

**Request for Proposal**

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**Supply, Installation and Commissioning with Comprehensive Annual Maintenance of Slope Stability Monitoring Radar System for  
GMDC's Tadkeshwar Lignite Mine**

**RFP No. GMDC/CGM/01/2023-24**

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**Answer to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum Document - 1**

**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation**

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Sl. No.	Clause No.	Pre-Bid queries/ Clarification required	Response/ Clarifications/ Addendum / Corrigendum if any
1	<p><b>Section-II, Scope of Work, Point no. 1.3 (iii)-(g) page 13.</b></p> <p>Deploy technical representative on site during the entire Warranty Period for imparting uninterrupted maintenance services.</p>	<p>Please confirm whether you require technical representative on site during warranty period only or even during CAMC period also.</p>	<p>The technical representative shall need to be deployed during the Warranty Period and CAMC period as per the clauses 1.3 (ii) (5) and 1.3 (iii) (g) respectively of Section II.</p> <p>The typing error in clause 1.3 (ii) g) stands corrected as below.</p> <p>“Deploy technical representative on site during the entire <b>CAMC Period</b> for imparting uninterrupted maintenance services. GMDC will provide suitable accommodation on a chargeable basis if such accommodation is available in GMDC facility on site”</p>
2	<p><b>Section-II, Scope of Work, Point no. 1.3 (iv), page 13</b></p> <p>The supplier should have a Sales and Support network present in India as well to ensure quick troubleshooting of any issues ensuring smooth operation.</p>	<p>Please specify the documents bidder shall have to submit in support of presence of Sales and Support network in India.</p>	<p>Any of the following documents may be submitted to substantiate the presence of Sales and Service network of the bidder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Work Orders evidencing providing after sales services.</li> <li>(ii) GST Certificate enlisting the places of business.</li> <li>(iii) Shops and establishment Act Certificate/ Rent Agreement/Leave and License Agreement/ Office ownership agreement.</li> <li>(iv) Dealership distribution certificate.</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>Section-II, Scope of Work, Point no. 3 (i), Page 14</b></p>	<p>Please confirm that the warranty period is 12 months only.</p>	<p>The warranty period is 12 months. The typing error in clause 3(i) of Section 12 stands corrected as below.</p>

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	The complete unit shall be warranted for 214 months from the date of successful installation / commissioning of equipment.		"3(i) .....shall be warranted for 12 months....."
4	<p><b>Section-IV, Service Level, Point no. 3 (i), Availability of SSMRS System, Notes for exclusions, sr. no. 2, Page 21.</b></p> <p>If the SSRMS System fails due to Natural calamity such as earthquake, thunderstorm, heavy tempest etc., or at environmental parameters higher than stipulated in the Bid specification, the breakdown for the period due to the above will not be considered as breakdown.</p>	<p>1) Please add 'sabotage' in the exclusion situations.</p> <p>2) Please confirm in case of such breakdowns, which are beyond the control of the supplier, whether the supplier will be paid his regular CAMC charges for such period, since his investment in technical representative as well as inventory of spares will continue even if the system is not in operation.</p>	<p>1) Please refer to clause 12.3 of Section VIII. As per the said clause, the damages due to Vandalism, tampering of equipment by Authority staff or Authority appointed contractor's staff shall be the liability of the Authority.</p> <p>2) As per the payment terms specified in RFP Section VI, the Payment during the CAMC period shall be made to Supplier subject to deduction pertaining to SLAs breach in normal course.</p> <p>Please also refer to 4.4 of Contract Agreement. As per the said clause in case of Supplier's inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure/ Vandalism, the Supplier shall be entitled to be reimbursed for payment due <b>up to the Services Delivered only and the</b> Contract timelines shall be extended suitably by the period for which the Supplier was unable to provide Services.</p>
5	<p><b>Section-IV, Service Level, Point no. 3 (i), Availability of SSMRS System, Notes for exclusions, sr. no. 3, Page 21.</b></p>	During the period when the GMDC management decides not to deploy the SSMRS System, please confirm whether the supplier will be paid for the CAMC charges for such period since his investment in technical	The Supplier shall be entitled to be reimbursed for payment due <b>up to the Services Delivered only and the</b> Contract timelines shall be extended suitably by the period for which the SSMRS System was not deployed.

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	If the SSRMS System is not operative due to nondeployment by mine management, no deduction of the penalty shall be charged for the period.	representative as well as inventory of spares will continue even if the System is not deployed.	
6	<p><b>Section-V, Instructions to Bidder, Point no. 5.2, (b) 1 &amp; 2, Page 35 &amp; 36.</b></p> <p>1. Prices for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of SSMRS System &amp; 2. Annual Service Charges for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of SSMRS System for six years from the end of Warranty Period.</p>	Please note that WPC charges Royalty fee for Radar Equipment based on certain technical parameters of the equipment. Since these parameters are different for different Radar equipment, the royalty fees are also different for different equipment. This being the cost to GMDC on annual basis, it is advisable to consider the royalty fee of each bidder for his offered model in price evaluation process.	RFP conditions remain unchanged.
7	<p><b>Section-V, Instructions to Bidder, Point no. 7.3, (i) (b), Page 41.</b></p> <p>The Performance Security of amount equivalent to 10% of cumulative CAMC charges for all six years shall be submitted 10 days prior to end of the Warranty Period and it shall remain valid till the end of Maintenance Period of six years.</p>	Since most of the Banks are hesitant in issuing Bank Guarantees for a longer period like six years, please confirm whether you will accept submission of Bank Guarantee initially valid for three years and extension of further three years before the expiry of first three years.	Agreed. However, the Supplier shall get the initial Bank Guarantee renewed 1 month prior to the expiry of previous Bank Guarantee. Such renewal shall be undertaken till the end of Contract Period and 3 months thereafter.
8	<b>Page No. 11 Point No. (5) Section: 1.2 Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of SSMRS system.</b>	We request you to kindly provide clarification on the requirement of establishing control station for SSMRS system. Also, please confirm if any civil infrastructure is required?	Please refer to clause no 1.2 of Section II for the details pertaining to control Station/ Monitoring station. It shall be consisting of hardware and software as specified therein.

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	The supplier shall also be responsible for Establishing control station for SSMRS system for real time monitoring at the locations as specified by GMDC at Tadkeshwar mine.		Please note the Civil infrastructure for hosting the Monitoring station is not under the scope of Supplier.
9	<p><b>Page No. 13 Point No. (iii.c) Section: 1.3 Comprehensive Annual Maintenance During Warranty and Maintenance Period</b></p> <p>Provide maintenance and repair support on a 24 X 7 basis for all the SSMRS System components including hardware, operating system, application software and other integrated system software.</p>	Hardware component is imported and takes some time for maintenance and repair. We request you to kindly amend the clause to 7 days only for Hardware. For other components except hardware, we will provide 24 x 7 for maintenance and repair support to the department.	<p>Owing to the criticality of the operation of SSMR System, any support related to hardware, software, or otherwise will be required to be provided by the supplier 24x7 during both warranty and CAMC period.</p> <p>The Supplier shall be required to maintain inventory of critical spares so as to provide uninterrupted Services as per the Service Levels.</p>
10	<p><b>Page No. 14 Point No. 1 &amp; 2 Section: 2 Timeline</b></p> <p>1.Assistance in obtaining SAFCA Clearance / WPC License (T1=T+4 months) - 5 months</p> <p>2.Installation and Commissioning of SSMR System (T2=T1+1 month) - 6 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAFCA Clearance / WPC License may take extra time. Request you to kindly extend the timelines from 5 Months to 9 Months.</li> <li>• After that Import will take another 2 Months. After that 1 month for installation. Therefore, we request you to kindly amend the timelines as mentioned below: -</li> </ul> <p>1. Assistance in obtaining SAFCA Clearance / WPC License (T1=T+8 months) - 9 months.</p> <p>2.Installation and Commissioning of SSMR System (T2=T1+3 month) - 12 months.</p>	<p>The clause stands amended as below.</p> <p>“1. Assistance in obtaining SAFCA Clearance / WPC License (T1=T+4 months) - 5 months</p> <p>The Supplier shall not be responsible if delay is on account of delay in internal processing at WPC/DoT Office or reasons not attributable to the Supplier. However, the Supplier shall try to achieve above timeline in utmost effort basis.</p> <p>2.Installation and Commissioning of SSMR System (T2=T1+2 months) - 7 months”</p>

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11	<p><b>Page No. 14 Point No. (i) Section: 3 Other Terms and Conditions</b></p> <p>In accordance with the contract specifications, the equipment shall have no defects arising out of design, material or workmanship &amp; the complete unit shall be warranted for 214 months from the date of successful installation /commissioning of equipment. The warranty shall cover for total unit so that ultimate responsibility lies only with the Supplier.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly provide clarification on the requirement of warranty for 214 Months as the project is for 1 + 6 Years i.e. 84 Months.</p>	<p>Typing error stands corrected. Please refer to answer to Pre-Bid query No 3.</p>
12	<p><b>Page No. 15 Point No. 1 SECTION III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>General Features</b></p> <p>(v) The system should have facility of generating 3 dimensional images/maps of the scanned area.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly clarify scanning of 3 dimensional images/maps of the scanned area required with single scan / multiple scan?</p>	<p>The System should provide 3 dimensional images/maps of the scanned area either through single or multiple scans within the stipulated scan time specified in Technical Specification.</p>
13	<p><b>Page No. 15 Point No. 3 SECTION III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Scan/Coverage Angle</b></p>	<p>We request you to kindly clarify why there is a requirement of Horizontal: 170°. It could be 270° or more.</p> <p>Request you to kindly amend the specifications as Horizontal: 270° or more.</p>	<p>RFP specified minimum specification. The Bidders are free to provide minimum or higher specification.</p>

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	<p>Horizontal: 170° or more.</p> <p>Vertical: 80° or more.</p>		
14	<p><b>Page No. 15 Point No. 5</b> <b>SECTION III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Scan Time</b></p> <p>7 to 12 minutes</p>	<p>We request you to kindly clarify why there is a requirement of Scan Time of 7 to 12 minutes. It could be 5 minutes or more.</p> <p>Request you to kindly amend the specifications as 5 to 12 minutes.</p>	<p>RFP specified minimum specification. The Bidder are free to offer minimum or higher specification (i.e Scan time less than 12 minutes).</p>
15	<p><b>Page No. 16 Point No. 18</b> <b>Section: III TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Responsibility of the supplier</b></p> <p>f. Upkeeping/updating of the above for eight years.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly provide clarification on the requirement of Upkeeping/updating for Eight years as the project is for 1 + 6 Years i.e. 7 Years.</p>	<p>Agreed. Upkeep/ updating for the system is required for seven years (i.e Warranty + CAMC period).</p> <p>Section: III Technical Specifications Pt. 18 vi. f. stands amended to:</p> <p>“Upkeeping/updating of the above for <b>seven years</b>”.</p>
16	<p><b>Page No. 34 Point No. d</b> <b>Section: 5.1. Qualification Criteria</b></p> <p>d) During last 10 years, the Bidder or its OEM should have supplied at least 2 no. Slope Stability Monitoring Radar System along with supporting software and accessories capable of monitoring slope movement in OB dumps and mine benches and giving alerts in all</p>	<p>We request you to kind amend the criteria as mentioned below;</p> <p>d) During last 10 years, the Bidder or its OEM should have supplied at least 1 no. Slope Stability Monitoring Radar System along with supporting software and accessories capable of monitoring slope movement in OB dumps and mine benches and giving alerts in all weather conditions and performing</p>	<p>RFP Conditions remain unchanged.</p>

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	weather conditions and performing successfully/provenly for at least 3 years <b>in India or globally.</b>	successfully/provenly for at least 3 years in <b>India or globally.</b>	
17	<p><b>Page No. 34 Point No. e Section: 5.1. Qualification Criteria</b></p> <p>(i) the <b>offered model</b> must have been supplied by the bidder/OEM/OEM's representatives in mining industry and/or to the other industries (Private or Government/Public sector Undertaking / Indigenous or Global) either in India or Globally and consistently performed satisfactorily for a minimum period of three years from the date of commissioning.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly provide clarity on the term "Offered Model must have been Supplied" in the clause.</p>	<p>The clause 5.1 (e) (i) stands amended as below.</p> <p>“(i) the <b>offered model / Upgraded model/ Similar Model must</b> have been supplied by the bidder/OEM/OEM's representatives in mining industry and/or to the other industries (Private or Government /Public sector Undertaking / Indigenous or Global) either in India or Globally.</p> <p>The <b>Similar Model/ offered model</b> should have been consistently performed satisfactorily for a minimum period of <b>three years</b> from the date of commissioning.</p> <p>The Upgraded model should have been consistently performed satisfactorily for a minimum period of <b>one year</b> from the date of commissioning.</p> <p><b>Similar Model</b> is defined as a slope stability monitoring radar system along with supporting software and accessories capable of monitoring slope movement in OB dumps and mine benches and giving alerts in all weather conditions.”</p> <p><b>Upgraded Model</b> is defined as the slope stability monitoring radar system having upgraded/ better or higher specifications than the specifications</p>

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			<p>provided in RFP Section III along with supporting software and accessories capable of monitoring slope movement in OB dumps and mine benches and giving alerts in all weather conditions.</p> <p>The Bidder shall have to specify which Model, it is showcasing to meet this criterion (<b>i.e Offered Model/ Similar Model/ Upgraded Model</b>). In case it intends to showcase Upgraded/ Similar Model then it has to provide justification as to how it is meeting definition of Upgraded Model/ Similar Model.</p> <p><b>Following clauses stands inserted as clause 5.1 i) and h)</b></p> <p>“i) the offered model must meet minimum specifications specified in Section III of this RFP. The Bidder or its OEM should provide data sheets of offered model /statement consisting of comparison of specifications provided in Section III with the offered Model. This Data sheet/ statement should be signed and sealed by the authorized representative of Bidder/OEM. The Bidder/ its OEM should also provide catalogue /brochure of Offred model.”</p> <p>“h) in case the Offered Model has not completed three years of successful operation, in such case the Bidder shall have to submit the additional Performance Security of amount equivalent to</p>

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			<p>100% of Prices of SSMRS system as quoted in Section A of Annexure-10. Such Performance Security shall be submitted within 30 days of LOA and shall remain valid till one year of Warranty Period. This Performance Security shall be additional to the Performance Security to be submitted as per the clause 7.3 of Section V. This additional Performance Security shall be returned to the Supplier at the end of Warranty Period.</p> <p>This condition shall not apply in case the Bidder if offering the Upgraded Model and provided Upgraded Model has completed at least one year of successful operation .”</p>
18	<p><b>Page No. 34 Point No. h</b>  <b>Section: 5.1. Qualification Criteria</b></p> <p>Credit from Parent / Subsidiary / Sister Concern for meeting the Pre-Qualification and Technical Score criteria.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly remove the clause as it is restricting other potential bidders for participation.</p>	<p>The said clause provides flexibility to Bidder to claim credit form Bidder’s Parent/ Subsidiary/ Sister concern for meeting the Qualification criteria. Therefore, it is broad based criteria and not restrictive. RFP conditions remain unchanged.</p>
19	<p>Clause 1.6 : Schedule of Bidding</p>	<p>We would like to bring to your kind attention that we are still awaiting responses to the clarifications submitted by all prospective bidders from the department to prepare and submit the technical response document. Considering this delay, we kindly request an extension of the bid submission date by 2 weeks, until 30.04.2023, from the current date of submission. The extension will allow us to</p>	<p>The Bid Submission date is extended. Please refer to Annexure 1.</p>

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		thoroughly prepare and submit our bid response documents to the department.	
19	<p><b>Section II: Scope of Work, Point No. 1.2 (f), Page Number 11</b></p> <p>An integrated real-time Visual Imaging System.</p>	We kindly request you to remove the term as it will be unfair to the other potential suppliers including us	The clause (Section II: Scope of Work, Point No. 1.2 (f)) stands removed. Kindly refer Section III, Sl. No. 7 (page no 15) of the RFP for the requirements.
20	<p><b>Section II: Scope of Work, Point No. 3 Other Terms and Conditions, Page Number 14</b></p> <p>(i) In accordance with the contract specifications, the equipment shall have no defects arising out of design, material or workmanship &amp; the complete unit shall be warranted for 214 months from the date of successful installation/commissioning of equipment.</p>	<p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please clarify whether the mentioned duration of 214 months is correct, or it is a typing error. Accordingly, please specify the correct duration.</p>	Typing error stands corrected. Please refer to answer to Pre-Bid query No 3.
21	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, Sl. No. 1 General Features, Point (iv) Page Number 15</b></p> <p>(iv) System should take minimum possible time to be set up and commissioned for use at new location within 30 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Observation:</b></p> <p>Please clarify whether it means that the system should be capable of monitoring any fresh area of the mine from new location during any time of the day including the night/dark hours without the need of relying on any previous</p>	The said clause entails that there should be ease of relocation of the device within the mine premises depending upon the dynamic conditions of the mine. Herein, once the device is relocated from its initial location to another location, the time taken by the device to be operational should be less than 30 minutes.

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		<p>data of that location and without the need of illuminating the area to be monitored/scanned.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please confirm whether our above understanding is correct?</p>	
22	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, General Features, Point (v), Page Number 15</b></p> <p>(v) The system should have facility of generating 3 dimensional images/maps of the scanned area.</p>	<p><b>Observation:</b></p> <p>As we understand, this condition means that the 3- dimensional image/map should be created after completion of each scan.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please confirm whether our understating is correct?</p>	Yes, your understanding is correct.
23	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, Sl. No. 3 Page Number 15</b></p> <p><b>Scan/Coverage Angle:</b></p> <p>Horizontal: 170° or more</p> <p>Vertical: 80° or more</p>	<p><b>Observation:</b></p> <p>As we understand, this condition means that the system should be capable of offering Horizontal: 170° or more &amp; Vertical: 80° or more scan coverage angle in a single scan window and not covering required angles through multiple scans/sessions.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please confirm whether our understanding on quoted system's capability of covering the required scan/coverage area of Horizontal: 170°</p>	Yes, your understanding is correct.

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		or more and Vertical: 80° or more in a single scan/session is correct?	
24	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, Sl. No. 5 Page Number 15</b></p> <p>Scan Time: 7 to 12 minutes</p>	<p><b>Observations:</b></p> <p>In view of the Sl. No. 3 Parameter of the same Sections:</p> <p>1) The required Scan/Coverage Angle is: -</p> <p>Horizontal: 170° or more</p> <p>Vertical: 80° or more</p> <p>As we understand 'Scan Time: 7 to 12 minutes means that, the system should be capable of completing one full scan along with the data processing of the referred coverage angle area (H: 170° or more and V: 80° or more) at the distance of 1 km within 7 to 12 minutes.</p> <p>It is to be informed that for the Radar system to detect any movement/instability, the system must have completed at-least two (02) consecutive scans or more of the area to be monitored. Further, to achieve the Real Time warning of any movement, the data of two or more consecutive scans should be processed in a timely manner.</p> <p>Only conducting single scan up to 12 minutes and taking extra time to process the data will compromise the very purpose of this condition.</p>	<p>The offered system should be capable of completing one full scan of the referred coverage angle area along with the data processing in maximum scan time of 12 minutes (i.e. 12 minutes or less).</p>

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		<p>Eventually, it will assist bidders to offer the obsolete technology to compete in the price offering.</p> <p>Therefore, it is in the interest of GMDC to provide clarity on the condition so that GMDC achieves to procure the system as it desires and not end up procuring obsolete system due to an incomplete definition of the condition.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please confirm whether our understanding that the quoted system should be capable of completing one full scan of the referred coverage angle area along with the data processing at the distance of 1 km within 7 to 12 minutes is correct?</p>	
25	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, Sl. No. 6 Page Number 15</b></p> <p>Resolution: 4.5 x 4.5 m at 1KM or better</p>	<p><b>Observations:</b></p> <p>As per the RFP technical specifications, GMDC requires the offered Radar system to operate at the distance up to 3.5 KMs. In accordance, it is very important for the user to have the Radar system offering precise Resolution to detect failures within a single Bench at the distance of 3.5 KMs, as sometime even small size failures can be hazardous too.</p> <p>The purpose of the referred Resolution condition can only be achieved, when the</p>	<p>It is hereby clarified that the detectable area of failure is 4.5 m (Horizontal) x 4.5 m (Vertical) at 1 KM or better.</p>

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		<p>offered system is capable of detecting failure size of 4.5m x 4.5m or lesser at the distance of 1KM. Subsequently, to detect the failure size of around 15m x 15m (i.e. within a single bench) at the distance of 3.5KM.</p> <p>Considering the above, it is important to specify the detectable capability of the offered system to avoid any misinterpretation by the Bidder or GMDC.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Thus, we kindly request you to confirm whether this condition means that the failure size of 4.5m (Horizontal) x 4.5m (Vertical) to be detectable at the distance of 1KM.</p> <p>Also, the same can be referred in the Corrigendum issued by NLC India Limited in a recent tender for the same parameter. Please find herewith the copy of NLCIL Corrigendum attached as Annexure 3. Please refer the clarification as highlighted in Page Number 5 of the Annexure.</p>	
26	<p><b>Section III: Technical Specifications, Sl. No. 7 Page Number 15</b></p> <p>Geo- Referencing and Imaging System: System should have digital</p>	<p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please specify the actual purpose of the camera as required in this parameter.</p>	<p>The system is required to be equipped with a camera for the ease of identifying the mine slopes which are under observation and for Geo Referencing.</p>

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	camera (integrated /independent) and facility for geo-referencing in mine coordinate system to display the scan data.		
27	<p>Section V: Instructions to Bidders, Point No. 5 Bid Evaluation Criteria, Sub Point No. 5.1 Qualification Criteria (c), Page Number 34</p> <p>(c) The Average audited Turnover of the Bidder for three financial years out of last five financial years should be Rs 3 crore (i.e. Year 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23).</p>	<p><b>Observation:</b></p> <p>As we understand, the concerned departments of Govt. of India have been motivating the institutions/entrepreneurs to offer advance technologies for the products which are having limited suppliers including the tendered item Slope Stability Monitoring Radar system.</p> <p>In such instance, there may be a possibility that a potential supplier is eligible for the prescribed Technical Bid evaluation conditions, however it may be a Start-up entity not meeting the required condition of the average audited turnover of 3 Crs. or a new entity not having the prior financial records.</p> <p>To avoid any ambiguity during the Bid Evaluation process, considering the above observation, we request to clarify the below.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b></p> <p>Please clarify whether this RFP allows a Start-up or a new entity to participate in this Bid fulfilling all the prescribed conditions except the turn-over criteria?</p>	RFP conditions remain unchanged.

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		Accordingly, please make the appropriate amendments in the referred condition.	
28	<p>Section V: Instructions to Bidders, Point No. 5 Bid Evaluation Criteria, Sub Point No. 5.1 Qualification Criteria (c), Page Number 34</p> <p>(c) The Average audited Turnover of the Bidder for three financial years out of last five financial years should be Rs 3 crore (i.e. Year 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23).</p> <p>h) Credit from Parent / Subsidiary / Sister Concern for meeting the Qualification and criteria</p>	<p>Observation: The primary purpose of incorporation of our firm is to supply the Slope Stability Monitoring Radar systems. We have participated in numerous tenders issued by the PSUs, getting techno commercially qualified, and declared as L1 Bidder too. However, for some or the other reason, the respected PSUs have recalled these tenders, and we could not generate the revenue. Therefore, we would like to claim our eligibility as outlined in RFP Turnover condition sub-points under point 5.1.</p> <p><b>Clarification Request:</b> We have a Share Holder with 51% Shares of our entity since the incorporation of the company. The same shareholder has more than 51% shares in an Australian company. The Australian Company's turnover when calculated in Indian Rupees for three financial years out of last five financials years is more than 3 Crs.</p> <p>In view of the above, we humbly request you to clarify whether, the Australia Company can be considered as the Sister Concern and Turnover of the same can be considered for average turnover for the purpose of clause C of section 5.</p>	<p>As per the clause 5.1 h) , the Bidder can claim credit from subsidiary/parent/sister concern firm for meeting the Qualification criteria. It is hereby clarified that the firm is qualified as sister concern firm if common shareholders having common shareholding &gt; 50% in both bidding and another firm from which Bidder intends to claim credits for meeting qualification criteria.</p> <p>However, any claims of credit from Parent /Subsidiary /Sister Concern firm must be accompanied by a certificate from CPA in case the Bidder intends to claim credit from its sister concern firm incorporated outside India and a certificate by a registered chartered accountant in India clearly explaining how the Parent/ Subsidiary /Sister Concern firm meets the above definition of the Parent/Subsidiary/Sister Concern firm.</p>

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28	Clause 1.6 : Schedule of Bidding	Considering our experience of participating in the tendered item bids, whilst we receive the requested clarification from GMDC, we humbly request you to extend the Bid Submission date by at-least three (3) weeks, as subsequent clarification request may be required based upon the issued corrigendum. The requested extension will only allow all the potential Bidders adequate time to prepare and submit their best offer, eventually to conclude this RFP positively.	The Bid Submission date is extended. Please refer to Annexure 1.

**Annexure 1: Amended clause 1.6 (i.e Schedule of Bidding)**

Event Description	RFP Provision	Amended Provision
Online Submission of Price Bid	<p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online <b>only</b> at designated place on <a href="https://tender.nprocure.com">https:// tender.nprocure.com</a> <b>16/04/2024</b> 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.</p> <p>Technical Bid is not to be submitted online but should be submitted in <b>physical offline mode after the submission of the Price Bid</b> at the designated address by the deadline mentioned.</p>	<p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online <b>only</b> at designated place on <a href="https://tender.nprocure.com">https:// tender.nprocure.com</a> <b>03/05/2024</b> 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.</p> <p>Technical Bid is not to be submitted online but should be submitted in <b>physical offline mode after the submission of the Price Bid</b> at the designated address by the deadline mentioned.</p>
Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy	<p>The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline, on or before <b>16/04/2024 up to 17:00 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-ft. Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, <b>by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand Delivery /Courier</b> in sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.</p>	<p>The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline, on or before <b>03/05/2024 up to 17:00 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-ft. Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, <b>by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand Delivery /Courier</b> in sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.</p>
Opening of Technical Bid	<p>On <b>16/04/2024</b> at <b>17:30 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office</p>	<p>On <b>03/05/2024</b> at <b>17:30 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office</p>