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The Bidders are requested to take note of the following changes made in the RFP document, which are to be considered while submitting the RFP response. They shall be presumed to have done so and submitted the RFP response / bid accordingly.

- This Corrigendum shall be the part of the RFP documents / process.
- All items specified in this Corrigendum supersede relevant items to that effect as provided in the original RFP documents. All other specifications, terms and conditions of the original RFP document shall remain unchanged.
- All items specified in **“Revised Clause”** section of this Corrigendum supersede relevant items (if any) specified in **“Response to Pre-Bid Queries”** section of this Corrigendum in case of any mismatch of details.

Response to Pre-Bid Queries:

Sr.No	RFP Section / Clause No.	Content of the RFP requiring clarification/modification	Clarification / modification sought	Response /Revised Clause												
1	5.Data Sheet, 8	Online Proposal Due Date: 20 March 2024 by 17:00 hrs. Physical Submission Due Date: 20 March 2024 by 18:00 hrs	We request you to provide an extension of two weeks of time for preparing and submitting a comprehensive proposal and obtaining the necessary approvals from our legal/ risk team. Also, we request you to provide at least 2 working days of time between the online proposal due date and physical submission due date.	Allowed												
2	6. Instructions to the bidder, 6.8	Financial proposal along with a copy of tender fee and EMD should be submitted online on or before the due date of submission as per the Data Sheet	We understand that no physical copy of the financial proposal needs to be submitted. Please confirm	Agree												
3	13. Award of Contract	After acknowledgment of the LOA as aforesaid by the Selected Applicant, it shall execute the Contract within a period of fourteen (fourteen) days from the date of issuance of the LOA. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Selected Applicant shall not be entitled to seek any deviation in the Contract.	We request the authority to be open to negotiating a few terms of the draft contract basis comments from our legal team after the award of the contract.	Agree but it will not affect delivery time line												
4	18. Team Composition, 5	Support team: Strategy: Minimum 3 years experience on strategy development, urban transformation project, etc	We request you to revise the clause as below: Minimum 3 years experience on strategy development, urban transformation/ infrastructure development project, etc.	infra dev, urban transport may be added												
5	19. Payment of Invoice, 19.1 Schedule	<table><tr><td>Deliverable</td><td>Timeline,</td><td>Payment Percentage</td></tr><tr><td>Inception Report,</td><td>T0 + 2 Weeks,</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Strategy Blueprint,</td><td>T0 + 3 Months,</td><td>40%</td></tr><tr><td>Target Operating Model along with Action Plan,</td><td>T0 + 3 Months,</td><td>40%</td></tr></table>	Deliverable	Timeline,	Payment Percentage	Inception Report,	T0 + 2 Weeks,	20%	Strategy Blueprint,	T0 + 3 Months,	40%	Target Operating Model along with Action Plan,	T0 + 3 Months,	40%	We understand the deliverable titled “Target operating model along with Action Plan” will be submitted in T0 + 6 months. Please confirm.	To + 6 Agree
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6	22. Power of Attorney		We request the authority to clarify if a board resolution listing the authorized signatories is acceptable in place of a Power of Attorney for a Limited Liability Partnership firm	Agree												
7	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions 5. Data Sheet, Clause 9	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions 9. Commencement, completion, modification and termination of contract Commencement of Services: The Consultants shall commence the Services within 15 days of issue of LoA or any date prior to that, notified by the Client Team Deployment: 3 Weeks from issue of Letter of Award 5. Data Sheet	We understand the commencement of services/ team deployment will be done within 3 weeks from issue of Letter of Award. Please confirm.	No change in RFP terms & conditions												
8	28. Form (B) – Out of pocket expenses		We understand the Out-of-Pocket Expenses (OPE) are also exclusive of GST. Please confirm.	Yes, but subject to document evidence												
9	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 13	Consultants and Affiliates Not to Engage in Certain Activities: The Consultants agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultants and their affiliates, as well as any Sub-consultant and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services for the period of Two (2) years.	We request the authority to relax this clause to a period of One (1) year.	Not agree												
10	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 13	Prohibition of Conflicting Activities: Neither the Consultants nor their Sub-consultants nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:	We request the authority to omit the term “indirectly” as it can be interpreted vastly.	Not agree												
11	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 13	Confidentiality: The Consultants, their Sub-consultants, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contact or the Client’s business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.	We request the authority to relax this clause to a period of One (1) year.	Not agree												
12	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 13	Liability of the Consultants: Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the SC, the Consultants” liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the Applicable Law.	In the General Conditions of the Contract, we request you to kindly include the following clause: “Consultant shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages or for any damages arising from loss of use or lost business, revenue, profits, data or goodwill) arising in connection with this engagement, whether in an action in contract, tort, strict liability or negligence, or other actions, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. The Client agrees that Consultant shall, in any event, not be liable for any losses, damages, claims, costs or expenses, relating to or in connection with this engagement, for an aggregate amount in excess of the fees paid by the Client to Consultant under this engagement letter, except to the extent finally judicially determined to have arisen primarily from the fraud or bad faith of Consultant.”	Liability shall be kept at the project value												

13	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 13	Insurance to be taken out by the Consultants: The Consultants (i) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub consultants to take out and maintain, at their (or the Sub consultants", as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the Special Conditions (SC), and (ii) within 15 (fifteen) days of receiving any insurance policy certificate in respect of insurances required to be obtained and maintained under this clause, the Consultant shall furnish to the Client, copies of such policy certificates, copies of the insurance certificates and evidence that the insurance premium have been paid in respect of such insurance. No insurance shall be cancelled, modified or allowed to expire or lapse during the terms of this Contract. (iii) if the Consultant fails to effect and keep in force the aforesaid insurances for which it is responsible pursuant hereto, the Client will apart from having other recourse available under this Contract have the option without prejudice to the obligations of the Consultant, to take out the aforesaid insurance, to keep in force any such insurances, and pay such premia and recover the costs thereof from the Consultants, and the Consultants shall be liable to pay such amounts on demand by the Client. (iv) the insurance policies so procured shall mention the Client as the beneficiary of the Consultants and the Consultants shall procure an undertaking from the insurance company in this regard.	We request the authority to modify this clause to the below text. "Insurance to be taken out by the Consultants: The Consultants (i) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub consultants to take out and maintain, at their (or the Sub consultants", as the case may be) own cost, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the Special Conditions (SC), and (ii) The Consultant shall furnish to the Client, copies of the insurance certificates as an evidence that the insurance premium have been paid in respect of such insurance. (iii) if the Consultant fails to effect and keep in force the aforesaid insurances for which it is responsible pursuant hereto, the Client will apart from having other recourse available under this Contract have the option without prejudice to the obligations of the Consultant, to take out the aforesaid insurance, to keep in force any such insurances, and pay such premia and recover the costs thereof from the Consultants, and the Consultants shall be liable to pay such amounts on demand by the Client."	Not agree
14	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 17	Professional Indemnity Insurance The Consultant shall affect and maintain professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) for the amount equal to the contract value (Contract Price including Provisional sum) as stated in the Letter of Acceptance, with unlimited number of incidents in respect of design and services to be carried out by, on behalf of the Consultant valid from the date of commencement till five years after the date of issue of completion certificate to the Consultant. The PII shall be jointly in name of consultant and Client.	We request the authority to clarify if the liquidated damages is part of the Professional Indemnity Insurance. Also, we request clarification on whether penalties for delay in delivery of scope of work is under the purview of the Professional Indemnity Insurance. If yes, kindly provide the ceiling of the penalties	Please refer to the revised clause no. 30 (19) for liquidated Damage. [Liquidated damages would be 1% of milestone value per week of delay in deliverables, Maximum Cap of LDs would be 10% of total contract value]
15	General Conditions of the Contract & 30. General Provisions, Clause 17	Professional Indemnity Insurance The Consultant shall affect and maintain professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) for the amount equal to the contract value (Contract Price including Provisional sum) as stated in the Letter of Acceptance, with unlimited number of incidents in respect of design and services to be carried out by, on behalf of the Consultant valid from the date of commencement till five years after the date of issue of completion certificate to the Consultant. The PII shall be jointly in name of consultant and Client. PII Policy shall be obtained within four weeks from 'date of commencement' and before any payment is released to Consultant. The insurance which shall ensure the Consultant's liability by reason of professional negligence and errors in respect of all works covered under scope of work, shall be valid from the date of commencement of works, until completion. It is a deemed accepted condition of contract that the Consultant indemnifies and save harmless the client from and against all claims and proceedings on account of infringements of patents rights, design, trademark name etc. In the PII policy, the deductible amount shall not be more than 5% of accepted final claim in any one incident. The client will not issue final payment certificate until the Consultant has produced evidence that coverage of Professional Indemnity Insurance has been provided for the aforesaid period. In case the consultant intends to utilize the existing umbrella Insurance policy already obtained by the consultant, in the cover note / letter issued by the insurance company incorporating the name of this work in the umbrella policy, it shall mention the AUTHORITY as the beneficiary and consultant shall procure an undertaking from the Insurance Company in this regard. In case the value of existing umbrella policy is inadequate to cover the contractual requirement of this assignment than consultant shall ensure that the value of existing umbrella policy is enhanced suitably to cover this assignment. In case the existing umbrella policy is an annual policy, then consultant shall ensure and renew the validity of policy annually to cover the entire period of this contract.	We request the authority to modify this clause to the below text. "Professional Indemnity Insurance: The Consultant shall affect and maintain professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) for the amount equal to the contract value as stated in the Letter of Acceptance. The insurance which shall ensure the Consultant's liability by reason of professional negligence and errors in respect of all works covered under scope of work, shall be valid from the date of commencement of works, until completion. The client will not issue final payment certificate until the Consultant has produced evidence that coverage of Professional Indemnity Insurance has been provided for the aforesaid period."	No change in RFP terms & conditions
16	General Conditions of the Contract 30. General Provisions, Clause 19	19. Liquidated damages - The liquidated damages would be fixed to one time the fee paid to the Consultant.	We request the authority to kindly clarify whether the liquidated damages is same as the limitation of liability of the consultant and whether it would be applicable to delays in project delivery/quality of project deliverables.	As per Point No. 14
17	N/A	N/A	In the General Conditions of the Contract, we request you to kindly include the following clause:"The Client shall indemnify and hold Consultant harmless from and against any losses, costs, expenses, damages, liabilities and claims, including any third-party claims, arising out of or in connection with this engagement or the work performed by the consultant."	No change in RFP terms & conditions
18	Particular Conditions of the Contract (PCC), Clause 4	The Services shall be performed in Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar and at site locations or at such locations as are specified by client and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in India or elsewhere, as client may approve.	We request the authority to clarify which all locations are envisioned for visiting to enable OPE budgeting.	Ahmedabad city limit of amc (A.M.C Area)
19	Section 5, Data Sheet	Online Proposal Due Date 20 March 2024 by 17:00 hrs (Copy of tender fee and EMD to be also submitted on the portal along with the financial proposal)	The scope of services charted out in the said RFP are very specific and unique in nature. In order to develop a well-rounded and comprehensive proposal, we would request the Authority to extend the bid submission date by at least 14 working days. This would also help us as the holiday season is also around the corner and teams are on pre-planned leaves.	Ok

20	Section 5, Data Sheet	Pre-bid meeting 7 March 2024, 04:00 PM Address : Smart City Command and Control Center, Conference Room, Ground Floor, Opp. Diwan Ballubhai School, NID Junction, Paldi, Ahmedabad - 380007.	It is requested that Virtual meeting link for the pre-bid meeting may also be provided. It would allow the relevant experts to also join the meeting as it is not feasible to have all required people to attend physically.	Ok
21	Section 8, Clause A1	Experience to demonstrate planning of projects in urban sector for Central or State Government Departments / Smart City SPVs/ Multilaterals and other donor agencies in last 10 years with project consultancy fee of at least INR 5 Cr per assignment.	Request that it be changed to the following in line with what is mentioned in Section 7 “ Minimum Eligibility criteria ”: Consultant should have at least two (02) completed/ongoing consulting projects in developing and urban strategy/vision/planning / PMU worth 5 crore in last 5 years for Government organizations/ departments or public sector organizations	Ok but With “Last 10 Years”
22	Section 9.1	If any core staff proposed is not a permanent employee of the Applicant, a certificate from the core staff must be furnished mentioning his/her availability for the project.	Team composition table under Section 18 for “Urban Strategy Expert” and “Project Manager” mention that they should be on permanent roles of the Bidder at the time of submission of Bid. It is understood that the clause in Section 9.1 supersedes Table 18 and resources can be proposed even if they are not on permanent roles of the Bidder. Please confirm	Section 9.1 Stays
23	Scope of Work	Assessment of the existing digital infrastructure and solutions, resources, systems, and services, including data available at the ICCC of Smart City Ahmedabad Development Limited (SCADL), towards leveraging its support for the proposed urban observatory.	What type of urban data will the repository need to handle (e.g., geospatial, demographic, transportation etc.)? Do we have any priority departments/Schemes that will be considered as part of Urban Observatory? Kindly share the list of departments/schemes. List of datasets available at the ICCC (Integrated Command & Control Centre) of Smart City Ahmedabad Development Limited (SCADL)	Will Be Provided To selected Bidders
24	Section 18, Team Composition	Urban Strategy Expert - Master’s Degree in management, business administration from a reputed institution , PhD in management will be preferred	We request you to modify the criteria as below, given that Urban Strategy Expert should have 20+ years of experience in urban transformation, urban strategy and infrastructure: Master’s degree in urban planning/ urban management/management/ business administration. The relevance of PhD in management is not understood and should be removed.	Agree
25	Section 18, Team Composition	Project manager cum Team leader - Master’s Degree in Business Administration/CA or related fields	We request you to modify the criteria as below, given that Project Manager should have 15+ years of experience in urban transformation: Master’s degree in management/ business administration/urban planning/ urban management. The relevance of CA education is not understood and should be removed.	Agree
26	Section 18, Team Composition	Urban Management Expert - Postgraduate in Management or other relevant.	We request you to modify the criteria as below, given that Project Manager should have 10+ years of experience with at least 3 urban infrastructure projects: Master’s degree in management/ business administration/urban planning/ urban management.	Agree
27	Section 18, Team Composition	Support team: Strategy Desired Qualification: • Master degree in Management from reputed institute or similar • Minimum 3 years experience on strategy development, urban transformation project, etc	We request you to modify the criteria as below Support team: Strategy Desired Qualification: • Bachelor’s degree in relevant area • 3+ year experience on strategy development, urban transformation project, etc This will help us to identify the suitable profiles against this position	Not Agree
28	Section 18, Team Composition	Support team: Data Engineer Desired Qualification: • Master degree in relevant area • 3+ year experience in data analytics	We request you to modify the criteria as below Support team: Data Engineer Desired Qualification: • Bachelor’s degree in relevant area • 3+ year experience in data analytics This will help us to identify the suitable profile against this position	Not Agree
29	Section 6.9	Conflict of Interest	We request that Conflict of Interest clause shall be revised to include the following: -Such Consulting firm, or any associate thereof, that is already a consultant to the Authority, especially with scope dealing with bid process management, vendor selection, vendor coordination and management, information and data handling.	No change in RFP terms & conditions
30	Section 19.1	Schedule Strategy Phase (6 months) • Strategy blueprint (T0 + 3 months) • Target operating model along with Action Plan along (T0 + 3 months)	The Strategy Phase is 6 months however, the deliverables attached to it (Strategy blueprint and Action Plan) are expected within T0 + 3 months. Requesting the Authority to confirm the understanding. If so, need clarity on the expectations (in terms of deliverables) for the remaining 3 months of Strategy Phase.	T + 6

31	Section 17	Support in Strategy implementation (12 Months) ● Monitoring of the action plan and providing required technical oversight and technical advisory for enabling strategy implementation as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12 months are planned for the implementation of the strategy developed in the earlier 6 months of the engagement, but the components within the Urban Observatory that are visioned by the authorities are not specified. If clarity can be provided in what all components shall be added in the observatory, then that shall be helpful in selection of resources that needs to be deployed. In case, the deliverables in the implementation phase are exceeded than 12 months, then what would be the action plan for deployment of additional resources.Please clarify if the Consultant is required to implement the Urban Observatory/ develop PoC/ publish RFP to onboard a vendor to develop and maintain the Urban Observatory.The RFP currently does not provide sufficient details for this phase. Request to please elaborate on the envisaged scope/activities in this phase.	At the end of contract period urban observatory to be handed over to user department with proper training.																					
32	Section 17	Support in Strategy implementation (12 Months) ● Monitoring of the action plan and providing required technical oversight and technical advisory for enabling strategy implementation as required	What would be the indicative plan for running the Observatory beyond the 18 months of project duration? Please clarify if the Consultant is required to implement the Urban Observatory/ develop PoC/ publish RFP to onboard a vendor to develop and maintain the Urban Observatory.																						
33	Section 18, Team Composition	Team Composition (Project Manager cum team leader)	Project Manager is mentioned to be deployed for a period of 3 months during strategy phase and for 2 months in the implementation phase. During the implementation phase, for the co-ordination between multiple vendors and stakeholders, the project manager needs to be deployed for the full time or maximum time. It is requested to increase the duration of the project manager in the said RFP.	Agree Full Time																					
34	Section 18, Team Composition	Man-month planned for each profile are mentioned in the table.	It is assumed that man-month will be calculated on basis of working days. Ex-Given that “Urban Strategy Expert” is required for 1 month each in Strategy and Implementation phase, it is assumed that this would mean equivalent of working days in 1 month each in both phases. Further, it is understood that if the actual requirement for any resource exceeds the requirement mentioned in the table or if more resources are required to be deployed, then additional resources or additional days/months will be compensated at the man-month rates submitted in the proposal. Please confirm	No, There will not be additional cost for additional resources.																					
35	Section 19.1 (Schedule)	Target operating model along with Action Plan along T0+ 3 months 40%	As per the defined implementation timelines, the time proposed for creation of target operating model with action plan is T0+6 months. Please clarify.	T + 6																					
36	Section 29	Form (C)- Summary of Financial Proposal	Basis the financial formats, it is not clear if (A) and (B) are monthly man-month rates and expenses, or the same multiplied by 6 or 18 (6 months is the duration of the preparation of strategy phase whereas 18 is the entire project duration). While it states that amount to be mentioned is for entire project duration, how will lumpsum fee for 6 months be calculated? Similarly, how will expense budgeted for the 12 months of implementation phase be accounted for in payments? Kindly clarify.	<table><tr><th>Deliverable</th><th>Timeline</th><th>Payment Percentage</th></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Strategy Phase (6 months)</td></tr><tr><td>Inception Report</td><td>To+2 weeks</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Strategy blueprint</td><td>To+ 3 months</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Target operating model along with Action Plan along</td><td>To+ 3 months</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Strategy Implementation and support phase (12 months)</td></tr><tr><td>Implementation support</td><td>Monthly payment after six month for 12 month</td><td>Rest of 30% Equal monthly payment</td></tr></table>	Deliverable	Timeline	Payment Percentage	Strategy Phase (6 months)			Inception Report	To+2 weeks	10%	Strategy blueprint	To+ 3 months	30%	Target operating model along with Action Plan along	To+ 3 months	30%	Strategy Implementation and support phase (12 months)			Implementation support	Monthly payment after six month for 12 month	Rest of 30% Equal monthly payment
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37	General		Do we have any requirements for Data Quality, Cleansing, and Data normalization? How will the data be updated or maintained over time?	It will be bidder's responsibility during contract period.																					
38	General		What Security measures are required to protect sensitive urban data? Are there any specific encryption, backup or disaster recovery plan needed	Bidder has to decide as per MoHUA guidelines and other applicable norms/laws and industry practice.																					
39	General		What are the data privacy and protection requirements, especially residents' personal information? Are there specific regulations that the repository must comply with	Digital personal Data protect act 2023 and subsequent other applicable laws and acts to be complied.																					
40	General		How should the user access be managed and controlled? What level of access be needed	Selected bidder will be informed about it																					
41	Section 8	The Technical Qualification Criteria distributes the marks as mentioned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical Capability: 25 marksTeam Composition: 35 marksApproach & Methodology: 10 marksDetailed Technical presentation: 30 marks	Request the distribution to be changed to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical Capability: 40 marksTeam Composition: 35 marksApproach & Methodology: 10 marksDetailed Technical presentation: 15 marks This would provide due emphasis to the credentials of the organization and people required to execute the proposed SoW	No change in RFP terms & conditions																					

42	7.a 7.b 7.e	<p>The Consultant shall be a Company registered under the Companies Act or Partnership firm registered under the Partnership Act of 1932 or registered (converted to) under the Indian Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008. The legal status shall be demonstrated through a copy of registration certificate issued by registrar of companies/firms. No consortium/ JV is allowed. And</p> <p>The Consultant must have a minimum annual turnover of INR 500 crore during each of the last three (3) years ending on 31st March 2023 from India operations. The same shall be demonstrated by submitting Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on the lead member. And</p> <p>The Consultant should not have been blacklisted / debarred/ terminated by any Government entity / Statutory Body / PSU entity and Funding Agencies as on date of submission. The Consultant shall submit self- attested undertaking on letterhead. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on all the members of the consortium.</p>	<p>Request to confirm if consortium of firms is allowed for bidding for the proposal.</p> <p>In case of consortium being allowed, request to confirm the number of members in the consortium.</p>	Consortium is allowed but maximum upto 02 partners
43	7.b	<p>The Consultant must have a minimum annual turnover of INR 500 crore during each of the last three (3) years ending on 31st March 2023 from India operations. The same shall be demonstrated by submitting Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on the lead member.</p>	<p>As per the Office Memorandum No. F.18/13/2020-PPD issued by the Ministry of Finance dated 13th July 2020, the minimum qualifying turnover at the levels of even 5-10 times than the estimated cost of consultancy work has been prima facie considered to appear as high.</p> <p>It is thus requested to reduce the turnover requirement to INR 15 Crore. Alternatively, the mandate of turnover from India Operations be removed and parent entity turnover be allowed. [The Consultant must have a minimum annual turnover of INR 15 INR 500 crore during each of the last three (3) years ending on 31st March 2023 from India operations. The same shall be demonstrated by submitting Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on the lead member.</p> <p><<OR>></p> <p>The Consultant must have a minimum annual turnover of INR 500 crore during each of the last three (3) years ending on 31st March 2023 from India operations. The same shall be demonstrated by submitting Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on the lead member.]</p>	<p>The Consultant must have a minimum annual turnover of INR 50 crore during each of the last three (3) years ending on 31st March 2023 from India operations. The same shall be demonstrated by submitting Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years. In case of consortium, this condition is applicable on the lead member.</p>
44	7. Note	<p>* The projects mentioned by The bidder will not be considered in The absence of The documentary evidence as stated above.</p> <p>* Only those bidders will be technically evaluated which meet The Minimum Eligibility Criteria.</p>	<p>In the case of firms working in multiple geographies across the globe, bringing international experience along, it becomes important consider the experience and credentials of the parent entity. Request to allow the consideration of credentials of the Parent entity.</p>	No change in RFP terms & conditions
45	8.A1	<p>Experience to demonstrate planning of projects in urban sector for Central or State Government Departments / Smart City SPVs/ Multilaterals and other donor agencies in last 10 years with project consultancy fee of at least INR 5 Cr per assignment. Completed and Ongoing projects are allowed. 2.5 marks per project – Max 10 marks</p>	<p>Request to allow ULB experience as well. [Experience to demonstrate planning of projects in urban sector for Central or State Government Departments / Urban Local Bodies / Smart City SPVs/ Multilaterals and other donor agencies in last 10 years with project consultancy fee of at least INR 5 Cr per assignment. Completed and Ongoing projects are allowed. 2.5 marks per project – Max 10 marks]</p>	YES
46	8.A3	<p>Experience in working in Gujarat in urban sector in last 5 years. Completed and Ongoing projects are allowed 1 marks per qualifying project – Max marks</p>	<p>Request to consider India experience. Also, the max marks seem to be missing. [Experience in working in India Gujarat in urban sector in last 5 years. Completed and Ongoing projects are allowed 1 mark per qualifying project – Max 5 marks]</p>	Allowed

47	18	NA	<p>Looking at the overall scope of work entrusted and the scope of services delivered by the Municipal Corporation and the Smart City SPV, it is proposed to include a flexible pool of experts which may be deployed on need basis based on mutual agreement with the Authority.</p> <p>The purpose of making this pool of experts available is to ensure the availability of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for identification of domain specific data points which can be potentially used for data-driven decision making as well as for data monetization. [Proposed Position : - Experts to be called for specific task, as and when required. The pool of expert may include, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban Planning Expert 2. Infrastructure Expert 3. Global Municipal Strategy Expert 4. Healthcare Expert 5. Waste Management Expert 6. Disaster Management Expert 7. Water Expert 8. Knowledge Management Expert 9. Communications Expert <p>Desired Qualification;- Expert shall have a minimum of post- graduation in relevant area (E.g. – Urban Planning Expert: Post-graduation in Urban Planning/Urban Infrastructure or equivalent) Years of Exp;-20+ No. of Resources;- NA Duration Strategy;- 2 Months Duration Implementation;- 3 Months]</p>	No change in RFP terms & conditions
48	18	Should be on the permanent roles of the Bidder at the time of submission of the Bid.	<p>Request to allow deployment of resources working with the organization on a full-time basis. The proposed resource may or may not be on the permanent roll of the Bidder. Our operation model is such that we deploy resources fit for executing the scope of work entrusted in the engagement. Thus, we work with a network of more than 65,000 experts who are deployed based on their expertise and requirement of the assignment. [If any core staff proposed is not a permanent employee of the Applicant, a certificate from the core staff must be furnished mentioning his/her availability for the project.]</p>	Agree
49	30.13	Insurance to be taken out by the consultant	Request to clarify the exact insurance requirement including the value of coverage.	RFP stands clear about it