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**Request for Proposal**

**For**

**RFP for Preparation of Operational Strategy and Implementation Roadmap for Copper Project at Ambaji,  
Gujarat**

**GMDC Tender No. GMDC/PP&D/004/25-26**

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**Corrigendum 5 - Response to Additional Queries**

**December 2025**

**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation**

(The responses to the queries will apply to and form part of the GMDC Tender No. GMDC/PP&D/004/25-26 dated Sept 29, 2025)

Sr No.	RFP Reference	Provision /clause	Query or Clarification Sought	Response
1	5.2.A.1	Experience over last seven years in terms of formulating strategy for growth/turnaround/transformation /revival/restructuring for private sector/public sector companies/undertakings operating in Copper/Zinc/Lead mining in India or globally	We would like to include project related to “management assurance” which focuses on identifying strategic and operational risks across locations to avoid disruptions to operations.	The Clause stands revised as follows:  <i>Experience over last seven years in terms of formulating strategy for growth/ turnaround/transformation /revival/ restructuring/ <b>management assurance</b> for private sector/public sector companies /undertakings operating in Copper/Zinc/Lead mining in India or globally</i>
2	5.2.A.3	Experience over last seven years in terms of formulating strategy for growth/turnaround/transformation/revival/ restructuring/growth for Indian private sector/central or State Govt Departments or Agencies/ Public sector undertakings. At least 2 projects of the showcased projects /engagements should be with Indian Public Sector companies/Central or State Departments/agencies	We suggest including “government owned / controlled” entities for the 2 public sector projects which would allow inclusion of Banks and other institutions owned or controlled by the government  We also want to confirm that this criteria is open to all sectors/industry. Please note that limiting this criterion to Metal and Mining would essentially replicate engagements asked for in A1 & A2	The Clause stands revised as follows:  <i>Experience over ..... At least 2 projects of the showcased projects /engagements should be with Indian Public Sector companies/Central or State Departments/agencies. <b>Public sector entities will include government owned / controlled entities.</b></i>
3	Notes pertaining to Technical Criteria for experience as per Sr No A1, A2 and A3.	Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit/ Risk Assessment shall not be considered.	We would like to remove “risk assessment” as we identify strategic and operational risks as a part of our, which could result in business discontinuity, ensures growth for our client	The Clause stands revised as follows:  <i>Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit/ <del>Risk Assessment</del> shall not be considered.</i>

4	5.2.B	Team profile	Please include Business management program at XLRI, which is reputed MBA college in India and ranked above FMS, for team leader, project manager and business strategy expert	Agreed.
5	Annexure 13	Format for Bank Guarantee for Performance Security	We want to confirm that performance guarantee is not needed to be submitted along with technical bid as it is not mentioned in 4.4.b	Performance Security is to be submitted only by the successful bidder after being awarded the project.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section II: Terms of Reference/ Scope of Work – Part A, Clause 2 – Team Rates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Page 10, the RFP states <i>“For any follow-on, additional or modified scope beyond the above mentioned scope, the Service Provider may be allotted additional work intermittently during the Agreement Period at <b>team month rates</b> represented in the Contract Price (<b>Full / half/ proportionate team at full/half/ proportionate rates respectively</b>). GMDC will provide a notice of 15 days for such additional work in case of a significant gap.”</i></li> </ul>	<p>We request you to please add the definition of what constitutes a “full team”. This would remove any ambiguity and ensure clarity for the potential bidders in estimating efforts for delivering the scope of work defined in the tender. It will also ensure competitive participation and bids for GMDC through a common definition and understanding of a “full team”.</p> <p>GMDC can consider the following definition for the “full team”</p> <p><b>“A full team will be defined as representation from Team Leader (Partners or Principals) and 3 (three) resources for the delivery of the program (not including Subject Matter Experts)”</b></p>	<p>A full team in the context of this project would include the team defined in the RFP including the Subject Matter Experts (SME).</p> <p>(For additional clarity, this team is expected to be deployed full time for the Copper project except for team leader who may be sharing his time with other projects).</p>

			This is also in-line with practices followed by other PSUs/ government institutions as well as GMDC in prior tenders.	
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