Subject: Reply to the Queries raised by prospective bidders in Pre Bid meeting held on 26.02.2021 and through EMails received till date for the work: "Lifting and Transportation of Construction and Demolition waste (C&D waste) on demand from various locations of South Zone, SDMC and disposal to SLF site at Okhla or any other site designated by SDMC".

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Queries raised by : IL&FS Environmental Infrastructure & Services Ltd., New Delhi

Point	Reference Clause No. & Page No.	Clause/Section/Details as per RFP	Query raised/Clarification sought by Bidder	Reply to Queries
1	NIT dated 12.02.2021 Section II Point No.7 of RFP on Page No.8	Earnest Money Deposit- Exempted. Bidder has to submit a certificate as per Circular No. D/SE(P)/SDMC/2020-21/181 dated 31.12.2020 of planning department. The Bids without Earnest Money Deposit shall be summarily rejected.	As mentioned in NIT, the EMD is exempted for the bidders. Therefore, point no.7 of Section II should be deleted.	Point No. 7 of Section II may be treated as deleted.
2.	Point No. VI (1) & (2) on Page no.10 of RFP	Financial Bid 1.Rate in Rupees for lifting & transporting C&D waste from various locations of South Zone of SDMC to SLF site at Okhlaper cum/km (1.25 tonne/km). 2. The fee/ concession to be imparted to SDMC per tonne	The Tipping Fee should be escalated every 6 months as per Escalation formula on the following cost components: • 5% towards CNG component • 10% towards HSD/ Fuel components • 35% towards labor components • 25% towards machinery & machine tool components. • 25% towards other local materials components	Clause for price escalation has been incorporated in the RFP.

3.	General Query	Minimum Charges per Call from the Waste Generator	The successful bidder will collect from the waste generator, fixed minimum charges per call (which will be indicated in the financial bid) OR The charges as per quoted rate for the lifted quantity, whichever is more. This condition should not be treated as conditional bid because the concessionaire will deploy the vehicle, lifting equipment and manpower according to 1 truck load capacity and this will involve a fixed cost. Therefore to recover the cost of lifting & transportation of C&D waste, the waste generator is required to pay minimum charges per call to the concessionaire as suggested above.	No change.
4.	Clause 2.1 of RFP on Page No.12	Minimum five Number of years in Operation in service	This is a highly restrictive clause and prohibits competition. The pre-qualification criteria should be revised as following: Minimum 3 number of years in Operation in Service	No change.
5.	Point No.XVI of RFP on page no.14	Settlement of Disputes	Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this contract should be resolved as per Arbitration & Reconciliation Act, 1996.	No change.
6.	Point No.VIII of Form-IV of RFP on page No.22	The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of Service Tax with Central Excise and Taxation Department	Being Municipal services, GST is not applicable. All the bidders should be asked to quote the rates in the Financial Bids without GST. If GST is applicable in future, the same should be reimbursed by the ULB to the contractor.	As per RFP.

Queri	Queries raised by : Garg & Company, Khewat No. 573, Bhadana Farm, Sect-89, Bhopani More, Bhopani, Faridabad.					
Sr. No.	Page No.	Existing Clause	Modified Suggested	Reply to Queries		
1	8	Legal Valid Entity: The bidder shall necessarily be a legally valid entity either in the form of a Limited Company, Private Limited Company or partnership company registered under companies act 1956. Bidder in the form of JV/Consortium and Proprietorship is not permitted. A proof for supporting the legal validity of the bidder shall be submitted along with PAN No., Labour Registration, EPFO Registration, ESIC Registration shall be acceptable.	Private Limited company incorporated under companies act 1956 while Partnership firm is registered under registering of firm act 1932. There is no such 'Partnership company'. It is suggested that mention partnership firm as valid entity in RFP. Proof for supporting documents suggested to be one from the mentioned documents. Like GST or Labour or EPFO or ESIC Registration along with PAN.	Accepted. Necessary correction in the RFP incorporated. May pl. refer Revised RFP Document uploaded on official website of SDMC.		
2	8	Registration: The bidder should be registered with the income tax and also registered under labour laws, employees provident fund organization, Employee State Insurance Corporation.	As this points already covered under previous point so we suggest it to be remove.	As per RFP.		
3	2	Last date and time of submission of bid: 09/03/2021 till 3:00 PM	Bidder needs to do the survey/analysis and ground work for the arriving at the best offer for the bid so it is requested to extend the date to mid of April i.e. 15/04/2021	Last date of submission of bid has been extended to 26/03/2021. Corrigendum to this affect has already been issued and uploaded on the official website of SDMC.		

4		Minimum Quantity of Lifting	Minimum quantity of lifting is not mentioned in RFP. It is suggested that mention minimum quantity of lifting for an demand collection of C&D Waste. Minimum quantity of lifting of C&D waste suggested to be 1 CUM.	This is on demand service and any minimum quantity of C&D Waste cannot be assured. This is to be assessed by the prospective bidder.
5	12	Technical Bid Evaluation: 2.1 (ii) Minimum Number of Manpower 50 on roll	It is suggested that this clause be removed.	No change.
6		Payment for unclaimed Waste	There may be unclaimed waste in the Zone and people will dump C&D Waste in any vacant or plot. So what would be the payment schedule for collection and transportation of such unclaimed waste? Will it be paid to the concessionaire by SDMC?	As per RFP.
			The fee/concession to be imparted to SDMC on per ton basis should not be applicable on the quantity of unclaimed waste collection on instructions by SDMC.	
7		Secondary collection point or Transfer Station	It is suggested that there should be at least 6 transfer station/secondary collection point for temporary storage of C&D Waste.	Clause regarding secondary collection points has been included in the RFP.
8		Payment against On-Call collection of C&D Waste	It is ssuggested that user needs to pay the C&D lifting charges in advance at the time of call and we will arrange the lifting within 48 hours from receiving of payment. This will help us to cross check fake calls or request.	No change.
			On-call request for C&D Waste of any quantity will be lifted, but user has to make payment of atleast 1 CUM.	

9	Minimum assured quantity of C&D Waste to be lifted	It is suggested that there should be minimum 200 CUM/day assured quantity of lifting of C&D Waste because contractor has to pay huge amount of fix cost in terms of man and machine.	As per RFP.
		If 200 CUM/day is not achieved by on call request then SDMC may ask to lift their unclaimed waste to complete the minimum quantity of lifting.	
10	Authorization for making Challan for illegal dumping of C&D Waste	It is suggested that SDMC needs to authorize the contractor for making challan for illegal dumping of C&D Waste. The amount of Challan be at-least 5 times of approved charges.	No change.
11	Measurement of C&D Waste	It is suggested that vehicle of 1/2/3 CUM capacity would be deployed for lifting C&D Waste and this waste has to be measure in terms of capacity of vehicle sent to user rather than box of 1 CFT.	As per RFP.