of the opinion that a position of Management/Legal Expert should be included which is of vital importance for the project.	Key positions have already defined, so it is clarified that no further addition is required.
4.	We are of the view that one month time period (22 working days) for carrying out such an extensive study/investigation of a mega structure failure, the services mention in TOR is grossly insufficient and may be increased at least upto 4.0 Months.	Time period for the assignment has already been defined in the RFP document, so it is clarified that no amendment is required.
5.	The last date of submission of the Consultant's proposal is 17 December, 2024. We understand that for preparation of a comprehensive proposal and for familiarization with the local conditions the proposal submission date needs to be extended by 02 weeks atleast.	Due to urgency of the matter, deadline for submission of proposal cannot be extended.
6.	The specific experience criteria of the Consultancy firms specified at ITC 21.1 (i) (Data Sheet) needs to be relaxed.	Considering the complexity of the project, specific experience criteria has been defined, so it is clarified that the same cannot be relaxed.
7.	Management and legal Key Experts and also required for ascertaining and affixing responsibilities for HRT system collapses among various stake holders. Therefore, the number of Key experts may be enhanced according.	The numbers of key experts have been defined very carefully, so it is clarified that the same cannot be changed at this stage.
8.	The perusal of the subject RFP reveals that initially it was framed the time period of about 04 months but later on the period was limited to 01 Month. Therefore, it is proposed that necessary changes may be carried out in the RFP accordingly.	Due to urgency of the matter, the time period for the assignment is fixed for one month. It is clarified that the same cannot be changed at this stage.



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Detail have been provided in the RFP document

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3. A Firm/Joint Venture will be selected under *Quality Based Selection Method (QBS)* and procedures described in RFP Documents.

4. The RFP includes the following documents:

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Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP) - Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 5 - Eligible Countries

Section 6 - Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices

Section 7 - Terms of Reference

Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Time-Based), Conditions of Contract and Appendices

5. Document for Request for Proposal is available on WAPDA, PPRA and NJHPC websites www.wapda.gov.pk and www.ppra.org.pk and www.njhpc.org.pk for the interested Firms/Joint Ventures.

6. The Consultants shall have the option of submitting their Proposals electronically. However, in the electronic submission, the financial proposal will be PASSWORD locked/protected. The PASSWORD will be obtained from successful consultants after the technical evaluation, otherwise the PASSWORD locked/protected financial proposals will be returned unopened.

7. The Proposals, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the RFP documents, must reach at the address given below at or before 1200 hours, on December 17, 2024 or through online submission on the email address given below. Technical Proposals will be opened on the same day at 1230 hrs.

8. Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Company (Pvt.) Ltd. reserves all rights including rejection of all bids as per PPRA Rules.

Please submit your proposal on the following address:

Chief Executive Officer,

Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Company

Mega Hydel Complex, Kashmir Chowk, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Cell: +92 3112444477 | Phone: +92 518483282

Email : ceo@njhpc.org.pk

This notice is also available at PPRA Website: www.ppra.org.pk

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