

Query raised by M/s PWC and response of CMPFO thereon:-

Sl. no.	RFP Clause	Reference Clause & Page number	Page number	Our query / desired amendment	Response of CMPFO
1	Presentation of the Project Overview and Steering Committee Briefings	Deliverable 2 under milestone 1	5	It is not clear how many briefings will constitute the completion of the milestone. Request the same to be clarified.	We expect a minimum of 5 (five) Steering Committee Briefings . Its upto the consulting firm to request more briefings, if necessary.
2	The Bidder should have experience of having provided consultancy services for the implementation a technology solution in financial services sector	Technical evaluation criteria (b)	14	We request that the sector be changed to "Government and Public Sector" instead of "financial services sector" to attract a more responsive bidders.	As the bid is for CMPFO it is essential to showcase expertise in financial services , but for evaluation purposes you may include Government and Public Sector Business Transforamtion projects
3	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Performance Bank Guarantee	Bid details, Sl. No. 8	2	We request the clause to be changed to 'The selected consultant to submit to CMPFO an unconditional and irrevocable performance bank guarantee for a sum of 10% of the bid value valid till 12 months from the date of notification of the award of work, within a fortnight.'	1. EMD is Rs. 5(five) lakhs which is refundable to all the bidders without interest after completion of selection process. 2.performance bank guarantee for a sum of 10% of the bid value valid till 12 months or after performance certificate issued by CMPFO whichever is later .
4	Eligibility Criteria	Sl. No. 3	10	We request the clause to be changed to 'Bidder should have experience of minimum five years in Consultancy as on the date of this Request for Proposal (RFP), out of which continuous minimum experience of six months each should be in providing Consultancy for IT PMO for at least two Government & Public Sector Institutions, either globally or in India.'	As the bid is for CMPFO it is essential to showcase expertise in financial services , but for evaluation purposes you may include Government and Public Sector Business Transforamtion projects
5	Purpose		3	We request the clause to be changed to 'CMPFO is requesting proposals for the engagement of a Business Transformation Specialist (BTS) for a period of 18 (Eighteen) months for consultation and project management for the implementation of New Technology Platform.' As per our experience 12 months seems too less for consulting, implementation & support.	Objective of CMPFO is to accomplish this project ideally in 12 months time hence the 12 months project duration

6	Payment Milestones			We request payment to the consultant for the assignment to be linked to milestones as mentioned in the RFP.	Payment will be made on milestones basis -(A) 20% for Milestone-I (B) 10% for Milestone-II (C) 30% for Milestone-III and (D) 40 % for Milestone-IV. The Payment will be made on successful completion of each Milestone.
7	Travel out of the project location			We request to clarify if travel out of Dhanbad is required for the project execution.	Project will be executed out of Hyderabad and project may involve travel to CMPFO offices / client sites. As it's a Fixed Bid no reimbursement of travel will be entertained
6	Scope of Work		5	We request to define timelines for each of the project milestones as mentioned in the RFP.	Please come up with time lines based on your past experience of handling projects of similar nature
7	Financial Form			We request to share the financial form/template with the consulting organization for submission of Financial bid.	A Corrigendum to this RFP will include the Financial Bid Format
8	Technical Eligibility	Sl. No. 3	12	Kindly confirm if the Project Team, including the Project Director and Project Managers shall be required to work from premises during the contract period for the entire duration or otherwise.	Yes, all members as per the requirement of Milestones, they will have to work at Hyderabad and other client sites as per requirement of CMPFO.