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1	ToR for Consultancy Services for Development of 3 DPRs, Solution Forum/RBM Implementation Platform and Business Events	17-18	Technical Eligibility Assessment - Relevant Technical Experience	The reference projects should demonstrate experience in DPRs, feasibility studies, investment planning and financing strategies, business or investment facilitation in the water sector, and/or high-level consultations with government institutions and financing agencies.	We request clarification on the interpretation of "business or investment facilitation" experience. Will assignments related to business development, stakeholder engagement for infrastructure and water sector projects be considered equivalent to the required business/investment facilitation experience?	Yes. Assignments related to business development and stakeholder engagement for water-sector projects/Water Infrastructure will be considered relevant to business/investment facilitation experience, provided they involve substantive engagement with government agencies, private-sector stakeholders, investors, or other relevant institutions to facilitate investment, financing, or project implementation. General stakeholder engagement without a clear business, investment, financing, or implementation-facilitation component will not, by itself, meet this requirement.

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2	ToR for Consultancy Services	17-18	Contractor Eligibility Criteria	The technical and commercial eligibility requirements are to be fulfilled by the Lead Partner of the consortium.	We are a subsidiary of a globally established parent company. Kindly confirm whether the technical and financial credentials, project references, turnover, and experience of the parent company may be considered for meeting the eligibility requirements, subject to submission of a Parent Company Support.	The technical and financial credentials, project references, turnover, and experience of the parent company cannot be considered for meeting the eligibility requirements. <i><TOR mentions 'Bidder must be legally registered in India'></i>
3	ToR for Consultancy Services	17-18, 28	Consortium Provisions and Eligibility Criteria	Consortium of up to two firms is permitted; however, eligibility requirements are to be fulfilled by the Lead Partner.	Considering the multidisciplinary nature of the assignment, we request that the experience and credentials of consortium members be considered collectively for technical evaluation and eligibility assessment, provided the Lead Partner retains overall contractual responsibility	The Commercial Eligibility and technical eligibility requirements to be fulfilled by the Lead Partner only, not the other consortium member. <i><TOR mentions 'The commercial eligibility requirements specified in Section I and the technical eligibility requirements specified in Section II shall be fulfilled by the Lead Partner. Experience and eligibility of consortium partner shall not be considered for meeting</i>

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						<i>these minimum eligibility requirements.'</i> >
4	ToR for Consultancy Services	28	Requirements on Format of Tender / CV Submission	CVs of proposed personnel are required to be submitted in the prescribed format.	Kindly confirm whether experts currently under discussion/engagement may be proposed through a signed self-declaration or Letter of Commitment at the bid stage, with formal contractual documentation to be submitted upon award of the contract.	Yes. Experts can be proposed at bid stage through a signed Letter of Commitment or self-declaration confirming their availability. Formal contractual documentation can be submitted upon award of the contract.
5	ToR for Consultancy Services	Tender Submission Schedule	Submission Due Date	Proposal submission deadline is currently scheduled for 05 September 2026.	Considering the extensive scope covering DPR preparation, investment planning, stakeholder engagement, consortium coordination, and mobilization of specialized experts, we kindly request an extension of the proposal submission deadline by two (2) weeks to enable preparation of a comprehensive and competitive proposal.	The assignment needs to be commenced soon, thus extension is not possible for this tender.