

“Selection of General Engineering Consultants for Airport connectivity (Phase 2A), Gift City extension (Phase 2B), & Extension from Thaltej Gam to Godhavi of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project”							
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1	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work – 40 months The time period shall be thirty six (36) months.	We believe its typographical error in SCC in completion period, kindly confirm.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
2	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	As per the NIT, Key Details, and TOR of the RFP, the duration of consultancy services is specified as 40 months, whereas the SCC indicates a duration of 36 months for consultancy services. So, there is an ambiguity in the given points, we understand that the consultancy services are intended to be for a period of 40 months from the commencement of General Consultancy (GC) services. We request you to kindly clarify that: A) In this regard, we request the Client to kindly confirm the correct duration of the project. B) We also request clarification on whether any Operation & Maintenance / Defect Liability Period is included within the scope of consultancy services, and if so, kindly specify the duration Kindly clarify and confirm.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
3	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	Clause 1.1.2 (Key Details), Point C specifies the Completion Period of work as 40 months, whereas Clause 14.1 (Expiration of Contract) of SCC states that “The time period shall be thirty-six (36) months.” The above clauses appear to be contradictory, resulting in ambiguity regarding the actual completion of the assignment. Kindly Clarify.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
4	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	We understand that the total project duration is of 36 months, where 32 months is of supervision and 4 months are defect liability period, kindly confirm	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
5	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (EoI, Technical & Financial Bids online) Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We request the Client to consider providing a four (4) week extension from the date of issuance of the pre-bid clarifications to enable adequate time for bid preparation and submission.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
6	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	There is ambiguity regarding the actual duration of services in both the clause. We understand that the intended duration is 40 months, please confirm.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
7	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	Please confirm whether a Defects Liability Period (DLP) is applicable under this project, and if so, what is the duration?	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
8	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	We have noted from the Data Sheet, Dashboard and the Attachment-2, the consultancy time period is 40 months wherein in SCC its mentioned 36 months, this may kindly be corrected or explained, if not an error.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
9	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	We note a discrepancy in the durations specified in the RFP, wherein the Completion Period of Work and Clause 6.2.8 (Time of Completion) indicate 40 months, whereas Clause 14.1 (Expiration of Contract) specifies 36 months. In view of the above, we request the Authority to kindly confirm the contract duration. Kindly Clarify.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
10	-	IFP	1.1.2 (C)	1	C. Completion Period of work-40 Months As per SCC Clause: 14.1 Expiration of Contract: The time period shall be thirty- six (36) months.	In bid data sheet, the contract duration is written as 40 months. While SCC is contradicting. Also, is there any DLP period in project ?	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2

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11	-	IFP	1.1.2 (D)	1	D. Tender Fees (Non-refundable) INR 25,000/- only inclusive of GST (Rupees: Twenty Five Thousand only)	Please provide payment details to make payment of Tender Fee, as the same is not available in the RFP document.	The bidder shall pay the tender fees to GMRC through n procurement portal only. The online payment option is available on n procurement portal
12	-	IFP	1.1.2 (E)	1	E. Tender Guarantee /EMD Amount-INR 1.70 Crore Tender Security is to be submitted either online through n procurement portal or e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) or FDR from any schedule bank in India. No other mode of payment will be accepted.	Would like to inform to submit Tender Guarantee/ EMD in e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) mode bank will require following details from GMRC. 1.Beneficiary code for E-BG – 2.Beneficiary PAN number used for E-BG – 3.BU code – 4.Contract reference no – Please provide.	BENEFICIARY DETAILS 1. Name- Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited 2. PAN- AAGCM3807N 3. Date of incorporation-04.02.2010 4. Email address: sanjiv.panchal@gujaratmetrorail.com & info@gujaratmetrorail.com 5. Address-First Floor, Block no 1,Karmayogi bhavan, Behind Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 6. Phone Number-9978407203 & 079-23248572 7. IFSC Code: SBIN00001355 8. Bank Name: State Bank of India 9. Account No.31750803151
13	-	IFP	1.1.2 (E)	1	E. Tender Guarantee /EMD Amount-INR 1.70 Crore Tender Security is to be submitted either online through n procurement portal or e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) or FDR from any schedule bank in India. No other mode of payment will be accepted.	We request you to consider the Tender Guarantee /EMD Amount in the form of Insurance Surety Bond as considered by other government departments like NHAI / MORTH / NHIDCL.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
14	-	IFP	1.1.2 (E)	1	E. Tender Guarantee /EMD Amount-INR 1.70 Crore Tender Security is to be submitted either online through n procurement portal or e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) or FDR from any schedule bank in India. No other mode of payment will be accepted.	We would like to inform you that for submission of the Tender Guarantee/EMD in e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) mode, the bank requires the following details from GMRC. 1. Beneficiary code for E-BG- 2. Beneficiary PAN number used for E-BG- 3. BU code- 4. Contract reference no- Please provide.	BENEFICIARY DETAILS 1. Name- Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited 2. PAN- AAGCM3807N 3. Date of incorporation-04.02.2010 4. Email address: sanjiv.panchal@gujaratmetrorail.com & info@gujaratmetrorail.com 5. Address-First Floor, Block no 1,Karmayogi bhavan, Behind Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 6. Phone Number-9978407203 & 079-23248572 7. IFSC Code: SBIN00001355 8. Bank Name: State Bank of India 9. Account No.31750803151
15	-	IFP	1.1.2 (G)	2	F. Last date of submission of queries/ Clarification from Tenderers = 26/04/2026	We request to also allow the bidder to submit their additional prebid queries/clarifications, if any, after the prebid meeting.	Time given after Prebid meeting
16	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (EoI, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We kindly request that a minimum period of three weeks be provided between the issuance of the final amendment and the bid submission deadline.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
17	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (EoI, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	As the necessary documentation is quite exhaustive, we kindly request that the bid due date may be extended by at least one (1) month.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
18	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (EoI, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We request the Client to kindly extend the bid submission end date by at least four weeks from the date of issuance of the pre-bid query responses. This will enable the Consultants to adequately incorporate the clarifications, address any revisions, and prepare a more competitive and comprehensive proposal with suitably qualified Key Experts. (Signature)	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2

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19	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (Eol, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	Considering the time required to adequately incorporate responses to pre-bid queries and prepare a comprehensive proposal, we request the Authority to kindly grant an extension of at least 3 weeks from the date of issuance of pre-bid clarifications. This will enable submission of a more detailed and competitive proposal.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
20	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (Eol, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We respectfully request a minimum 4-week timeline after issuing pre-bid responses / corrigendum.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
21	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	H. Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (Eol, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We request you to kindly extend the Bid Due Date by at least 3 weeks after issuance of pre-bid replies.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
22	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	H. Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (Eol, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We kindly request the Client to grant an extension of four (4) weeks from the date of issuance of the pre-bid clarifications for the preparation and submission of the bid.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
23	-	IFP	1.1.2 (H)	2	H. Last Date and time of submission of E-Tender (Eol, Technical & Financial Bids online) = Date: 22-05-2026, 15:00 Hrs	We would like to bring to your kind notice that for international firms bidding in Joint Venture (JV) or through subsidiaries, internal corporate approvals and legal vetting of the final clarified terms require a minimum of 15–21 days to ensure compliance. We request to provide at least a 3-weeks post-clarification ensures that GMRC receives well-structured, competitive, and fully compliant bids.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
24	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	1.1.2 Key details: M. Evaluation: The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	We request you to please amend the clause as below: The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 80% and financial proposal 20%.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2

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25	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	1.1.2 Key details: M. Evaluation: The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	We respectfully request the Client to consider adopting the QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection) methodology with an 80:20 ratio, wherein 80% weightage is assigned to technical merit and 20% to the financial proposal. This evaluation framework is widely recognized in consultancy procurements as it ensures that firms with strong technical capabilities and relevant expertise are given appropriate prominence, while still maintaining healthy financial competition. Such a balanced approach enables the Client to achieve the best overall value, ensuring the selection of consultants who deliver both high technical excellence and cost-effectiveness, which is particularly important for a project of this scale and significance to the national interest.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
26	-	IFP	1.1.2 (J) & ITC 17.5(a)	2	(J) The physical technical bid will be required to be submitted within two working days from the date of online submission. ITC 17.5 (a) For physical submission, the Consultant must include a separate sealed envelope clearly marked “PRE-QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL (EOI)” followed by the name of the assignment, containing a valid original Bid Guarantee declaration into the outer envelope, in addition to the envelope containing “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (RFP)”. If Undertaking for Bid Guarantee Declaration is not submitted or is not in prescribed format then such bids shall be considered ineligible and summarily rejected as nonresponsive.	We request the client to consider only electronic submission of bid to reduce paper work. This would align with standard industry practices and the environment friendly stance of GOI. Specified original documents such as Bank Guarantee, Power of Attorney, etc., may be submitted physically. However, if the situation still mandates the bid to be submitted in both online and offline mode, we request the client to keep the physical submission deadline of Bid 7 working days after the date of online submission.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
27	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	In order to improve the quality of the proposal and to deploy the team of suitable Key Experts and also to ensure their continuous deployment at project we request client to give more weightage to the Technical Proposal and modified the criteria as mentioned below: Proposals shall be evaluated using Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) methodology with a weight of 80% for Technical Proposal and 20% for Financial Proposal.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
28	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	Request to revise QCBS weightage to 90% Technical: 10% Financial, considering the highly specialized and quality-driven nature of GEC services.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
29	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	We request the client to kindly modify the weightage of technical & financial proposal as 80:20. This will enable qualified consultants to be selected based on their technical expertise and capabilities as such special projects are required to be implemented with best practice in the sector. Moreover, many reputed companies submit their bid only when the weightage of technical & financial proposal is 80:20. Mostly multilateral funded projects are being awarded on QCBS 80:20 only, nowadays ADB has started practice of appointing consultants on QCBS 90:10 to get more qualified & experienced consultants & proposed team member. Therefore, we request the client to consider our request of QCBS 80:20 at least. Please consider.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
30	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	Considering the complexity of the project and the stringent timelines for its completion, it is important that bidders are evaluated with greater emphasis on their technical capabilities, in line with the rigorous criteria stipulated in the RFP. In this regard, we respectfully request the Authority to consider revising the Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) ratio from the current 70:30 (Technical: Financial) to 80:20, thereby assigning higher weightage to the technical proposal to ensure selection of the most qualified and competent bidder. Kindly Consider.	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2

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31	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	We respectfully propose adopting an 80:20 QCBS evaluation methodology. Considering the specialized expertise required for construction of metro stations with airport connectivity and the complexities of this project, a higher weightage for the Technical Proposal (80%) and reduced weightage for the Financial Proposal (20%) would ensure fairer evaluation of capabilities. For reference, we are attaching relevant extracts from the GC Pune Metro (Appendix-1) and GC Thane Metro (Appendix-2)	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
32	-	IFP	1.1.2 (M)	2	Evaluation-The technical and financial evaluation will be in accordance with para 6.9.2 of QCBS taking weightage of technical proposal 70% and financial proposal 30%.	We would like to propose that, the credentials of the parent company be accepted and considered in respect of its wholly owned subsidiaries incorporated in India. This approach would ensure fair recognition of global expertise and strengthen the technical evaluation framework. For reference, we are attaching relevant extracts from the GC Pune Metro (Appendix-1) and GC Thane Metro (Appendix-2)	Refer Sn.11 of Addendum no.2
33	I	Instructions to Consultants	11.1	5	Only one Proposal The Consultant shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture. If a Consultant (including any Joint Venture member) submits or participates in more than one Proposal, all such Proposals shall be disqualified and rejected. This does not, however, unless otherwise stated in the Data Sheet, preclude a Subconsultant, or the Consultant's staff from participating as Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Proposal.	We request client to allow multiple consent for the Key Experts and Non Key Experts, that will allow consultants to use CV's of experts, we alsosuggest that consent of Project Director and Deputy Project Director can be exclusive consent and others should be allowed with multiple consent.	This clause is exclusively for a consultant firm not for individual expert. Clause self explanatory

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34	I	Instructions to Consultants	12.6	6	Subcontracting 12.6.1 Lead Consultant shall not subcontract the whole of the Services	The Sole bidder / lead partner should not be allowed to sub-contract the services Post award of bid for supply of expert other than from the nominated sub contractor submitted along with the bid. Similarly, any other JV/consortium partner should not be allowed to subcontract the services Post award of bid.	Refer Sn.03 of Addendum no.2
35	I	Instructions to Consultants	28.1	6	Abnormally low financial Proposal If the financial Proposal is twenty per cent (20%) or more, lower than the Client's estimate, and unless the Client provides justification that the estimate is inaccurate, the Client shall require the Consultants to produce detailed price analyses for any or all items of the financial Proposal, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices and priced quantities with the methodology, resources and schedule proposed, as well as the Terms of Reference (TORs). Notwithstanding provisions of Sub-Clause ITC 24.1 which shall not apply, if inconsistencies are evidenced, the financial Proposal shall be declared non-compliant and rejected.	We understand that any Financial Proposal 20% or more below the Client's estimate (including Remuneration, Reimbursables & Provisional Sums) shall be considered abnormally low and rejected as non-compliant. Kindly confirm if this understanding is correct.	Yes understanding is correct
36	I	ITC	28.1	11	28.1 If the financial Proposal is twenty per cent (20%) or more, lower than the Client's estimate, and unless the Client provides justification that the estimate is inaccurate, the Client shall require the Consultants to produce detailed price analyses for any or all items of the financial Proposal, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices and priced quantities with the methodology, resources and schedule proposed, as well as the Terms of Reference (TORs). Notwithstanding provisions of Sub- Clause ITC 24.1 which shall not apply, if inconsistencies are evidenced, the financial Proposal shall be declared non-compliant and rejected.	We request to consider Financial Proposals lower than 10% should be declared non-compliant and rejected. This adjustment will discourage unrealistic under-quoting, which often leads to resource constraints, delays in project execution, and risks to timely completion.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
37	II	Data Sheet	ITC 2.4	2	The Client will provide the following inputs, project data, reports, etc. to facilitate the preparation of the Proposals:Refer Attachment 3 to Data Sheet.	Kindly provide the final DPR including investigation report for better appreciation of project.	DPR will be given to the successful bidder.
38	II	Data Sheet	ITC 3.3	2	It may undertake to accept the following modifications of GEC's Terms of Reference to prevent any Conflict of Interest with DDC Contract(s): a.Proof checking of the design done by DDC shall be carried out by an independant third party selected by the Employer (wherever DDC Contract does not provide for independent Proof Checker) and the costs for the same shall be borne by the GEC, if it is not included in DDC Contract price.	Conflict of Interest Clause What will be the financial implication on GEC which includes but not limited to, costs of appointment of independent proof checker and descoping of the works?	This clause ITC 3.3 i) a. is self explanatory
39	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications	We understand that JV will be of UN- INCORPORATED type. Please confirm our understanding.	Understanding is Correct, JV might be un-incorporated if JV make for the project only

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40	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted</p> <p>Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.</p>	<p>We understand that in case of JV/ Consortium 4 members are allowed to form JV/ Consortium with minimum 20% partnership and as a whole satisfy the technical and financial eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Here, we request client (GMRC), to please specify minimum percentage share for Lead Member.</p> <p>We request if the client permits the participation of non-substantial/associate/sub-consultant then the % participation for such partners should be limited to 19% of the contract value.</p>	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
41	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted</p> <p>Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.</p>	<p>Considering the technical and geographical significance of the project, the following additional criteria are requested to be incorporated for Joint Venture (JV)/Consortium:</p> <p>Lead Partner Qualification:</p> <p>The Lead Partner shall have successfully commissioned and must have at least one fully operational elevated Line in India, either as a single entity or as a Lead Partner of a JV/Consortium, with a minimum consultancy fee of INR 85.05 Crore.</p> <p>Other Partner(s) Qualification:</p> <p>Each partner other than the Lead Partner shall have received consultancy fees proportionate to their percentage participation in the JV/Consortium for projects meeting the eligibility criteria specified in the bid.</p> <p>Procurement of Consultancy & Other Services (Ministry of Finance, Gol), Manuel for Procurement / Chapter 2/ 2.1.1</p>	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
42	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted</p> <p>Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.</p>	<p>Considering the significant financial implications involved in the project, it is requested to incorporate the following financial criteria for bidders:</p> <p>Net Worth:</p> <p>The bidder, in case of a single entity, or each partner in case of a JV/Consortium, shall have a positive net worth as per the latest audited financial statements.</p> <p>Profitability:</p> <p>The bidder, in case of a single entity, or each partner in case of a JV/Consortium, shall have reported positive profit for each of the last three (3) financial years.</p>	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2

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43	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and</p>	<p>We request you to allow: 100% fully owned company registered in India of a Foreign Company can participate either as a sole bidder or JV/Consortium member. However, for such 100% fully owned company of a foreign company, for the purpose of evaluation, can use credentials of parent foreign company for their technical (like experience, manpower) & financials evaluation criteria and vice versa parent foreign company can use credentials of their fully owned subsidiary company</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
44	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and</p>	<p>We understand that, in case of a JV/Consortium, up to four members are permitted with a minimum 20% share each, and the consortium as a whole is required to meet the technical and financial eligibility criteria. In this regard, we request the client (GMRC) to kindly specify the minimum percentage share required for the Lead Member. Further, we request that if participation of non-substantial/associate/sub-consultant partners is permitted, their share may be limited to a maximum of 19% of the contract value.</p>	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
45	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.</p> <p>Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.</p> <p>Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted</p> <p>Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.</p>	<p>Considering the significant financial implications of the project, we request that the following financial criteria be incorporated for bidders: Net Worth: The bidder, in the case of a single entity, or each partner in the case of a JV/Consortium, should have a positive net worth as per the latest audited financial statements. Profitability: The bidder, in the case of a single entity, or each partner in the case of a JV/Consortium, should have reported a profit in each of the last three (3) financial years.</p>	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
46	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	<p>The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.</p>	We request to kindly remove this clause	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2

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47	II	Data Sheet	ITC 14.1.1	3	a) Shortlisted Consultants may not associate with non-shortlisted consultant(s). b) Shortlisted Consultants may not associate with other shortlisted Consultants. In case of JV/Consortium, change in constitution or percentage participation shall not be permitted at any stage after their submission of bids otherwise the applicant shall be treated as non-responsive.	There is no separate shortlisting process before publishing of this RFP. Please clarify	Refer Sn.04 of Addendum no.2
48	II	Data Sheet	ITC 14.1.1	3	b)Shortlisted Consultants may not associate with other shortlisted Consultants.	Please delete this clause. There is no separate shortlisting process before publishing of this RFP.	Refer Sn.04 of Addendum no.2
49	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.	We would request to amend as below: The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium. In case of a JV/consortium the number of partners shall be limited to 4 (four) and each partner must have minimum 20% partnership. The JV/Consortium as a whole must satisfy both Technical and Financial Eligibility criteria but the members shall be jointly and severally responsible. Although each member of JV/Consortium must have experience of Similar assignments of value Rs. 68.04 Crore or more. If an Applicant (including any JV member/ Consortium) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. Please accept.	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
50	II	Data Sheet	ITC 11.1	3	The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or Participation of Subconsultants, Key Experts and Non-Key Experts in more than one Technical Proposal is permissible.	It is requested to disallow this for Project Director and Dy. Project Director	Refer Sn.05 of Addendum no.2
51	II	Data Sheet	ITC 16.3	4	1.Permanent establishment in the Client's country i.e. India:	We understand that in the case of a Joint Venture/Consortium comprising international firms, the eligibility condition would be considered satisfied if the Lead Member has a Permanent Establishment in India (i.e., maintains a registered office in India as a foreign firm). - kindly confirm We also request to consider a wholly owned Indian subsidiary of foreign firm to participate in the bidding using the technical and financial eligibility of its parent company as being followed by many metro authorities such as MMRDA, Maha Metro, NCRTC, etc	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
52	II	Data Sheet	ITC 14.1.2	4	Minimum numbers of man-months for Experts are: Minimum positions, minimum number of man-months for Key Experts and Non-Key Experts, minimum qualification and experience of Key and Non-Key Experts are as per Attachment 2 to Data sheet	Kindly clarify whether consultant based on their understanding of TOR can increase the positions and man month of key and Non-Key Experts in their proposal.	No, consultant can not increase the the positions and man month of key and Non-Key Experts in their proposal.

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53	II	Data Sheet	ITC 14, 15, 16	5	<p>Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in ITC 14, 15 and 16; The Consultant shall submit the Bid Guarantee as per Appendix – H. If Bid Guarantee Declaration is not submitted or is not in prescribed format then such bids shall be considered ineligible and summarily rejected. And</p> <p>ITC 17.1 of Data Sheet: The Consultant shall submit their Bid in form of three Proposals (1) Pre Qualification (EOI) Proposal and (2) Technical Proposal (RFP) in Physical & Online form and (2) Financial Proposal through Online only. The Consultant shall submit the Bid Guarantee Declaration, Pre- Qualification Proposal (EOI), Technical Proposal (RFP) and signed & stamped bid document along with Addenda & Clarifications (if any) in physical form & scanned copy of the same is also to be uploaded online at e-tendering portal https://gmrc.nprocure.com. Financial Proposal is not to be submitted in the physical form and it must be submitted online only at https://gmrc.nprocure.com.</p>	<p>There appears to be a discrepancy regarding the requirement for the Bid Guarantee Declaration. As per the RFP, an undertaking for the Bid Guarantee Declaration is required to be submitted along with the proposal, and reference has been made to Appendix H. However, Appendix H provides the format for Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee, and no format for the declaration/undertaking has been provided.</p> <p>In view of the above, we understand that the Consultant is required to submit Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee as per Appendix H. In case this understanding is not correct, we request the Client to kindly provide the prescribed format for the Bid Guarantee Declaration.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	Refer Sn.06 of Addendum no.2
54	II	Data Sheet	ITC 19.1	5	<p>.....Among the submitted applications, Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, whose Technical Proposal (RFP) will be opened.</p> <p>The Client shall conduct the opening of Technical Proposal (RFP) of shortlist Bidders who submitted substantially responsive EOI, both physical and online submission at the address, date and time specified by the Client.....</p> <p>Section IIB, ANNEXURE-4 KEY EXPERIENCE:</p> <p>NOTE 6. The Consulting Firm/ Applicant having maximum nos. of ticks (✓) in SN 1 to 7 and in criteria A to I amongst the other bidders will be given 1st rank. GMRC will qualify/ shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants for next stage of RFP.</p> <p>NOTE 7. In case of Tie in Total ticks between the Applicants, then the Applicant with highest Annual Turnover will be given priority in shortlisting. The annual turnover of JV/Consortium will be based on percentage participation of each member and that will be considered for shortlisting.</p>	<p>The shortlisting criteria mentioned in reference clause is restrictive and based on the Annual turnover resulting into disadvantage to Indian consultancy firms against the Make in India & Aatmnirbhar Bharat Policies of Government of India, as outlined below:</p> <p>India-based consultancy firms are at a significant disadvantage due to currency disparity and INR valuation impact. The emphasis on turnover favors international firms operating in stronger currencies (USD/Euro), as their revenues appear disproportionately higher when converted into INR. Additionally, comparative consultancy fees per kilometer for international metro projects are much higher than in India, resulting into higher turnover figure for International companies. Please note that any International company doing same length & scope of project in any foreign country will have 4 to 5 times higher cost and turnover as compared to that for similar length & scope of project in India.</p> <p>This creates an uneven playing field where financial scale, driven by currency strength and fee differentials, overshadows engineering capability and project relevance. Other Metro clients such as MMRDA, MMRCL, APMRCL, etc. use minimum financial turnover without having any shortlisting criteria restricting shortlist of a maximum of six (6) Applicants. In view of the above, it is requested that all the bidders which fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements under section II-A and meets the minimum requirement for Annexure-4 as per Note1, should beshortlisted for further bidding process without restricting the numbers to “six (6) Applicants” and corresponding changes should be made in the clause ITC Clause 19.1 of Data Sheet, and ANNEXURE-4.</p>	Refer Sn.09 & 10 of Addendum no.2
55	II	Data Sheet	ITC 19.1	5	<p>.....Among the submitted applications, Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, whose Technical Proposal (RFP) will be opened.</p> <p>The Client shall conduct the opening of Technical Proposal (RFP) of shortlist Bidders who submitted substantially responsive EOI, both physical and online submission at the address, date and time specified by the Client.....</p> <p>Section IIB, ANNEXURE-4 KEY EXPERIENCE:</p> <p>NOTE 6. The Consulting Firm/ Applicant having maximum nos. of ticks (✓) in SN 1 to 7 and in criteria A to I amongst the other bidders will be given 1st rank. GMRC will qualify/ shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants for next stage of RFP.</p> <p>NOTE 7. In case of Tie in Total ticks between the Applicants, then the Applicant with highest Annual Turnover will be given priority in shortlisting. The annual turnover of JV/Consortium will be based on percentage participation of each member and that will be considered for shortlisting.</p>	<p>We understand that</p> <p>1- The requirements can be fulfilled jointly by the consortium members and it is not necessary for each member to have experience in all criteria (A to I).2- Also, we seek clarification whether the experience required for criteria A to I may be demonstrated through projects of any value, or whether it must necessarily be from projects meeting the minimum value requirement of ₹68.04 Crore as specified under the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>3- If a single project of value ₹68.04 Crore or above satisfies the requirements under Sr. No. 1 to 4, and certain criteria under A to I are not covered in that project, can the missing criteria be fulfilled through other projects of any value as supporting experience?</p> <p>We request your kind confirmation.</p>	Refer Sn.09 & 10 of Addendum no.2

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56	II	Data Sheet	ITC 17.5	5	(a)For physical submission, the Consultant must include a separate sealed envelope clearly marked “PRE-QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL (EOI)” followed by the name of the assignment, containing a valid original Bid Guarantee declaration into the outer envelope, in addition to the envelope containing “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (RFP)”. If Undertaking for Bid Guarantee Declaration is not submitted or is not in prescribed format then such bids shall be considered ineligible and summarily rejected as non-responsive.	We understand the ‘Appendix – H’ (Form of Bid Guarantee for Tender Security), is itself the Undertaking and Declaration for Bid Guarantee and there is no separate Form (declaration/undertaking note) in the Tender Document to be submitted- kindly confirm our understating is correct.	Refer Sn.07 of Addendum no.2
57	II	Data Sheet	ITC 17.4	5	The bidder shall submit the online bid first thereafter submit the physical EOI and technical bid at GMRC's office within 02 working days from the date of online submission. The physical copy will be received / accepted of only those bidders, who have submitted the online bids on or before due date and time.	We propose that the timeline for submission of the physical bid be extended to 05 working days from the date of online submission. This adjustment would provide bidders with adequate time to ensure complete, accurate, and properly documented submissions, while still maintaining the integrity of the evaluation process.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
58	II	Data Sheet	ITC 17.4	5	ITC 17.4 The bidder shall submit the online bid first thereafter submit the physical EOI and technical bid at GMRC's office within 02 working days from the date of online submission. The physical copy will be received / accepted of only those bidders, who have submitted the online bids on or before due date and time.	We request you to please amend the clause as below: The bidder shall submit the online bid first thereafter submit the physical EOI and technical bid at GMRC's office within 07 working days from the date of online submission. The physical copy will be received / accepted of only those bidders, who have submitted the online bids on or before due date and time.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
59	II	Data Sheet	ITC 17.9	5	Last date of and time of submission of E-tender = 22-05-2026 Time: 15:00 Hrs The Proposal submission address is: Attention: General Manager (Contract) Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited (SPV of Govt. of Gujarat and Govt. of India) Block No.1, First Floor, Karmayogi Bhavan, Behind Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar: 382010, Gujarat, India	We would like to bring to your kind attention that, for international firms bidding either in Joint Venture (JV) or as a sole bidder, internal corporate approvals and legal vetting of the final clarified terms typically require a minimum of atleast 3 weeks to ensure full compliance. In this regard, we kindly request that a minimum period of three weeks be provided post-clarification, which will enable GMRC to receive well-structured, competitive, and fully compliant bids	Refer Sn.08 of Addendum no.2
60	II	Data Sheet	19.1	6	ITC Clause 19.1 of Data Sheet: Among the submitted applications, Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, whose Technical Proposal (RFP) will be opened. The Client shall conduct the opening of Technical Proposal (RFP) of shortlist Bidders who submitted substantially responsive EOI, both physical and online submission at the address, date and time specified by the Client	The shortlisting criteria mentioned in reference clause is restrictive and based on the Annual turnover resulting into disadvantage to Indian consultancy firms against the Make in India & Aatmnirbhar Bharat Policies of Government of India, as outlined below: India-based consultancy firms are at a significant disadvantage due to currency disparity and INR valuation impact. The emphasis on turnover favors international firms operating in stronger currencies (USD/Euro), as their revenues appear disproportionately higher when converted into INR. Therefore, we request to amend these clause as: “Among the submitted applications, Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants , whose Applicants that meet the minimum eligibility criteria. Technical Proposal (RFP) of only shortlisted consultants will be opened. The Client shall conduct the opening of Technical Proposal (RFP) of shortlist Bidders who submitted substantially responsive EOI, both physical and online submission at the address, date and time specified by the Client.”	Refer Sn.09 of Addendum no.2
61	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	7	C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company.	We kindly request consideration to accept key experts employed with bidders for the last one year, in place of the requirement of two years.	Refer Sn.17 of Addendum no.2

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62	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	7	Note to Bidders: v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores	Under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) type of evaluation, technical evaluation is intended to assess bidders against pre defined, absolute criteria and benchmarks, independent of other bidders' submissions. Relative grading renders technical marks bidder dependent rather than requirement dependent, which is inconsistent with the principles of QCBS evaluation. Hence requesting you to consider absolute grading.	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2
63	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	7	A) Criteria I: (Methodoloy adopted): The applicant has to explain his experience of executing the GEC work in other metro specifically for the work submitted in metro turnover, the lessons learnt & invention for timely completion and what process they are proposing for completion of the current metro project. How they ensured interface between DDC, documentation, reporting to funding agencies, problem solving skills they adopted for supervision team and periodical upgradation of supervision team, vendor registration process & new item. Apart from demonstrating experience in other metro projects, the bidder should present a plan on how the metro Ahmedabad project shall be executed (e.g. work plan differentiated by phases and showing milestones; personnel structure; internal processes; task overview, distribution and sequence; engagement with other consultants/stakeholders, etc.). Bidder should further raise critical points (if any) with respect to the assignment and elaborate on potential risks and mitigation measures for the execution of the assignment/timely completion.	Considering the shortlisting will be limited to maximum of six bidders it is strongly recommended that only Metro Rail projects to be considered for evaluation at prequalification stage.	Refer Sn.09 & 10 of Addendum no.2

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64	II	Data Sheet	21.1	7	The maximum number of points for each Key Experts for the positions or disciplines are mentioned in Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, for which each Key Expert will be evaluated. Total points for criterion (ii): 45 Marks	We observe that the total marks indicated for Criteria II are mentioned as 45; however, the sum of individual marks appears to exceed 45. Kindly review and amend accordingly	Refer Sn.12 of Addendum no.2
65	II	Data Sheet	21.1	7	The maximum number of points for each Key Experts for the positions or disciplines are mentioned in Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, for which each Key Expert will be evaluated. Total points for criterion (ii): 45 Marks	We respectfully request that the total score for Criterion (ii) be corrected to reflect the actual sum of 46.25.	Refer Sn.12 of Addendum no.2
66	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	iii) No altering of key position CVs proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	There is inconsistency in tender clauses, as per SCC Clause No. 30: Replacement of Key Experts, 10% of GC staff can be replaced without any penalty- Hence we request to amend the related other clauses accordingly.	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
67	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	iii) No altering of key position CVs proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CVs, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	We request you to please amend the clause as below: iii) No altering of key position CVs proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.01% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CVs, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
68	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	C) Criteria III Note to Bidders: iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	Kindly clarify the application of CV replacement penalties in cases of: •Health issues •Visa constraints •Client-requested replacements	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
69	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation "C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS must certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company. a) Experts in one or less services: 0 marks b) Experts in more than one and less than four services: 5 marks c) Experts in all four services: 10 marks	Here, we understand that for pool of in-house experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and System, to get marks in this criterion, the experts should be employed with the company for a period of more than 2 years. No other criterion is required. Please clarify.	The clause self explanatory

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70	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	The single currency for price conversion is: Indian Rupees The source of official selling rates is: State Bank of India The date of exchange rates is: the date twenty eighty (28) days prior to the date specified for opening of the Technical Proposals. This date for exchange rate purposes only will remain same irrespective of further extension(s) of time and date of the submission deadline for proposal, if any	The exchange rates for INR conversion referred in the RFP at various places are contradictory, requesting client to please confirm one standard exchange rate so that the same can be considered for work experience and financial data of the consultant. Please consider.	Refer Sn.19 of Addendum no.2
71	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores	We request that the evaluation be carried out based on the actual marks obtained by each bidder, instead of adopting a relative grading methodology. As the application of relative grading may unintentionally amplify score differentials among bidders, even where the variation in actual technical marks is marginal. This could lead to disproportionate ranking that may not accurately reflect the true quality and capability of the proposals.	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2
72	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores	Clause (v) provides for relative grading of technical criteria, wherein the highest scorer is awarded maximum marks and other bidders are assigned marks proportionately. However, the RFP already specifies an absolute technical evaluation framework with scores assessed out of 70, which can be directly combined with the financial score under the QCBS 70:30 selection methodology. The introduction of relative grading may lead to unnecessary distortion of mabsolute technical merit and reduce transparency in evaluation. Accordingly, it is requested that this clause on relative grading be removed, and that the technical scores, as evaluated out of 70, be directly considered in the final QCBS computation.	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2

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73	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	The penalty clause for change of the five CVs initially proposed in the RFP stipulates a penalty of 0.1% of the agreement value, which is significantly high and not practicable. Usually, such replacement are necessitated due to circumstances beyond the control of consultants and such replacement is done as per GCC clause 30.2 and SCC Clause 30.5 with prior approval of authority. Therefore, we request the client to delete this clause.	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
74	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the technical Proposals: Notes on Evaluation Methodology C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS has to certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company. a)Experts in one or less services – 0 b) Experts in more than one and less than four services – 5 c) Experts in all four services - 10 Total points for criterion IV 10	The referred clause stipulates “The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house.” Kindly clarify whether the Consortium should explain the capability of such experts at their respective Organization Level or Among the experts proposed for this assignment. If such expert's availability refers at “Organization Level”, we believe that one Key Expert from each service shall be sufficient at JV/Consortium level to score full marks. Kindly confirm.	Yes understaning is correct
75	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores	We wish to submit that the specified mode of selection is QCBS, wherein technical and relative financial scores are combined using pre-defined weightages as per clause ITC 21.1 and therefore, relative grading within technical evaluation may not reflect the true capabilities of a firm and may lead to ambiguities. In view of this, we kindly request that the system of relative grading be avoided for technical evaluation	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2
76	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	ii) Bidders should note that if they do not provide required details or required documentary evidence or provide it incomplete or provide it late, GMRC based upon its own interpretation and judgement of the available information/ evidence, and best in rest of the assignment may either award no marks or award such marks as it may deem appropriate.	We request the Authority to kindly allow relaxation whereby, in case of any missing or incomplete details or documents, the Authority/Consultant will formally seek clarification or additional submissions from the bidder before awarding zero or reduced marks to avoid unintentional disqualification over minor or clerical errors and ensures that the Authority can take informed decisions based on complete and clarified submissions. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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77	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	As per the tender document, this clause appears quite stringent and may expose the Consultant to operational risks arising from circumstances beyond its control, such as medical emergencies, resignation, or other unforeseen events. In view of this, it is kindly requested that the clause be revised to allow reasonable flexibility for unavoidable replacements, subject to prior approval and ensuring that replacement experts possess equal qualifications and experience. It is further requested that the provision related to termination of the contract on account of changes in CVs be deleted.	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
78	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores	We request that this approach be reconsidered, as it may introduce subjectivity and make scoring dependent on competing bidders rather than predefined benchmarks. This approach may inadvertently favour bidders with a higher number of projects or larger scale operations, without adequately reflecting the quality, relevance, or technical competency demonstrated in those assignments. Instead, we suggest adopting clear, absolute evaluation criteria with fixed scoring parameters—such as defined marks for number and relevance of projects, turnover ranges, methodology, and key expert qualifications—to ensure transparency and fairness. This would allow consultants to be assessed on actual technical competency and quality of experience rather than relative comparison, ensuring that quality is given due importance over mere quantity of projects.	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2
79	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation "C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS must certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company. a) Experts in one or less services: 0 marks b) Experts in more than one and less than four services: 5 marks c) Experts in all four services: 10 marks	As per the clause, marks under this criterion are awarded if experts are available in all four service areas, with the condition that these experts must be employed in-house for more than two years, duly certified by the statutory auditor and company secretary. We understand that, in the case of a Joint Venture (JV), the requirement of in-house experts across all four services (Civil, Track, Traction, Rolling Stock, and Systems) may be collectively fulfilled by the JV member firms. That is, if each JV member contributes experts from different service areas, and collectively all four areas are covered with the required documentation, then the Consortium would be eligible for the full 15 marks under this criterion. Please confirm.	Yes understaning is correct
80	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.	We refer to the provision stating that replacement of more than 15 CVs may lead to contract termination. While continuity of key experts is critical, this condition appears unduly stringent, considering the long project duration, phased deployment, and the fact that more than 20 metro projects are currently under implementation across India, leading to limited availability and higher attrition of experienced professional's factors beyond the Consultant's control. Notably, replacement of experts is inherently detrimental to the Consultant and is avoided wherever possible. Therefore, we request the Authority to limit termination only to cases of proven adverse impact on project performance.	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2

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82	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation "C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS must certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company. a) Experts in one or less services: 0 marks b) Experts in more than one and less than four services: 5 marks c) Experts in all four services: 10 marks	We request the client to consider the following: Key Experts available for all four services namely Civil, Traction, rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for a period of ONE year. Hence, please modify the clause as follows: Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for a period of ONE year) in their company in house Kindly Consider	Refer Sn.17 of Addendum no.2
83	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	v) There will be relative grading for all the above technical criteria mentioned above wherein maximum marks will be given to the highest scorer and the other bidders will be given marks in proportion to their scores and Similarly, proposal with the highest technical marks (as allotted by the evaluation committee) shall be given a score of 100 (Hundred) and other proposals be given technical score that are proportional to their marks w.r.t. the highest technical marks.	With reference to the subject clause regarding relative technical scoring, we observe that technical evaluation outcomes become dependent on the comparative performance of other bidders rather than the inherent merit of each proposal. This may disadvantage technically strong proposals simply due to relative ranking and introduces unpredictability into the evaluation methodology. For a high-expertise consultancy assignment such as this contract, an absolute technical scoring approach aligned with standard QCBS practices in consultancy procurement would ensure transparency, objectivity, and fair competition focused on the quality of submissions rather than scoring dynamics. We therefore request that evaluation be based solely on the absolute technical scores defined in the criteria, without applying relative normalization. Kindly consider.	Refer Sn.32 of Addendum no.2
84	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation "C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS must certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company. a) Experts in one or less services: 0 marks b) Experts in more than one and less than four services: 5 marks c) Experts in all four services: 10 marks	We request to kindly consider such key experts employed with bidders for last 6 months in stead of more last 2 years, which is being followed by other Metro Authorities viz. MMRDA, etc.	Refer Sn.17 of Addendum no.2

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85	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	<p>C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation</p> <p>....."C) Criteria III: (GEC as a whole with experts in all four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling Stock and Systems.): The Consortium has to explain the capability of key experts available with them for all the four services namely Civil, Traction, Rolling stock and Systems for a considerable period (employed for more than 2 years) in their company in house. Also, the Employer/ statutory auditor/CS must certify duration of employment for staff and must be mentioned in the last roll list along with the salary certificate and/or Form-16 for the proof of salary drawn and employment. In case of non-disclosure of salary policy by Employer, the bidder may submit such a certificate from Employer/ HR of the Company.</p> <p>a) Experts in one or less services: 0 marks b) Experts in more than one and less than four services: 5 marks c) Experts in all four services: 10 marks</p>	As the bidder who have experts in all four services getting full 10 marks the relative grading mention under Note v) is not applicable to this category- kindly confirm	Refer Sn.17 of Addendum no.2
86	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	<p>iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.</p>	<p>We understand this is limited to key expert of 28 nos. positions and for the initial period – kindly confirm</p> <p>Further, we request the Authority to kindly consider permitting, to a reasonable extent beyond the stipulated minimum requirements, the replacement of Key Experts with candidates possessing equal or superior qualifications and experience, in lieu of termination. Such flexibility would ensure that the overall quality and efficiency of project delivery is enhanced,</p>	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
87	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	<p>iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.</p>	<p>To ensure continuity of services and realistic compliance with staffing requirements, we propose that the permissible limit be revised to 7 CV changes before attracting the penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.</p> <p>This adjustment would provide flexibility to address genuine attrition challenges while safeguarding GMRC's interests through the penalty mechanism.</p>	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
88	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	8	<p>The single currency for price conversion is: Indian Rupees The source of official selling rates is: State Bank of India The date of exchange rates is: the date twenty eighty (28) days prior to the date specified for opening of the Technical Proposals. This date for exchange rate purposes only will remain same irrespective of further extension(s) of time and date of the submission deadline for proposal, if any</p>	<p>Request to give a fixed date for price conversion. Date of conversion linked to opening of Technical Proposals could change because of change in submission due date.</p>	Refer Sn.19 of Addendum no.2
89	II	Data Sheet	Note to Bidders:	8	<p>iii) No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed during the deployment stage. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value. For change of more than 15 CV's, could lead to Contract termination, if GMRC judges that this will jeopardize the implementation of the project.</p>	<p>This clause is very stringent for the consultant. Consultants/ Consortium put their utmost efforts not to replace the key Experts as it hampers their cash-flow and makes the project suffer. Therefore, we request the client to remove this clause.</p>	Refer Sn.28 & 29 of Addendum no.2
90	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	9	<p>Attachments to Data Sheet: Attachment 1: Ground for number of points to be assigned against above criteria, sub-criteria, and point system as mentioned under 21.1</p>	<p>It is observed that the total marks allocated for the experts have been indicated as 45. However, upon calculation of the individual criteria and sub-criteria, the total aggregates to 46.25.</p> <p>In view of the above, it is requested that the same may kindly be reviewed and rectified accordingly.</p>	Refer Sn.12 of Addendum no.2

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91	II	Data Sheet	ITC 27.1	9	The evaluation will be carried out separately for Technical and Financial Proposals. The weightage for technical proposals will be 70% (Seventy per cent) (as mentioned in ITC 21.1 of Data Sheet) and weightage for financial proposals will be 30% (Thirty per cent). Combined and final evaluation	The RFP stipulates that the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be evaluated with a weightage of 70% for Technical and 30% for Financial. Considering the technical complexity and critical nature of the project, it is requested to kindly revise the evaluation weightage to 80% for Technical Proposal and 20% for Financial Proposal. This will help ensure selection of a technically competent and high-quality bidder, while still maintaining reasonable cost competitiveness.	Refer Sn.11 & 13 of Addendum no.2
92	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1	9	Attachments to Data Sheet: Attachment 2 : Minimum positions and minimum number of man-months including their qualification and experience for Key Experts, Non-Key Experts and Support Staff for Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project – Phase-2A, 2B & 3A&B	We observe that Attachment-2 has been referred to in the document; however, the same is not available. We request you to kindly confirm whether Attachment-2 is missing from the RFP or is not applicable.	Attachment 2 is already there in RFP
93	II	Data Sheet	ITC 27.1	9	The weightage for technical proposals will be 70% (Seventy per cent) (as mentioned in ITC 21.1 of Data Sheet) and weightage for financial proposals will be 30% (Thirty per cent). Combined and final evaluation will be based on total score marked by the bidder for their technical and financial offer.	Requesting you to consider 80% for technical (absolute marking) and 20% for financial weightage. Please refer above query for explanation.	Refer Sn.11 & 13 of Addendum no.2
94	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1 (ii), Attachment-2	11	K-5: Chief Safety, Health & Environment Expert (Civil/System) -	We request that B.Sc. or M.Sc. degrees be accepted, as many experts pursue these in the early stage of their career. This adjustment ensures inclusion of qualified professionals with diverse academic backgrounds, without compromising expertise in safety, health and environment.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
95	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1 (ii), Attachment-2	11	K-2: Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader (System)	For K-2: Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader (System), we understand that if the expert holds B.E./B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering, and Master's in Thermal Engineering or equivalent specialization be considered as a valid Post-Graduate qualification. Request you to kindly confirm.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
96	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii)	11	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: K-4 : Dy. Chief Quality Assurance & Quality Control Expert For Works (Civil/System) K-5: Dy. Chief Safety, Health & Environment Expert (Civil/System)	This is to refer the given K-4 and K-5 positions are as Deputy Chief - Where as K-4 and K-5 Positions given in OC Attachment - 2 Data Sheet is mention as Chief ... Kindly Confirm	Refer Sn.12 & 30 of Addendum no.2
97	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii).	11	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: K-1 to K-28 with distribution of marks is given in Table (28 nos.) – 45 marks And Attachment-2 of Data Sheet: K-1 to K-28 (30 nos.)	There appears to be a discrepancy between Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 regarding the number of Key Experts. In Attachment 1, Key Experts from K-1 to K-28 are indicated as one position each. However, in Attachment 2, the total number of Key Experts is shown as 30, with K-11 and K-12 indicated as two positions each. In view of the above, we request the Client to kindly confirm the exact number of Key Expert positions and revise Attachment 1 accordingly for consistency. Further, the requirement to submit CVs for 28–30 Key Experts at the bid stage is quite onerous, considering the limited time available and the need to ensure quality and availability of experienced professionals. Therefore, we request the Client to consider reducing the number of CVs to be submitted at the bid stage to 10-12 Key Experts, with the remaining CVs to be submitted & approved after award of the contract. Kindly clarify and consider.	1) K-11 is the postion for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A, which involves elevated and underground sections. K-12 is the position for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III which involves two different corridors. Hence, 2 posts are there in each key position.

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98	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1	11	Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the technical Proposals: I..... II. Qualifications, experience and competence of the Key Staff to be deployed for the Assignment-45 Points & 21.1 (ii) Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: Points: 46.25	It is observed that under ITC Clause 21.1, the criteria “Qualifications, experience and competence of the Key Staff to be deployed for the Assignment” is allocated 45 points. However, under Clause 21.1 (ii) – Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment, when the individual points assigned to each Key Expert are added, the total comes to 46.25 points, which exceeds the 45 points specified in ITC 21.1. This appears to be an arithmetical inconsistency between ITC 21.1 and Clause 21.1 (ii). Kindly clarify	Refer Sn.12 of Addendum no.2
99	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	11	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment:	We request you to restrict the number of CV's to be evaluated to less than 20 with exclusive consent of individual experts.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
100	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii).	11	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: K-1 to K-28 with distribution of marks is given in Table (28 nos.) – 45 marks And Attachment-2 of Data Sheet: K-1 to K-28 (30 nos.)	It is noted that 28 Key Experts are required to be submitted at the bidding stage for evaluation, which is quite stringent considering the scale of the requirement. In this regard, we request that bidders may be permitted to submit only core senior experts at the RFP stage (across Civil, Systems, and General roles), while the remaining Key Experts may be submitted post award of work. Please consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
101	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1	11	Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the technical Proposals: I..... II. Qualifications, experience and competence of the Key Staff to be deployed for the Assignment-45 Points & 21.1 (ii) Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: Points: 46.25	We note a discrepancy in the scoring under Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment. As per the points assigned to individual Key Experts (K-1 to K-28), the cumulative total is 46.5, whereas the total points for this criterion is indicated as 45.00 in the RFP. This variation creates ambiguity in understanding the evaluation framework and the basis for scoring of Key Experts. In view of the above, we request the Authority to kindly confirm the correct total points and the applicable scoring criteria. Kindly clarify.	Refer Sn.12 of Addendum no.2
102	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.	We request to allow Key Experts with age of 65 years as on 31-03-2026 if they physically fit. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
103	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	It is observed that CVs for 28 positions are to be submitted along with the proposal which appears to be higher number. We request you to consider approx. 10 numbers of CV submission along with the proposal balance CVs can be submitted by H1 Bidder prior to contract signing.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
104	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	Page 12 of 19 under attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii) 2) 2)-B: Overall working experience post the qualifying education as claimed under 21.1 (iii) 1) for general qualification – 20%	We request you to consider overall working experience of experts from his/her first degree or qualification.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
105	II	Data Sheet	Clause 21.1 (iii) 3)	12	3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience - 5%	We request the Client to permit bidders to engage experts from the open market. Deployment of in-house personnel currently engaged in other projects or activities may unnecessarily affect the progress of ongoing projects. Accordingly, we request deletion of the 5% marks allocated to this specific requirement.	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2

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106	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1 (ii), Attachment-1	12CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two year.....	It is understood that the CVs of candidates working on non-CV positions will be considered as per their work experience & equivalent cadre in Railway/PSU. May please clarify	Yes understaning is correct
107	II	Data Sheet	ITC 21.1 (ii), Attachment-1	12	B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. – 5%	As per the RFP, a weightage of 5% is assigned for proposed experts having more than two years of association with the organization and possessing metro-relevant experience. It is requested that this provision be extended to [experts who have superannuated from the organization and are willing to associate post retirement on this assignment	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
108	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet - 21.1 (ii)	12	As a part of technical evaluation, CVs' of total 28 positions are to submitted.	Request you to consider only the critical positions required for deployment from the commencement of the project.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
109	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, 21.1 (iii) 3	12	3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. – 5%.	We request you to delete this clause and readjust the 5%, as the primary objective of CV evaluation in a PMC assignment is to assess the individual expert's qualification, domain expertise, and relevant metro rail project experience. Length of service with a particular organization does not directly correlate with technical competence, especially where professionals have acquired relevant metro experience across multiple reputed organizations.	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
110	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, 21.1 (iii) 3	12	3-A) 3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned.	The current clause requires a minimum of three (3) years of experience in India/Asian countries during the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026 to obtain full marks. In this regard, we wish to submit that this requirement may unintentionally restrict Consultants from proposing highly qualified international experts with strong professional credentials but limited recent experience in India/Asia. It may also limit the participation of competent Indian nationals who have been working outside India/Asia over the past six (6) years. Further, such a condition may reduce opportunities for experienced Indian professionals currently working abroad to return and contribute to projects in India. In view of the above, we kindly request the Client to relax the clause as follows: Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years one year or more in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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111	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, 21.1 (iii) 3B	12	3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. – 5%	We request you to kindly allow the experience of Railway, Govt & PSU and modify the clause as below – 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro/Railway/Govt./PSU experience. – 5%	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
112	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.	We request the Client to consider revising the upper age limit to 65 years as on 31-03-2026. This adjustment would allow inclusion of highly experienced professionals whose expertise and domain knowledge can add significant value to the project.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
113	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis."	It is mentioned that in case of shortfall in assignment relevant and/or overall experience, reduced marks will be awarded on a proportionate basis. We request the Client to kindly elaborate on the methodology for such proportionate reduction in marks.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
114	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years"	We request the Client to kindly clarify the definition of “equivalent post” in the context of candidates working or having worked with Government entities / Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), such as DMRC, LMRC, Indian Railways, or similar organizations	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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115	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>We request the deletion of the provision related to the reduction of 15% points under this clause. An experienced individual who is in good health and capable of fulfilling the role should not be penalized through point deductions solely based on age. If the professional is physically fit and competent, their experience should be viewed as an asset rather than a liability.</p> <p>Engaging highly experienced professionals, is likely to benefit the project, particularly in terms of quality, efficiency, and timely delivery Accordingly, we propose that the existing clause be replaced with the following: “The age limit for all Key Experts is 65 years as on 31.03.2026 and the experts up to 70 years of age shall be allowed provided they have been in active service during the last three years.”</p> <p>Kindly consider</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
116	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (iii) 3)A	12	<p>Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5%: Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned.</p> <p>3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. – 5%</p>	<p>The primary objective of proposing experts for the assignment is to ensure the authority receives a technically competent team, with each expert possessing extensive experience and domain expertise. However, the current evaluation criteria, disadvantage experts who are not on the bidder's payroll, even if they are more qualified than those currently employed. Removing this requirement would allow access to a broader pool of skilled professionals, enabling the formation of the most capable team for successful project execution. In light of this, we request the client to remove this clause “3 (B)” and reallocate the associated marks to other evaluation parameters of Keyexperts.</p> <p>Kindly consider.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. for 3) A and Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2 for 3) B
117	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii)	12	<p>Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment:</p> <p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>We would like to point out that there is no direct link between a person's age and their technical skills, efficiency, or ability to deliver quality work. This condition may unintentionally disadvantage experienced and capable experts who are in good health and actively working on similar projects.</p> <p>Also, since the selection is based on QCBS, this condition may indirectly affect the financial proposals.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request that the reduction in technical score based on age may be reconsidered and removed. Instead, the evaluation may be based only on qualifications, relevant experience, and proven capability of the proposed Key Experts, regardless of age</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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118	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 1)	12	<p>21.1 (ii) 2)2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years</p> <p>21.1 (ii) 2)2)-B: Overall working experience post the qualifying education as claimed under 21.1 (iii) 1) for general qualification – 20% Full marks on 100% compliance of overall experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis.</p> <p>21.1 (iii) 3)3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5%.....</p>	<p>We kindly request confirmation on the following points: 1. Local Language: Please specify the local language(s) considered relevant for this project</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
119	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12	<p>2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years</p> <p>2)-B: Overall working experience post the qualifying education as claimed under 21.1 (iii) 1) for general qualification – 20% Full marks on 100% compliance of overall experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis.</p>	<p>It is stated that in case of a shortfall in assignment-relevant and/or overall experience, marks will be reduced on a proportionate basis. In this regard, we request the Client to kindly clarify the methodology to be adopted for such proportionate reduction of marks.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
120	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12	<p>2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years</p>	<p>We kindly request the Client to provide clarification on the meaning of “equivalent post” for candidates who are currently working, or have previously worked, with Government entities or Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or similar organizations.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
121	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>We request to remove the 15% of the Points reduction for KI and K2 positions and Kindly consider the age limit for all the other experts with up to 70 years of age.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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122	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>We request that a uniform age limit of 65 years be considered for all Key Experts given that the overall experience requirement for some Key Experts exceeds 20 years. This will ensure consistency in evaluation and enable the engagement of highly experienced professionals across all roles.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
123	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>Ground for number of points to be assigned against above criteria, sub-criteria, and point system as mentioned under ITC 21.1</p>	<p>We note that under Attachment 1 to Data Sheet, a weightage of 1.25 points each has been assigned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •K11 – Chief Resident Engineer (Viaduct & Stations – Phase 2A) •K12 – Chief Resident Engineer (Viaduct & Stations – Phase 2B & Phase 3) <p>However, as per Attachment-2; 2 positions (Nos.) per month have been specified for each of the above roles.</p> <p>In this regard, we request clarification on:</p> <p>(i) Whether 2 separate CVs are required to be proposed for each of K11 and K12, and</p> <p>(ii) How the evaluation points (1.25) shall be allocated, whether it is per position or collectively for both positions under each category.</p>	Two separate CVs required and both evaluated individually.
124	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>Considering that a significant pool of highly experienced and qualified professionals in metro and railway projects are above 60 years and given the size and technical complexity of the assignment, the current limit may restrict availability of suitable experts.</p> <p>It is also noted that several organizations such as PMRCL, Maha Metro, and Konkan Railway/Indian Railways have adopted higher age limits in recent tenders.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request the Authority to consider revising the age limit for all Key Experts to 65 years, to enable wider participation of experienced professionals and ensure optimal project delivery.</p> <p>Kindly Consider</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
125	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>•K-10 Sr. Environment Expert / Noise & Vibration Expert</p>	<p>We note that the requirement of a separate Noise & Vibration Expert is not a standard practice in GC/PMC contracts for metro projects in India, and such responsibilities are typically handled by the Sr. Environment Expert. It is understood that this specific designation has been adopted only in limited cases such as Surat Metro and Ahmedabad Metro Phase-2. Accordingly, we request confirmation that a Sr. Environment Expert with relevant experience in noise and vibration assessment and mitigation shall be considered compliant for this position.</p>	The position K10 is not for a separate Noise & Vibration Expert but Sr. Environment Expert / Noise & Vibration Expert.
126	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>We request the client to modify the clause as follows</p> <p>As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However, 5% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 67 Years as on Bid submission due date.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
127	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	<p>.....4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below;</p> <p>“Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p> <p>All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.</p>	<p>Considering the highly specialized and technical nature of projects, the availability of seasoned professionals with the requisite domain expertise is often limited.</p> <p>To ensure the project can fully leverage the extensive experience and leadership of senior industry veterans, we request the Authority to kindly relax the maximum age limit to 67 years for the positions of Project Director (K-1) and Dy. Project Director (K-2), and to 65 years for all other Key and Non-Key Experts.</p> <p>Kindly Consider</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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128	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 1)	12Full marks on 100% compliance of overall experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. 21.1 (iii) 3)3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5%.....	We understand that the assignment relevant experience will be counted from the minimum qualification requirements specified in Attachment-2 for each Expert position. Accordingly, only the experience gained after meeting the stipulated minimum qualification will be considered for evaluation.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
129	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet	12	All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.	We respectfully request that the maximum age limit for all Key Expert positions be revised to 65 years as on 31-03-2026. This adjustment will broaden the pool of highly experienced professionals, many of whom continue to actively contribute to major metro and infrastructure projects beyond the age	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
130	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iii) 3)	12	3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned. 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	We request the Client to consider revising the above criteria as follows: The weightage of 5% may be awarded if any 6 out of the total 28 proposed experts have been working in the organization on or before the last date of the month preceding the bid submission and possess relevant experience in Metro / Railway / High-Speed Rail (HSR) / Semi High-Speed Rail (SHSR) projects. As it is challenging to have all 28 experts available in-house for extended durations, these are typically project-based roles. Most experts are actively engaged in ongoing assignments, and including their CVs for new bids may either necessitate their replacement in current projects or could result in non-deployment penalties in new assignments. For the remaining 22 experts, we propose full points (10%) may be awarded if they have worked on assignments with a total cumulative experience of at least three years in India or other Asian countries during the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026. This modification will ensure a balanced evaluation by recognizing both organizational continuity and the broader domain experience of experts across relevant infrastructure sectors.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.for 3)A and Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2for 3)B
131	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iii) 3)	12	3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5%	We request you to clarify the term Familiarity with the language. Since we have many language spoken in India, so please specify which language should be consider or preferred for evaluation.	Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned.

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132	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 1)	12	<p>1) General qualifications – 30% For Post graduate (or higher) in engineering after engineering graduation in respective field for all engineering positions and Doctorate/ Post graduation or acceptable professional qualification or Master of Business Administration after graduation in respective field for all non-engineering positions will be assigned full points. Engineering graduates in respective field for all engineering positions will be assigned 90% of full points</p> <p>21.1 (ii) 2)2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years 21.1 (ii) 2)2)-B: Overall working experience post the qualifying education as claimed under 21.1 (iii) 1) for general qualification – 20% Full marks on 100% compliance of overall experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. 21.1 (iii) 3)3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned. 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%</p>	<p>With reference to the table provided in the adjacent column, our understanding of the evaluation criteria is as follows. We kindly request confirmation for the same: Clause 21.1(ii) 1) 1) General Qualifications – 25% We understand that this refers to the minimum educational qualifications as specified in Column 7 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). We believe that an Expert will be given Full Marks he/she possesses qualification as specified in Column 7 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). Kindly confirm</p> <p>Clause 21.1(ii) 2) 2-A) Adequacy for the Assignment – 45% We interpret this to mean relevant assignment-specific experience, as indicated in Column 9 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). We believe that anExpert will be given Full Marks he/she possesses relevant experience in terms of number of years as specified in Column 9 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). Kindly confirm.</p> <p>Clause 21.1(ii) 2) 3.2-B) General Experience – 20% We understand this to be the post-minimum qualification experience, as defined in Column 8 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). We believe that an Expert will be given Full Marks if he/she possesses general/overall experience in terms of number of years as specified in Column 8 of Attachment-2 (Data Sheet). Kindly confirm.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
133	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12	<p>21.1 (ii) 2)2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years</p>	<p>We request clarification on whether the required experience is limited to metro projects only, or if similar roles in other infrastructure sectors (such as railways, highways, urban infrastructure, etc.) will also be considered. Kindly clarify.</p>	Similar work definition is given in section IIA Eligibility criteria for Pre-qualification stage(EOI)
134	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iii) 3)	12	<p>3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%</p>	<p>We request to amend the clause as follows: Full marks for 2 years or more 50 percent marks between 1yr to 2yrs 25 percent marks between 6 months to 1yr.This will enable larger number of in-house experts to participate.</p>	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
135	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12	<p>21.1 (ii) 2)2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years 21.1 (ii) 2)2)-B: Overall working experience post the qualifying education as claimed under 21.1 (iii) 1) for general qualification – 20% Full marks on 100% compliance of overall experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in overall experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. 21.1 (iii) 3)3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned. 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%</p>	<p>Kindly confirm what will be the one rank below post for the following position: K8 Sr Contract Expert – Civil, K9 Sr Contract Expert – System K10 Sr Environment Expert / Noise & Vibration Expert K13 Sr Architect – Elevated K14 Design Coordinator K16 Sr Architect Underground</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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136	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iii) 3)	12	3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned. 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	We respectfully submit that allocation of marks based on the in-house association of Key Experts may present practical challenges. At the proposal stage, in-house experts are often engaged in ongoing assignments, and their availability at the time of award cannot be assured due to existing commitments, which may lead to unavoidable replacements and associated penalties. Further, in case better-suited experts are proposed at a later stage, the current criterion does not clearly address how such changes would be evaluated vis-à-vis in-house scoring. Additionally, this condition may inadvertently favour organizations with a large pool of ongoing projects and in-house resources in India, rather than objectively assessing the quality and suitability of experts for the assignment. In view of the above, we request you to kindly reconsider or suitably relax this criterion. It is suggested that the combined 10% weightage may be considered only for candidates having relevant experience in India/Asian countries along with familiarity with the local language and working conditions.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
137	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iv)	12	iv) More weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years (along with certificate for continuous employment) and for metro relevant experience.	With reference to Clause 21.1 (iii) 3)-B and Clause 21.1 (iv) under Section II – Data Sheet, we observe that marks for in-house experts (more than 2 years of association) have already been defined as 5%. However, Clause (iv) further states that “more weightage” will be given for the same criteria without specifying any additional marks. This may lead to ambiguity and possible double-counting during evaluation. We request you to kindly clarify the exact weightage applicable and confirm whether the benefit is limited to the defined 5% marks only.	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
138	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iv)	12	iv) More weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years (along with certificate for continuous employment) and for metro relevant experience.	We request the client to consider the following Note to Bidders: Point iv More weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for period of ONE year (along with certificate for continuous employment) and for metro relevant experience. Kindly Consider	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
139	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (iii) 3)	12	3)-A Familiarity with the language, the conditions and experience in the Country – 5% Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned.	We request the client to consider and change the clause as follows: Working/ Worked on any assignment for total sum of experiences' duration of at least three years in India/ Asian countries during the period starting from 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2026, full points will be assigned. Kindly Consider	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
140	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) 2)	12	21.1 (ii) 2)2)-A: Adequacy for the relevant assignment – 40% Full marks on 100% compliance of assignment relevant experience as stipulated in Attachment-2. In case of shortfall in assignment relevant experience, reduced marks will be given on proportionate basis. CV's to be submitted for evaluation must be from a candidate who has been working/ worked either at an equivalent post or working/worked one rank below for atleast two years	As this assignment pertains specifically to the metro and RRTS sector, so we request that only metro and RRTS projects to be considered under relevant assignment. Please confirm	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
141	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 21.1 (ii)	12	Key Experts' qualifications and competence for the assignment: 4) Age limit criteria: As such there is no age limit for proposed Key Experts. However 15% of the Points shall be reduced for any proposed Key Expert as mentioned below; “Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator” and “Dy. Project Director / Dy. Project Leader” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 and K-2 above respectively, aged more than 65 Years as on 31-03-2026. All the other Key Experts aged more than 62 Years as on 31-03-2026.	We wish to submit that in the current GC/PMC/GEC assignments of various Metro, DFCCIL, Indian Railways, RVNL, DFCC, IRCON, RLDA etc. project experts with age up to 70 years are being considered. Due to the changed lifestyles, social and economic conditions majority of people with more than 60 years are keeping good health and serving till 70+ years. Therefore, we request you to please consider enhancing the age limit of all experts to 70 years. Kindly Consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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142	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 2 to Data Sheet	-	K-19, Chief Engineer (System)/System integrator/Interface Manager, Relevant Experience 15+ K-20, System Integrated Testing and commissioning Engineer, Relevant Experience 15+ K-27, Chief Rolling stock Design and specification Engineer & Project Manager (Rolling Stock), Relevant Experience 15+	For Expert positions K19, K20 and K-27 the required relevant experience is stated as 15 years, whereas for other CRE and Chief positions, the required relevant experience is mentioned as 7 years. It is requested to kindly consider same relevant experience for all Chief/ CRE positions.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
143	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 2 to Data Sheet	-	-	It is observed that a Geotechnical Expert has not been included in the GC team. Considering the critical role of geotechnical inputs in foundation design, underground works, and addressing ground-related risks in metro projects, inclusion of this position is essential for effective design review and construction supervision.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
144	II	Data Sheet	21.1 (ii) (Attachment-2)	-	K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation, Station Airconditioning Engineer	We request to consider below proposed modification: We request that Engineering Graduate also be considered as a minimum qualification for K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation, Station Airconditioning Engineer	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
145	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 2 to Data Sheet	-	K-7:Chief Financial Manager Minimum Qualification: Post. Grad.	We request the Client to kindly relax the post-graduate qualification requirement for the position of Chief Financial Manager and allow candidates with a degree in Commerce or Chartered Accountant (CA) qualification. Considering the role requirements, finance professionals typically come from a commerce background or are CA-qualified, and the current criteria may limit the availability of suitable candidates.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
146	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 2 to Data Sheet	-	Attachment-- 2	Across various Key expert positions under General, Civil and System, the overall and relevant experience requirements are presently non-uniform, with some of the same-level roles requiring higher experience. In order to ensure consistency and maintain a level playing field across similar positions, it is requested that the experience criteria be standardised. Accordingly, we request that the modification of experience requirement for all Key experts as follows: Positions Post Qualification Experience Assignment relevant Experience	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
147	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 2 to Data Sheet	-	Attachment-- 2	The Key-experts to be proposed for this project are very experienced staff having experience of more than 20 years. At that time, not many experts preferred to opt for PG/doctoral degrees immediately after graduation. Further, it is common for experts to pursue higher qualifications such as postgraduate or doctoral degrees later in their careers, while havingcommenced their professional experience following their graduation.Therefore, for experts where PG is marked as minimum qualification, we request the Client to consider the total professional experience & relevant experience after the initial graduation degree for evaluation purposes and modify the clause accordingly.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
148	II	Data Sheet	Attachment 3: Project Information	14	Table 1.1: Ahmedabad Metro Corridors Corridor: Koteswar Road (excluding) to Airport: -Underground length: 0.92 kms -Underground station: 1 No.	We understand that the project includes underground section and one UG station; however, the Terms of Reference (Section VII) do not explicitly detail the scope, responsibilities, and deliverables for the underground component. In this regard, we request the Authority to clarify and explicitly define the scope of services for underground works and UG station, This will ensure clarity in scope and appropriate resource planning for the GEC.	Underground section is in the scope of GEC's work.

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149	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A	1	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :....." "vi. For any on going works, the Applicant must have completed atleast 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation"	It is stated that for ongoing works, the Applicant must have completed at least 70% of the project value and the same should be duly certified by the Employer to be considered for evaluation. However, under clause (i) Work Experience, it is mentioned that only those works which have been successfully completed, with completion dates falling within the last seven years, shall be considered. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly clarify whether substantially completed projects (i.e., projects where ≥70% work is completed and certified by the Employer) will also be considered for evaluation under Work Experience criteria, or whether only fully completed projects shall be considered.	Yes substantially completed work also considered
150	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHMENT - 2	1	ATTACHMENT - 2, Assignment relevant Experience, K-1: Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator (Civil)	We understand the Assignment relevant Experience for Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator (Civil) is, Should have Experience in any Metro/ Railway, etc.	Yes understaning is correct
151	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHMENT - 2	1		As per general practice, Post Graduation qualification is mainly required for Structural Design Experts Only. For other positions, a Graduate Expert with extensive hands-on experience is sufficiently qualified for the respective role and proposing experts having PG for such positions will unnecessarily inflate the tender price. So, we kindly request the client to award full marks for graduation for all positions and modify the clause accordingly.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
152	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	Attachment 2:	1	•K-11: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A – 2 Nos •K-12: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III – 2 Nos	Based on the marking criteria, we understand that only one CV needs to be submitted for each position, even though two personnel are required for positions K-11 and K-12, since the evaluation marks are provided for only one CV. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	K-11 is the postion for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A, which involves elevated and underground sections. K-12 is the position for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III which involves two different corridors. Hence, 2 posts are there in each key position.
153	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	Attachment 2:	1	Minimum positions and minimum number of man-months for Key Experts, Non-Key Experts and Support Staff for Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project K-19--Assignment relevent Experience 15+ K20---Assignment relevent Experience 15+ K27---Assignment relevent Experience 15+	It is submitted that the requirement of 15+ years of Assignment Relevant Experience is on the higher side in comparison to the overall 20+ years of Post-Qualification Experience, which significantly narrows the eligible talent pool. Such highly specialized experts with 15+ years of assignment-specific experience are very limited in the current market. In order to ensure wider participation of qualified and competent professionals it is requested GMRL to consider revising the Assignment Relevant Experience requirement from 15 years to 7 years and amend the clause as below: K-19--Assignment relevent Experience 15+ + 7 K20---Assignment relevent Experience 15+ + 7 K27---Assignment relevent Experience 15+ + 7	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
154	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A	1	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :....." "vi. For any on going works, the Applicant must have completed atleast 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation"	It is stated that, for ongoing works, the Applicant must have completed at least 70% of the project value, duly certified by the Employer, for such projects to be considered for evaluation. However, under Clause (i) – Work Experience, it is mentioned that only those works which have been successfully completed, with completion dates falling within the last seven years, shall be considered. In view of the above, we kindly request clarification on whether substantially completed projects (i.e., projects with ≥70% completion, duly certified by the Employer) will also be considered under the Work Experience criteria, or if only fully completed projects will be eligible for evaluation.	Yes substantially completed work also considered

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155	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	Attachment 2:	1	Assignment relevant Experience: K-1: Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator (Civil)	We understand that the relevant experience requirement for the Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator (Civil) includes experience in Metro, Railway, or similar projects.	Yes understaning is correct
156	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A	1	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :....." "vi. For any on going works, the Applicant must have completed atleast 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation"	The requirement of certification by the Employer (client) for ongoing projects is often difficult to fulfil in practice, as many clients are reluctant to issue interim completion certificates specifically for tender eligibility purposes, or there are significant administrative delays. It is therefore requested that payment certificates or bills certified or substantial completion certification by the client be accepted as documentary evidence for ongoing works.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
157	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	ATTACHMENT – 2, Assignment relevant Experience: Viaduct - For CRE, RE, Section & Site Engineer - Experience in Metro/ Railway; Metro Viaduct/ Station construction or pre-stressed bridges/ flyover experience in Railways. Dy PD (Civil) - Experience in Metro/ Railway, etc. Viaduct construction or pre-stressed bridges/ flyover experience And, Qualification for System positions: Assignment relevant Experience: For all Key and Non-Key system positions - Relevant experience in Metro/Railways/Airports * Dy PD (System) - Experience in Metro/ Railway. And, Assignment relevant Experience: For K-1, K-4, K-5, K-6, K-13 - Experience in Metro/ Railways. For K-7, K-8, K-9, K-10 - Experience in Metro/ Railway/ Govt/ PSU For Non-Key staff in Contract (NK-1 & NK-2) - Experience in Metro/ Railway/Govt/ PSU For Non-Key staff in	with reference to the qualification criteria for Civil and System positions, it is observed that assignment-relevant experience is largely restricted to Metro/Railway projects. In this regard, we request that the criteria be broadened to also include relevant experience in highway/road infrastructure projects, particularly those involving viaducts, elevated corridors, and bridge works, as these require similar technical expertise. Restricting experience only to Metro/Railway projects may limit the pool of competent professionals, whereas inclusion of such infrastructure experience would enable participation of qualified experts with relevant and comparable skills.1	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
158	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	- Assignment relevant Experience	We note that the ATTACHMENT – 2, provides qualification and broad category-wise assignment relevant experience for Civil, Systems, and General positions. However, position-specific assignment relevant experience has not been clearly defined for certain key roles. In this regard, we request clarification on the specific assignment relevant experience requirements for the following positions: Civil Key Experts -K14-Design Coordinator -K15-Senior Structural Designer -K16-Senior Architect – Underground Track -K17-Dy. Chief Track Design & Specification Engineer Systems Key Experts -K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation & Station Air-Conditioning Engineer General Key Experts -K-3- Dy. Project Director (Civil & Track)	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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159	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Assignment relevant Experience for General Positions: -For K-7, K-8, K-9, K-10 - Experience in Metro/ Railway/ Govt/ PSU -For Non Key staff in Contract (NK-1 & NK-2) - Experience in Metro/ Railway/Govt/ PSU	We note that for positions K-7 to K-10, the assignment relevant experience includes “Experience in Metro/Railway/Govt./PSU.” However, the term “experience in Govt./PSU” is open to multiple interpretations and may lead to inconsistent evaluation across bidders. Kindly clarify whether “experience in Govt./PSU” implies: 1. Experience of working on projects executed for Government / PSU clients (irrespective of sectors), or 2. Experience of working within Government / PSU organizations (i.e., from the client/employer side) (irrespective of sectors), or 3.Both of the above shall be considered acceptable	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
160	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	- Post Qualification Experience	We understand that the post qualification experience for all the Key evaluated positions will be evaluated from the period of Gradation only, even in cases where the min. qualification specified is Post Grad Engg. or Post Grad. Or Grad+ in the Attachment -2 for certain key positions. This clarification is requested to ensure accurate compliance with the qualification and evaluation criteria.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
161	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Assignment relevant Experience: Viaduct - For CRE, RE, Section & Site Engineer - Experience in Metro/ Railway; Metro Viaduct/ Station construction or pre-stressed bridges/ flyover experience in Railways Track - Experience in Metro/ Railway * Dy PD (Civil) - Experience in Metro/ Railway, etc. Viaduct construction or pre-stressed bridges/ flyover experience * Dy PD (System) - Experience in Metro/ Railway. For K-1, K-4, K-5, K-6, K11 - Experience in Metro/ Railways. For K-7, K-8, K-9, K10 - Experience in Metro/ Railway/ Govt/ PSU	Kindly confirm whether following experience of: -Freight Rail (such as DFCC) -Monorail -Mixed Rail (both freight and passenger) -Experience in railway siding works. will be considered under Assignment relevant Experience:	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
162	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	(iii) Experience in Asian Country	1	The consulting firm/ Applicant should have at least one past similar experience in an Asian country. The details shall be submitted as per relevant format prescribed in Annexure-1A.	We understand that, for meeting the requirement of experience in an Asian country, the Applicant is required to demonstrate at least one similar project (ongoing or completed), irrespective of the project fee. Kindly confirm if this understanding is correct.	Yes understanding is correct
163	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	i) Work Experience	1	If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner. * “Similar Consultancy Work” for this contract shall be consultancy such as general engineering/ project consultancy works which, inter alia include activities involving the work of preliminary/ detailed designs/ proof checking of designs/ system integration, procurement assistance, construction management, project management and supervision including inspection, safety and quality, assistance in testing and commissioning of Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.	* “Similar Consultancy Work” for this contract shall be consultancy such as general engineering/ project consultancy works which, inter alia include activities involving the work of preliminary/ detailed designs/ proof checking of designs/ Design Review/ system integration, procurement assistance, construction management, project management and supervision including inspection, safety and quality, assistance in testing and commissioning of Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.” Kindly consider s	Similar counsaltancy work definition already given in EOI document
164	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	(iii) Experience in Asian Country	1	The consulting firm/ Applicant should have at least one past similar experience in an Asian country. The details shall be submitted as per relevant format prescribed in Annexure-1A.	We seek clarification whether (i) any value of consultancy work related to Similar work shall be considered for this criterion, and (ii) consultancy assignments that are substantially completed (e.g., 70% of the scope completed) may also be considered as eligible experience. Please clarify.	yes considered

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165	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	For position K-28 Chief TVS & Station AC Engineer min qualification requirement is Post Graduate in Engineering	Considering the highly specialized nature of Tunnel Ventilation Systems (TVS) and Station Air Conditioning in underground metro projects, the talent pool of professionals possessing both the requisite years of domain experience and a Post Graduate degree is extremely limited. Industry-wide, the most competent experts handling these critical roles primarily hold a Graduate Engineering degree coupled with extensive practical, hands-on field experience. To ensure maximum participation of highly experienced professionals and to allow us to propose the best available talent, we request the Authority to kindly relax the minimum qualification criteria for the K-28 Chief TVS & Station AC Engineer position from "Postgraduate in Engineering" to "Graduate in Engineering"	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
166	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	K-16 Sr. Architect Underground :- min qualification requirement is Post Graduate in Engineering	Considering the highly specialized domain of underground metro station architecture, the talent pool of professionals possessing both the requisite 15 years of domain experience and a Post Graduate degree is severely limited. Historically, the most competent and proven Senior Architects in this sector hold a Graduate degree (e.g., B.Arch) coupled with extensive, hands-on design and field experience in underground environments. To ensure maximum participation and to allow us to propose the most practically experienced talent, we request the Authority to kindly relax the minimum qualification criteria for the K-16 Senior Architect - Underground position from "Postgraduate" to "Graduate in Architecture"	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
167	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Post-qualification and relevant experience requirements K-19: Chief Engineer (Systems) / System Integrator/Interface Manager Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience 15+ K-20: System Integrated Testing & Commissioning Engineer Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience 15+ K-27: Chief Rolling Stock Design & Specification Engineer & Project Manager (Rolling Stock) Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience 15+	We respectfully request that the post-qualification and relevant experience requirements for these positions be aligned with the criteria applied to other experts in the bid. Expert Position K-19: Chief Engineer (Systems) / System Integrator/Interface Manager Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience-15+ 7+ K-20: System Integrated Testing & Commissioning Engineer Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience-15+ 7+ K-27: Chief Rolling Stock Design & Specification Engineer & Project Manager (Rolling Stock) Post Qualification Experience 20+ Assignment Relevant Experience 15+ 7+	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
168	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	For, K-11: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A and K-12: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase -2B & Phase III) Expert Position No. of person K-11: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A 2 K-12: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III) 2 Kindly	Kindly confirm whether K-11 and K-12 are to be treated as two separate positions with separate scoring in Attachment-1 to the Data Sheet, requiring submission of two CVs each. Alternatively, please confirm if only one CV per position is to be evaluated. We request explicit confirmation on the number of CVs to be submitted for these positions to ensure compliance with tender.	yes two separate positions
169	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	For K-14: Design Coordinator: Relevant experience and qualification criteria	Kindly confirm the relevant experience and qualification criteria to be applied for K-14: Design Coordinator.	yes
170	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	For K-23: Chief Telecommunication System Engineer & Chief Resident Engineer - Telecommunication	Kindly confirm whether the qualification and relevant experience criteria for K-23 should be aligned with those specified for other related positions such as Signalling & Train Control (S&T), Automatic Fare Collection (AFC), and Platform Screen Doors	The criteria provided in tender document.
171	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	K-2: Dy. Project Director/ Dy. Project Leader (Systems)	We request that for Minimum Qualification in Electronics Engineering should also be considered relevant for K2: Dy. Project Director/ Dy. Project Leader (Systems) Position.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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172	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	For K-1: Project Director / Project Leader / Project Coordinator (Civil)	We respectfully request that overseas experience of the Team Leader be awarded additional marks under the evaluation criteria. International exposure ensures familiarity with global standards, advanced practices, and innovative approaches, which will directly benefit GMRC by enhancing project quality and efficiency.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
173	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	K-5: Chief Safety, Health & Environment Expert (Civil/System) -	We request to consider below proposed modification: We request that Engineering Graduate also be considered as a minimum qualification for K-5: Chief Safety, Health & Environment Expert (Civil/System).	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
174	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	K Expert Position – K-7: Chief Financial Manager- Minimum Qualification: Post-Graduate in Engineering	We respectfully request that Graduation in Finance field also be considered as a relevant minimum qualification for the position of Chief Financial Manager. This inclusion will broaden the pool of eligible candidates while ensuring that professionals with strong foundational finance knowledge are not excluded.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
175	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A	1	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :....." "vi. For any on going works, the Applicant must have completed atleast 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation"	As this assignment pertains specifically to the metro and RRTS sector, we request that eligibility under Similar Consultancy Work be restricted to metro and RRTS projects only. Given their distinct nature, Light Rail, and other conventional Railways should not be considered equivalent for this purpose.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
176	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A	1	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria: "vi. For any on going works, the Applicant must have completed atleast 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation"	We request that ongoing assignments be considered for evaluation only where a part of the project has become operational and the consultant has received at least 90% of the fee payment. Please accept.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
177	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Expert Position – K-6: Multi Modal Expert, Minimum Qualification: Post-Graduate in Engineering. Expert Position – K-15: Senior structure designer- Minimum Qualification: Post-Graduate in Engineering. K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation, station Air-Conditioning Engineer-Min Qualification Post Grad. Engg.	We request to consider below proposed modification: We request that Engineering Graduate also be considered as a minimum qualification for K-6: Multi Modal Expert, K-15: Senior structure designer and K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation This adjustment will broaden the pool of eligible candidates while ensuring that professionals with strong foundational engineering expertise are not excluded, thereby supporting timely staffing and project delivery.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
178	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	K-16: Senior Architect-Underground- Min Qualification Post. Grad. Engg	We request to consider below proposed modification: We request that Graduate in Architecture also be considered as a minimum qualification for K-16: Senior Architect-Underground	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
179	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Assignment relevant Experience: Dy. Chief Safety, Health & Environment Expert (Civil/System); Graduate in Engineering Civil/Electrical/ Mechanical with Diploma certification course in safety/ environment/fire or relevant field	To Consider, Any Engineering Graduate for 90% score. Additional Diploma Certification In Safety/ Environment / Fire/ INDUSTRIAL SAFETY will fetch 100% Score.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
180	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	S-6: Support Group consisting for IT- Other Technical Assisting Professionals, etc.-Support 5-180- Grad S-7: Support Group consisting Receptionist, Secretaries, Office Assistance, Office Boy, Office Operator, etc. Support-Support 5-180- Grad	Kindly revise the qualification criteria for the S-6 and S-7 positions from Graduate to Diploma/ITI. Additionally, for positions under S-7 such as Office Assistant, Office Boy, and Office Operations, the educational qualification criteria may be relaxed, as no specific educational qualification is required for these roles.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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181	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	SNK-3: Quantity Estimator-Civil.-Support 5-180- Grad S-7: Support Group consisting Receptionist, Secretaries, Office Assistance, Office Boy, Office Operator, etc. 5-180- Grad	We believe that the number of personnel per month for the below-mentioned positions needs to be increased, considering the broad scope defined in the TOR of the RFP, particularly with respect to safety, quality, and budgeting. Below proposal may kindly be considered. • NK-3: Quantity Estimator – Civil — 2 No. • NK-5: Quality Assurance & Quality Control Expert – Civil — 6 Nos. • NK-7:	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
182	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	SNK-3: Quantity Estimator-Civil-Local -1-40 NK-5: Quality Assurance & Quality Control Expert-Civil-Local -2-60 NK-7: Construction Safety Expert/Engineer - Civil-Local -2-72	We believe that the number of personnel per month for the below-mentioned positions needs to be increased, considering the broad scope defined in the TOR of the RFP, particularly with respect to safety, quality, and budgeting. Below proposal may kindly be considered. • NK-3: Quantity Estimator – Civil — 2 No. • NK-5: Quality Assurance & Quality Control Expert – Civil — 6 Nos. • NK-7: Construction Safety Expert/Engineer – Civil — 6 Nos.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
183	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2	1	Expert Position K-11: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A-No. of person-2 K-12: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III) No. of person-2 Expert PositionPoints K-11: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A -Points 1.25 K-12: Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III)-Points-1.25	Please confirm whether only one CV per position is required for evaluation/scoring for K-11 and K-12, even though 2 staff members are required for both positions as per Section-II, Data Sheet, Attachment-2.	K-11 is the postion for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations - Phase-2A, which involves elevated and underground sections. K-12 is the position for Chief Resident Engineer for Viaduct & Stations- Phase-2B & Phase III which involves two different corridors. Hence, 2 posts are there in each key position.
184	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	(A) (i)	1	* “Similar Consultancy Work” for this contract shall be consultancy such as general engineering/ project consultancy works which, inter alia include activities involving the work of preliminary/ detailed designs/ proof checking of designs/ system integration, procurement assistance, construction management, project management and supervision including inspection, safety and quality, assistance in testing and commissioning of Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways	We request following changes in the referred definition of similar work: Similar Consultancy Work” for this contract shall be consultancy such as general engineering/ project management consultancy works which, inter alia include activities involving the work of preliminary/ detailed designs/ proof checking or review of designs/ assistance to client in system integration, procurement assistance, construction management, project management and supervision including inspection, safety and quality, assistance in testing and commissioning of Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
185	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	(ii) Financial Standing:	1	(ii) Financial Standing: The Applicant must have a minimum Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 102.07 Crore from Consultancy Services during the last three financial years duly supported by documents in support of annual turnover.	We request you to please amend the clause as below: (ii) Financial Standing: The Applicant must have a minimum Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 500 Crore from Consultancy Services during the last three financial years duly supported by documents in support of annual turnover.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
186	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	(iii) Experience in Asian Country	1	(iii) Experience in Asian Country The consulting firm/ Applicant should have at least one past similar experience in an Asian country. The details shall be submitted as per relevant format prescribed in Annexure-1A.	As the JV/Consortium is applicable in the tender documents.Our understanding is that the credentials/references of JV/Consortium combined under this category is allowed. Please confirm.	Yes

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187	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria	1	i Work Experience	It is requested that all JV/Consortium partners also be required to satisfy a minimum threshold of relevant Metro consultancy experience. This is necessary to ensure effective project execution and timely delivery, since each partner should have a demonstrated track record in handling and successfully delivering similar metro projects. In the absence of such a requirement, firms with experience in unrelated sectors such as highways or buildings may associate with the lead member, which may not adequately support the specialized requirements of the assignment. Accordingly, each other partner in the JV/Consortium should have experience in similar consultancy assignments in Metro projects, with fee received of not less than Rs. 60 Crore, in projects that are either completed or where at least one stretch is operational.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
188	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	Notes	2	Notes: vi. For any ongoing works, the Applicant must have completed at least 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation.	We are PMC for MAHSR rail having total length of 508 kms and PMC fees more than 1100 Crores. For such a large volume of project we request you to kindly consider such large ongoing projects if bidder has received payment more than 65% of the contract value. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
189	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	Notes	2	Vi. For any ongoing works, the Applicant must have completed at least 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer, to be considered for evaluation	We request you to please amend the clause as below: Vi. For any ongoing works, the Applicant must have completed at least 70% of the Project value and should be certified by the Employer / Chartered Accountant, to be considered for evaluation	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
190	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	i) Work Experience: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s), completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below : (i) At least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value of Rs. 136.09 crore or more OR (ii) Two “ Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs.85.05 crore or more or (iii) Three “Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs. 68.04 crore or more If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.	We understand that, to meet the minimum eligibility criteria at the EOI stage, each member of the JV/Consortium is required to have completed at least one “Similar Consultancy Work” with a value of ₹68.04 crores, as per the stipulated criteria in the referred clause. Kindly confirm whether our understanding is correct.	Yes understanding is correct
191	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	ii) Financial Standing: The Applicant must have a minimum Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 102.07 Crore from Consultancy Services during the last three financial years duly supported by documents in support of annual turnover.	It is noted that the Applicant is required to have a minimum Average Annual Turnover of ₹102.07 Crore from Consultancy Services during the last three financial years. As per the Financial Proposal, the estimated project cost is around ₹170 crores, indicating the large scale and complexity of the assignment. Considering this, the current minimum turnover requirement of ₹102.07 crores appears to be on the lower side to ensure participation of financially strong and experienced consultants. In this regard, we request GMRC to consider increasing the minimum Average Annual Turnover requirement for the Lead Member of a JV/Consortium to ₹255 crores (i.e., 150% of the project cost), in line with practices followed by Indian Railways and other metro agencies. This will help ensure that firms with adequate financial strength and proven capability are engaged for successful execution of the project. Further, the other members of the JV/Consortium may be required to meet the turnover criteria in proportion to their respective share. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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192	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	<p>i) Work Experience: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :</p> <p>(i) At least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value of Rs. 136.09 crore or more OR</p> <p>(ii) Two “ Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs.85.05 crore or more or</p> <p>(iii) Three “Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs. 68.04 crore or more</p> <p>If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.</p>	<p>We humbly request to client to modify the requirement of Foreign Partner's work experience, as requested below:"If the above “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore, Rs.42.52 Crore, and Rs.34.02 Crore, respectively, outside the country of the foreign partner." The above modification will make the criteria more rationale and proportional to the selected eligibility criteria.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
193	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	<p>i) Work Experience: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :</p> <p>(i) At least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value of Rs. 136.09 crore or more OR</p> <p>(ii) Two “ Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs.85.05 crore or more or</p> <p>(iii) Three “Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs. 68.04 crore or more</p> <p>If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.</p>	<p>We understand that the requirement of executing at least one “Similar Consultancy Work” outside the country of the foreign partner is applicable in case of a foreign partner of a JV/consortium relying on its own credentials; accordingly, we request clarification whether the same condition shall not be applicable where an Indian subsidiary (wholly Owned) is participating in the bid using the credentials of its parent company. Kindly clarify.</p>	clause is self explanatory
194	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	<p>i) Work Experience: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :</p> <p>(i) At least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value of Rs. 136.09 crore or more OR</p> <p>(ii) Two “ Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs.85.05 crore or more or</p> <p>(iii) Three “Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs. 68.04 crore or more</p> <p>If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.</p>	<p>We request to consider any consultancy work for this criterion and amend the clause as follows:</p> <p>If the above “similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs. 68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.</p>	clause is self explanatory

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195	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	(i) Work Experience	2	<p>NOTE: vii.Financial data for last three audited financial years (2022-23, 2023-2024, 2024-2025) has to be submitted by the applicant in the format prescribed in Annexure-2 along with audited balance sheets. The financial data shall be certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant / Statutory Auditor of the company with his stamp and signature in original. In case audited balance sheet of the last financial year is not made available by the applicant, then the applicant has to submit an affidavit certifying that the balance sheet has actually not been audited so far', as per format prescribed in Annexure-2A. In such a case the financial data of previous 2 audited financial years will be taken into consideration for evaluation. If audited balance sheet of any year other than the last year is not submitted, the application may be considered as non-responsive and can be disqualified</p> <p>Annexure-2 so far, as per format prescribed in Annexure-2A. In such a case the financial data for the previous 2 audited financial years will be taken into consideration for evaluation. If audited balance sheet of any year other than last year is not submitted, the application may be considered non-responsive and can be disqualified.</p> <p>Annexure-2 Average Annual Turnover from Consultancy Services: Foreign applicants, in whose country calendar year is also the financial year, may submit all relevant data for the last 3 years i.e. 2023, 2024 and 2025.</p>	<p>We note a discrepancy in the financial years specified under Section II-A – Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage (EOI) and Annexure-2. The eligibility criteria require submission of financial data for the last three audited financial years (2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25). However, Annexure-2 states that foreign applicants may submit financial data for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025.</p> <p>In view of the above, the applicable financial years for foreign applicants should correspond to 2022, 2023, and 2024, aligned with the last three completed financial years.</p> <p>Kindly Consider.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
196	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:	2	<p>i) Work Experience: The Applicants will be qualified only if they have successfully completed work(s),completion date(s) of which falling during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission as given below :</p> <p>(i) At least one “Similar Consultancy Work” * of value of Rs. 136.09 crore or more OR</p> <p>(ii) Two “ Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs.85.05 crore or more or</p> <p>(iii) Three “Similar Consultancy Work” *each of value of Rs. 68.04 crore or more</p> <p>If the above “Similar Consultancy Work”* of value as under (i) / (ii) / (iii) has been done by the foreign partner of JV/consortium and was done in the country of the foreign partner then in addition to this work, the foreign partner must have done at least one “Similar Consultancy Work”* equal to or more than Rs.68.04 Crore outside the country of the foreign partner.</p>	Authority is requested to kindly consider the work(s), completion date(s) which are falling during last Ten years ending last day of the month previous to the month of EOI submission. This qualifying period of last ten years is also being followed by other Metro Authorities, such as MMRDA	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
197	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria	3	3. The Applicant (including the JV members) should have atleast six (6) nos of in-house skilled technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts and should have Local representatives/partners (i.e office in India). The Applicant should possess Quality assurance procedures and certifications i.e. specify the type or the label of the certification: for example, ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification.	<p>We understand that any one member in the consortium should have office in India.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	Yes understaning is correct
198	II (A)	Eligibility Criteria for Pre-Qualification Stage	A. Minimum Eligibility Criteria	3	<p>4. The evaluation of the Application for shortlisting as per the details provided in Annexure-4 will be done as per the procedure detailed below:</p> <p>a) The Applicant must have at least one experience in each criterion; otherwise the application will be disqualified.</p> <p>b) In case of Joint Venture, each member of JV has to submit the Annexure-4 individually. For each experience submitted by the Applicant, check the boxes of the criteria which are met by the experience.</p> <p>c) The ranking of Applicants is based on the greatest number of criterion fulfilled (boxes checked)</p> <p>d) For a Joint Venture, the experiences of all members will be added together for a combined total.</p> <p>e) In case of Tie in Total between the Applicants, then the Applicant with highest Annual Turnover will be given priority in shortlisting</p>	<p>With reference to our request at sr. no. 1 above, we request the authority to amend the criteria as:</p> <p>4. The evaluation of the Application for shortlisting as per the details provided in Annexure-4 will be done as per the procedure detailed below:</p> <p>a) The Applicant must have at least one experience in each criterion; otherwise the application will be disqualified.</p> <p>b) In case of Joint Venture, each member of JV has to submit the Annexure-4 individually. For each experience submitted by the Applicant, check the boxes of the criteria which are met by the experience.</p> <p>e) The ranking of Applicants is based on the greatest number of criterion fulfilled (boxes checked)</p> <p>d) For a Joint Venture, the experiences of all members will be added together for a combined total.</p> <p>e) In case of Tie in Total between the Applicants, then the Applicant with highest Annual Turnover will be given priority in shortlisting</p>	Refer Sn.21 of Addendum no.2

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199	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B	3	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants The Applicant (including the JV members) should have atleast six (6) nos of in-house skilled technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts and should have Local representatives/partners (i.e office in India). The Applicant should possess Quality assurance procedures and certifications i.e. specify the type or the label of the certification: for example, ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification.	We request you to add: The Applicant (including the JV members) should have atleast six (6) nos of in-house skilled technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts and should have Local representatives/partners (i.e office in India from last 10 years registered under Indian Companies Act).	Refer Sn.21 of Addendum no.2
200	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants & Annexure -4	3	The Applicants fulfilling the above minimum eligibility Criteria should have the experience in working/ holding responsibility in atleast Key Level Position/ Expert for Contract having minimum value 40% of the Estimate i.e Rs. 68.04 Crore or more in Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of tender submission. The Contract may include/cover any technical areas like Civil Structures (Stations/Elevated/ At Grade), Tracks,Rolling Stock, Signalling System, Telecom, Automatic Fare Collection/ Platform Screen Door, Traction/ Third Rail, Depots/ Workshops, E&M/ Station Integration and other such related facilities for Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.	It is impossible for any bidder to prove the involvement of the key level positions in their reference project as globally the tenders are on the lum-sum basis where deployment of individual key personnel is not explicitly captured in employer certificates or contract documents, as staffing is managed internally by the Consultant and not guided by the RFP itself. Accordingly, we request the Authority to kindly permit submission of certification issued by the Consultant's HR/Authorized Signatory, confirming deployment of key personnel on the referenced projects, in lieu of employer certification. This will ensure practical compliance while maintaining the intent of demonstrating relevant experience.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
201	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants & Annexure -4	3	The Applicants fulfilling the above minimum eligibility Criteria should have the experience in working/ holding responsibility in atleast Key Level Position/ Expert for Contract having minimum value 40% of the Estimate i.e Rs. 68.04 Crore or more in Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of tender submission. The Contract may include/cover any technical areas like Civil Structures (Stations/Elevated/ At Grade), Tracks,Rolling Stock, Signalling System, Telecom, Automatic Fare Collection/ Platform Screen Door, Traction/ Third Rail, Depots/ Workshops, E&M/ Station Integration and other such related facilities for Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.	We understand that the requirement of experience in a "Key Level Position/Expert" refers to the applicant having held significant responsibility (as Lead/JV partner and having provided Key Positions) in a project of a minimum value 40% of the estimate. We request your kind confirmation of this understanding.	Yes understaning is correct
202	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants	3	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants 3.The Applicant (including the JV members) should have atleast six (6) nos of in-house skilled technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts and should have Local representatives/partners (i.e office in India). The Applicant should possess Quality assurance procedures and certifications i.e. specify the type or the label of the certification: for example, ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification.	We understand that the requirement of having at least six (6) in-house skilled technical back-up experts refers to the overall pool of experts available with the bidder to support on-site personnel and is not required to deploy at the site. Please Clarify.	Yes understaning is correct
203	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants & Annexure -4	3	The Applicants fulfilling the above minimum eligibility Criteria should have the experience in working/ holding responsibility in atleast Key Level Position/ Expert for Contract having minimum value 40% of the Estimate i.e Rs. 68.04 Crore or more in Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of tender submission. The Contract may include/cover any technical areas like Civil Structures (Stations/Elevated/ At Grade), Tracks,Rolling Stock, Signalling System, Telecom, Automatic Fare Collection/ Platform Screen Door, Traction/ Third Rail, Depots/ Workshops, E&M/ Station Integration and other such related facilities for Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail/ Railways.	Kindly confirm whether experience in Key Positions/Expert roles from eligible sector projects of (Rs. 68.04 Cr., last seven years) involving few of components of 'Similar Consultancy Work' ie. Detailed Design Engineering' Proof Checking' etc, and are other than those submitted by bidder for Minimum Eligibility Criteria, will be considered.	yes considered
204	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	B	3	B. Evaluation for Shortlisting of Applicants/ Consultants The Applicant (including the JV members) should have atleast six (6) nos of in-house skilled technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts and should have Local representatives/partners (i.e office in India). The Applicant should possess Quality assurance procedures and certifications i.e. specify the type or the label of the certification: for example, ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification.	We understand that these six (6) in-house skilled personnel will form a pool of experts to support the site team on technical issues as and when required. These experts will not be permanently deployed at site but will be available to provide both online and on-site guidance to the project team. Their deployment and utilization will be subject to the Client's approval and project requirements, and payment shall be made as per requirement on project.	Refer Sn.21 of Addendum no.2

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205	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 2 & 21.1		ATTACHMENT - 2, Assignment relevant Experience, Clause 21.1 (ii)	As per the tender document, 28 CVs are required to be submitted at the time of bid submission.However, it is kindly requested that onlythe CVs of the Project Director / ProjectLeader / Project Coordinator (Civil),Deputy Project Director / Deputy ProjectLeader (Systems) and (Civil & Track) beevaluated at the bid submission stage.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
206	IIA	Eligibility Criteria for EOI	ATTACHME NT - 3			Please share the details of station names for Phase 3A along with alignment layout for Phase 2A, 2B and 3A Additionally, please confirm whether the Depot construction and the Depot connecting line form part of the project scope.	1) Refer Sn.22 of Addendum-2 for station name of Phase 3A. 2) Refer scope of work for index map of Phase 2A, 2B and Phase 3A. 3) Depot construction and the Depot connecting line are not part of the project scope.
207	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-1A WORK EXPERIENC E	3	Overall Project Parameters 4. Other Characteristics [insert other characteristics as described in Annexure-5 Scope of Services]	We are unable to locate the reference mentioned herein “Annexure-5 Scope of Services”.Kindly Clarify.	It is Scope services only
208	II (B)	Pre-Qualification (EOI) - Standard Forms	Annexure - 2	5	Notes 2. Foreign applicants, in whose country calendar year is also the financial year, may submit all relevant data for the last 3 years i.e. 2023, 2024 and 2025.	Considering that audited details for FY 2025 are not yet available for foreign applicants, it is requested that relevant data for the last three years i.e. 2022, 2023, and 2024 be considered for evaluation purposes. Request you to kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
209	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	NNEXURE-2	6	(To be filled by the bidder* in case their Balance Sheet for F.Y. 2024-2025 has not been audited. If the Balance sheet for F.Y. 2024-2025 has been audited then the bidder need not to fill this form or may simply write “NOT APPLICABLE”) I,..... (Name and designation of Authorised signatory) of..... (Name of Company/Firm/Proprietorship/Partnership)hereby confirm that the Balance sheet for Financial year i.e. F.Y. 2024-2025 has actually not been audited/ or under finalisation so far.	We note that Annexure-2A refers to FY 2024–25 as the latest financial year for submission of an affidavit in case the balance sheet is unaudited or under finalisation, indicating FY 2024–25 as the most recent financial year under the RFP. However, Annexure-2 specifies that foreign applicants may submit financial data for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. The inclusion of the year 2025 is not aligned, as it may not represent a completed financial year. In view of the above, it is requested that the provision in Annexure-2 be suitably revised to align the financial years for foreign applicants with the last three completed financial years. Kindly Consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
210	II (B)	Pre-Qualification (EOI) - Standard Forms	Annexure - 4	8	ANNEXURE-4 KEY EXPERIENCE	We understand that project other than GC / PMC role having done only “Design Consultancy Services/ Proof Checking of Designs or System Integration/ Interface Management or Procurement Assistance/ Contract Administration” Will also be considered under this criteria.	It is related to Similar work
211	II (B)	Pre-Qualification (EOI) - Standard Forms	Annexure - 4	8	ANNEXURE-4 KEY EXPERIENCE NOTE 6. The Consulting Firm/ Applicant having maximum nos. of ticks (✓) in SN 1 to 7 and in criteria A to I amongst the other bidders will be given 1st rank. GMRC will qualify/ shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants for next stage of RFP. NOTE 7. In case of Tie in Total ticks between the Applicants, then the Applicant with highest Annual Turnover will be given priority in shortlisting. The annual turnover of JV/Consortium will be based on percentage participation of each member and that will be considered for shortlisting.	With reference to our request at sr. no. 2 above, we request the authority to Kindly delete both Note-6 and Note-7.	Refer Sn.10 of Addendum no.2
212	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	KEY EXPERIENCE	We request you to kindly allow manpower to be considered from their fully owned Indian subsidiary/parent company (vice versa) for the purpose of evaluation.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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213	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	KEY EXPERIENCE	As per the prescribed form, the Employer's Certificate is required to be filled and certified by the Employer or the HR of the company on the company's letterhead. However, it is practically very difficult for consultants to obtain such certificates, as clients generally do not issue or share this format. Therefore, it is kindly requested that, in lieu of the Employer's Certificate, documents such as the Letter ofAcceptance (LOA), paymentcertificates, or completion certificates issued by the client be accepted as validdocumentary evidence.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
214	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	KEY EXPERIENCE •Inclusion of underground section, UG station	We note that the Annexure–4 template captures experience related to Civil Structures, Stations (elevated, at-grade). However, the present project scope includes underground section and UG station, which are not explicitly covered in the template. In this regard, we request the Authority to kindly include additional columns for underground structures and underground stations in Annexure–4, to appropriately capture and evaluate relevant experience.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
215	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	The criteria A to I as classified above are the technical areas for which key level position/ Expert are to be considered. SN 1 to 4 are the working/holding responsibilities areas. The Consulting Firm/ Applicant having experience in working/ holding responsibility in at least Key Level Position/ Expert for completed Contract / Project having minimum value Rs. 68.04 Crore or more in Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of bid submission will only be considered.	We understand that the table is intended to capture the areas of key responsibilities/roles performed by the Applicant across various technical disciplines, based on relevant project experience. In this regard, we seek clarification whether the entries are to be mapped project wise by indicating the specific roles performed in each discipline, and whether multiple roles across disciplines from the same project may be considered for filling the matrix. Kindly Confirm.	Yes understaning is correct
216	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	ANNEXURE-4 Key Experience Key Level Positions	Kindly clarify whether, for Key Level Positions, it is sufficient to indicate compliance by marking a check (✓), or whether detailed values/figures are also required to be provided. Further, we request clarification on the evaluation methodology—whether assigning check marks (✓) to all applicable criteria would result in full marks, or the scoring is based on the total value/figures submitted	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
217	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	8	The criteria A to I as classified above are the technical areas for which key level position/ Expert are to be considered. SN 1 to 4 are the working/holding responsibilities areas . The Consulting Firm/ Applicant having experience in working/ holding responsibility in at least Key Level Position/ Expert for completed Contract / Project having minimum value Rs. 68.04 Crore or more in Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years ending last day of the month previous to the month of bid submission will only be considered.	In response to these conditions, we understand: (i) the Key level positions/experts working or worked in the projects other than submitted against Minimum Eligibility Criteria can be considered provided they have the value of 68.04 Cr. of Metro Rail/ Light Rail/ High Speed Rail system/ Railways during last seven years as there are work components in Annexure-4 which are part of similar work such as Detailed Design Engineering, etc. (ii) the Key experts engaged in such past completed projects will also consider irrespective of their current association with bidders – Kindly confirm	Yes understaning is correct
218	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet Ground for number of points to be assigned against above criteria, sub-criteria, and point system as mentioned under ITC 21.1.....3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	We request that manpower from a wholly owned Indian subsidiary or its parent company (and vice versa) be considered for the purpose of evaluation.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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219	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	We request the Client to kindly consider revising the above criteria as follows: The weightage of 5% may be awarded if any 6 out of the total 28 proposed experts have been on the organization's rolls on or before the last date of the month preceding the bid submission and possess relevant experience in Metro / Railway / High-Speed Rail (HSR) / Semi High-Speed Rail (SHSR) projects. As it is challenging to maintain all 28 experts in-house for extended durations, given that these are typically project-based roles, most experts are engaged in ongoing assignments. Including their CVs in new bids may necessitate their replacement in current projects or could lead to non-deployment issues in new assignments. For the remaining 22 experts, we propose that full points (10%) be awarded if they have a cumulative experience of at least three years on assignments in India or other Asian countries during the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026. Please consider.	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
220	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	NOTE : 1c. The applicant should submit the documentary proof such as client/ Employer certificate attached as Attachment to Annexure-4 mentioning the project value and holding key level positions along with the copy of Letter of Acceptance as documentary evidence.	We understand the intent of this note. However, in certain countries, a separate Letter of Acceptance is not issued as documentary evidence for project execution. Instead, project execution and completion are officially evidenced through other government-issued documents, such as Completion Notices, Official Gazette notifications, Contract Agreements, or Employer/Client Certificates issued by the competent authority. Therefore, we kindly request the Client to consider accepting such equivalent official documents as valid documentary proof of project experience, in place of the Letter of Acceptance, provided that they clearly indicate the project value,scope of services, and the bidder'srole in the project.	Yes understaning is correct
221	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	We request the client to consider and change the clause as follows 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for period of ONE year and for metro relevant experience-5% Kindly Consider	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
222	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet Ground for number of points to be assigned against above criteria, sub-criteria, and point system as mentioned under ITC 21.1.....3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	It is requested that the Authority kindly clarify the methodology for awarding marks on a pro-rata basis for fractional experience under the subject clause. Specifically, whether the calculation shall be done on a monthly basis, in defined slabs (e.g., 6-month intervals), or through any other approach.Kindly clarify.	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
223	IIB	Pre-Qualification Forms	ANNEXURE-4	9	Attachment 1 to Data Sheet 3)-B The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts has been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience. –5%	As requested above, we request to kindly consider proposed expert working in the organization for more last 6 months instead of 2 years	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2
224	II (B)	Pre-Qualification Proposal (EOI) – Standard forms	Attachment to Annexure 4	11	ATTACHMENT TO ANNEXURE - 4 EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATE	Since reissuing of experience certificate is not easy and many clients may prefer only to issue certificate in their standard formats hence getting certificate in GMRCL format may not be possible hence we request to GMRCL to consider available experience certificate. If required, the details in GMRCL format can be also submitted with consultants authorized signatory signature. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
225	III	Technical Proposal (RFP) – Standard forms	Form TECH–2	3	Form TECH–2: d) Claim Management Methodology {Please provide a plan and methodology for carrying out claims management for the Client during the execution of the project. Any examples of previous methods that have been successfully implemented will be preferred. The Client is free to obtain verification from such previous projects of the Consultant for this purpose}	Marks are allocated for A&M, work plan and organization only. We request to include both claim management and Training plan in marking scheme.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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226	III	Technical Proposal (RFP) – Standard forms	Form TECH–5:	8	Standard forms, Form TECH–5: Note: Following to be attached with CV: vi) Certificate for assignment relevant experience.	We would like to submit that, in certain cases, employers issue Employment Certificates or Experience Letters that do not include detailed project information. In such instances, we request the Client to consider accepting the following combination of documents: • Employment Certificate / Experience Letter issued by the employer; and A self-undertaking from the respective Expert clearly listing the project(s) executed during the stated tenure, along with relevant details of assignment experience.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
227	III	Technical Proposal (RFP) – Standard forms	Form TECH–5:	9	Note: Following to be attached with CV: vi) Certificate for assignment relevant experience.	We would like to submit that in some cases, employers issue Employment Certificates or Experience Letters that do not include detailed project information. In such situations, we request the Client to consider accepting the following combination of documents: Employment Certificate / Experience Letter issued by the employer; andA self-undertaking from the respective Expert clearly listing the project(s) executed during the stated tenure, including relevant details of assignment experience. This approach will help ensure that qualified experts are not excluded due to limitations in documentation formats issued by previous employers, while still maintaining transparency and authenticity of the information provided.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
228	III	Technical Proposal (RFP) – Standard forms	Form TECH–5:	9	Note: Following to be attached with CV: vi) Certificate for assignment relevant experience.	We would request that the experts' relevant experience certificates be called for submission after award of the LOA to the successful consultant.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
229	III	Technical Proposal	Form TECH–5:	59	Form TECH–5: Curriculum Vitae (CV) – Note: Following to be attached with CV: Certificate for assignment relevant experience	It is respectfully submitted that, in many cases, employers do not issue assignment-specific experience certificates. Typically, such certificates only mention the period of service, designation held, and conduct/behavior of the employee, without detailing project-wise roles or responsibilities. Hence, requesting assignment-specific experience certificates for each CV may pose practical difficulties for bidders.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
230	IV	Financial Proposal	Form Fin. 2 & Form FIN–4:	2	B. Reimbursable: Duty Travel to Site, Mobilization of short-term or additional Experts and Travel Cost: INR 6,13,00,000/-	The upper limit described for the Reimbursable items are very restrictive and on lower side. Reimbursable items are based on actual expenditure, essential for the project delivery and hence, should not be capped. Therefore, we request the client to I) Allow the consultants to propose the Reimbursables which may then be paid as per actuals. II) In case point (I) is not acceptable, request you to increase the prescribed limit for reimbursable expenses to properly cater the associated costs.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
231	IV	Financial Proposal	Form FIN–4:	2	Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses (B)	As per the RFP, reimbursables are to be paid by the client on an actual basis, but within a fixed ceiling amount. Given the extended duration of the project (48 months), maintaining a fixed ceiling without provision for price adjustment may lead to negative cash flow for the consultant, particularly in light of inflation, fluctuating market rates, and rising costs of logistics, travel, and accommodation over time. Therefore, we kindly request the client to consider one of the following options: Allow price adjustment/escalation on reimbursable items in line with standard financial indices; or Remove the ceiling on reimbursables and pay strictly on an actual basis, subject to approval and supporting documentation. This flexibility will help ensure smooth project execution without financial strain on the consultant over the long term.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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232	IV	Financial Proposal	Form FIN-4:	2	C Provisional Sums Provisional Sums for Maintenance of office, electricity bills, Office Supplies, Utilities and Communications & Misc. Charges, Office Equipment, Reports, drawings and Documents Printing, cafeteria/pantry (to be paid as per 'actuals' subject to upper limit). However, the rates of items should not be greater than that of GMRC for similar items. In the case, if it is greater than GMRC, then GMRC will pay amount limited to the rate approved for GMRC's in house purpose or rates conveyed by GMRC. Prior approval of GMRC is needed for purchase/ expense to be reimbursed. The tentative list of such items is mentioned below. The Consultant to submit the exhaustive list required for the Project. The approval for the type/quantities/specifications/rates will be given by GMRC from time to time as the situation may arise.	It is observed that the provisional sum of INR 5 crore may not be sufficient to adequately cover the cost components outlined under the subject clause. In view of the same, it is requested that GMRC kindly review and consider enhancing the provisional sum to ensure comprehensive coverage of the envisaged expenses. Kindly Consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
233	IV	Financial Proposal	Form FIN-4:	2	C Provisional Sums Provisional Sums for Maintenance of office, electricity bills, Office Supplies, Utilities and Communications & Misc. Charges, Office Equipment, Reports, drawings and Documents Printing, cafeteria/pantry (to be paid as per 'actuals' subject to upper limit). However, the rates of items should not be greater than that of GMRC for similar items. In the case, if it is greater than GMRC, then GMRC will pay amount limited to the rate approved for GMRC's in house purpose or rates conveyed by GMRC. Prior approval of GMRC is needed for purchase/ expense to be reimbursed. The tentative list of such items is mentioned below. The Consultant to submit the exhaustive list required for the Project. The approval for the type/quantities/specifications/rates will be given by GMRC from time to time as the situation may arise.	We request to kindly consider the below: a. Consultant should utilize the provisional sum at actuals, within the upper limit of Form FIN-2 (Summary of Costs, C Provisional Sum). b. For routine office operations and consumables, no prior GMRC approval should be required, as streamlined processes will support timely project execution and efficient administration.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
234	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN-2:	2	INR 6.13 Crore for Duty Travel, Mobilization of short term or additional employee and Travel cost	We would like to submit that the provision of INR 6.13 Crore towards duty travel, mobilization of short-term or additional manpower, and associated travel expenses seems inadequate considering the likely project requirements.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
235	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN-2:	2	Taxes and Duties incl. personnel	We understand that GST amount would be included in this section while filling the FIN form.	GST & other taxes amount shuld be put up at D in this form
236	IV	Financial Proposal	-	3		The rates for experts specified in Section IV of the RFP may vary from the consultant's assessed rates, with certain positions warranting higher rates and others lower. In this context, quoting as a uniform percentage above or below the prescribed rates does not adequately capture such variations. Accordingly, it is requested that bidders be permitted to quote individual rates against remuneration part instead of percentage above/below on the indicative rates, ensuring a more accurate and realistic representation of the proposed remuneration structure. This will help to get better quality of experts.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
237	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN-4:	11	Duty Travel to Site, to be paid as per actuals within the Total limit as indicated herein by GMRC for the Contract period as revised from time to time and as approved by GMRCCL a.Type of the vehicles shall not be of higher category as compared to that of GMRCCL. The base rates to be reimbursed (excluding GST) for vehicle per month shall not be more than base rates awarded by GMRC (excluding GST) in the tenders of GMRC. If it is more than GMRC base rates, GMRC will pay amount limited to the base rates of the tenders awarded by GMRC.	We request that the Type of vehicle and base rates shall be claimed by consultant as per actuals and within the upper limit of Form Fin-2, Summary of Costs, B Reimbursable, IV Duty Travel to Site. Alternatively, GMRC should arrange the vehicles for Consultant from the GMRC's empanelled vendor on the awarded rates. Consultant will manage the requisition and operations directly with the vendor while the payment shall be made by GMRC directly to the vendor.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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238	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN–4:	11	<p>b. Prior approval of GMRC is needed for number and type of vehicles, engagement and utilization of vehicles in the form of vehicle deployment schedule in advance.</p> <p>c. GMRC shall reimburse GST only to the extent of net effective tax payable by the agency after adjustment of admissible ITC.</p>	<p>We request to kindly consider the below:</p> <p>b. Consultant shall manage engagement of vehicles in line with expert deployment and project requirements, as per actuals and within the upper limit of Form FIN-2 (Summary of Costs, B Reimbursable, IV Duty Travel to Site).</p> <p>c. GMRC shall reimburse the GST which is applicable to consultant's industry.</p>	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
239	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN–4:	11	<p>Duty Travel to Site, to be paid as per actuals within the Total limit as indicated herein by GMRC for the Contract period as revised from time to time and as approved by GMRC.</p> <p>a.Type of the vehicles shall not be of higher category as compared to that of GMRC. The base rates to be reimbursed (excluding GST) for vehicle per month shall not be more than base rates awarded by GMRC (excluding GST) in the tenders of GMRC. If it is more than GMRC base rates, GMRC will pay amount limited to the base rates of the tenders awarded by GMRC.</p>	We request to please share base rates of GMRC.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
240	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN–4:	11	<p>Provisional SumsProvisional sum- INR 5 Crore</p> <p>Provisional Sums for Maintenance of office, electricity bills, Office Supplies, Utilities and Communications & Misc. Charges, Office Equipment, Reports, drawings and Documents Printing, cafeteria/pantry (to be paid as per 'actuals' subject to upper limit). However, the rates of items should not be greater than that of GMRC for similar items. In the case, if it is greater than GMRC, then GMRC will pay amount limited to the rate approved for GMRC's in house purpose or rates conveyed by GMRC. Prior approval of GMRC is needed for purchase/ expense to be reimbursed. The tentative list of such items is mentioned below. The Consultant to submit the exhaustive list required for the Project. The approval for the type/quantities/specifications/rates will be given by GMRC from time to time as the situation may arise.</p>	<p>We would like to submit that the allocation of INR 5 Crore under Provisional Sums may not be adequate considering the probable project requirements.</p> <p>We further understand that either the rent of the furnished GEC office is included within this Provisional Sum or the Client shall provide the furnished office premises to the GEC. Please clarify.</p>	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails. Refer Form FIN–4: Breakdown of ReimbursableExpenses (B), section IV- financial proposal for more clarity.
241	IV	Financial Proposa	Form FIN–3	3 of 12	<p>Form FIN–3: Form of Field Rate, Employment Status, Man months, etc. (Remuneration of Key experts, Non-Key Experts & Remuneration of Support Staff)</p>	The unit price given for Key and Non-Key Experts are on lower side hence we request to revisit the unit rates given.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.

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242	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN–4 (b)	11	<p>a. Type of the vehicles shall not be of higher category as compared to that of GMRCL. The base rates to be reimbursed (excluding GST) for vehicle per month shall not be more than base rates awarded by GMRC (excluding GST) in the tenders of GMRC. If it is more than GMRC base rates, GMRC will pay amount limited to the base rates of the tenders awarded by GMRC.</p> <p>VI Travel Cost Travel Cost on official duties out of Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar as decided and approved by GMRC for meetings, discussions, inspection, training, FAT and Prototype inspection, the travelling (to and fro), Boarding, lodging, and other expenses, shall be reimbursible as per GMRC business travel rules.</p> <p>C Provisional Sums Provisional Sums for Maintenance of office, electricity bills, Office Supplies, Utilities and Communications & Misc. Charges, Office Equipment, Reports, drawings and Documents Printing, cafeteria/pantry (to be paid as per 'actuals' subject to upper limit). However, the rates of items should not be greater than that of GMRC for similar items. In the case, if it is greater than GMRC, then GMRC will pay amount limited to the rate approved for GMRC's in house purpose or rates conveyed by GMRC. Prior approval of GMRC is needed for purchase/ expense to be reimbursed. The tentative list of such items is mentioned below. The Consultant to submit the exhaustive list required for the Project. The approval for the type/quantities/specifications/rates will be given by GMRC from time to time as the situation may arise.</p>	It is requested to kindly specify the applicable rates for the following items in line with GMRC guidelines to enable accurate financial estimation and facilitate preparation of competitive bids.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails. The toall amount against sl. B and C are given in Form FIN–2: Summary of cost and refer Form FIN–4: Breakdown of ReimbursableExpenses (B), section IV- financial proposal for more clarity.
243	IV	Financial Proposal – Standard forms	Form FIN–3:	3 of 12	Form FIN–3: Form of Field Rate, Employment Status, Man months	It is submitted that the indicated field rates appear to be on the lower side. Considering that metro rail projects involve highly specialized engineering expertise and that multiple similar projects are currently under implementation across India, it is requested that the rates may be suitably revised in order to attract and retain competent and experienced professionals for successful project execution.	No change in tender conditions. Tender condition prevails.
244	VII	TOR	3.2	1	<p>Role and Responsibility of GEC, GMRC and DDC engaged by GMRC/Contractor (Design & Build Contract) in Civil & System Contracts including Design procedures and criteria The Consultant (GEC) shall normally provide written comments on permanent or temporary design and drawings within 7 (seven) working days of its receipt from Civil Contractor or GMRC and in case the proof checking/ design review takes more than 15 days, a penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day will be imposed.</p> <p>All submission made by Contractor/ DDC/ GEC, under one Contract, done in one week will be treated as one submission for the purpose of deciding the amount of penalty. For counting the seven (7) working days, the day on which last submission of which is made will be the deciding day and review should be completed within 1 week from the last day.</p>	The proposed penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day of delay in proof checking/ design review of design and drawings by GC is extremely high and not in line with standard industry practice. Therefore, we kindly request the Client to review and relax this provision by revising the penalty to Rs. 2,000 per week with pro-rata. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
245	VII	TOR	16.1.2	1	<p>16. - Quality Monitoring Plan a).....</p> <p>b)Conducting minimum 15% of the total number of such tests and sampling as scheduled in the approved Quality Plan. Such tests may be done at the site laboratory or be got done by the GEC from external laboratories through the Contractors</p>	Please clarify that cost of external testing shall be borne by the Contractor.	No

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247	VII	TOR	3.2	1	<p>Role and Responsibility of GEC, GMRC and DDC engaged by GMRC/Contractor (Design & Build Contract) in Civil & System Contracts including Design procedures and criteria The Consultant (GEC) shall normally provide written comments on permanent or temporary design and drawings within 7 (seven) working days of its receipt from Civil Contractor or GMRC and in case the proof checking/ design review takes more than 15 days, a penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day will be imposed.</p> <p>All submission made by Contractor/ DDC/ GEC, under one Contract, done in one week will be treated as one submission for the purpose of deciding the amount of penalty. For counting the seven (7) working days, the day on which last submission of which is made will be the deciding day and review should be completed within 1 week from the last day.</p>	<p>We understand that the penalties stipulated under Clauses 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 are aligned with the provisions of GCC and SCC Clause 46.2 pertaining to damages in case of non-compliance with contractual requirements by the Consultant.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	clause is self explanatory
248	VII	TOR	3.2	1	<p>Role and Responsibility of GEC, GMRC and DDC engaged by GMRC/Contractor (Design & Build Contract) in Civil & System Contracts including Design procedures and criteria The Consultant (GEC) shall normally provide written comments on permanent or temporary design and drawings within 7 (seven) working days of its receipt from Civil Contractor or GMRC and in case the proof checking/ design review takes more than 15 days, a penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day will be imposed.</p> <p>All submission made by Contractor/ DDC/ GEC, under one Contract, done in one week will be treated as one submission for the purpose of deciding the amount of penalty. For counting the seven (7) working days, the day on which last submission of which is made will be the deciding day and review should be completed within 1 week from the last day.</p>	Kindly revise review timeline from 7 days to 21 days as per FIDIC	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
249	VII	TOR	Background & Objectives	5	<p>Background & Objectives.The services shall include tender packaging, preparation and finalization of tender documents remaining on date of GEC becoming on- monitoring and reporting the progress of all works, supervision of system trials and system integration and ensuring testing and commissioning of the entire line in stages as per the target dates laid, at the same time exercising utmost cost control measures. Scope will also include ISA, Depot plant and machineries, Security equipments, FAT inspections etc.</p>	<p>We understand that the GEC's scope concerning ISA is limited to support during procurement activities until a dedicated ISA is appointed for the project, and thereafter the GEC shall be required to coordinate with the appointed ISA.</p> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	Yes understanding is correct
250	VII	TOR	2	7	<p>2. Data and information to be provided by GMRC. All relevant information has been provided in DPR. GMRC shall provide all relevant information available till the selection of the consultant. However, this shall not be a pre-condition for fulfillment of consultant's obligations. · Current status of implementation (status of implementation is mentioned in Procurement plan-Annexure-1);.....</p>	<p>We refer to the clause mentioning that the current status of implementation is provided in the Procurement Plan (Annexure–1).</p> <p>However, Annexure–1 is not enclosed with the RFP document.</p> <p>We request the Authority to kindly provide Annexure–1 (Procurement Plan) to enable proper understanding of the implementation status and packaging of works.</p>	Procurement plan will be provided to Selected bidder after award of work
251	VII	TOR	2	7	<p>2. Data and information to be provided by GMRC. All relevant information has been provided in DPR. GMRC shall provide all relevant information available till the selection of the consultant. However, this shall not be a pre-condition for fulfillment of consultant's obligations. · Current status of implementation (status of implementation is mentioned in Procurement plan-Annexure-1);.....</p>	<p>Preparation of work schedule is dependent on the current status of implementation of various project phases. In this regard, Procurement Plan – Annexure-1, which provides such details, is not available with the RFP Document It is requested to please provide Annexure-1, to enable accurate planning for preparation of the technical proposal.</p>	Procurement plan will be provided to Selected bidder after award of work

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252	VII	TOR	2	7	2. Data and information to be provided by GMRC. All relevant information has been provided in DPR. GMRC shall provide all relevant information available till the selection of the consultant. However, this shall not be a pre-condition for fulfillment of consultant's obligations. · Current status of implementation (status of implementation is mentioned in Procurement plan-Annexure-1);.....	We understand that the scope of the GEC includes review of noise and vibration studies carried out by others, and that the GEC is not required to engage any consultant at its own cost for carrying out noise and vibration studies. Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct.	Yes understaning is correct
253	VII	TOR	xiii)	9	Framing Property Development proposal for stations, depots as per DPR and at other stations both inside and outside the station box area. The PD proposal should include all E&M works like LV distribution, HVAC, firefighting, etc..	Kindly add the position for Property Development/ Real Estate Expert, to fulfil the requirement of scope of services	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
254	VII	TOR	3.1.1	12	3.1.1 Preliminary investigations:	Please confirm availability of prior studies including topographical survey, geotechnical investigation, utility mapping, traffic integration studies, EIA/ESMP, flood/climate change study, and multimodal integration study. Also kindly add the position for Senior Geotechnical Expert to review the Geotechnical investigation report	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
255	VII	TOR	3.1.3	13	Preliminary design: 1.Alignment design	The alignment details provided in the RFP are in schematic/image form and do not provide the geospatial accuracy required for understanding the likely challenges in the alignment for detailed planning. Kindly provide the alignment data in KML/KMZ or equivalent GIS format, including station locations, to enable accurate interpretation of likely challenges and incorporating mitigation measures in the technical proposal.	Will be provided to successful bidder.
256	VII	TOR	3.2.2	14	3.2.2 The Detailed Design Consultant (DDC) has been engaged or going to be engaged by GMRC for Elevated stations & Depot for developing the Civil work tender, architectural and E&M tenders. Civil work tenders for Elevated sections will be on "Design and Construct" or "Construct Only". The Proof checking and approval of Civil structural and Architectural design by the DDC for elevated Stations Depot will not be in the scope of GEC. However, review & payment certification of design by DDC contract will be in scope of GEC, with following scope 3.2.3 E&M work tenders for Elevated sections & Depot will be on "Design and Construct" or "Construct Only". The Consultant (GEC) will proof check (excluding DDC-E&M), review and approve the detailed designs and drawings prepared by DDC-E&M & DDC-Traction and the	The TOR distinguishes between proof checking, review and approval for different contracts and DDCs. Please provide a package-wise matrix clearly identifying where GEC is required to do proof checking, where only review/NONO is required, and where scope is excluded This is requested to avoid ambiguity in design liability and staffing estimates.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
257	VII	TOR	3.3	16	Preparation of tender packages and tender documents (for applicable Civil and System scope of work-	GEC is required to prepare tender documents for all applicable civil and systems packages. Kindly provide an indicative list of the remaining packages.	Yes
258	VII	TOR	3.3.12	18	There will be separate tender for each item broadly, as enclosed in Annexure – 1.	We refer to Clause 3.3.12, which states that separate tenders shall be issued for each item broadly as enclosed in Annexure – 1. However, Annexure – 1 is not found enclosed in the RFP document. We request the Authority to kindly provide Annexure – 1, to enable proper understanding of the tender packaging and scope distribution	Refer Sn.23 of Addendum no.2
259	VII	TOR	3.5.4	18	Budgeting and Accounting 4. Further, GEC will assist GMRC in submission of disbursement claims to Funding Institution.	We understand GMRCL will be applying for external loan, which may be from Bilateral orMultilateral Banks, as of now for the project“General Engineering Consultants for Airport connectivity (Phase 2A), Gift City extension (Phase 2B), & Extension from Thaltej Gam to Godhavi of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project” the funding is not secured, and the consultant will be paid from central and state government funds. Kindly Confirm	That will be shared with selected bidder after award of work

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260	VII	TOR	3.5.1	19	<p>Site Visits</p> <p>1) To undertake visits to the construction sites incl. off site facilities such as casting yards, worker camps, afforestation site, major dump sites etc., monitor the contractor's activities for ensuring quality, health and safety and working and labour conditions and conformity to contract specifications, drawings and time frame. It should be noted that though the responsibility for correctness, completeness and adequacy of the works constructed by the contractors and for compliance with statutory obligations remain with the contractors, GEC will be responsible for any deficiency in the performance of the contractors and appraise GMRC on timely basis, otherwise appropriate action will be taken by GMRC like demobilization of expert, penalty on GEC, etc.</p> <p>6.2.10 Executive Summary of monthly high lightening the brief description of critical projects, progress achieved vs. planned presented to GMRC, potential threats/ risk to progress of work, suggestion and advice to GMRC. Failure to highlight present executive summary by GEC, GMRC may take appropriate action on GEC and concerned responsible expert by imposing suitable penalty or demobilization of the concerned Expert.</p>	<p>While contractors remain responsible for correctness, adequacy, and statutory compliance, the GEC's role should be limited to monitoring, reporting, and advising GMRC on observed deficiencies.</p> <p>The current clause is open-ended responsibility on GEC without a defined mechanism for determining extent or value of penalties.</p> <p>We respectfully request that these clauses (3.5.1 and 6.2.10) be reviewed and revised to ensure accountability is proportionate to the GEC's scope of control, or alternatively, that the penalty provisions be removed.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
261	VII	TOR	3.5.3	20	<p>3.5.3 Information Programmes</p> <p>1. To develop public information programmes Including the media to be used in close cooperation with GMRC and inform the general public on:</p> <p>a)The project in general</p> <p>b)The design of stations and other passenger facilities, incl. traffic integration facilities, etc.</p> <p>c) Temporary restrictions to traffic and anticipated nuisance such as noisy activities and other encroachments on urban life.</p> <p>2. To assist GMRC in maintaining public approval of the Project and to foster willingness to put up with temporary inconveniences caused by construction.</p>	<p>Kindly add the position for public relations and liasoning and Techno-Commercial position to fulfil the requirement of scope of services</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
262	VII	TOR	3.8	22	<p>Training of Personnel of GMRC.</p> <p>GEC will plan and design the training modules for personnel of GMRC in operation, maintenance and repairs of various equipments and plants supplied by various suppliers, at OEM's premises. GEC will also plan and design training modules for these personnel and their trainers in operation, maintenance and repairs of the system as a whole and will provide training to them in these areas. The training will have to be arranged before commencement of the trials and will continue upto commissioning of the system The numbers of trainees, content of trainings, duration, location, complementarity with trainings to be provided by the suppliers/ GEC shall be mutually agreed between GMRC and GEC.</p>	<p>We understand that the GEC's shall be responsible only for coordination of trainings to be provided by the respective suppliers/OEMs/Contractors and cost for the same will be in the scope of Contractors/suppliers.</p> <p>Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct.</p>	The clause self explanatory
263	VII	TOR	3.8	22	<p>Training of Personnel of GMRC.</p> <p>GEC will plan and design the training modules for personnel of GMRC in operation, maintenance and repairs of various equipments and plants supplied by various suppliers, at OEM's premises. GEC will also plan and design training modules for these personnel and their trainers in operation, maintenance and repairs of the system as a whole and will provide training to them in these areas. The training will have to be arranged before commencement of the trials and will continue upto commissioning of the system The numbers of trainees, content of trainings, duration, location, complementarity with trainings to be provided by the suppliers/ GEC shall be mutually agreed between GMRC and GEC.</p>	<p>It is requested that clarification be provided regarding the cost of training referred to in the subject clause. It is proposed that the clause may specify that while the GEC shall plan and arrange the training, the associated costs shall be reimbursed by GMRC on an actual basis.</p> <p>Kindly consider.</p>	The clause self explanatory

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265	VII	TOR	3.9	23	Software Application Requirement The GEC has the responsibility of auditing and approval of the Building Information Model provided by the contractor	Kindly specify required BIM LOD, submission standards and review obligations.	It will be shared with successful bidder.
266	VII	TOR	2	31	Services and Facilities to be provided by GMRC to GEC GMRC will: 1..... 8 Duration of the Consultancy Services The duration of the consultancy services shall be for a period of 40 months. The tentative target date for phased commencement of commercial operations section- wise is attached in this RFP. Target date of completion of majority of services and Revenue Operation Date (ROD) of last section of the Project is 32 months of jointing of GEC. However, it is expected to continue services of selected key resources during for another one year of ROD of last section to attend to the defect liability/obligations, ensure training, capacity development and smooth operations of the system, as per requirement of the Client	As per RFP, the overall consultancy duration is specified as 40 months with the Revenue Operation Date (ROD) of the last section envisaged at 32 months from joining of the GEC, followed by continuation of selected key resources for one year for defect liability, training, and capacity development. In this regard, kindly clarify the following: (i)Since the overall consultancy duration is specified as 40 months we understand that GEC shall be available only for 8 months duration post ROD of the last section for defect liability, training, and capacity development. Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct. Which section among 2A Which section among 2A, 2B, and 3A is envisaged as the last section for achieving ROD in 32 months?	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
267	VII	TOR	2	31	Services and Facilities to be provided by GMRC to GEC GMRC will: 1..... 8 Duration of the Consultancy Services The duration of the consultancy services shall be for a period of 40 months. The tentative target date for phased commencement of commercial operations section- wise is attached in this RFP. Target date of completion of majority of services and Revenue Operation Date (ROD) of last section of the Project is 32 months of jointing of GEC. However, it is expected to continue services of selected key resources during for another one year of ROD of last section to attend to the defect liability/obligations, ensure training, capacity development and smooth operations of the system, as per requirement of the Client	It is understood that, for similar metro/rail infrastructure projects, the Defect Liability Period (DLP) is typically 12 months from the Revenue Operation Date (ROD) of the respective section. As per the RFP, the overall consultancy duration is 40 months, with the ROD of the last section indicated at 32 months from the date of joining of the GEC, followed by continuation of selected key resources thereafter. In this context, it is requested to kindly confirm whether the stated consultancy duration of 40 months includes the DLP period. Kindly clarify.	No
268	VII	TOR	2	31	Services and Facilities to be provided by GMRC to GEC Provide rent-free air-conditioned office space, with reasonably adequate electrical switch points. All office furniture and furnishings including chairs, tables etc. as required, office equipment including computers, etc., have to be arranged by the consultant and will be reimbursed by GMRC in Provisional sums. Security and housekeeping will be provided by Consultants.	Kindly confirm that the rent-free office space to be provided will be adequate to accommodate the proposed GEC team. Further, in case additional space is required based on mutual agreement between GMRC and the GEC, it is requested that the same be provided on a rent-free basis under similar terms.Kindly Consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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270	VII	TOR	16.10.3	37	If GEC fails to rectify the non compliance and deficiencies identified during inspection through the contractors, within limited time frame, thereby resulting in loss of performance of the system, penalty shall be levied on GEC for this loss (actual and notional) including overhead cost of 20%. GMRC's decision in this regards is final and binding.	We submit that rectification of non-compliances is primarily the responsibility of the Contractor, while GEC's role is supervisory. Accordingly, we request that GEC's liability be limited only to cases of proven negligence or failure directly attributable to GEC, and not for delays or defaults attributable to the Contractor or other external factors. Further, we request that any loss, including "notional loss," be clearly defined, demonstrable, and mutually agreed, with GEC being provided an opportunity to present its justification prior to imposition of any penalty. Additionally, we request that any such penalty be subject to an overall cap, preferably within the limit of liquidated damages (i.e., 10% of Contract Value) or within the overall limitation of liability under the Contract, to ensure balanced and proportionate risk allocation in line with the Consultant's scope of services	This should be read in Conjunction with Sn.34 of Addendum no.2
271	VII	TOR	16.10.3	37	If GEC fails to rectify the non compliance and deficiencies identified during inspection through the contractors, within limited time frame, thereby resulting in loss of performance of the system, penalty shall be levied on GEC for this loss (actual and notional) including overhead cost of 20%. GMRC's decision in this regards is final and binding.	We request to delete this clause as the GEC acts in a supervisory capacity. Contractual "Rectification" is the obligation of the Works Contractor. The GEC can only issue instructions; it cannot deploy resources or step-in to perform the contractor's work.	This should be read in Conjunction with Sn.34 of Addendum no.2
272	VII	TOR	16.10.3	39	Monitor Progress, Quality and Safety of the Works through Regular Inspection and Report To GMRC. d) Monitor Compliance with the Safety Management Plan (SMP) If any incident occurs due to failure of GEC to monitor the compliance of SMP & EMP, closure of CAR and other deficiencies identified during SMP audits and regular ADHOC inspection, thereby resulting in any damage to the system, penalty shall be levied on GEC for this damage (actual and notional) including overhead cost of 20%. GMRC's decision in this regard is final and binding.	The proposed is extremely high as compared to industry practices and Also, it is to highlight that, closure of CAR and making good other deficiencies is the responsibility of the contractor for which, the consultant should not be held accountable. Therefore, we kindly request the Client to review and relax this provision with a one-time token penalty of INR 10,000/- for each non-compliance. Any non-compliance beyond the scope of GC should not be accounted or. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
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275	VII	TOR	xxviii)		3. Scope and obligation of services for the General Engineering Consultant (GEC) 1.. GEC should ensure that social and environmental aspects including noise and vibrations are in compliance with the requirements of international financiers including requirements of ESMP documents as agreed with Lender and list of regulations mentioned therein. GEC Expert(s) should review the noise and vibration studies produced by the Consultant (engaged by GEC). The Consultant hired by GMRC directly and/or through Design & Built contractor(s) shall provide all the detailed technical elements as per the agreed provisions of ESMP documents as reviewed by GEC, concerning: i)The technical specifications to be implemented during the construction phase in order to minimize the noise and vibration of the construction worksite (This is in addition to the studies carried out by GMRC, the report of which viz. the EIA and its ancillary studies will be made available by GMRC to the Consultant/GEC); ii)The detailed design of the project (infrastructure, rolling stock, noise abatement measures) to be implemented during the operation phase so that the Ahmedabad metro meets the standards set by the Indian government and international financiers; iii)Monitoring to be implemented in the construction phase and then in the operational phase to enable verification of compliance with GMRC commitments.	We understand that the scope of the GEC includes review of noise and vibration studies carried out by others, and that the GEC is not required to engage any consultant at its own cost for carrying out noise and vibration studies. Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct.	Bidder's understanding is correct.
276	VII	ToR		5 of 43	Scope / ToR	Phase 3A covers Thaltej Gam to Canal Road and Godhavi to Canal Road (total 10.818 km, 9 stations, elevated). Phase 2A and 2B are partly underground and partly elevated. • Please clarify whether the GEC scope for Phase 3A is identical in all respects to Phase 2A/2B, or whether there are any specific differences in GEC responsibilities (e.g., driverless GoA4 operations for Thaltej-Canal Road section, 25kV OHE traction for Godhavi section) or any other system-specific provisions will necessitate deployment of different domain experts or differentiated scope within the GEC team? We request clarification on whether any integration between CBTC and ETCS signalling systems is envisaged under the scope of this project.	1) The details specification of Metro and Metro cum Namobharat corridors are given in the scope of work of GEC. Accordingly, GEC has to deploy manpower required to design, monitor etc. For both types of design. 2) No
277	VII	ToR	11	31 of 46	11. Site visit The Applicants at their own responsibility, risk and cost are required to visit to examine the site of Project and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the application, for this project of GMRC. The costs of visiting the site shall be borne by the Applicants. GMRC shall not be liable for such costs, regardless of the outcome of the Bidding process.	To conduct detailed site visit, we request you to provide kmz file or CAD file.	KMZ/ CAD file will be given to the successful bidder. GMRC will nominate one person for site visit before the last date of submission of bid, if requested by the bidder.
278	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	I – FORM OF CONTRACT	3 3. The Client has applied for funds from ____ toward the cost of the Services and intends to apply a portion of these funds to eligible payments under the Contract, it being understood that (i) payments will be made only at the request of the Client and upon approval by ; (ii) such payments will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Client and AFD providing for the funds, and (iii) no party other than the Client shall derive any rights from the agreement or have any claim to the funds proceeds.	We request client to kindly confirm the role of AFD, as we understand the project funding is not yet secured.	Typo error-read Employer in place of AFD

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279	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	19.2.1 b	7	If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;	Termination because of force Majeure is unjustifiable, as Force Majeure is beyond consultant's control. We request considering the deletion of this clause. If deletion is not possible, we request to kindly reframe the clause as below: “19.1 (d) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days, subject to Clause 17.”	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
280	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	18 Suspension	8	18.1 The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant hereunder if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under the Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension	Reference to Clause 2.7, we kindly request that any suspension of payments be limited to the payments related to the portion of the Services affected by the failure, rather than a suspension of all payments under the Contract.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
281	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	18.1	8	Suspension The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant hereunder if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under the Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension.	Provision for suspension by the Consultant has not been provided in the RFP It is requested to kindly allow suspension of services by the Consultant also and accordingly provide the applicable provisions in this regard.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
282	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	18.1	8	Suspension The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant hereunder if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under the Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension.	Please add at the end of Clause 18.1 a suspension provision in favor of the Consultant as well, as follows: “18.2. The Consultant may, by written notice of suspension to the Client, suspend any of or all Services hereunder if the Client fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the payment obligations, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Client to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) Days after receipt by the Client of such notice of suspension. Such suspension may be revoked on proof of remedial action by the Client to the satisfaction of the Consultant.” Kindly Consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
283	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	17.3.3	8	Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to the Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.	We request the authority to incorporate the below language in SCC: “An extension of time shall be granted for events arising from reasons not attributable to the Consultant and that are beyond the Consultant's control” as Consultant should have EOT right on reasons not attributable to it. Also, we request you to have a mutual agreed price escalation in case of EOT due to reasons not attributable to the Consultant. For Kind Consideration.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
284	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	19.1	9	Termination The Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below: 19.1 By the Client: 19.1.1 The Client may terminate the Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Client shall give at least thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Consultant in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) days' written notice in case of the event referred to in I; and at least five (5) days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (f):	We believe that there is a typo error in referring event under sub-clause ‘e’ which inadvertently mentioned as ‘I’ in the highlighted part of the GCC 19.1. Please confirm.	Yes understaning is correct

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285	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	19	9	<p>19) Termination: The Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below:</p> <p>19.1 By the Client:</p> <p>19.1.1 The Client may terminate the Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Client shall give at least thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Consultant in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) days' written notice in case of the event referred to in I; and at least five (5) days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (f):</p> <p>The Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below:</p> <p>a) If the Consultant fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause GCC 18;</p> <p>b) If the Consultant becomes (or, if the Consultant consists of a Joint Venture, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;</p> <p>c) If the Consultant fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Sub-Clause GCC 49.1;</p> <p>d) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;</p> <p>e) If the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate the Contract;</p> <p>f) If the Consultant fails to confirm availability of Key Experts.</p> <p>19.1.2 Furthermore, if the Client determines that the Consultant has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Client is entitled, after giving fourteen (14) days written notice to the Consultant, to terminate the Consultant's employment under the Contract.</p>	In the clause 19.1.1 of SCC, the statement “at least sixty (60) days' written notice in case of the event referred to in I”, the event referred to in I is not given in the RFP document. Kindly provide clarification.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
286	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	19.1.1 e	9	e) If the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate the Contract;	The termination at the sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever will lead to idling of manpower, significant financial burden on the consultant and therefore it will have an adverse financial impact on the project. Therefore, we request the removal of the "termination at convenience" provision.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
287	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	24	12	<p>Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant</p> <p>24.1The Consultant (i) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subconsultants to take out and maintain, at its (or the Subconsu'tants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage specified in the SCC, and (ii) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefore have been paid. The Consultant shall ensure that such insurance is in place prior to commencing the Services as stated in Clause GCC 13.</p>	We can share the insurance certificate covering all the risks as specifically required under the insurance provisions and that certificate can be reviewed by the Client. Furthermore, the insurance certificate serves as evidence that the Consultant has obtained and maintained the necessary insurance coverage. We believe this should suffice as adequate proof. Kindly confirm on this.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
288	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	46.2	19	Damages: If the Consultant fails to comply with the Contract requirements, the Client shall be entitled to apply damages as stated in the SCC. The total amount of the damages shall not exceed 10% of the Contract amount	We request the Authority to reduce the overall cap on Liquidated Damages from 10% to 5% of the contract value, in line with standard industry practices for consultancy services.	Refer Sn.34 of Addendum no.2

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289	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	14.1	25	14.1: Expiration of Contract = The time period shall be thirty six (36) months.	Contract Duration and Completion Period As per sec Clause 14.1, the timeline for expiry of contract is mentioned as 36 months, whereas the completion period indicated in the clause 1.1.2 key details table (invitation for proposal) is 40 months. This appears to be contradictory. It is requested to kindly clarify the following: • Project completion duration and contract validity period? • Duration of the Defect Liability Period (DLP) is either included in completion period? If not, please specify DLP beyond completion period.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
290	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	23.1: Liability of the Consultant	25	The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	It is requested that the validity of the Performance Security may be considered as one (1) year with an additional claim period of one (1) month beyond the certified date of commissioning of the entire Project. This is requested considering that any major defects, if at all, are normally identified and rectified within the first year of operation.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
291	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1	25	(a)The total performance security will be 5% of the Contract amount (in the type and proportion of the currencies) to be paid to Consultant including payments for escalation, etc. Immediately, but in any case not later than 21 (twenty one) days from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance. b) The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	a) We believe there is an error in the highlighted portion of Sub-Clause 23.1(a), specifically in the phrase “including payment for escalation.” As per standard norms of ICB and multilateral-funded bids, it is common practice that the Performance Security is calculated based on the original contract value only, excluding any provisions for escalation. We request that this clause be amended accordingly. b. Additionally, we request that the validity period of the Performance Security be aligned with industry norms i.e., valid up to the completion date of the consultant's assignments under the contract. Kindly clarify.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
292	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	14.1	25	Expiration of Contract The time period shall be thirty six (36) months.	There appears to be a contradiction between the TOR and SCC regarding the consultancy service duration. The TOR states a period of 40-44 months, while the SCC specifies up to 36 months. Could you please clarify the exact duration of the consultancy contract?	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
293	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1	25	(a)The total performance security will be 5% of the Contract amount (in the type and proportion of the currencies) to be paid to Consultant including payments for escalation, etc. Immediately, but in any case not later than 21 (twenty one) days from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance. b) The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	Request you to please exclude the escalation amount from the calculation of Performance Security per SCC 23.1(a). Additionally, we request that the required validity period specified in SCC 23.1(b) be shortened from 25 months beyond project commissioning to the end of the consultancy contract. With reference to SCC 23.1 ©, since GCC 19.1.1 allows contract termination by the Client for reasons beyond the consultant's control (including force majeure and discretionary termination), it is unfair for all such cases to result in forfeiture of performance security. Therefore, we request that SCC 23.1 © be revised to exclude forfeiture of performance security when termination occurs under GCC 19.1.1. Furthermore, our understanding is that the liability period extends up to 12 months after the completion date, which matches the duration of the PLI validity period. Please confirm if this is correct.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
294	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1	25	(a)The total performance security will be 5% of the Contract amount (in the type and proportion of the currencies) to be paid to Consultant including payments for escalation, etc. Immediately, but in any case not later than 21 (twenty one) days from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance. b) The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	It is requested that the time period for submission of the Performance Security be extended from 21 days to 60 days from the date of issuance of the Letter of Acceptance, considering the practical challenges associated with arranging the same within the stipulated timeframe. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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295	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1	25	(c) The Client reserves the right to forfeit the performance security amount, in breach of any liability of the Consultant in accordance with Clause 23 of GCC, or in the event of termination of the Contract in accordance with Clause 19.1.1 of GCC including all its sub-clauses but excluding Clause 19.1.1 (d). In the event of any defect coming to the notice of the Client/ Consultant during the liability period, and in the eventuality of the Consultant failing to get it rectified, the Client will forfeit the amount of the performance security, provided that the defect that is the cause of the forfeiture of the performance bond/security be a defect that is due to the actions or omissions of the Consultant in accordance with the Consultant's scope of works and as finally and conclusively decided by the Client.	We request to delete this clause as a Consultant, the GEC does not possess the tools, labor, or materials to physically "rectify" a construction defect. The GEC's duty is discharged once they have issued a notice to the Contractor. Forfeiting the GEC's entire Performance Security (PS) for a single defect is punitive for a contractor's failure to execute work. Since the RFP already requires a Professional Indemnity Insurance policy to cover professional errors and omissions, the forfeiture of Performance Security for the same defect constitutes.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
296	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1	25	(c) The Client reserves the right to forfeit the performance security amount, in breach of any liability of the Consultant in accordance with Clause 23 of GCC, or in the event of termination of the Contract in accordance with Clause 19.1.1 of GCC including all its sub-clauses but excluding Clause 19.1.1 (d). In the event of any defect coming to the notice of the Client/ Consultant during the liability period, and in the eventuality of the Consultant failing to get it rectified, the Client will forfeit the amount of the performance security, provided that the defect that is the cause of the forfeiture of the performance bond/security be a defect that is due to the actions or omissions of the Consultant in accordance with the Consultant's scope of works and as finally and conclusively decided by the Client.	We request to deletion of this provision since Performance Security is furnished to the client to protect and recover losses based solely on any non-performance related issues and not for any other events in the contract, such as force majeure events, insolvency, errors, variations, or breach of liability.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
297	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	23.1	26	23.1 Liability of the Consultant (b) The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	The tender requires Performance Security to be valid for two (2) years plus one (1) month beyond commissioning. It is requested to kindly consider reducing the validity period of the Performance Security. Additionally, it is proposed that 50% of the Performance Security be released upon completion of the project, with the remaining 50% to be released upon completion of the Defect Liability Period (DLP).	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
298	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	24.1 (C)	26	The risks and the coverage shall be as follows: a..... b..... C.Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant Project specific Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) policy with a minimum coverage equal to remuneration estimated (as required under 23.1 (d) (ii) of SCC). Global cover (with specific mention of coverage of GEC contract for various Metro projects under it) is also acceptable. Validity of PII shall be up to 1 year beyond date of completion.	The requirement to maintain Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) for one year beyond the “date of completion” appears unclear, as it does not specify whether this refers to the completion of the Consultant's services or the commissioning of the overall project. In this regard, it is kindly requested to clarify that the “date of completion” refers to the completion of the Consultant's services under the contract.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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299	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1: Liability of the Consultant	26	<p>Liability of the Consultant</p> <p>a.....</p> <p>(d) Except in case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants, with respect to damage caused by the Consultants to the Employer's property, shall not be liable to the Employer:</p>	<p>Please supplement Clause 23.1 d) introductory paragraph SCC by implementing the following addition in bold:</p> <p>“(d) Except in case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants, with respect to damage caused by the Consultants to the Employer's property and with respect to any and all other types of damages caused by the Consultants, shall not be liable to the Employer:”</p> <p>Alternatively, please (i) delete the wording “with respect to damage caused by the Consultants to the Employer's property” from Clause 23.1 (d) introductory part SCC or (ii) clarify the meaning and coverage of “property” (as such type of wording in the liability clause is specific to works / build contracts – eg. Yellow FIDIC contract, which is a design and build contract -, and contracts for purchase of goods and thus such should not be included in a services contract).</p> <p>In various public tenders in India in the recent years the clause has been published without the wording “with respect to damage caused by the Consultants to the Employer's property”, as follows:</p> <p>“(d) Except in case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants shall not be liable to the Employer:”</p> <p>As the object of the contract is the provision of Services (and not works or goods), the limitation of liability should also cover the damages caused in carrying out the Services (and not to be limited only to damages to property).</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
300	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	23.1: Liability of the Consultant	26	<p>(e) This limitation of liability shall not:</p> <p>(iii) affect the Consultant's liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultant or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services;</p> <p>(iv) be construed as providing the Consultant with any limitation or exclusion from liability which is prohibited by the Applicable Law</p>	<p>Please delete item (iii) of letter e) of Clause 23.1 SCC in order for the bidders to have clarity regarding the boundaries of the liability and to enable them to prepare even more competitive bids:</p> <p>“(iii) affect the Consultant's liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultant or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services;”-</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
301	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	24.1 (C)	26	<p>The risks and the coverage shall be as follows:</p> <p>a.....</p> <p>b.....</p> <p>C.Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant Project specific Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) policy with a minimum coverage equal to remuneration estimated (as required under 23.1 (d) (ii) of SCC). Global cover (with specific mention of coverage of GEC contract for various Metro projects under it) is also acceptable. Validity of PII shall be up to 1 year beyond date of completion.</p>	<p>This is to confirm that we shall maintain the Professional Indemnity Insurance certificate, which will be obtained from our global insurance coverage and will cover the risks associated with the work under the contract. This shall be shared with the client for their kind perusal. Please confirm.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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302	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	As per the clause 30.6 of SCC, it is mentioned that Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable. It is requested to kindly clarify whether the limit specified as 1% is a typographical error and should instead be read as 0.1% (zero point one percent).	Refer Sn. 24 of Addendum no.2
303	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	30.4	27	30.4) No altering of key position CVs proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work.) Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.	We understand that no penalty shall be applicable for replacement up to five (5) CVs initially proposed in RFP. However, on replacement, a penalty equivalent to 0.1% of the sixth (6th) Agreement Value shall be imposed. May please clarify.	Refer Sn. 29 of Addendum no.2
304	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	30 Replacemen t of Key Experts	27	30 Replacement of Key Experts 46.2 Damages	We Kindly request that the total amount of penalties, deductions and liquidated/delay damages applicable under the Contract be subject to an aggregate cap not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the total Contract value.	Refer Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2
305	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	30 Replacemen t of Key Experts	27	Clause 30: Replacement of Key Experts; Sub-Clause 30.6 of SCC: Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non-Key) is 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We request that the penalty mentioned under the clause be imposed as per the total remuneration of the Experts mentioned under Fin-2: Summary of costs. Additionally, the current penalty is quite high, we request the authority to kindly reduce the penalty to and amend the clause as: “Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non-Key) is 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 0.1% of total remuneration of the Experts mentioned under Fin-2: Summary of costs is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 0.1% will be applicable. This reduction shall not be applicable if the replacement is asked by the Client. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.” Kindly consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
306	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We understand that 01% is 0.1% as mentioned in the previous clause no. 30.4 No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2

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307	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	The subject clause is not practicable under the prevailing circumstances and market trend. Please note replacements may become necessary due to reasons beyond the control of GC, such as Death, medical incapacity, prolonged absence, or resignation. Therefore, we request the authority to delete this clause. Kindly consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
308	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	In case of Non-key experts, the subject clause is not practicable under the prevailing circumstances and market trend due to high attrition rate. Please note replacements may become necessary due to reasons beyond the control of GC, such as Death, medical incapacity, prolonged absence, demobilisation by client, or resignation for career progression. Therefore, we request the authority to delete the penalty on Non-key staff. Kindly consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
309	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.3 & 30.4	27	30.3 Replacement of “Project Director” and “Dy. Project Director” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 , K-2, K 3 in Attachment 2 to Data Sheet respectively is not permitted till commissioning of the entire project except in case of death or medical incapacitation or as approved by competent authority in GMRC in case of unavoidable circumstances. 30.4 No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.	The stipulated penalty of “0.1% on the agreement value” is on higher side. Deployment of some of the Evaluated/ Proposed Key staff (pertaining to system, rolling stock etc.) may arise much after commencement of the project. Some of such Key Experts may pick-up some other assignments if there are any delays in their deployment than envisaged at bidding stage In view of the above, the referred clause may please be modified as below “No altering of key position CVs proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. The change of 5 10 CVs initially proposed in RFP within the first two years from the date of signing the GEC agreement will lead to a penalty of 0.1% 0.05% of agreement value. However, this penalty shall not be applicable for CVs whose deployment is six (6) months or more from the date of signing of the GEC agreement and also replacements for the reasons of death, severe accidents, and gross illness etc. “	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
310	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We understand that a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value for change of 5 CVs is stipulated, in addition to the separate penalty linked to the 10% overall replacement limit results in a duplication of penalties, as replacements beyond 5 CVs are already effectively covered within the 10% threshold, thereby leading to multiple penalties on the same event. Further, considering the large team size under this assignment, such a stringent penalty—linked to the entire contract value—is disproportionate, especially since replacements may occur due to reasons beyond the Consultant's control (medical issues, attrition, etc.), and may significantly impact the financial viability of the project. In view of the above, we request that the clause pertaining to penalty for change of 5 CVs may kindly be deleted, and the overall penalty structure be rationalized. We propose that the penalty may instead be revised as follows: the first replacement of a Key Expert may be permitted without penalty (or with a nominal penalty of 5% of the respective position's monthly remuneration), and from the second replacement onwards, a penalty of 10% of the respective expert's monthly remuneration may be applied per replacement.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2

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311	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.5	27	30.5 Except as the Employer may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Professional Personnel & if for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Personnel, the Consultant shall forth with provide as a replacement, a person of equivalent or superior qualifications for the prior approval of the Employer. 30.7. If adequacy for assignment relevant experience of experts to be deployed/ replaced is 150% of the experience requirement then, extra/ full marks will be considered in overall experience at discreaton of GMRC during execution (if any).	There appears to be ambiguity between the clauses. We understand that the replacement expert should possess qualifications and experience equal to or better than the originally proposed expert, in line with standard provisions generally adopted across similar tenders. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
312	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.3 & 30.4	27	30.3 Replacement of “Project Director” and “Dy. Project Director” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 , K-2, K 3 in Attachment 2 to Data Sheet respectively is not permitted till comissioning of the entire project except in case of death or medical incapacitation or as approved by competent authority in GMRC in case of unavoidable circumstances. 30.4 No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.	We refer to Clause 30.3 and 30.4 of the Data Sheet regarding restrictions and penalties for replacement of Key Experts. In this regard, we request the following clarifications and considerations: Clarifications & Request 1.Unavoidable Circumstances We understand that replacements in cases such as death, medical incapacitation, or other unavoidable circumstances may be permitted. Kindly confirm that no penalty shall be applicable in such cases, subject to submission of supporting documentation and approval of the Authority 2.Penalty for Replacement The stipulated penalty of 0.1% of the Agreement Value for replacement of up to 5 CVs appears relatively high considering the long project duration and practical challenges in retaining experts. We kindly request that the penalty be reduced to 0.05% of the Agreement Value. 3.Delayed Deployment of Key Experts Certain key experts may be scheduled for deployment beyond 6 months from the date of contract signing. In such cases, ensuring their continued availability may not be feasible. We request confirmation that replacement of such experts shall not attract penalties, provided that the replacement experts meet or exceed the specified qualification and experience criteria and are approved by the Authority.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
313	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacement of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	Considering the dynamic and resource-intensive nature of large infrastructure projects and the prevailing market constraints in the availability of specialized experts, strict restrictions on replacement of Key Personnel (including ProjectDirector and Deputy Project Director) and limitations on CV substitution may create operational challenges during project execution. Considering operational realities such as attrition, health issues, and project mobility, it is requested that the permissible replacement limit for GEC staff may be enhanced beyond 10% or alternatively treated on case-to-case basis without automatic penalty, subject to maintenance of project performance and continuity.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
314	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We kindly request the client to revise/change the penalty amount (applicable after 10% replacement limit is crossed) from 01% of the contract values to 01% of the monthly remuneration of the replacement expert.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2

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316	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTHLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We kindly request the client to revise/change the penalty amount (applicable after 10% replacement limit is crossed) from 01% of the contract values to 01% of the monthly remuneration of the replacement expert.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
317	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 31	27	Approval of additional Key Expert 31.1 If during execution of the Contract, additional Key Experts are required to carry out the Services, the Consultant shall submit to the Client a copy of their Curricula Vitae (CVs) for review and approval. The Client may or may not approve the requested additional expert as per the specific/ urgent work requirement needed to expedite the Project. 31.2 In case of unit price (time-based) Contract, the rate of remuneration payable to such new additional Key Experts shall be based on the rates for other Key Experts position with/ without atleast 10% reduction, which require similar qualifications and experience.	To avoid any delay in project execution, it is requested to kindly reinstate the provision under GCC 31.1 i.e. if the Client does not object in writing (stating the reasons for the objection) within twenty-two (22) days from the date of receipt of such CVs, the additional Key Experts shall be deemed approved by the Client. Further it is requested to kindly remove the conditions for 10% deduction (with/without) from the SCC Cl. 31.2 as it relates to the additional experts and not the replacement of experts.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
318	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.3 & 30.4	27	30.3 Replacement of “Project Director” and “Dy. Project Director” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 , K-2, K-3 in Attachment 2 to Data Sheet respectively is not permitted till commissioning of the entire project except in case of death or medical incapacitation or as approved by competent authority in GMRC in case of unavoidable circumstances. 30.4 No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.....	We note that under Clause 30.6, the penalty for exceeding the permissible limit of 10% replacement of GEC staff is specified as 1% of the Contract Value for each such instance.However, under Clause 30.4, the penalty for change in proposed Key Personnel/CVs is specified as 0.1% of the Agreement Value. Since both clauses pertain to changes in personnel, the variation in penalty percentages appears inconsistent and disproportionate. In this regard, it is requested that the penalty under Clause 30.6 may kindly be revised to 0.1% of the Contract Value, in line with Clause 30.4. Kindly Consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
319	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts	27	30. Replacement of Key Expert	We respectfully request the authority to kindly amend this clause so that it applies only to Key Experts. Despite our best efforts to retain staff throughout the project, the movement of non-key experts cannot always be fully controlled by the Consultant, particularly given the ongoing simultaneous metro and railway projects across the country. Applying this condition to all categories of experts may therefore create unintended challenges that are outside the Consultant's reasonable control. Restricting the clause to Key Experts will ensure fairness to both parties while safeguarding the Client's project objectives by maintaining continuity in the most critical positions. Kindly consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2

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320	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer.	Staff replacement due to medical grounds is beyond the reasonable control of the consultant and thus we request to exempt penalty on replacement due to Medical Grounds and Death. Kindly Consider.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
321	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 32.4	27	32.4 Theconcerned Expert, who fails to appraise GMRC timely regarding the deficiency in the performance of various civil and system Contractors, fails to highlight the critical issues, potential risk to project work, quality and safety, time delay and also gives mis-information in Project acheived w.r.t Project planned, resulting in delay in Project progress shall be demobilized.	Clause 32.4 to be supplemented as follows: “, subject to a prior written notice of minimum sixty (60) days comprising the grounds and the evidence justifying the replacement(s) requested. Clause 30 would not be applicable to the cases in which the Client requests replacement(s).”	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
322	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts	27	30 Replacement of Key Experts	While the intent of imposing penalties as a KPI measure to ensure continuity and quality of services is appreciated, it is requested that the total cumulative penalties be capped at a maximum of 5% of the contract value, in order to balance the intent with a reasonable financial risk exposure for the Consultant. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
323	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 31	27	Approval of additional Key Expert 31.2 In case of unit price (time-based) Contract, the rate of remuneration payable to such new additional Key Experts shall be based on the rates for other Key Experts position with/ without atleast 10% reduction, which require similar qualifications and experience.	It is requested that, for any additional Key Experts deployed during project execution under the subject clause, the remuneration rates be aligned with those of Key Experts having similar qualifications and experience, without any reduction. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
324	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.3 & 30.4	27	30.3 Replacement of “Project Director” and “Dy. Project Director” as listed at Sr. No. K-1 , K-2, K 3 in Attachment 2 to Data Sheet respectively is not permitted till comissioning of the entire project except in case of death or medical incapacitation or as approved by competent authority in GMRC in case of unavoidable circumstances. 30.4 No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value.	We respectfully request the Authority to kindly consider that in the event the proposed Project Director or Deputy Project Directors voluntarily decide to leave the project or fail to report for duty as per their commitment, and where the Consultant has no legal authority to compel such individuals to continue, such situations may please be treated as “Unavoidable Circumstances.”	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
325	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	We understand this 5 CVs replacement is for Key Experts only – kindly confirm Further, we request to kindly consider upto 7 CVs of Key Experts without any penalty as this will be a significant financial loss for the consultant	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
326	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 31	27	Approval of additional Key Expert 31.2 In case of unit price (time-based) Contract, the rate of remuneration payable to such new additional Key Experts shall be based on the rates for other Key Experts position with/ without atleast 10% reduction, which require similar qualifications and experience.	As per experience in similar projects, If an additional expert is required to have "similar qualifications and experience" to an existing Key Expert position, it is only fair and equitable that the compensation remains consistent for the same level of expertise and responsibility. A 10% reduction in remuneration makes it challenging to attract and mobilize high-caliber experts during the project execution phase. Maintaining 100% of the rate ensures that the quality of consultancy services is not compromised.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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327	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 30 Replacemen t of Key Experts 30.6	27	30.6 Maximum permissible limit for change of GEC STAFF (Key & Non Key) IS 10% WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION IN MONTLY REMUNERATION, on the basis of CV approved by GMRC and deployed by GEC for first time. This 10% limit covers replacement of GEC staff on medical ground, long absentee or quitting the organization or demobilized by Employer. Once 10% replacement limit is crossed a penalty in the form of 01% Of Contract value is applicable and after every 10 % limit this penalty of 01% will be applicable.. However, if experts are replaced after giving written notice of 3 months, with equal or more experience/ qualification (than the qualification/ experience, etc. specified for the position), then there shall be no penalty.	we propose revising the permissible replacement limit to 30% without reduction in monthly remuneration. The penalty mechanism (1% of contract value) may continue to apply once the revised limit is exceeded, thereby safeguarding GMRC's interests. The provision for no penalty in cases where replacements are made with equal or higher qualifications/experience after giving 1-month written notice to GMRC should remain unchanged. This adjustment would provide practical flexibility to address genuine attrition challenges while ensuring continuity of services and maintaining quality standards.	Refer Sn.29 & 24 of Addendum no.2
328	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 34	28	One month equals the actual number of working days in the respective Calander month, which is calculated by deducting number of Sundays and National Holidays (as defined below) from total number of days in month. One (1) working day shall be not less than eight (8) hours. However, GEC Expert should be available whenever required by GMRC even on Holidays/ weekly off.. The General Consultant shall ensure that at all times during the Consultant's performance of the Services in the Employer's country the Project Director shall be available at the Project site (except for cumulative vacation time of one month in a calendar year).....	We Request you to kindly consider the below: • One month equals the actual number of working days in the respective Calander month, which is calculated by deducting number of Sundays, National holidays and holidays which are locally recognized by GMRC and/or General Administrative Department, Government of Gujarat (as defined below) from total number of days in month. One (1) working day shall be not less than eight (8) hours. However, GEC Expert should be available whenever required by GMRC even on Holidays/ weekly off • Any absence or leave from head quarter for more than 2 days for Key Expert/Dy. PD/PD shall require prior intimation or approval of functional directors of GMRC. However, in case of medical emergency or other exigencies, they may leave the head quarter and intimate the functional directors of GMRC as soon as it is practicable. • Any absence or leave from head quarter for more than 2 days for non-key staff shall be certified by PD/GEC or designated person. GEC can avail holiday on Sundays, 03 National Holidays and holidays which are locally recognized by GMRC and/or General Administrative Department, Government of Gujarat.Further, we understand that Sundays, 03 National Holidays and holidays which are locally recognized by GMRC and/or General Administrative Department, Government of Gujarat are payable days for remuneration.	Refer Sn.33 of Addendum no.2
329	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 34	28	One month equals the actual number of working days in the respective Calander month, which is calculated by deducting number of Sundays and National Holidays (as defined below) from total number of days in month. One (1) working day shall be not less than eight (8) hours. However, GEC Expert should be available whenever required by GMRC even on Holidays/ weekly off.. The General Consultant shall ensure that at all times during the Consultant's performance of the Services in the Employer's country the Project Director shall be available at the Project site (except for cumulative vacation time of one month in a calendar year).....	We kindly request you change the clause as below “One month equals twenty-five (25) working days in a calendar month except for the month of February, where twenty Two (22) working days will be considered; and three (3) paid National Holidays in a calendar year (as defined below). One (1) working day shall be not less than eight (8) hours. However, GEC Expert should be available whenever required by GMRC even on Holidays/ weekly off. GEC can avail holiday on Sundays, as well as three national holidays (i.e. 1. 15th August 2. 26th January 3. 2nd October) in India”	Refer Sn.33 of Addendum no.2
330	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	34	28	34 Working hours, overtime, leave, etc. (timebased Contract only)Record of attendance with Geo-fencing shall be compulsory and copies of reports certified by the relevant GMRC HOD/Reporting Officer shall be submitted along with monthly invoices. GMRC will setup Geo-fencing at suitable locations/ site offices. GEC can avail holiday on Sundays, as well as three national holidays (i.e. 1.15th August, 2. 26th January, 3. 2nd October) in India. However, the roster of field staff should be drawn in such a way so that at least one-fourth of field staff are available on Sunday. Such staffmay be given weekly off on some other week day in the same month and such weekly off shall not be transferred to next month. No over-time or compensatory holiday is applicable to GC staff.Internal Human Resources policy of the GEC shall comply with international labour standards, consistent with applicable law and regulations in India, including the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).	to ensure better day-to-day coordination with the [GMRCL team and improved synchronization of site visits and meetings, also considering that GEC currently observes only three national holidays (15th August, 26th January, and 2nd October) apart from Sundays, it is respectfully requested that the holiday calendar be aligned with that followed by the GMRCL Team	Refer Sn.33 of Addendum no.2

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331	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	41: Ceiling amount (time-based)	28	<p>The Contract is: a unit price (time-based) Contract</p> <p>The ceiling (time-based) is: _____ [insert amount and currency for each currency] [indicate: inclusive or exclusive] of local indirect taxes.</p> <p>The amount of such taxes is: _____ [insert the amount as finalized at the Contract's negotiations on the basis of the estimates provided by the Consultant in form FIN-2 of the Consultant's financial Proposal.]</p>	<p>Requesting you to add following clause in pursuant to subject clause – “The consultant shall notify the employer as soon as cumulative charges incurred for the services have reached 80% of the ceiling price. The parties shall agree that additional payment in local and/or foreign currencies, as the case may be, shall be made to the consultant in order to cover any necessary additional expenditure not envisaged in the cost estimate. The ceiling price shall be increased by the amount, as the case may be, of any additional payments.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
332	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 42.3:	29	<p>Price adjustment on the remuneration</p> <p>Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment, applicable every twelve (12) months. The adjustment shall be effective after completion of twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed</p>	<p>The clause stipulates that payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to price adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%), applicable every twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed'.</p> <p>Considering the prevailing market conditions and inflationary trends, particularly impacting reimbursable expenses, it is requested to kindly consider the following amendments:</p> <p>Inclusion of Reimbursables for Adjustment: Price adjustment may also be made applicable to reimbursable components, as these are directly influenced by dynamic market conditions.</p> <p>Removal of Cap on Adjustment: The existing ceiling of five percent (5%) on such adjustments may be removed to ensure that compensation remains aligned with actual market variations over the contract period</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
333	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	42.3:	29	<p>Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment, applicable every twelve (12) months. The adjustment shall be effective after completion of twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed'.</p>	<p>The clause stipulates that payments for remuneration made in local currency shall be subject to price adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%), applicable every twelve (12) months from the date of the "Notice to Proceed."</p> <p>Considering the prevailing market conditions and inflationary trends, particularly impacting reimbursable expenses, we request that the following</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
334	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 42.3:	29	<p>Price adjustment on the remuneration</p> <p>Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment, applicable every twelve (12) months. The adjustment shall be effective after completion of twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed</p>	<p>In light of inflation, fluctuating market rates, and rising costs of logistics, travel, and accommodation over time, we request the client to kindly consider 7% increment on remuneration to be granted on yearly basis till the end of contract period</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
335	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 42.3:	29	<p>Price adjustment on the remuneration</p> <p>Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment, applicable every twelve (12) months. The adjustment shall be effective after completion of twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed.....</p>	<p>The RFP permits annual price adjustment linked to CPI-Urban, subject to a maximum ceiling of 5% per annum. However, CPI indices may not fully reflect the actual salary escalation of several experts deployed at site.</p> <p>In this regard, it is requested that no upper cap be imposed on the price adjustment and that remuneration adjustment be allowed strictly as per the prescribed indexation formula, to adequately compensate actual market-driven salary escalation.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
336	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 42.3:	29	<p>Price adjustment on the remuneration</p> <p>Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment, applicable every twelve (12) months. The adjustment shall be effective after completion of twelve (12) months from the date of 'Notice to Proceed.....</p>	<p>We propose revising the maximum ceiling limit to 7%, to better address challenges related to sustainable annual appraisal and to support higher retention of experts.</p> <p>To avoid ambiguity, if the 2nd formula is to be applied, the first formula may be removed.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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337	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 42.3:	29	Price adjustment on the remuneration 2. The price adjustment during extended period of completion shall be as follows: a. The price adjustment will be applicable up to the stipulated date of completion, including any extension thereof, provided that such extension has been granted for reasons not attributable to the Consultant. b. However, where extension has been granted under reasons attributable to the Consultant, the Price adjustment will be due as follows. i In case the indices increase, the price adjustment will be limited to the amount payable as per the indices applicable to a bill made on the last date of the original completion period or the extended period under reasons not attributable to the Consultant, as the case may be. ii In case the indices fall then the lower indices will be adopted for price adjustment.	We respectfully request removal of this clause, as the current wording places open-ended responsibility on the Consultant without a clear mechanism for determining extent or value of adjustment. Alternatively, we propose that price adjustment during the extended period of completion be applicable unless otherwise mutually agreed by both parties. This ensures fairness, and clarity while safeguarding GMRC's interests.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
338	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	45.1(a):	31	45.1(a): Mode of billing and payment - Advance payment-Not Applicable	Mobilization Advance- Not Applicable To maintain adequate cash flow for effective project execution and timely deployment of experts, it is requested to kindly provide for a mobilization advance equivalent to 10% of the Contract Value. It is further requested that such mobilization advance may be interest-free, to facilitate smooth functioning and efficient resource mobilization at the initial stage of the project.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
339	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	Section VIII	31	45.1(a): Mode of billing and payment - Advance payment = Not Applicable	Considering the quantum of work, we request you to allow mobilization advance payment to the bidders against bank guarantee which can be recovered from consultant monthly bills in six equal instalments.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
340	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	45.1(a)	31	45.1(a): Mode of billing and payment - Advance payment Not applicable	We request for inclusion of a Clause to facilitate recoverable Mobilisation Advance at 10% of the agreement value against interest free Bank Guarantee in line with standard industry practice and as being adopted in other metro GC projects to meet initial cash flow requirements related to team mobilisation and setup of necessary resources, such as office establishment, vehicle hiring, procurement of computer hardware and software, etc . Therefore, we kindly request you to consider providing a mobilisation advance of 10% of the contract value.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
341	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	45.1(a):	31	45.1(a): Mode of billing and payment - Advance payment-Not Applicable	We request that provision for an advance payment of at least 10% of the contract value may kindly be considered. Given the large-scale deployment, mobilization of key and non-key experts, and initial setup costs involved in such consultancy assignments, an advance payment would significantly support effective project initiation and ensure timely mobilization of resources.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
342	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	46.2	32	46.2: Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages 3.2.2, ToR, Page no. 14 The Consultant (GEC) shall normally provide written comments on permanent or temporary design and drawings within 7 (seven) working days of its receipt from Civil Contractor or GMRC and in case the proof checking/ design review takes more than 15 days, a penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day will be imposed.	The tender stipulates delay damages of Rs.10,000 per day for late delivery of each deliverable similarly in case the proof checking / design review takes more than 15 days, a penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day will be imposed. The prescribed rate appears to be on the higher side. it is requested to kindly review and reduce the same. the desirable duration for clearance of design and drawing should be based on the complexity and quantum of work involved. The same may please be considered.	Read in conjunction with Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2

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343	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	46.2	32	Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages	The proposed penalty of Rs. 10,000 per day of delay in delivery of each expected Deliverable by GC is extremely high and not in line with standard industry practice. Therefore, we kindly request the Client to review and relax this provision by revising the penalty to Rs. 2,000 per week with prorata. Kindly consider.	Refer Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2
344	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	46.2	32	Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages	The Delay Damages clause of ₹10,000 per day per deliverable appears quite stringent. Therefore, it is kindly requested that this clause be removed.	Refer Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2
345	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	46.2	32	Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages	We request the client to consider and change the clause as follows Rs 5,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages. Kindly Consider	Refer Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2
346	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 45.1(b)	32	The itemized invoices (unit price-time-based)c Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in GCC Clause 45.1(b), the Client shall pay the Consultant's invoices within thirty working days (30) after receipt of acceptable invoices with supporting documents, otherwise shall return to Consultant with proper justification on its return for some correction and modifications. The detailed modality through payment procedure order would be restored to post award of contract in line with conditions of RFP.	It is requested to kindly allow interest at a reasonable rate for payment delayed by the client beyond due date and accordingly provide applicable provisions in this regard.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
347	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	46.2	32	Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages	We understand that the aggregate amount for delay damages shall be maximum up to 10% of contract value which shall not be applicable in case the causes for delay are not directly attributable to the consultant. Please confirm.	Refer Sn. 34 of Addendum no.2
348	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	SCC 49(b)	32	49: Dispute resolution (b) In case of sole Arbitrator, the Employer shall prepare a Panel of three Engineers or Experts, serving or retired Engineers/Experts of Government departments or Public Sector Undertakings residing in India, with the requisite qualifications or professional experience relevant to the field to which the dispute relates, out of which the General Consultant will chose one, who will be appointed as the Sole Arbitrator. (c) For forming the Arbitration Panel, the Employer shall make out a panel of five Engineers or Experts with the requisite qualifications or professional experience relevant to the field to which the dispute relates. The Employer and the General Consultants shall chose one Arbitrator each from the above panel and two so chosen, shall chose the third Arbitrator from the above panel only, who will act as the "Presiding Arbitrator " of the Arbitration panel. (d) In both cases (b) and (c) above, the panel will be of serving or retired Engineers/Experts of Government departments or Public Sector Undertakings, residing in India only. (e) If, in a dispute subject to (b) and (c) above, the General Consultant fails to choose the Arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the employer has nominated the Panel, the Employer may apply to the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, to nominate an Arbitrator from the same panel of Arbitrators given by the Employer for the matter in dispute. (f) If, in a dispute subject to (c) above, the two chosen Arbitrators fail to appoint third Arbitrator within thirty (30) days after they have been appointed, the Employer may apply to the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, to nominate the third Arbitrator from the same panel of Arbitrators given by the Employer for the matter in dispute.	It is requested that Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Clause 49(i) of the SCC be deleted, such that the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 regarding appointment of arbitrator(s) become applicable. This is requested in order to ensure a neutral and impartial arbitration process, as the current provision may be perceived as one-sided in the selection of arbitrators. Kindly consider.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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349	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	Appendix F –	37	Appendix F – Form of Performance Security	<p>The RFP currently allows only cash or Bank Guarantee as acceptable forms of bid security and performance security.</p> <p>Considering that this project requires a high bid security amount (i.e., INR 1,70,00,000) and performance security (i.e., 5% of the contract value), Insurance Surety Bonds (ISB) can be a more efficient and cost-effective option compared to cash or bank guarantees</p> <p>We request the Authority to kindly allow the use of Insurance Surety Bonds (ISB) as an additional option for bid security and performance security as this mode is currently being implemented by Indian Railways and other PSU and SPVs.</p> <p>In support of this request, we have attached Annexure–02, which is the Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, endorsing the use of Insurance Surety Bonds</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.. E-BG is valid
350	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	Appendix F – Form of Performance Security	37	This Guarantee shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) months, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project. More specifically, this performance Guarantee shall cease to be in force and effect after the end of twenty five (25) months from certified date of commissioning of entire Project. The pendency of any dispute or arbitration or other proceedings shall not affect this Guarantee in any manner	The authority is kindly requested to clarify the certified date of commissioning of the project so that the bidder can evaluate the validity of the PBG.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.. E-BG is valid
351	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	Appendix - G	41AND WHEREAS Para 1.1.3.1-Vii of NIT stipulates that the Tenderers qualifying on the strength of a consortium shall submit a legally enforceable Consortium Agreement in a format specified in the Tender Documents.	<p>We note that the RFP refers to Para 1.1.3.1 (vii) of the NIT, which stipulates submission of a legally enforceable Consortium Agreement for bidders participating as a consortium. However, such a clause reference (Para 1.1.3.1 (vii)) is not available in the NIT.</p> <p>In this regard, it is requested that the correct clause reference may kindly be specified or the provision may be suitably amended for clarity.</p> <p>Kindly Clarify</p>	Refer Sn.25 of Addendum no.2
352	VIII	Condition of Contract and Contract Form	Appendix - G	41	(The Tendering consortium should list the name, address of its registered office and other details of all the consortium Members) for the purpose of submitting the Tender in response to the Tender Documents and in the event of selection as successful Tenderer to execute the Contract Agreement and/or other requisite documents, and to carry out the “_____” (“Services”) for Surat Metro Rail Project to be awarded by Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited (hereinafter referred as “GMRC” or “the Company”).	<p>This appears to be a discrepancy. Kindly modify the same to reflect the correct project name as per the subject tender.</p> <p>(The Tendering consortium should list the name, address of its registered office and other details of all the consortium Members) for the purpose of submitting the Tender in response to the Tender Documents and in the event of selection as successful Tenderer to execute the Contract Agreement and/or other requisite documents, and to carry out the “_____” (“Services”) for Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project to be awarded by Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited (hereinafter referred as “GMRC” or “the Company”).</p> <p>Kindly Modify</p>	It should read as Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project to be awarded by GMRC
353	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	Appendix - H	45	(3) We, the Bank, do hereby unconditionally undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Tender Guarantee without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Tenderer or any other person and irrespective of whether the claim of the Employer is disputed by the Tenderer or not, merely on the first demand from the Employer stating that the amount claimed is due to the Employer by reason of failure of the Tenderer to fulfil and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Tender Documents including failure of the said Tenderer to keep its Tender open during the Tender validity period as set forth in the said Tender Documents for any reason whatsoever.	<p>We request to kindly modify the clause as below:</p> <p>We, the Bank, do hereby unconditionally undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Tender Guarantee without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Tenderer or any other person and irrespective of whether the claim of the Employer is disputed by the Tenderer or not, merely on the first demand from the Employer stating that the amount claimed is due to the Employer by reason of failure of the Tenderer to fulfil and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Tender Documents including failure of the said Tenderer to keep its Tender open during the Tender validity period as set forth in the said Tender Documents for any reason whatsoever or till BG claim date, whichever is earlier.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
354	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	Appendix - H	46	b. Sixty days after the date of validity or the extended date of validity of the Tender, as the case maybe	b. Sixty days after the date of validity or the extended date of validity of the Tender, as the case maybe or till BG expiry date, whichever is earlier	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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355	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	Appendix - H	46	Appendix - H, FORM OF BID GUARANTEE FOR TENDER SECURITY	<p>Addition of the Notwithstanding Clause" (NWC)</p> <p>We request you to please consider below clauses addition as these are routinely required by banks. This inclusion will facilitate smooth issuance of the Tender Security without procedural delays, while maintaining full contractual compliance.</p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove:</p> <p>1.Our liability under this Bank guarantee shall not exceed Rs/(Rupees).</p> <p>2.This Bank guarantee shall be valid up to; and</p> <p>3. We are liable to pay the guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank guarantee only upon receipt of a written claim or demand by you on or before(Claim Expiry Date) at.....(Place of invocation).</p> <p>We request you to kindly consider.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
356	General	-	-	-	-	<p>Qualification for System positions</p> <p>Considering high scarcity of experienced experts in the available market pool and to encourage entry of young energetic professionals in Metro projects. So, allow Fresh engineers also to be allowed up to 5% who can be absorbed after 2 years as Site Engineers.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
357	General	-	-	-	-	<p>The RFP includes multiple penalty provisions; however, an overall ceiling on the cumulative penalties has not been specified. In the absence of such a cap, there remains a risk of disproportionate financial exposure for the consultant.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is requested that the Authority may kindly define an upper limit on the total penalties, and cap the same at 5% of the total contract value.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
358	General	-	-	-	-	<p>We kindly request to allow fully owned subsidiary company to use the technical credentials/ experience of its parent company for technical eligibility/evaluation</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
359	General	-	-	-	-	<p>You are requested to kindly allow the consultant to use the credentials of its wholly owned subsidiary company for meeting eligibility requirements under such engagements, subject to a suitable parent company undertaking confirming full support and responsibility for performance.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
360	General	-	-	-	-	<p>Participation of Non-Substantial/associate partner.</p> <p>The RFP does not include any clause permitting the participation of a non-substantial partner. We would like to request that such participation be allowed, even without submitting credentials. Generally, in metro projects, non-substantial partners are permitted to participate; however, their financial capacity and work experience are not considered during evaluation. We request that you kindly allow the participation of non-substantial/Associate partners on similar lines.</p>	Refer Sn. 05 of Addendum no.2
361	General	-	-	-	-	<p>Advance amount for project</p> <p>We would request to provide interest free 5% of awarded fee advance to consultant. This will help with initial project establishment and cash flow requirement of consultant.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
362	General	-	-	-	-	<p>Few additional positions are required to fulfil the demand of scope of work:</p> <p>1.Chief Planning & Monitoring Expert</p> <p>Design team (Design Engineers) for assisting Chief Design Engineer for Viaduct, Station.</p>	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.

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363	General	-	-	-	-	Kindly clarify type of viaduct structure to be used during execution	It will be finalised after award of work
364	General	-	-	-	-	Kindly share the Project Executive Report for a better understanding of the project.	This report will be submitted to the awarded bidder
365	General	-	-	-	-	Site office to be provided by client / shall be arranged through contractor, free of cost to the consultant.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
366	General	-	-	-	-	Request you to please provide 3 weeks of date extension from the receipt of replies of Prebid queries for incorporating the replies in the proposal preparation.	Refer Sn.02 of Addendum no.2
367	General	-	-	-	-	We request the authority to share your GST number for our internal legal and financial compliance.	GST No.24AAGCM3807N1ZA
368	General	-	-	-	-	We request you to please provide the below details as the same is required for the preparation of e-BG. BENEFICIARY DETAILS 1. Name- 2. PAN 3. Date of incorporation 4. Email address 5. Address- 6. Phone Number-	BENEFICIARY DETAILS 1. Name- Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited 2. PAN- AAGCM3807N 3. Date of incorporation-04.02.2010 4. Email address: sanjiv.panchal@gujaratmetrorail.com & info@gujaratmetrorail.com 5. Address-First Floor, Block no 1,Karmayogi bhavan, Behind Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 6. Phone Number-9978407203 & 079-23248572 7. IFSC Code: SBIN00001355 8. Bank Name: State Bank of India 9. Account No.31750803151
369	General	-	-	-	-	We request you to allow following – Indian Bidders may utilize the financial and technical credentials of their parent/holding company having >90% share in the subsidiary company.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
370	General	-	-	-	-	We request the client to kindly share the Procurement plan, Implementation plan and KMZ file of the alignment to help us during site visit and better understanding of the project.	All these to be share with selected bidder
371	General	-	-	-	-	We request that a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign company, registered in India, be permitted to participate either as a sole bidder or as a member of a JV/Consortium.Further, for the purpose of evaluation, such a wholly owned Indian subsidiary may be allowed to utilize the credentials of its parent foreign company for meeting technical (e.g., experience, manpower) and financial criteria. Similarly, the parent foreign company may be permitted to use the credentials of its wholly owned subsidiary for evaluation purposes.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail. If 100% fully owned company can create a consortium or JV with parent foreign company their credentials can be used for evaluation.
372	General	-	-	-	-	Deliverable timelines not given in the RFP Requested to kindly provide the deliverable timelines applicable to the consultant under the project	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
373	VII	TOR	3.4	21Further, GEC will assist GMRC in submission of disbursement claims to Funding Institution.....	We understand GMRCCL will be applying for external loan, which may be from Bilateral or Multilateral Banks, as of now for the project “General Engineering Consultants for Airport connectivity (Phase 2A), Gift City extension (Phase 2B), & Extension from Thaltej Gam to Godhavi of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project” the funding is not secured, and the consultant will be paid from central and state government funds. Kindly Confirm	yes

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374	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	14.1	25	14.1: Expiration of Contract	As per NIT and Clause 8, Clause 16.5.1 of ToR, the completion period is 40 months whereas as per SCC 14.1, the time period shall be thirty-six (36) months. Kindly confirm the correct duration of Contract.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2
375	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	I – FORM OF CONTRACT	3	The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of the Contract:	We understand that the LoA shall also be part of the Contract and shall be above the Minutes of Contract Negotiation, if any. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
376	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	2 (d)	4	The maximum amount specified in subparagraph (c) here above has been fixed on the understanding that the Client will make available free of charge to the Consultant the exemptions, assistance, services and facilities provided for under Clause C of the General Conditions of Contract required for the purposes of the Services	We could not find any Clause C in the GCC. Please provide the same.	Clause C is just above the clause D
377	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	13.1	7	The Consultant shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begin carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC	We understand that the commencement date/zero date shall be 15 days from the date of LoA and the time for Completion shall be reckoned from that date. Please confirm.	Yes understaning is correct
378	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	20.1.1	11	The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods	We understand that given scope of works, the Consultant is not required to employ effective equipment, machinery, materials etc. Kindly confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
379	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	20.2	25	This Undertaking by Consortium also applies to Experts and Sub-consultants.	We understand that this undertaking is applicable for Key Experts only. Also, the subconsultants which are only engaged during the Bidding/Bid submission as an associate requires such undertaking. Please confirm.	applies both to key experts and sub consultant
380	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	22.2	25	The parties further agree not to use such information for any purpose whatsoever except in the manner expressly provided for in this agreement.	We understand that this clause will not be applicable to the requirements as required for the compliances under Indian Laws. Please confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
381	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	23.1	25	The total performance security will be 5% of the Contract amount (in the type and proportion of the currencies) to be paid to Consultant including payments for escalation, etc. Immediately, but in any case, not later than 21 (twenty one) days from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance	As per NIT Point No. P, Performance Security shall be 5% of the Contract Value, whereas, as per SCC 23.1 (a) the Performance Security will 5% of Contract Value including escalation. Kindly clarify the ambiguity.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
382	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	23.1	26	The performance security shall be valid for two (2) years with additional claim period of one (1) month, beyond the certified date of commissioning of entire Project.	As per SCC 14.1, the total duration is 36 months for the subject Contract, however, the SCC specify the requirement of 02 years from the date of commissioning for the Performance Security. Considering the above, please specify, the exact months/duration to which the Performance Security will be required from the commencement date.	Refer Sn.01 of Addendum no.2 based on this Performance security validity to be counted.
383	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	27.1	26	Validity of PII shall be up to 1 year beyond date of completion.	We understand that the PII policy shall be valid 01 year after completion period of 36 months (as per SCC 14.1). Kindly confirm.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
384	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	27.1	27	The Client is entitled to use the documents prepared by the Consultant under this Contract for other projects, without prior written permission of the Consultant.	We understand that the Employer may use the documents prepared by the Consultant for this contract in any other project, but the Consultant shall not be held responsible for any consequences arising out of such documents. Please confirm.	Yes understaning is correct

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385	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	30.4	27	No altering of key position CV's proposed in RFP for a particular position will be allowed after award of work. Change of 5 CV's initially proposed in RFP will lead to a penalty of 0.1% of agreement value	We understand that this restriction will not apply to as per Clause 12.5.1 of ITC. Please confirm.	This restriction will apply on clause 12.5.1 of ITC & Refer Sn.28 of Addendum no.2						
386	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	42.3	29	42.3 Price adjustment on the remuneration Payments for remuneration made in Local Currency shall be subject to adjustment, with a maximum ceiling of five percent (5%) for such adjustment	We understand that the price adjustment shall be made based on the formulae since the Indices (CPI) were based on market inflation and therefore ceiling to the same shall not be there or the Employer may provide a flat 5% adjustment to every 12 months irrespective of CPI. Please clarify	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.						
387	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	42.3	29	42.3 Price adjustment on the remuneration Remuneration paid in Local Currency pursuant to the rates set forth in Appendix C shall be adjusted every 12 months, starting from the 13th calendar month from the date of 'Notice to Proceed, by applying 2nd formula:	Please specify 2nd Formulae exactly. We request you to consider the 12 months period from the date of submission of Bid, since the post bid procedures are beyond the control of Consultant. Please clarify.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.						
388	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	42.3	29	42.3 Price adjustment on the remuneration	We understand that the below formula will used for the extended period of the Contract, i.e. after 36 months for the price adjustment, in case delays are not attributable to consultant <table><tr><td>Rl</td><td>Rlo</td><td>$\times Il$</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Ilo</td></tr></table> Kindly confirm.	Rl	Rlo	$\times Il$			Ilo	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
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389	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	45.1 (b)	31	Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in GCC Clause 45.1(b), the Client shall pay the Consultant's invoices within thirty working days (30) after receipt of acceptable invoices with supporting documents	We understand that only the portion of an invoice that is not satisfactorily supported may be withheld from payment and the balance shall be paid within 30 days to submission. Please confirm.	Yes understanding is correct						
390	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	46.2	32	46.2: Damages Rs 10,000 per Day for late delivery of each expected Deliverable shall be due by the Consultant as Delay Damages.	We understand that these imposition of delay damages shall be sole and exclusive remedy to the Employer arising out of delays and the same shall not be considered as penalty.Please confirm.	Refer Sn.34 of Addendum no.2						
391	II	Data Sheet	ITC 1.2	1	Purchase Preference to Local Suppliers/Preference to Make In India: The minimum local content for this tender is 50% and the Margin of purchase preference shall be 20% for the subject tender. An undertaking in this regard to be given by tenderer while submitting the bid. The Undertaking shall be submitted as per Attachment -5 of Data Sheet.	The Consultant is required to submit an undertaking regarding Purchase Preference to Local Suppliers / Preference to Make in India, as per Attachment 5 of the Data Sheet. However, the prescribed format for this undertaking (Attachment 5) is not included in the RFP. We therefore request the Client to kindly provide the requisite format for the same. Kindly provide.	Refer Sn.26 of Addendum no.2						
392	II	Data Sheet	ITC 1.2	1	Bidder from a country, which shares a land border with India: I Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority (i.e. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade – DPIIT). The detail circular may be referred on this website: https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions. The Undertaking shall be submitted as per Attachment -6 of Data Sheet.	The Consultant is required to submit an undertaking regarding Bidder from a country, which shares a land border with India, as per Attachment 6 of the Data Sheet. However, the prescribed format for this undertaking (Attachment 6) is not included in the RFP. We therefore request the Client to kindly provide the requisite format for the same. Kindly provide.	Refer Sn.27 of Addendum no.2						
393	II	Data Sheet	ITC 1.2	3	Statement of Integrity (signed)	We understand that Attachment 1: Covenant of Integrity and Attachment 2: Undertaking, as provided in the SCC, are to be submitted in compliance with the Statement of Integrity requirement. If this understanding is not correct, we request the Client to kindly provide the prescribed format for the same. Kindly confirm.	Yes understanding is correct						

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394	VIII	Conditions of Contract and Contract forms	Appendix-H	45	Appendix-H: Form of Bid Guarantee for Tender Security	We request the Client to kindly provide the complete bank details of the Beneficiary Account including the Account Number, IFSC Code, branch name, and any other relevant information necessary for the preparation of Bid Guarantee for Tender Security.	Name: Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No.31750803151 IFSC Code: SBIN00001355 SFMS/SWIFT : SBININBB255 Pan No. AAGCM3807N GST No.24AAGCM3807N1ZA Date of incorporation :04-02-2010 Email address: sanjiv.panchal@gujaratmetrorail.com & info@gujaratmetrorail.com Address : First Floor, Block no 1,Karmayogi bhavan, Behind Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat Phone Number: 9978407203 & 079-23248572 Legal Entity Details :Public sector undertaking
395	II	Data Sheet	Attachment II		Minimum Education qualification required for Sr. Architect Expert (Underground) – Post Grad Engineering. Minimum Education qualification required for Sr. Architect Expert (Elevated) – Graduation. Post Grad Engg. - Engineer in Civil/ Electrical/Mechanical/Electronics Engineering with Postgraduation/Masters in relevant Field.	Minimum Education qualification required for Sr. Architect Expert (Underground) – Post Grad Engineering whereas for Sr. Architect Expert (Elevated) – Graduation. Considering Post Grad. Engineering doesn't appear relevant to functional requirement of position, may please consider the same minimum qualification for both Experts as “Graduation”.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
396	II	Data Sheet	Attachment II		Minimum Education qualification required for K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation, station Air-Conditioning Engineer – Post Grad Engineering.	It is requested to kindly consider “ Graduation ” as the minimum educational qualification for K-28: Chief Tunnel Ventilation & Station Air-Conditioning Engineer , in line with the qualification requirements specified for other Chief-level System positions.	No change in tender condition. Tender condition prevail.
397	II	Data Sheet	Clause 21.1 (iii) 3)	12 of 19	The weightage of marks in CV's will be given if the proposed experts have been working in the organization for more than 2 years and for metro relevant experience- 5%	We understand that weightage of 5% for given criteria will be bifurcated as given below: 2.5% - Expert working in organization for more than 2 years. 2.5% - Expert having metro relevant experience for last 2 years. May please clarify	Refer Sn.20 of Addendum no.2