

Replies to General Queries on RFP (Appointment of Consultant for providing Technical Support to the MOU Task Force of DPE) raised during the Pre Bid Meeting held on 8th August, 2014 and received through E mail

Sr. No.	Query/Clarification	DPE Reply
1.	Whether any bidder can bid for a particular sector/ CPSEs out of the Specified CPSEs referred in Annexure 1 of RFP or he has to bid for all 26 CPSEs categorised under 5 different sectors?	The bidder will have to make one consolidated bid for all the specified CPSE's referred in Annexure 1 of RFP categorized under 5 different sectors.
2.	Can the bidder give his financial proposal sector wise, for the Specified CPSEs referred in Annexure 1 of RFP?	Yes, the bidder can give his financial quote sector wise for the Specified CPSEs referred in Annexure 1 of RFP. However, the financial evaluation will be done on the basis of fee quoted for all the sectors on combined basis. Please refer to Para 10 of Part II – Section 2 of RFP.
3.	What is the minimum number of peer companies that the consultant should take to do a performance comparison of Specified CPSEs referred in Annexure 1 of RFP?	The minimum number of peer companies for performance comparison cannot be specified by DPE. However the number of peer companies taken for performance comparison should be adequate enough so that the report reflects the true performance of CPSEs viz a viz its peers.
4.	Does the assignment involve a desk review of material or actual visit to all the CPSEs or its domestic or international peers?	The desired output from the consultant are Analytical reports on expected growth of each of the specified CPSEs on key parameters. The consultant may visit the CPSE or its domestic or international peers at his own discretion. However, the cost of travel and stay arrangements has to be borne by the consultant.
5.	The expected date of commencement of assignment has not been given in RFP.	Please refer to Para 16 of Part I – Section 1 of RFP which is reproduced as below: "16.1 After completing negotiations the Employer shall issue a Letter of Intent to the selected Consultant and promptly notify all other Consultants who have submitted proposals about the decision taken. 16.2 The consultants will sign the contract after fulfilling all the formalities/pre-conditions mentioned in the standard form of contract, within 15 days of issuance of the letter of intent." The assignment will commence from the date of signing of the contract. The whole process of selection of consultant will take approximately one month from opening of RFP responses. Further as per Para 7 if Part II – Section 1 of RFP, DPE on its discretion, may extend the deadline for submission of

