

Pre Bid Queries Reply for Empanelment of Third Party Inspecting Agency

Name of the Organization: Project & Development India Ltd.

Sr. No	EOI Clause	Queries	Response of PHED
1.		This EOI is for appointing only ONE TPIA agency or empanelment appointing all agencies who fulfill the Qualifying criteria of EOI.	Appointment of various agencies qualifying the pre-requisite technical criteria will be done depending on the need of PHED
2.		What will be the TPIA inspection fee?	Inspection fees will be negotiated later for the agency qualifying technical criteria as mentioned in EOI.
3.	Para 5.2 & 24.1 For inspection at Consignee end/site- Testing as per IS/QAP may not available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for which QAP is not available- Inspection as per IS Specifications? • Separate QAP/ Technical check point is to be followed? 	All such Technical Check Points should be in accordance with the specified codal Provisions.
4.	Para 5.3 & 24.7 Inspection report needs to be submitted within 7 days after receiving inspection call. TPIA is require to issue inspection certificate within a fortnight after issue request letter from consignee.	May please clarify Inspection report sent via E-mail is acceptable for this time frame?	Initially report sent via e-mail is acceptable but it is mandatory to send hard copy to the authority.
5.	Para 5.4 Copy of Inspection call letter must be copied to the concerned office of Department under whose jurisdiction the work lies for information. This is to be done by Vendor/ Manufacturer/ Contractor or TPIA.	Is there any specific format of Inspection which is required to be followed?	Format will be specified by the Authority in later stages.

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6.	<p>Para 6.1 & 24.4 The TPIA must be NABCB (ISO/EIC 17020:2012) and NABL (ISO/ IEC 17025:2005, for required testing) accredited agency must have adequate and experienced engineers with capability of executing such type of assignment.</p> <p>The inspection officer at his discretion may seal any sample in the presence of authorized representative of the manufacturer for testing in approved Govt. labs. The charges of lab will be borne by manufacturer/ supplier.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In house testing facility with NABL testing and calibration required for TPIA agency? • May please Clarify 6.1 and 24.4 	<p>TPIA should have in house testing facility which is accredited by NABCB (ISO/EIC 17020:2012) and NABL (ISO/ IEC 17025:2005) with qualified personnel to carry on such tests. However as per TOR Para 24.4 of EOI, testing may be carried out at any government approved lab.</p>
7.	<p>Para 6.5 The TPIA should have experience for inspecting the materials and Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronic machines/Equipment required for execution of water supply project of at least five Govt. owned department/ CPSUs during last 5 years.</p>	<p>Kindly confirm- Different municipal corporations of one state will be considered as different department or not.</p>	<p>Different Municipal Corporations will be considered as different Organizations.</p>
8.	<p>Para 6.6 The TPIA shall submit experience and performance certificate from the departments for the work completed by them in the past in support of the above requirement and other relevant document to support the Credentials, Experience, turnover etc.</p> <p>In many cases the Department issues the P.O. to manufacturer/contractor and mentoring various TPIA name for inspections.</p>	<p>Kindly confirm- P.O. Issued from department and Inspection report against these P.O.s will be also valid as performance certificates.</p>	<p>P.O. will not be valid as performance certificates. Conditions will remain same as stated in EOI</p>

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9.	Para 6.9 Exposure of Inspection in foreign countries for import of materials will be considered as additional qualification.	Inspection for Water supply scheme is necessary or any other projects will also be valid.	Inspection for water supply scheme is mandatory.
10.	Para 7.2 Financial Qualification Criteria. Completed thrice similar works, each of value more than 50 Cr. OR Completed one such similar work of value more than 100 cr.	In many cases Department issues the P.O. to manufacturer for supply portion and TPIA is not aware of total cost of projects. May please give the requirement in terms of Inspection fee as well.	Conditions remains same as mentioned in EOI
11.	Para 8, Financial Qualification Criteria N.B National Test House (NTH)/ of GOI are exempted from the aforesaid criteria excluding the cost of EOI.	Kindly Confirm- TPIA agencies of GOI (Undertaking) are also exempted from Cost of EOI and other financial Parameter requirement.	As per clause-131(b) of Bihar financial rule 2005, exemption is applicable for small scale units situated in the state of Bihar.
12.	Para 24.5 A traceability report must be submitted along with the specification certificate issued by TPI agency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In inspection certificate itself inspection marking is mentioned. May please clarify even though separate traceability certificate will be required. • For Bulk order item-stamping on 100% item is mandatory. This may take sometimes to complete man days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate traceability certificate is mandatory • Stamping mark should be made on each and every item of the purchase order though actual tests have been carried out only on samples as per sampling and testing procedures.
13.	Against Para 24.6	Any specific guarantee certificate format is there.	No specific format for guarantee certificate specified

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Name of the Organization: Rites Ltd.

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1.	Para 8, Financial Qualification Criteria N.B National Test House (NTH)/ Of GOI are exempted from the aforesaid criteria excluding the cost of EOI.	Rites Ltd. is a Govt. of India, Schedule-A, Mini-Ratna PSU- Being a Govt. of India PSU, it may please be confirmed that weather waiver of earnest money is permitted.	As per clause-131(b) of Bihar financial rule 2005, exemption is applicable for small scale units situated in the state of Bihar.
2.	Para 7.2 Financial Qualification Criteria. Completed thrice similar works, each of value more than 50 Cr. OR Completed one such similar work of value more than 100 cr.	In rites third party inspection agency contract total project cost is not normally mentioned. RITES' submit inspection fee either in terms of percentage basis or man-days basis. Hence, it may be please confirmed whether it is mandatory requirement to submit documentary evidence/ certificate in terms of total value of the project as a proof of meeting qualification requirement of clause no. 7.2 of the tender document.	Conditions remains same as mentioned in EOI

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