

F.A.Q**Tender No. 7000001090****Tender Title: CONDUCTING PRE FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT –
WARANGAL CITY, TELANGANA**

Date: 09.03.2026

S.No.	Existing Clause	Query	Response by GIZ
1		The ToR requires a thorough feasibility study—including analysis, stakeholder consultations, and design—to be completed within a 40 day timeline and a cumulative expert effort of 240 days. We request a timeline extension of at least 90 days.	ToR remains unchanged.
2		To ensure the selection of technically qualified consultants who can produce high quality deliverables within the timeline, we request that the technical-financial evaluation ratio be set at 90:10 or 80:20.	Evaluation ratio is fixed by our Head Office hence can not be changed.
3		Please specify whether Total Station Survey, Bathymetry, or LIDAR Drone Surveys are expected as part of the preliminary site surveys apart from water quality and soil geotechnical tests.	No additional detailed surveys are anticipated.
4		Please specify if the financial proposal will be evaluated against the cost of all expenses including travel and other reimbursables. Are all experts required to travel and are the proposals need to account for the cost of 30 round trip flights and 90 days of accommodation / per diem?	Max allowable no of trips are mentioned. Payment to be reimbursed against evidence. Consultant's proposal can mention the no. of trips as per requirement, and the same can reflect in their financial proposal.
5		For Key Expert 4, please consider Urban Planning as equivalent qualifying degree with 3 years of professional experience.	Refer section 2.5.1 of ToR. Urban planning is acceptable as an allied field. ToR clause 2.5.3 remains unchanged.
6		It is unclear from the "Technical Assessment	Grid for eligibility of firms ensures that only 500 and

		Grid" how the scoring from the "Grid for Assessing Eligibility of Firms" based on project experience will factor into the final technical scoring. Please clarify how the quality and relevance of prior experience will factor into the technical scoring. We request that the project qualifications scoring also be added as a parameter in the technical assessment grid.	above scored agencies are eligible for technical assessment grid. And, agencies qualifying in technical assessment are eligible for financial evaluation. The method is fixed by our Head Office in Germany hence can not be changed.
7	Tasks to be performed by the contractor, Climate Risk and Urban Flood Assessment	Please indicate how many borehole are envisaged for soil testing and assessment. What minimum borehole depth is required (e.g., 10m/15m/refusal depth)?	Approximately 50 samples are envisaged. Final number of boreholes and depth to be determined after conducting preliminary site survey.
8	Tasks to be performed by the contractor, Climate Risk and Urban Flood Assessment	Is groundwater monitoring required? Or can be drawn from secondary source of information and suitable GIS overlays.	Clarification: The data related to groundwater recharge potential can be collected from secondary sources. However, adequate sample verification to be carried out as part of ground truthing.
9	Tasks to be performed by the contractor, Climate Risk and Urban Flood Assessment	Is UAV/Drone survey permitted for topographical mapping of the site?	UAV/Drone survey is not permitted. Yes, mapping can rely on available DEM datasets.
10	Tasks to be performed by the contractor, Reporting and recommendations	We request to remove this requirement as this is a 10 week assignment.	Brief quarterly or half-yearly reports on the implementation status of the project not applicable for this assignment.
11	Costing requirement specification of inputs	Considering the duration of 10 weeks for the assignment, we request to modify the travel requirements as follows: Domestic flights: 14 round trips TL: 1 pax X 2 trips = TOTAL 2 Trips Expert 1, 2, 3, 5: 4 pax X 2 trips = TOTAL 8 Trips Expert pool: 2 pax X 2 trips = TOTAL 4 Trips Accordingly we request to reduce the Per-diem allowance	Max allowable no of trips are mentioned. Payment to be reimbursed against evidence. Consultant's proposal can mention the no. of trips as per requirement, and the same can reflect in their financial proposal.

		and Overnight allowance to 42 days as follows: TL: 1 pax X 2 trips x 3 days = TOTAL 6 Expert 1, 2, 3, 5: 4 pax X 2 trips X 3 days = TOTAL 24 Expert pool: 2 pax X 2 trips X 3 days = TOTAL 12 Accordingly we request to reduce the local travel to 24 as follows: As per travel plan - 14 trips x 3 days = 42	
12	Costing requirement specification of inputs	We request to please remove the costs related to workshops as well as the costs related to surveys from the price component of the 70:30 evaluation, and request that both these costs be paid on actuals as reimbursements.	Only CO2 offsetting cost and Flexible remuneration are not a part of evaluation. Even if the cost related workshops/Surveys are to be paid on actuals, they will remain a part of the evaluation.
13	Requirement on the format of the tender	Chapter 5 in the TOR is Personnel Concept. We request to please provide the quantitative requirements	Refer Chapter 6
14	The bidder should have at least 3 reference projects (minimum commission value of each project should be EUR 20,000) related to the preparation of DPRs and implementation of sponge park, climate resilient infrastructure, rejuvenation of lakes/rivers /DPRs or open spaces with blue-green infrastructure (BGI).	Please allow a cumulative EU 60,000 for the three projects, instead of EUR 20,000 per project. This is because NBS is not yet widely adopted in Indian cities, and most Municipal Corporations have very limited budgets to explore such projects.	Acceptable.
15	The average annual turnover for the last three financial years (last-but-four financial years can be included in case of invitation to tender held within six months of	We are a woman-led new firm with passionate people who have demonstrated extensive experience in individual capacities, but as a firm, we began our resilience journey 3 years ago. GIZ is one of	Your interest in participation is appreciated. However, covering the financial risk is equally important for GIZ. The requirement remains unchanged.

	the end of the last financial year) must be at least EUR 100,000.	the great firms that can consider such diversity. We request that you consider the EUR 12,000 cumulative turnover for the last 3 years.	
16	The lead agency should have minimum 10 employees as on 31st March 2024.	Please consider a minimum of 2 employees as the criteria.	The requirement remains unchanged.
17		On page 7 - please check the project timeline: 20th March 2026 until 30 April 2026.	Unfortunately, time period can not be extended.