

Request for Proposal for

Selection of Consultant for Assessment of Strategic Options for Turnaround/Transformation of 50 MW Rojmal Wind Power Project of GMDC

Answer to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum -1



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1.	<p>Section II – Terms of Reference</p> <p>Task 1, Task 2 and Task 3</p> <p>Pg: 10-14</p>	-	<p>The scope requires under various options for Consulting Agency to assess review existing O&M and other contracts, renegotiating existing contracts and assisting in the Bid Process for hiring vendors –</p> <p>1) We would like to inform that being an Consulting organization, we won't be doing any legal, regulatory, accounting and tax related assessment under the said scope</p> <p>2) For any contract negotiation or assisting in Bid Process – We won't be running the negotiation for Client. While we can provide with a strategy and support in vendor selection process as a project manager from the background, we cannot be part of any contract negotiations. We can support from the background with the documentation to support the business proposition (deliverable report) instead of front leading/participating in direct discussions</p>	<p>1) Professional legal, regulatory or tax advice is not sought under the Scope of Work. However, any business planning/ strategic assessment cannot be done unless the regulatory framework governing the sector is appreciated. The Consultant is required to assess the regulatory framework in order to understand the enablers, restrictions, flexibility and constrains applicable for strategic transformation of GMDC's wind asset. This may be used as basic layer for planning the strategies for wind asset.</p> <p>2) The Consultant is required to assist GMDC in Bid Process or preparing negotiation strategies if other options are chosen.</p>

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2.	7.5 of Section III- Instruction to Bidders Proprietary Data Pg: 40	Subject to the provisions of Clause 6.9, all documents and other information provided by GMDC or submitted by Bidder to GMDC shall remain or become the property of GMDC. Bidder and the Consultant, as the case may be, are to treat all information as strictly confidential. GMDC will not return any Bid or any information related thereto. All information collected, analyzed, processed or in whatever manner provided by the Consultant to GMDC in relation to the Consultancy Assignment pursuant to TOR shall be the property of GMDC.	We would like to clarify that only the ownership of final Deliverables shall vest with the client. We need to include definition of Deliverable in the contract i.e. "All final version of presentation, reports and documents prepared by the Consultants solely in performing the Services under this Contract"	Agreed.
3.	9 of Section III – Instruction to Bidders Conflict of Interest Pg: 42-44	-	Please note that working with Client's competitors shall not amount as a conflict of interest. For the purpose of clarity - as a practice Consulting Agency does not assign consultants who will work for Client to provide services to a direct competitor of Client where the services to be provided are substantially similar to the Services Consulting Agency performs for Client under the RFP. Such a restriction lasts for 12 months from the conclusion of the individual's work with Client on the RFP. It is important to note that this restriction will not apply to any senior professionals who serve as Consulting	The clause does not prohibit the consultant from serving GMDC's competitors subject to confidentiality obligations stated in clause 3.2.2

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			Agency practice area leaders ("PALs"), topic leaders, topic experts or advisors, including data scientists and digital, analytical data or software developers. Involvement of an individual in the RFP will not preclude them from working for other clients in Client's industry.	
4.	1(c) of Section IV CONSULTING FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS Pg: 46		<p>1) We would like to clarify that the term verification of deliverables and milestone used in conjunction with the release of payment, shall not in any manner make payment subject to acceptance of deliverables by the Client and payment shall be made for all the services and deliverables as provided upto date of invoice.</p> <p>2) We also propose an additional provision i.e. Consulting Agency reserves the right to impose a 1.5% per month late payment fee for invoices that remain unsettled after 30 days from raising the invoice.</p>	<p>1) RFP provisions remain unchanged as this is audit requirements as per the internal policy of State Government PSU.</p> <p>2) RFP Conditions remain unchanged</p>
5.	Task 3(d) of Section II and 3.2.3 of Section V Confidentiality Pg: 11,61	Task 3 (d) Consultant shall support GMDC in relevant discussions regarding these options and their evaluations at various levels including at Board level to help get internal alignments and approval on the proposed recommendation.	<p>While we agree with the confidentiality clause, we propose the same is mutual.</p> <p>In regard to disclosure of deliverables by the Client to any third parties or using Consulting Agency's name –</p> <p>1) We propose that disclosure of deliverables with attribution to Consulting Agency be only to limited audience like Government and Ministries for internal approval purpose.</p>	<p>Following para stands inserted in clause 3.2.3</p> <p>"GMDC acknowledges that Deliverables are solely for its internal use and it may use the same internally. GMDC will not disclose the Deliverables or make the Deliverables available for use by any third party</p>

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			<p>2) Disclosure to any other third-party other than the above can be made without attribution to Consulting Agency or on signing a non-reliance letter</p> <p>3) As far as using Consulting Agency's name is concerned same can't be made without its consent in public domain. One can use an anonymized reference as "global management consulting firm" as same is commonly referred to Big 3 consulting firms</p> <p>4) No use of Consulting Agency's name or Deliverables can be made without non-reliance letter in context of legal document such as prospectus, proxy statement, offering memorandum</p> <p>5) Any mandatory disclosure under law can be made after informing consulting agency and with appropriate disclaimers for ensuring confidentiality</p>	<p>without the prior written consent of Consultant and such third-party first signing Consultant's standard form of non-reliance letter. Any disclosure of Deliverables to potential investor can be made without consent of Consultant and without signing Consultant's standard form of non-reliance letter as long as the same is shared without attribution to the Consultant. Such restriction will not apply for disclosure of Deliverables under any mandatory disclosure required under law or for GMDC's internal decision making in relation to this project to the Ministries and Government stakeholders under Government of India ("Permitted Disclosure"). GMDC agrees that Permitted Discourse of the final Deliverables will be as is, along with standard disclaimer provided by the Consultant for them to use the final Deliverables only and solely for initial intended purpose. Further, GMDC agrees that it will not share the Consultant name directly or in any substantive manner for any investment purpose, in any legal</p>

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				document such as prospectus, proxy statement, offering memorandum or similar document or material prepared unless required by law and without the pre-consent of the Consultant. GMDC agrees that the Consultant will not be responsible for any losses incurred by GMDC or any third party as a result of or in connection with usage of Consultant's name or reliance on the Deliverables as a result of Disclosure to a third-party or as a result of or in connection with Permitted Disclosure. Further, as provided in this clause, if any disclosure needs to be made by GMDC under law, then it shall inform the Consultant about the same"
6.	3.9 of Section V Accuracy of Documents Pg: 64	(i) The Consultant shall be responsible for accuracy of the documents drafted and/ or vetted and data collected by it directly or procured from other agencies/authorities, estimates and all other details prepared by it as part of these services. Subject to the provisions of Clause 3.4, it shall indemnify GMDC against any inaccuracy in	We propose indemnity for in accuracy is limited to client promptly correcting, at its own cost and risk, the documents including any re-survey / investigations. Also, such indemnity excludes an inaccuracy for a third-party material used i.e. Consulting Agency hereby expressly disclaims, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, on its own behalf and on behalf of its third-party suppliers, all express, implied and statutory warranties,	Please refer below amended clause 3.9 (i) " (i) The Consultant shall be responsible for accuracy of the documents drafted and/ or vetted and all other details prepared by it as part of these services. Subject to the provisions of Clause 3.4, it shall indemnify GMDC against any inaccuracy in its work which might

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		<p>its work which might surface during implementation of the Project, if such inaccuracy is the result of any negligence or inadequate due diligence on part of the Consultant or arises out of its failure to conform to good industry practice. The Consultant shall also be responsible for promptly correcting, at its own cost and risk, the documents including any re-survey / investigations.</p> <p>(ii) Notwithstanding anything, the Consultant will have no obligation to independently verify information provided by GMDC or their service providers.</p>	<p>including, but not limited to, any implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, reliability, timeliness, quality, suitability, availability, accuracy or completeness and title. This section will survive the termination or expiry of any applicable engagement.</p>	<p>surface during implementation of the Project, if such inaccuracy is the result of sole negligence or inadequate due diligence on part of the Consultant or arises out of its failure to conform to good industry practice. Such indemnity shall be limited to, Consultant being responsible for promptly correcting, at its own cost and risk, the documents including any re-survey / investigations.</p> <p>Consultant makes no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to third-party material. Any warranties, obligations and liabilities, and GMDC's remedies, in each case with respect to third-party material, are limited to whatever recourse may be available in the applicable third-party agreement and Consultant shall have no liability with respect to such third-party material."</p>

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7.	3.10 of Section V Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant Pg: 64	(i) The Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its own cost, Professional Liability Insurance or other appropriate insurance required as per the Good Industry Practice or Consultant's own standard practices during the Contract Period insurance (the "Insurance"). At the Authority's request, the Consultant shall provide evidences of insurance covers or a certificate of all insurances maintained on request of Authority.	<p>Once we get the award, we would like to discuss and propose amendments to the insurance covers and the related schedules that would be consistent with our standard practice and Consulting Agency policies.</p> <p>Consulting Agency does not disclose its coverage amounts; however, Consulting Agency does agree that it shall maintain at its expense during the term of an agreement with client, legally required insurances as per Consulting Agency polices and with deductible amounts that Consulting Agency in its sole discretion believes to be appropriate for its business and to be consistent with the practices of similar consulting firms and for Consulting Agency 's performance of Services for client.</p> <p>Consulting Agency does not distribute copies of its insurance policies. However, if we are awarded the business contemplated by this RFP, Consulting Agency, consistent with its standard practice, would maintain the insurance cover as per Consulting Agency polices and issue to the client a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverages we maintain. We request the terms to be amended accordingly.</p>	<p>Please note any Corrigendum or amendment which are part of RFP are anyway incorporated in the final agreement. However, it is very difficult to negotiate terms of the contract/ changes in RFP terms and conditions post award of the contract for a public body in India.</p> <p>Further, if disclosure of insurance coverage amount is not possible due to internal policy, then, Bidder should provide CA certificate/ Self certificate upon request of GMDC stating that manpower /personnel deployed on the project are adequately insured to cover risks as stated in clause 3.10(ii).</p>

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8.	Annexure 2: Bidder's Organization, Experience and Ranking Pg: 74	-	We have signed confidentiality agreements with our clients that limit our ability to disclose their names & the contracts / work orders with them. While we shall be happy to disclose the same where we are legally permitted to, we request you to accept the certificate with a brief description of our client (without disclosing their names), the nature of services we performed for them, the duration of the project and a tentative contract value.	Agreed. Bidders are required to provide CA certificate for evidence.
9.	Annexure 6: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Experts and Support StaffPg: 78-79	-	We have signed confidentiality agreements with our clients, therefore, for information required on work undertaken by the expert, we will be able to provide only a brief description of services performed.	Agreed.
10.	Section II – Terms of Reference C. Deliverables (ii) Option 1 Pg: 13	-	Some of the deliverables in pg. 13 in Option 1 may not be in our direct control and is contingent on new O&M partner RFP process timelines and LOA award. If the process gets delayed beyond P2 + 75 days and delay is not due to our fault, there should be provision to invoice for the additional fee on pro-rata basis for the time period beyond P2+75 days.	Liquidated Damages shall not be imposed for the delay not attributable to the Consultant. Please refer the table provided in Section II (c)(ii) – TOR : Deliverables for time period required for achieving milestone . The time period for each milestone is linked with approval of previous milestone and adequate time period is provided for each milestone. Therefore, RFP conditions remain unchanged.

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				The consultant shall quote its Lumpsum fees for part 2 considering all eventualities including its past experience for the same.
11.	Section I - Background Project details Pg: 9	-	Any additional details that can be shared at this stage like WTG make, O&M contract value / year / MW, current PLF levels, uptime availability etc.	Please refer below details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTG make: Inox • PLF level: 14.73% in 2020-21 • Generation: 64.5 (MU) in 2020-21
12.	5.1. (c) Section III Pre-Qualification Criteria Clause (c) Pg: 28	The Bidder must have an average annual revenue of Rs 200 crore (Rs Two hundred crore) per annum, from management consulting assignment, for last three years (Excluding revenues from IT implementation, ERP, Audit, Taxation). In case Bidder is following a calendar year then it should provide audited Turnover from 2018 to 2020. In case Bidder is following financial year then it should provide latest available annual audited turnover for last three years from 2017-18 to 2020-21.	The financial requirement specified is too high for pure consultancy organization. Looking into quantum of the work and its estimated budget the same should be reduced to 200 Lakh As per CVC guidelines the Average Annual financial turnover during the last 3 years, ending March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% of the estimated cost. Even if the same needs increased it should not be more than estimated cost of the assignment. Even top 5 consultancy firm will not have 200 crores turn over	RFP condition remains unchanged

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13.	5.1. (d) Section III Pre-Qualification Criteria Clause (d) Pg: 28	The Bidder should have completed at least one assignment involving power asset turnaround/transformation for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 5 (five) years in India. (Fees > Rs 4 Crore excluding taxes).	<p>The Bidder should have completed at least one assignment Technical Due diligence for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 5 (five) years in India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due diligence is more popular work used while placing the work orders • Asset turn around jobs are mainly due to Regen and Inox and mostly their customers who planned to terminate are IPPs. PSU generator are still under various stage of discussions. • Financial criteria linked with clause is too high, the same should be deleted. • We are working for Oil India Limited for their 54 MW Wind Power Plant of similar type assignment <p>In view of above, kindly consider suggested clause.</p>	<p>The Scope of the consultant specified in the RFP is not of nature of due diligence but providing strategies for turnaround/transformation of the asset in question.</p> <p>RFP condition remains unchanged.</p>

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15.	1.6. of Section III Schedule of Bidding Pg: 17	<p>4. Online Submission of Price Bid</p> <p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdc.nprocure.com 06/04/2022 up-to 17:00 hrs.</p> <p>5. Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy</p> <p>Strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before 08/04/2022 up to 18:00 Hrs. at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier. In sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.</p>	<p>Since the assignment requires technology specialization, the participating firm needs time to conduct due assessment of specialist experts. Hence, we request to extend the submission date till 20th April 2022</p>	<p>The Bid submission date is extended. Please refer Annexure -1 of this document for amended Bidding Schedule.</p>

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17.	5.1 of Section III Pre-Qualification Criteria Page No. 28	d) The Bidder should have completed at least one assignment involving power asset turnaround/transformation for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 5 (five) years in India. (Fees > Rs 4 Crore excluding taxes).	Since significant asset turn around and transformation works were during first half of last decade, it is requested to consider the assignments undertaken in last 10 (ten) years. <i>(d) The Bidder should have completed at least one assignment involving power asset turnaround/transformation for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 10 (ten) years in India. (Fees > Rs 4 Crore excluding taxes).</i>	Agreed.

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18.	5.2 of Section III Technical Score Criteria Page No. 29	1. Experience in terms of formulating strategy for revival /restructuring/transformation/ private sector/public sector undertakings in India (Fees > Rs 6 Crore) in last 5 years	Considering the type of experience required, it is requested to reduce the fee from more than 6 crore to 4 crores. <i>1. Experience in terms of formulating strategy for revival /restructuring/transformation/ private sector/public sector undertakings in India (Fees > Rs 4 Crore) in last 5 years .</i>	RFP condition remains unchanged
19.	5.2 of Section III Technical Score Criteria Page No. 29	2. Experience in terms of formulating strategy for revival/restructuring/sale of power assets OR optimization, turnaround, Strategic Planning for power plant assets of players across reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking during last 10 years (Fees > Rs 4 Crore)	Considering the type of experience required, it is requested to reduce the fee from more than 4 crore to 2 crore. <i>1. Experience in terms of formulating strategy for revival /restructuring/transformation/ private sector/public sector undertakings in India (Fees > Rs 4 Crore) in last 5 years</i>	RFP condition remains unchanged
20.	5.2 of Section III Technical Score Criteria - The Qualification and evaluation criteria for Propose Team Page No. 31	Minimum Qualification Postgraduate from premier institution like IIMs/ISB/Ivy league school/Leading Global B School or equivalent	It is requested to consider reputed B school <i>Postgraduate from premier institution like IIMs/ISB/Ivy league school/Reputed B School</i>	RFP condition remains unchanged

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21.	5.2 of Section III Technical Score Criteria - The Qualification and evaluation criteria for Propose Team Page No. 31	Technical/ Renewable Energy Expert Graduate Engineer (BE /BTech in Mechanical/ Electrical/ Instrumentation/Power Electronics or equivalent) OR Postgraduate from premier institution like IIMs/ISB/Ivy league school/Leading Global B School or equivalent	We understand that for this position, there is need of technical expertise. We consider that Postgraduate or more, in related technology will also be considered. Please confirm.	Please note RFP also specified experience requirements for RE expert as below. <i>"Should have 10 years of experience of design/operation /implementation of power projects including experience of Renewable Energy projects OR Experience of working on at least 5 (five) renewable energy strategic consulting assignments "</i> Therefore, RFP conditions remain unchanged
22.	5.2 of Section III Technical Score Criteria - The Qualification and evaluation criteria for Propose Team Page No. 31	Technical/ Renewable Energy Expert B. Experience in Renewable Energy: 4 marks • More than 5 years: 3 marks • 2 to 5 years: 2 marks	We understand that for more than 5 years, it should be 4 marks <i>B. Experience in Renewable Energy: 4 marks</i> • <i>More than 5 years: 4 marks</i> • <i>2 to 5 years: 2 marks</i>	Yes. It is a typo error. Please refer below clause with typo errors removed. <i>"B. Experience in Renewable Energy: 4 marks</i> • <i>More than 5 years: 4 marks</i> • <i>2 to 5 years: 2 marks</i>
23.	5.3. of Section V Documents and Other Support	GMDC shall facilitate followings to the extent possible for the study • Interviews with departmental heads	We understand that the all the Out-of-Pocket Expenses (OPE) can be claimed as per actual from GMDC. GMDC will facilitate in access to project sites. Further, meetings can also be held through virtual mode. Kindly confirm.	Bidders are required to include all out-of-pocket expense in its quote. GMDC will facilitate approvals for site visit. Bidders are expected to attend initial

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	Page No. 67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits of GMDC facilities • Meetings with top management 		meetings as well as meetings to present its interim and final outcome as per the requirements of GMDC (physical/online meetings).
24.	7 of Section V 7.2. Liquidated Damages 7.2.1. Liquidated Damages for error/variation Page No. 68	In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Consultant, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Consultant by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Consultant's Fees for the Project.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Given the number of deliverables, it should be linked to the payment of that deliverable and not of the total fee. 2) Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be suitably amended and the maximum liquidated damages can be limited to 5%. 3) Further, such provision should be invoked only after opportunity is provided to consultant to rectify and/or explain the matter. Further such error should be material in nature and should be of financial nature only. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The clause provides maximum penalty RFP conditions remain unchanged. 2) RFP conditions remain unchanged. 3) This provision shall be invoked only after providing sufficient opportunity to consultant for rectification of errors.
25.	7 of Section V 7.2. Liquidated Damages 7.2.2. Liquidated Damages for error/variation Page No. 68	In case of delay solely attributable to the Consultant in completion of milestone as specified in TOR, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Milestone Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value shall be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be suitably amended and the maximum liquidated damages can be limited to 5%. 2) Further, such provision should be invoked only after opportunity is provided to consultant to rectify and/or explain the matter for delay. Further such delay should be material in nature and should be of financial nature only. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) RFP conditions remain unchanged 2) This provision shall be invoked only after providing sufficient opportunity to consultant for rectification of errors.

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		Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Consultant, suitable extension of time shall be granted.		
26.	7 of Section III 7.3. Performance Security Page No. 39	(i) The Successful Bidder shall furnish Performance Security to Authority for securing the due and faithful performance of its obligations under the Agreement, within 20 days from the LOA, in the form of Demand Draft or an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee (Annexure 13) for amount of equivalent to 10% (Ten percent) of Consulting Fees (without GST) quoted for Part 1 and Part 2 of the Scope of Work payable to GMDC by the Successful Bidders (the "Performance Security") from Approved Bank to Authority.	Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be suitably amended and the maximum Performance Security can be limited to 5% of Consulting Fees (without GST).	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
27.	51.(d)	The Bidder should have completed at least one assignment involving power asset turnaround / transformation for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 5	Suzlon Global Services Limited (SGSL) is one of the Largest Service provider for 13 + GW Wind assets in India, we do multibrand wind farm Asset Refurbishment & optimization for increasing the Technical life of the WTGs from 20 to 25 Years. Hope this activity is considered as Power asset turnaround / transformation.	This shall be considered eligible experience if credential pertaining to performance improvements are provided.

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		(five) years in India. (Fees > Rs 4 Crore excluding taxes).		
28.	General		In order to understand details of the site better, and to have a better understanding of whole assessment, we request GMDC to share the Geographical co-ordinates of all the 25 WTGs along with the as Built Drawing of the complete Wind Park along with the prebid clarifications.	In built drawings and Geological coordinates shall be provided to the selected consultant
29.		SECTION II: TERMS OF REFERENCE/SCOPE OF WORK. Part 1: Development and Assessment of Strategic Options for GMDC's wind asset commissioned at Rojmal. Part 2: Assistance in Implementation of preferred option	SGSL, as a Service Provider, apart from this consulting tender, in the event it is opted for decided that the OMS services will be de scoped & new o & m partner will be chosen through public tendering, we will keenly be interested in bidding for the tender for refurbishment of the existing wind farm & undertaking the Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance of these 50 MW Wind Asset at Rojmal Site in the state of Gujarat. In case, if SGSL wins this Tender for Consultant for Assessment of Strategic Options, hope SGSL will be eligible/ allowed to participate for the refurbishment and or the Comprehensive O&M Tender, as & when it e GMDC decides to Go for the same And there will not be any issue of conflict of interest or limitation for bidding.	The party selected as consultant for this project cannot participate as Service provider for O&M if such strategic option is selected owing to breach of Conflict-of-Interest clause specified in the RFP.

Annexure 1: Schedule of Bidding specified in clause 1.6 stands amended as below

Sr. No.	Event Description	Original Clause	Amended Clause
4	Online Submission of Price Bid	The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdc.nprocure.com 06/04/2022 up-to 17:00 hrs and (i) any submission of offline price bid (i.e. physical submission) or (ii) submission of price bid along with technical bid will lead to disqualification.	The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdc.nprocure.com 13/04/2022 up-to 17:00 hrs and (i) any submission of offline price bid (i.e. physical submission) or (ii) submission of price bid along with technical bid will lead to disqualification.
5	Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy	Strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before 08/04/2022 up to 18:00 Hrs. at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier. In sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP. Bidders are also required to place pen drive comprising of soft copy of Technical Proposal as part of Technical Proposal submissions.	Strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before 16/04/2022 up to 18:00 Hrs. at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier. In sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP. Bidders are also required to place pen drive comprising of soft copy of Technical Proposal as part of Technical Proposal submissions.
6	Opening of Technical Bid	On 09/04/2022 at 11:00 hrs at GMDC office	On 18/04/2022 at 11:00 hrs at GMDC office