

Gujarat CSR Authority
Ahmedabad

Queries raised by M/s PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) wide their email dated 15th December 2015 and the clarifications

Query no.	Query quoted as received	Clarification
1	The tender mentions that the a list of assignments carried out by the agency should be certified by the Chartered Accountant, whereas as you maybe aware, PwC is an audit firm in itself. Considering that PwC is an audit firm, do we have to get the documents certified by the CA, or should a self attestation by the authorised signatory suffice your requirements?	Please refer to the minutes of pre-bid meeting. Self-attestation by the authorised signatory will be sufficient.
2	On page number 26, the tender mentions that Financial Bid is to be submitted on line but on the same page, point number 4 mentions that "the bidder should submit separate sealed envelopes containing the cost breakdown..". Please let us know that do we have to submit the financial bid separately as well in an envelope along with the technical bid?	Cost break up will be sought from the successful bidder only. This is meant to facilitate regular payment to the Consulting Agency during pendency of theassignment.
Confirmation on Deviations		
3	Our (consulting agency) overall liability under the engagement should not exceed the fees paid to us hereunder. Also, request you to clarify that we (consulting agency) will not be held liable for indirect/consequential losses of any nature whatsoever.	Prospective bidders shall refer to the tender document. No further relaxation can be considered at this stage.
4	We would like to highlight that even though you (as the client) will own the final deliverables submitted upon full payment of fees/expenses, however, we (consulting agency) will continue to retain our rights in the materials we bring under the engagement.	Prospective bidders shall refer to the tender document. No further relaxation can be considered at this stage.

5	<p>Penalties/liquidated damages (if any) shall be applicable only for delays solely attributable to us (consulting agency) and should be tightly aligned to a well laid consultative process and ascertaining the cause of the delay in question. The overall amount of penalties shall not exceed 10% of the contract value under any circumstances.</p>	<p>Prospective bidders shall refer to the tender document. No further relaxation can be considered at this stage.</p>
6	<p>We would request you to note that we (consulting agency) do not provide such "No-Claim Certificates". The fact that the services are complete and there are no claims pending should be certified by the Client in a sign-off letter issued by the Client.</p>	<p>The full implication of this proposed deviation is not clear. As such, the prospective bidders shall refer to the tender document. No further relaxation can be considered at this stage.</p>