

Request for Proposal

For

Technical Services for Project Management and Transaction Advisory for Tech IV division including but not limited to the six new Lignite projects, Critical mineral projects, Coal gasification project, Coal washery Project and Mine Closure activities.

RFP No. GMDC/PP&D/001/2025-26

Corrigendum-2

Answer to Pre- Bid Queries

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation

June 2025

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1	Annexure 6 - CV	Professional Certification	Is there a specific requirement for ABGM to hold any professional certifications?	No.
2	Section II: Scope of Work	Transaction Advisory / Project Management:	Seeking clarification on whether we may submit a tender exclusively for the Project Management scope.	No. Scope included both Project Management and Transaction Advisory. Bidder to submit proposal for entire scope of work.
3	Clause 5.1	Participation as Consortium	Requesting approval for consortium participation.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
4	Clause 5.1	Turnover Criteria & Shareholding Structure	Can this be split from Project Management Scope. Requesting relaxation, considering eligibility for tendering on the Project Management scope only, with a lesser turnover criterion.	No. RFP Conditions remain unchanged.
5	Clause 5.1	Public Sector Undertakings	Requesting consideration of experience gained in the private sector and internationally executed projects.	<p>The experience pertaining to Private Sector shall also be considered eligible experience for meeting the PQ criteria. In this regard, the clause 5.1 (c) stands amended as below.</p> <p>(i) Project Management Assignment in last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed atleast one Project related to Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year in minerals, metals and mining sectors for Public Sector/Private Sector client. The Fees should equal to or higher than Rs 3 crore. Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit, shall not be considered. The projects whose one year is completed shall be considered eligible provided it meets above conditions.</p> <p>(ii) Transaction Advisory related assignment in Last 10 years:</p>

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				The Bidder should have completed at least one project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor/ Mining Lease Holder for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector/ Private Sector client in India.
6	clause 4 (e) of Section V	Leave Policy for Deployed Resources	For the personnel deployed at the client's office, would they be entitled to leaves, or would we be required to ensure a replacement available during their absence?	As per clause 4 (e), the working hours and leaves of the Personnel will be as per the company policies of the Service Provider in the normal course considering working days in a week and public holidays. Any absence beyond normal working days in a month as per the Servicer's Policy will be treated as absence and accordingly the man month fees shall be deducted on pro-rata basis.
7	Clause 1 (C) of the section V	Site Visit Logistics	When engineers or team members visit the site, will lodging and boarding arrangements be provided, or is that to be managed separately?	As per the clause 1 (C) of the Section IV , for any outstation travel required for work outside Ahmedabad, GMDC shall make arrangements for such visit including travel, stay and food or shall re-imburse cost as per as prevailing norms of GMDC.
8	General	Conflict of Interest – Ambaji Project	We are currently engaged on the Ambaji project. Will this be considered a conflict of interest, given that this project may involve the review or oversight of consultants?	No.
9	Page No. 21 of 89 Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy	The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline or before 11/06/2025 up to 15:00 Hrs. at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-ft. Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier in sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.	Requesting a (3) three-week extension due to the extensive scope and complexity of the tender, requiring additional time for quality bid preparation. We request an extension for the Technical Bid submission deadline to 02/07/2025 at 15:00 hrs. to ensure comprehensive and competitive participation.	The Bid Submission date is already been extended. Please refer to Corrigendum 1

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10	Page No. 34 of 89 5.2: Technical score criteria	<p>Project Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in Mining Engineering plus postgraduate in management or MBA and having relevant mining and metal sector experience as below 8 years of experience with at least 6 years' experience in the mining and metals sector including management consulting in this field. 	<p>Project Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in Engineering plus postgraduate in management or MBA. 8 years of experience in project management / project control and monitoring with at least 6 years' experience in management consulting. Rationale: The role of the project manager is to oversee and manage the overall PMU (Project Management Unit). The experience of project management will be sufficient to plan, schedule, implement and monitor the required scope of work for this RFP. 	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
11	Page No. 35 of 89 5.2: Technical score criteria (C) Proposed Project Team	<p>Proposed Project Team</p> <p>Note: Of the above, all should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section II. Additional expert resources or support staff are welcome but should not substitute the above. Of above, only Team Leader is not required to be deployed on site. He should be available for important meetings on site as and when necessary.</p>	During the scope of this engagement when resource replacement is absolute necessary in case of resignation / superannuation / medical exigency / any other reason, a similar or better experienced resource shall be allowed as a replacement.	Please refer to clause 4 c) of section V of the RFP. The replacement of the key personnel shall generally be not entertained unless compelling circumstances beyond the control of the Service provider. In such case the substitution of the key personnel shall be subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of GMDC.
12	Page No. 66 of 89	In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Service Provider/Consultant and such error or	i.) Given the number of deliverables, it should be linked to the payment of that deliverable and not of the total fee.	i.) RFP conditions remain unchanged

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	Section V: CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS Clause 7.2.1: Liquidated Damages for error/variation/D efficiencies in work	variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Service Provider, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Service Provider by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Total Service Fees for the Project. In such case the liability of the Service Provider/ Consultant shall be limited to undertaking rectification of errors / rectification of deficiencies or undertaking re-survey at its own costs.	ii.) Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be suitably amended and the maximum liquidated damages can be limited to 5%. iii.) Further, such a provision should be invoked only after opportunity is provided to the consultant to rectify and/or explain the matter. Further such errors should be material in nature and should be of financial nature only.	ii.) No change in maximum cap of 10% of Agreement Value. iii.) Please note the Authority would provide an opportunity for the explanation before invoking such a provision and an opportunity to remedy it. Further the Service Provider shall be liable for undertaking rectification of errors / rectification of deficiencies or undertaking re-survey at its own costs.
13	Page No. 66 of 89 Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions Clause 7.2.2: Liquidated Damages for delay	In case of delay solely attributable to the Service Provider in completion of milestone as specified in TOR, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Milestone Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value shall be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Service Provider or reasons not attributable to the Service Provider/ Consultant, suitable extension of time shall be granted, and no liquidated damages shall be levied.	Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be suitably amended and the maximum liquidated damages can be limited to 5%. Further, such a provision should be invoked only after opportunity is provided to consultant to rectify and/or explain the matter for delay. Further such delays should be material in nature and should be of a financial nature only.	No change in maximum cap of 10% of Agreement value for Liquidated Damages.
14	Page No. 42 of 89	The Successful Bidder shall furnish Performance Security to Authority for	Looking at the large quantum of work, Request if the mentioned clause can be	RFP Conditions remain unchanged.

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	Section III: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS Clause 7.3: Performance Security	securing the due and faithful performance of its obligations under the Agreement, within 30 days from the LOA, in the form of Demand Draft or an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee (Annexure 13) for amount of equivalent to 10% (Ten percent) of Total Service Fees (without GST) quoted for the Scope of Work payable to GMDC by the Successful Bidders (the "Performance Security") from Approved Bank to Authority. Such performance Security shall be in favor of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd and admissible and payable at the Ahmedabad branch from Approved Bank to Authority.	suitably amended and the maximum Performance Security can be limited to 5% of Consulting Fees (without GST).	
15	Subcontracting / Subletting	clause 4 g) of section V	The transaction advisory for new lignite blocks, critical minerals, coal gasification, and coal washery will require technical due diligence for the project cost estimation which will be a pre-requisite for bid process management. In this regard, request for subcontracting of select works to a technical partner.	As per the clause 4 g) of section V , the subcontracting for any specific technical matter requiring advice/inputs from experts or specific agencies would be permitted under the intimation to Authority/GMDC. Sub-contracting does not absolve the Service Provider from its obligations provided in this Agreement.
16	Pg No. 9 of 89 SECTION II: TERMS OF REFERENCE / SCOPE OF WORK Part 1: Project Management		We understand the scope of work outlined is limited to 8-10 projects encompassing Lignite, Critical Mineral and Coal Gasification projects across Gujarat and Orissa. Considering this, we have meticulously aligned our proposal and resource plan. We kindly request confirmation to ensure that our approach accurately reflects the intended scope and	Transaction advisory work of Approx. 8 to 10 projects is envisaged at this stage. Maximum transaction advisory assignment during the contract period of 2 years is envisaged 10 at this stage.

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			objectives of the RFP, thereby enabling us to proceed with confidence in our planning and execution strategies.																															
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19	Pg No. 11 of 89 SECTION II: TERMS OF REFERENCE / SCOPE OF WORK 2. Scope of Work Part 1: Project Management	B. Updation in / Preparation of Organization structure and developing capacity building plan	We believe the identification and selection of resources won't be in the bidder's scope during preparation and augmentation of organization structure.	Yes, your understanding is correct. The Service Provider's role is limited to undertaking interactions with GMDC appointed recruitment agencies & academic institutions to fulfil the requirements as per the capacity building plan.																					
20	Page No. 30 / 5.1. (c.) (ii) Pre- Qualification Criteria	"Transaction Advisory related assignment in Last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed at least one project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India."	Bidder requests GMDC to either kindly delete the above clause from Pre-qualification criterion or else consider the Transaction Advisory related assignment under execution by the bidder related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor for Mineral,	RFP Conditions remain unchanged.																					

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			mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India.	
21	Page No.17-18/ 3. Team Deployment	<p>“The Service Provider shall deploy Team (Refer S.No. 3 and 4 of table).”</p> <p>It is stated in the table that Mining & Mineral processing Engineer to be deployed at GMDC Corporate office for 24 Man Months.</p>	Bidder requests GMDC to kindly relax the criteria to carry out work from Consultant’s offices located in Delhi-NCR.	All resources except the Team Leader shall be deployed on site. RFP Conditions remain unchanged. Team Leader shall need to visit the GMDC office to attend important management meetings.
22	Page No. 30,33,34,35 / 5.1. (d) Pre-Qualification Criteria and 5.2. Technical Score Criteria	<p>Project Manager</p> <p>It is stated in above Pre-qualification clause that <i>Graduate in Mining Engineering plus post graduate in management or MBA</i></p>	<p>Bidder requests GMDC to modify the qualification to</p> <p>"Graduate Engineer in Mining Engineering / Mineral processing / Metallurgy / Chemical plus Post Graduate in Metallurgy or MBA".</p>	<p>The Educational qualification of Project Manager stands amended as below.</p> <p>“Graduate Engineer in Mining Engineering / Mineral processing / Metallurgy plus Post Graduate in Management or MBA”.</p>
23	Page No. 30,33,34,35 / 5.1. (d) Pre-Qualification Criteria and 5.2. Technical Score Criteria	<p>Team Member (Mineral Processing)</p> <p>Graduate Engineer in Mineral Processing</p>	Bidder requests GMDC to relax the qualification to "Graduate Engineer in Mineral processing / Metallurgy / Chemical".	<p>The Educational qualification of Team Member (Mineral Processing) stands amended as below.</p> <p>“Graduate Engineer in Mineral Processing /Metallurgy “</p>
24	Page No. 32 / 5.2.	“Experience over last ten completed years and current year meeting the following criteria	Bidder requests GMDC to delete the above clause as Pre-qualification criterion or else consider the Transaction Advisory related	Only completed Projects shall be considered eligible projects for assigning the marks. RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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	Technical Score Criteria	Type of Scope: Transaction Advisory relating to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor/ contractor for beneficiation plant / O&M Operators / Bid Process related advisory for Public/ Private sector clients in India. (2 marks per project. Max 6 projects Max 12 marks)".	assignment under execution by the bidder related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public /private client in India.	
25	General		Bidder requests GMDC to inform tentative total time duration for Part 1 and Part 2 of the project.	The Contract Period is 24 months which is extendable for the additional one year as per the RFP Provisions. The Scope of Work shall be executed within the timeline stated in the RFP.
26	Page No.7 of RFP		Bidder requests GMDC to provide Annexure 15 (status of each lignite project)	The information pertaining to status of Projects shall be provided to the selected Bidder.
27	Page No.17 of RFP/ Clause 3 Team Deployment		Bidder requests GMDC to kindly please indicate position wise total number of persons to be deployed along with the time duration.	Please refer to clause 5.2 for the type, qualification and position of resources required.
28	Clause 1.8 – Notices		E-mail may be included as a valid mode of service of notice. Kindly confirm.	The Service Provider can send formal Notices through Email as well which may be submitted in Hardcopy later.
29	Sub - Clause 2.8.1 (f): Termination by Authority	The Service Provider fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of Dispute Resolution Procedure pursuant to Clause 9 hereof;	Bidder requests client to kindly delete the referred clause.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
30	Sub clause 2.8.5: Disputes about events of termination	If either Party disputes whether an event specified in Clauses 2.7.1 or 2.7.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration	Bidder understands that Provisions with respect to the AMRCD clause shall be applicable against this clause	RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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		pursuant to Clause 9 hereof, and this Agreement shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.		
31	Clause 9.0 – Dispute Resolution	M/s GMDC is a Government of Gujarat Enterprise, in view of the same, the AMRCD Mechanism (Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes) shall be proposed to be made applicable for all the disputes that may arise between GMDC and CPSE in line with the DPE OM no. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14th December,2022. The following clause is being proposed in view of the same:	"In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSES) / Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSES and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14th December, 2022 and the decision of AMRCD on the said dispute will be binding on both the parties." Kindly Confirm	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
32	Clause 3.3 – Liability of the Service Provider / Consultant: Sub clause 3.3.3		Bidder requests client to kindly consider the overall limitation of liability of consultant limited to 10% of the contract value. Kindly confirm.	Please note the damages for any direct loss or damage accrued or likely to accrue due to deficiency in Services rendered by the Service Provider OR delay is limited to 10% of the Agreement Value/ contract value 7.2.1 and 7.2.2 of the Section V respectively.
33	Clause 7.3 – Penalty For Deficiency in Services		Bidder requests client to kindly delete the referred clause.	No change in RFP Conditions
34	New Clause-		Bidder proposes below mentioned clause for acceptance of client. Kindly confirm.	The sub clause stands inserted below.

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	Indemnification		<p>“GMDC undertakes to hold the CONSULTANT harmless and indemnified from any claim, action, demand, or any proceeding whatsoever invoked by vendor(s), contractor(s), bidder(s), third party(ies) or prospective bidder(s) of GMDC against the CONSULTANT arising out of or in relation to or consequent upon this Contract or engagement of such vendor(s) or contractor(s), bidder(s), or prospective bidder(s) and shall pay / reimburse for all costs (including legal and incidental costs such as travel as well as man-hour costs), charges and expenses incurred by CONSULTANT in defending or settling any suit, writ or other action or proceedings by any such third party [including vendor(s), contractor(s), bidder(s), or prospective bidder(s)] in which CONSULTANT has been made or impleaded as a party/ Defendant/ or Respondent and/or for prosecuting any appeal, revision, or review in respect thereof, whether the claim, suit, writ or other action or proceedings is based on contract, quasi contract, tort of any other basis or breach of law.”</p>	<p><i>“GMDC shall indemnify the Service Provider and hold it harmless from against all claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights whatsoever invoked by GMDC appointed vendor(s), contractor(s) arising from use of the information required for the execution of the Scope including counsel/legal fees arising from or by reasons of an action or claimed trademark, patents or copyright infringements or any litigation based thereon with respect to any part of the execution of scope”</i></p>
35	Page 30 of 90 5.1. Pre-Qualification Criteria (c) (i)	<p>5.1. Pre-Qualification Criteria (C) (i) Project Management Assignment in last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed atleast one Project related to Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one</p>	<p>GMDC had come out with a similar RFP in 2021. This qualification requirement is a significant change from that RfP – this may be severely restrictive and will limit competition Request you to kindly remove this clause, as it was not included in the previous</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RFP Conditions remain unchanged. 2. Agreed . Please refer to Answer to Pre bid query no 5. 3. Only PMC Projects whose one year is completed shall be considered eligible projects. Please refer to Answer to Pre bid query no 5.

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		<p>year in minerals, metals and mining sectors for Public Sector client. The Fees should equal to or higher than Rs 3 crore.</p>	<p>tender for the "Project Management Consultancy of New Projects" dated December 2021. In light of this, we kindly seek either the complete removal of the clause or a suitable relaxation of its terms. Specifically, we propose the following amendments for your consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision of Minimum Fee Criteria: We suggest revising the minimum fee threshold to Rs. 1 crore, to ensure broader and more inclusive participation. 2. Inclusion of Private Sector Projects: We request that private sector projects be considered eligible, as they often involve comparable complexity and scale. 3. Consideration of Ongoing Projects: Given the long-term nature of PMU engagements, we propose that ongoing projects be deemed eligible for evaluation. 4. Expansion to Infrastructure Sector: If GMDC considers that Public Sector experience is essential still, we urge GMD to consider inclusion of infrastructure sector alongside the currently listed sectors, as the monitoring, compliance requirements, and scope of work are closely aligned. 	<p>4. The Project experience Scope includes Metal , mineral and mining sectors only.</p>
36	<p>Page 30 of 90</p> <p>5.1. Pre-Qualification Criteria (c) (ii)</p>	<p>5.1. Pre-Qualification Criteria (C) (ii) Transaction Advisory related assignment in Lat 10 years: The Bidder should have completed at least one project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining</p>	<p>Since this clause was not included in the previous bid for the "Project Management Consultancy of New Projects" dated December 2021, requesting you to either remove the existing clause entirely or</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer to Pre bid query no 5.</p>

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		Contractor for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India.	<p>suitably relaxed in order to allow larger participation.</p> <p>Request you to kindly allow inclusion of private sector projects and ongoing projects within the eligibility criteria, as these have same complexities as any public sector project.</p>	
37	Page 31 of 90 5.2. Experience of Bidder:	<p>5.2. Experience of Bidder: S.No.1 Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 including current year) meeting the following criteria Type of Scope: Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year. Type of Client: Indian Central / State/ or Indian Public Sector Companies or Undertakings / Semi Government entities with majority holding of Government, Private Sector entities Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 300 lakh excl. taxes pa Engagement: Completed engagements only with project duration of minimum one year completed in India. Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors/ power/ Oil and Gas/ Chemicals / Natural Resources only.</p>	<p>Considering that many companies engage consultancy services for individual mines/projects in place of multiple mines/projects, we propose that the minimum fee threshold be reduced to Rs. 50 lakhs, and that each mine project be treated as a separate assignment for the purpose of evaluation. Further, as can be understood, these are log drawn projects and therefore we request that ongoing projects should also be considered – possibly a threshold of having spent at least 1 year of the project may be included. We would also like to draw your attention to GMDC’s earlier mentioned RFP which had allowed for ongoing projects to be included. Request to consider keeping the same eligibility conditions</p>	RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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38	Page 32 of 90 5.2. Experience of Bidder:	<p>5.2. Experience of Bidder: S.No.2 - Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 including current year) meeting the following criteria Type of Scope: Transaction Advisory relating to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor/ contractor for beneficiation plant / O&M Operators / Bid Process related advisory for Public/ Private sector clients in India. for Public/ Private sector client in India. Engagement: Completed engagements Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 30 lakh excl. taxes Sector: minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p>	<p>i.) We request the inclusion of ongoing projects, as this was permitted in the previous bid for the "Project Management Consultancy of New Projects" dated December 2021.</p> <p>ii.) Further, we understand that Bid Advisory engagements will also be considered as eligible projects under this category</p>	<p>i) RFP conditions remain unchanged ii) Yes your understanding is correct</p>
39	Page 32 of 90 5.2. Experience of Bidder:	<p>5.2. Experience of Bidder: S.No.3 - Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 including current year) meeting the following criteria Type of Scope: Consulting assignments involving project management / transaction advisory / bid process management / auction process projects. Type of Client: Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 100 lakh excl. taxes Engagement: Completed engagements only</p>	<p>We request the removal of this section, as it was not included in the previous bid for the "Project Management Consultancy of New Projects" dated December 2021.</p> <p>In view of this, we kindly request that existing clause be either removed entirely or suitably relaxed. If it is believed that experience in the Gujarat state is of value, we believe that can be exhibited by more diverse set of works having been done by Consulting agency as well.</p> <p>If it is to be continued with, we request that specifically the inclusion of ongoing</p>	<p>The clause stands amended as below.</p> <p>"Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria</p> <p>Type of Scope: Consulting assignments involving project management / transaction advisory / bid process management / auction process projects.</p> <p>Type of Client: Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies / For other PSUs working in Gujarat/ Private Sector firms working in Gujarat.</p> <p>Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 100 lakh excl. taxes</p>

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		Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sector	<p>projects and a reduction in the minimum project value to Rs. 30 lakhs, to better reflect the diversity and scale of relevant consultancy engagements.</p> <p>Additionally, we request that consulting experience in any sector be considered eligible, as we understand that this criterion pertains to the overall consulting experience of firms operating within the State of Gujarat, regardless of sectoral focus.</p>	<p>Engagement: Completed engagements to be considered as eligible project. In case of ongoing Project Management related experience, the projects whose one year is completed shall be considered eligible project provided it meets the above conditions.</p> <p>Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant portion of Work Order /contract /Client completion certificate to be submitted. • Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects”
40	Page 35 of 90 5.2. Experience of Bidder: (Note)	<p>5.2. Experience of Bidder: Note: Of above, all should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section II. Additional expert resources or support staff is welcome but should not substitute the above. Of above, only Team Leader is not required to be deployed on site. He should be available for important meetings on site as and when necessary.</p>	<p>We understand that the required team members should be on the regular rolls of the service provider at the time of deployment.</p>	<p>The Note specified in page no 35 stands amended as below</p> <p>“Note: <i>Of above, two Team Members i.e Team Leader and Project Manager should be on the roll of the Bidder as on date of the Bid Submission date. Remaining Team Members should be either on roll of the Service Provider at the time of deployment/ start of the assignment or with direct contract with the Service provider at the time of start of the assignment. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section II. Additional expert resources or support staff is welcome but should not substitute the above. Of above, only Team Leader is not required to be deployed on site. He should be available for important meetings on site as and when necessary.</i>”</p>
41	Page 37 of 90	5.5. Composite Score (CS)	<p>We request a revision in the evaluation criteria by changing the weightage of the</p>	<p>RFP Conditions remain unchanged</p>

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	5.5. Composite Score (CS)	Composite Score (CS) =Technical Score (TeS) * 0.8 + Financial Score (Fis) * 0.2 The technical experience has been assigned 80% of weightage while price quote is assigned 20 % weightage.	technical and financial scores from 80:20 to 70:30. We believe this adjustment would still adequately reflect the bidder's experience and capabilities while promoting a more balanced and competitive bidding process. Furthermore, we would like to highlight that similar tenders issued by other central ministries have adopted a more balanced approach. Notably, the Ministry of Mines and the Ministry of Steel have adopted a 70:30 weightage in their recent PMU tenders, while the Ministry of Coal has opted for a 50:50 ratio. We request that this precedent be considered in the current context as well.	
42	Page 20 of 90 1.6. Schedule of Bidding	1.6. Schedule of Bidding S.No.5- Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline or before 11/06/2025 up to 15:00 Hrs.	We kindly request an extension of the bid submission deadline by two weeks, from 11th June 2025 to 25th June 2025, to allow sufficient time for preparation and submission of a comprehensive proposal.	The Bid Submission date has already been extended. Please refer to Corrigendum 1
43	Page no. 63 RFP 4. SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL	GMDC expects all the Key Personnel i.e. Team Leader, Project Manager, Team Member (Mining), Team Member (PMC) etc. as specified in the Proposal to be available during the implementation of the Agreement. Of these, Project Manager, Team Member (Mining), Team Member (PMC) shall be deployed full time onsite at	We understand that only Project Manager, Team Member (Mining), Team Member (PMC) shall be deployed full time onsite at GMDC Head Office, rest team members can work from Bidder's office and shall be available to attend important management meeting. Hope our understanding is okay, please confirm	Please refer to answer to Pre-Bid query no 40 for the provisions related to on roll requirements. Please note, only the Team Leader can work Offsite; however, he shall be available to attend important management meetings.

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		GMDC Head Office. The Team Leader can work Offsite however; he shall be available for attending important management meetings.		
44	Page no. 35 RFP 5.2. Technical Score Criteria	All should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section II. Additional expert resources or support staff is welcome but should not substitute the above.	Our understanding is that the person who would be deployed should be on roll at the time of start of assignment. Please confirm. Further, there are requirement of specialized / technical professionals such as Team Member – Mineral Processing, Environment and Mining. We would request to restrict the requirement of on roll professionals to Team Leader and Team Manager only. It would help to get the right experience of people who have on-ground experience of fields and can add value to the overall project.	Please answer the Pre-Bid query no 40.
45	Page no. 32 RFP 5.2. Technical Score Criteria	Type of Client: Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 100 lakh excl. taxes	Type of Client: Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies/ Private companies Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 30 lakh excl. taxes. We propose to amend the clause related to the Type of Client and Minimum Fees to ensure a more inclusive and practical selection process. While the existing requirement limits the eligible client base to Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies, we recommend expanding this to include private sector firms as well. This adjustment acknowledges that with private firms we	Please answer to Pre bid query no 39

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			<p>have successfully executed similar projects, accumulating substantial expertise in business transformation and digital transformation as well, which can be highly valuable for this engagement. Additionally, we suggest revising the minimum fee requirement from Rs 100 lakh (excluding taxes) to Rs 30 lakh. This modification ensures that firms with proven experience, but lower project values, can also be considered. These changes will lead to a more competitive and knowledge-driven selection process, encouraging diverse insights and best practices from both government and private sector engagements.</p>	
46	<p>Page no. 36 RFP 5.3. Credit from Parent / Subsidiary / Sister Concern for meeting the Pre-Qualification and Technical Score criteria</p>	<p>(i) Taking credit from Associate (i.e. subsidiary/parent/sister concern firm) for meeting the Pre – Qualification Criteria and Technical Qualification Criteria is permitted subject to provisions specified hereunder. (ii) In case a bidder is relying on qualifications of subsidiary/parent/sister concern firm for being considered for determination of compliance/ meeting requirement with regards to the Pre- Qualification and Technical Score Criteria, then under such circumstances, the bidder shall clearly indicate, with supporting documentation, the relationship between the bidder and the entity</p>	<p>Addition: For the purpose of experience given under technical evaluation of the bidding entity's branch office/ parent/ sister/ member of same network or member of same global firm may be considered for the above Evaluation.</p> <p>Criteria provided a certificate is given by the bidding entity/parent entity, mentioning that the bidding entity would be able to draw resources/expertise from parent/sister entity as and when required to fulfil their commitments.</p> <p>Many of the credentials for the projects that shall be submitted as a part of our Technical Proposal may belong to other</p>	<p>Please note the credentials of the bidding entity's parent/sister concerned /subsidiary firm as per the detailed provision stated in clause 5.3 shall be considered for meeting the Pre-qualification and Technical Qualification requirements. In addition to the above, if bidding entity is branch office/ / member of network of global firm/organization or member of same global firm, in such case , the credential of members of network of such global firm shall also be considered for meeting the Pre-qualification and Technical qualification criteria provided a certificate is given by the such member of the network of global firm mentioning that the bidding entity has agreement with the member of global firm to draw resources/expertise from such member entity as and when required to fulfil their obligations as per the Scope of Work.</p>

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		<p>whose qualifications it is seeking to rely upon.</p> <p>a) The bidder, if a subsidiary of another company, may claim such qualification only if the parent company has a more than 50% shareholding in it.</p> <p>b) Similarly, a bidder may claim such qualification from its subsidiary only if it has a more than 50% shareholding in the subsidiary.</p> <p>c) Finally, a bidder may claim credit from a sister concern only if the parent company holds a more than 50% shareholding in both the bidding company and sister concern.</p>	<p>KPMG entities or member firms in India. These entities are all member firms of KPMG global organization. Further, all member firms of the KPMG global organization are affiliated with KPMG International Limited. In view of the above, we request you to kindly accept the credentials submitted by different KPMG entities and consider the same for evaluation.</p>	
47	<p>Page no. 62</p> <p>RFP</p> <p>3.9. Accuracy of Documents</p>	<p>The Service Provider agrees to peruse and assess the legal and regulatory provisions and framework in so far as they are required to carry out the Scope of Work/TOR</p>	<p>We understand that we will not provide any legal services directly or indirectly since we are not permitted to provide the same. Our scope is limited to technical/commercial aspect and our services will not include provision of any legal services or legal advice. No work performed by our employees shall be construed as legal service/legal advice.</p>	<p>Professional legal or regulatory advice is not sought under the Scope of Work. However, the mining and mineral sectors are heavily regulated. Any Project planning cannot be done unless the regulatory framework governing the sector is appreciated. The Service Provider is required to assess the regulatory framework in order to understand the enablers, restrictions, flexibility and constrains applicable to the projects under this RFP and thus use this as a background or basic layer for the Project planning.</p>
48	<p>Page no. 45</p> <p>RFP</p> <p>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</p>	<p>The Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest that may affect the Selection Process or the Service (the "Conflict of Interest"). Any Bidder found to have a Conflict of Interest shall be disqualified. In the event of disqualification, GMDC shall forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security, if available, or as mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to</p>	<p>We understand that these provisions would be limited to the members of the engagement team only and 'member and associate in India' only.</p>	<p>This provision is limited to the Bidding firm only.</p>

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		<p>GMDC for, inter alia, the time, cost and effort of GMDC including consideration of such Bidder's Proposal/Bid, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to GMDC hereunder or otherwise.</p>		
49	<p>Page no. 66 RFP 7.2.1. Liquidated Damages for error/variation/ Deficiencies in work 7.2.2. Liquidated Damages for delay</p>	<p>In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Service Provider/ Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Service Provider, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Service Provider by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Total Service Fees for the Project.</p> <p>In case of delay solely attributable to the Service Provider in completion of milestone as specified in TOR, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Milestone Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value.</p>	<p>We propose GMDC cap the overall penalties and liquidated damages of the Bidder under this RFP to 10% of the total contract value.</p>	<p>The liquidated damages on account of Delay / deficiency in the work is capped at 10% of the agreement Value as per the clauses 7.2.1 and 7.2.2. However, liability of the Service provider under this Contract is capped at the Contract Value/ Total Service Fees as per the clause 3.3.3.</p>
50	<p>Page No. 61 RFP 3.4. Accounting, Inspection and Auditing</p>	<p>The Service Provider/ Consultant shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records of the work performed by it under the Contract including details of all invoices</p>	<p>We propose to GMDC that if any audit is being conducted, that shall be subject to the following: (i) the audit shall be restricted to the engagement and shall be conducted with prior reasonable notice (ii) Employer or its authorized representatives</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>

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		<p>raised and payments received and shall make the same available to GMDC as and when requested by GMDC. Any such inspection shall be subject to prior notice and conducted within reasonable office hours and limited to working papers and files relating to the assignment. Nothing herein shall obligate the Service Provider to disclose to Authority any documents or other material relating to the profitability or internal profit and loss/balance sheets associated with Service Provider/ Consultant's business, payroll information, or information or material that constitute, in the opinion of Service Provider/ Consultant's legal counsel, legally privileged documents or information that Service Provider/ Consultant is bound to maintain as confidential by written obligation to a third party.</p>	<p>shall execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement before such audit which shall govern the conduct of audit and any results thereof; (iii) the auditors or the representatives of Employer for the audit shall not be bidder's competitors; (iv) the audit shall not be conducted more than once in a calendar year and twice in entirety; and (v) any findings during the audit, shall be shared with Employer and be discussed and agreed mutually with Employer and bidder for its closure.</p>	
51	Page 31, Experience of Bidder A 1,2,3	Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria	We request you to please include the assignments that are completed in FY 25-26 before submission of bid.	Please note the current year refers to the year FY 25-26 .
52	Page - 15, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work, 1. Scope of Work	Total no of Transaction advisory assignments (TA) to be executed shall be in the range of 8 to 10 TA assignments in above mentioned projects handled by Tech IV Division of GMDC. Above is a tentative number envisaged at this stage, and it may in increase or decrease.	We request you please specify how many TA assignments will be there or at least give us an upper cap so that it will be easy for us to estimate the efforts.	Please refer to the answer to pre bid query no 16.

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53	Page - 10, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work, 1. Scope of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of status of project in terms of project details, status and progress of various regulatory approvals such as EC, Mining Plan approval, grant of Mining lease, Land acquisition status, status of technical studies, status of mine closure activities etc. and any other preparation work already in progress relating to the projects. Review of existing implementation plan and project schedule. 	We request you to kindly clarify the number of projects involved and their respective statuses, so that we may plan our resources accordingly?	Details of resources already provided in the RFP clause 5.2.
54	Page - 12, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work 1. Scope of Work	(iv) Consolidate input from the works of all various Service Providers already appointed for the obtaining various approvals as well as from GMDC stakeholders and coordinate with them for seamless execution of tasks relating to the Lignite projects operationalization.	To enable effective coordination, may we kindly request that GMDC facilitate communication and engagement with the appointed service providers?	During the start of the assignment , GMDC shall facilitate communication and coordination with appointed Vendors/ Service Providers/ Contractors.
55	Page - 13, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work 1. Scope of Work	(ix) Monitor detailed key activity/ KPI/ milestone and analyze progress data w.r.t cost & schedules, identify any potential delay, and thus, help proactively identify potential problems/setbacks, risks and suggest mid-course correction and mitigation measures to ensure timely delivery of the projects. (x) Support implementation of strategies/catch-up plans to mitigate time/ cost overrun. (xi) Prepare fortnightly and monthly report elaborating progress against plan, milestones achieved, identify project	We request you to please confirm that the scope excludes third-party quality certifications or payment verifications, and is limited to reporting progress and identifying risks? Our internal policies prevent us from performing third-party quality certifications or payment verifications.	Third Party quality certifications and Payment certifications are not part of the Scope.

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		exceptions (i.e work planned but not achieved with reasons for non-achievement) for Projects, status of outstanding items, adequacy of resource deployment by contractor/ consultant/ service provider,		
56	Page - 15, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work, 1. Scope of Work	(iv) Market engagement Prepare vendor universe and conduct extensive market engagement to engage with all interested players. Gather inputs/ suggestions to be incorporated in RFPs to minimize bid process and evaluation timelines. Encourage mutual collaboration and participation in bid processes.	As the number of TA assignments may vary, could you please indicate the likely upper limit or range, so we can assess the effort and plan our resources accordingly?	Please refer to the answer to pre bid query no 16.
57	Page - 16, Section II: Terms of reference/Scope of Work, 1. Scope of Work	Develop comprehensive bid strategy including the work package strategy, type of bidding process (single stage/ two stage/ limited enquiry/Nomination) basis the parameters mutually aligned with GMDC management, selection method (QCBS/ L1 based/ Techno commercial/ any other), key contractual terms and evaluation methodology to ensure selection of suitable vendors, suggested business/ commercial model.	As bid strategy may depend on project-specific contexts and business models, may we request that the strategy elements remain flexible and be finalized post mutual discussion?	Yes, Bid Strategy would be decided after assessing the various options suitable to project in consultation with the Service Provider and GMDC. However, Service Provider shall be required to make assessment of various options and suggest most suitable bid strategy option.
58	Page - 22, Section III: Instructions to	The Bidding Process shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of India and the Courts at Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar in India shall	We acknowledge the specified jurisdiction; however, would the client be open to discussing alternate or mutual jurisdiction options for dispute resolution?	No .

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	Bidders, 2.3. Governing Law and Jurisdiction	have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/ or in connection with the Bidding Process.		
59	Page - 43, Section III: Instructions to Bidders, 7.1 Performance Security	(iv) GMDC shall be entitled to forfeit and appropriate the amount of the Performance Security in whole or in part: (a) in the event GMDC requires to recover any sum due and payable to it by the Service provider including but not limited to Damages; and which the Service provider has failed to pay in relation thereof; and (b) In relation to Service provider's breach in accordance with the terms contained in the Agreement.	May we request that such forfeiture be limited to situations where the failure is solely attributable to the Service Provider?	The case for the forfeiture of the Performance Security would arise only reasons for failure in the rectification of the breach is attributable to the Service Provider.
60	Page - 49, Section IV: Service fees, Payment terms and Service levels, 2. Payment terms	d) In case any of the manpower is absent for a particular period of time then proportionate deduction for non-deployment/absence period shall be made. In the event of repeated non-deployment/ absence of manpower for unreasonable time then it shall be considered Consultant's Event of Default.	We request you to insert "Except for approved leave" at the beginning of this clause, to not penalize legitimate and pre-approved absences?	RFP conditions remain unchanged. Please refer to the answer to Pre bid query no 6 for the clarifications.
61	Page - 57, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 2.7. Suspension of Agreement	GMDC may, by written notice of suspension to the Service Provider/ Consultant, suspend all payments to the Service Provider/ Consultant hereunder if the Service Provider/Consultant shall be in breach of this Agreement or shall fail to perform any of its	Kindly consider modifying this to clarify that payment suspension shall only apply where the breach is "solely due to reasons within the Service Provider's control"?	It is already provided

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		obligations under this Agreement, due to the reasons within the control of the Service Provider/Consultant, including the carrying out of the Services; provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the breach or failure, and (ii) shall provide an opportunity to the Service provider to remedy such breach or failure within a period not exceeding 15 (fifteen) days after receipt by the Service provider of such notice of suspension.		
62	Page - 57, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 2.7. Suspension of Agreement	GMDC may, by written notice of suspension to the Service Provider/ Consultant , suspend all payments to the Service Provider/ Consultant hereunder if the Service Provider/ Consultant shall be in breach of this Agreement or shall fail to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, due to the reasons within the control of the Service Provider/ Consultant, including the carrying out of the Services; provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the breach or failure, and (ii) shall provide an opportunity to the Service provider to remedy such breach or failure within a period not exceeding 15 (fifteen) days after receipt by the Service provider of such notice of suspension.	Considering the complexity of assignments, we would like to request an extension of the breach remedy period to 30 days, to allow for adequate resolution?	Generally, the breach should be rectified within 15 days in normal course. However, this varies on case of case basis for the type of breach subject to maximum of 30 days of Remedy Period.
63	Page - 58, Section V: Contract Terms	Request for addition of new clause. (Under 2.8.2. By Service Provider/ Consultant)	We request you to consider adding the following clause to allow termination if	RFP conditions remain unchanged

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	and Conditions, 2.8. Termination of Agreement		<p>future conditions create conflicts with legal or professional obligations.</p> <p>"If the Service Provider determines that a law, regulation or anything having similar import, or a circumstance (including cases where client's ownership or constitution has changed), makes Service Provider's performance of the Contract impermissible or in conflict with independence or professional rules applicable to Service Provider."</p>	
64	Page - 60, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.2. Conflict of Interest	3.2.3. Confidentiality (ii) Service Provider's work for GMDC is confidential and for the GMDC's internal use only. Service Provider will not disclose the deliverables to any third parties without the GMDC's prior written permission. If necessitated GMDC shall sign non-disclosure Agreement with the Service Provider.	We would like to suggest including the following at the end of the confidentiality clause: "The confidentiality obligations shall survive the termination of this Contract / completion of services for a period of one (1) year"?	<p>Following para stand added to the clause 3.2.3</p> <p>"The confidentiality obligations shall survive the termination of this Contract / completion of services for a period of five (5) years"</p>
65	Page - 62, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.7. Documents Prepared by the Service providers to be the Property of GMDC	To the extent the Deliverables under this Contract include any Service Provider/ Service Provider's Tools, the Service Provider hereby grants GMDC a nonexclusive, non-transferable, non-sub licensable, worldwide, royalty-free license to use Service Provider/ Service Provider's Tools solely as part of the Deliverables.	Kindly confirm if there are any specific licenses or proprietary tools that GMDC expects to be included in the Deliverables, and to what extent the licensing terms (non-transferable, non-sublicensable, etc.) may apply?	This refers to, in general terms, the proprietary tools or licenses which the Service Provider may want to use to execute the Scope of Work diligently.
66	Page - 62,	Documents and materials made available to the Service Provider by	We would like to request the client to add the following for clarity: "Service Provider	Agreed.

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	Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.8. Documents and Materials Furnished by GMDC	GMDC shall be the property of GMDC and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Service Provider shall make available to GMDC an inventory of such documents and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with GMDC's instructions.	may retain such portion of the Confidential Information that is required for compliance with its statutory, regulatory, or professional conduct obligations”?	
67	Page - 62, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.9. Accuracy of Documents	(i) The Service Provider shall be responsible for accuracy of the documents drafted and/ or vetted and data collected by it directly or procured from other agencies/ authorities, estimates and all other details prepared by it as part of these services. The Service Provider shall also be responsible for promptly correcting inaccuracies/ errors / any negligence or inadequate due diligence on part of the Service Provider, at its own cost and risk, the documents including any re-survey /investigations.	As the data will often be provided by GMDC or third parties, may we clarify that Deloitte will rely on such information at face value, and in case of anomalies, will notify GMDC for review and rectification, rather than assuming full liability for underlying data accuracy?	Please refer to the clause no 3.9 (iv) of section V . As per the said clause, the Service Provider makes no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to third-party material. Any warranties, obligations and liabilities, and GMDC’s remedies, in each case with respect to third-party material, are limited to whatever recourse may be available in the applicable third-party agreement and Service Provider shall have no liability with respect to such third-party material.
68	Page - 62, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.10. Insurance to be taken out by the Service Provider/ Consultant	At the Authority’s request, the Service Provider shall provide evidence of insurance covers or a certificate of all insurances maintained on request of Authority. (ii) The Service Provider shall indemnify GMDC for any liability pertaining to loss of any life, health, accidents, travel and any other losses to its personnel including sub- Service provider/specialist deployed by the	Kindly confirm if GMDC would be open to accepting Deloitte’s global insurance policies which meet appropriate risk standards, although not necessarily aligned with GMDC’s specific terms?	GMDC is open to such policy provided it indemnifies GMDC team from all liabilities pertaining to loss of any life, health, accidents, travel and any other losses to the Service provider’s personnel including sub- Service provider/specialist deployed by the Service Provider.

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		<p>Service Provider as well as assets deployed to perform its scope of work specified under this Contract.</p> <p>(iii) The Authority undertakes no responsibility in respect of any life, health, accident, travel and other insurance which may be necessary or desirable for the Personnel of the Service Provider/ Consultant or its sub-contractors / sub-Service providers / specialists associated with the Service Provider/ Consultant for the purposes of the Services, nor for any member of any such person.</p>		
69	<p>Page - 62,</p> <p>Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.11. Indemnity</p>	<p>(ii) The Service Provider shall indemnify GMDC and hold it harmless from against all claims, liability, loss including third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods any part thereof and /or loss, damage or expense including counsel/legal fees arising from or by reasons of an action or claimed trademark, patents or copyright infringements or any litigation based thereon with respect to any part of the execution of scope.</p>	<p>The indemnity clause appears very broad. Would the client kindly consider capping this liability and limiting it to indemnities that are judicially determined and solely attributable to Deloitte's direct acts?</p>	<p>RFP Conditions remain unchanged</p>
70	<p>Page - 62,</p> <p>Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 3.11. Indemnity</p>	<p>(iii) The Authority undertakes no responsibility in respect of any life, health, accident, travel and other insurance which may be necessary or desirable for the Personnel of the Service Provider or its sub-consultants / sub-Service Providers / specialists</p>	<p>We kindly submit that the client would continue to have adequate legal recourse in the event of any actual loss or damages. In this context we would like to suggest avoiding including such widely drawn indemnities</p>	<p>RFP Conditions remain unchanged</p>

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		associated with the Service Provider for the purposes of the Services, nor for any member of any such person.		
71	Page - 64, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 4. Service Provider's Personnel	b) GMDC expects all the Key Personnel i.e. Team Leader, Project Manager, Team Member (Mining), Team Member (PMC) etc. as specified in the Proposal to be available during the implementation of the Agreement. Of these, Project Manager, Team Member (Mining), Team Member (PMC) shall be deployed full time onsite at GMDC Head Office. The Team Leader can work Offsite however; he shall be available for attending important management meetings. Above is a minimum list. Additional resources may be presented in support roles but cannot be a substitute for the named resources, while bidding or during the execution of the agreement. Additional resources may be deployed in support roles but cannot be a substitute for the named resources, during the execution of the Agreement. The Service Provider shall deploy additional resources if it is required to perform Scope of Services. The Service Provider shall be brought in subject matter experts for a meeting/ consultation with GMDC management and executing the Scope of work as and when need for their advice/ services needed.	<p>We request GMDC to consider including the following addition for clarity and commercial fairness:</p> <p>“...The Service Provider shall deploy additional resources if it is required to perform Scope of Services, at an extra fee agreed by the parties for any unanticipated, unforeseen work.”</p> <p>This would help ensure alignment in case the deployment of additional resources becomes necessary due to evolving or expanding requirements beyond the originally envisaged scope.</p>	<p>The resource requirements are already specified for execution of the existing Scope of Work.</p> <p>However, for any additional/Special Scope, the GMDC shall request deployment of particular experts/ manpower for a specified period of time as per the clause 2 h) of section IV.</p> <p>In such case man day rate corresponding to required experts/ manpower shall be derived by dividing agreed man month rate discovered through this contract with 30 days. Basis man day rate so derived, the payment shall be made for such additional work for a deployment period</p>

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72	Page - 64, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 4. Service Provider's Personnel	c) GMDC will not consider any substitution of Key Personnel except under compelling circumstances beyond the control of the Service provider. No substitution of key personnel shall be entertained at least till first six months.	i.) May we request that exceptions to the “no substitution” rule be allowed for valid reasons such as medical emergency, death, resignation, termination, or superannuation? ii.) Also, we request you to allow a maximum of two substitution in the first one year in team member mineral processing and team member PMC.	i) Yes. The replacement of the key personnel shall generally be not entertained unless compelling circumstances beyond the control of the Service provider. In such case the substitution of the key personnel shall be subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of GMDC ii) As per the sr no i).
73	Page - 66, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 7.1. Performance Security	(i) In the event GMDC requires to recover any sum due and payable to it by the Service Provider, including but not limited to Damages; and which the Service Provider has failed to pay in relation thereof; and	We request GMDC to kindly clarify and consider modifying this point to limit the scope of liability to breaches or dues that are solely attributable to the Service Provider, as follows: “...including but not limited to Damages, for reasons solely attributable to the Service Provider...”	Agreed
74	Page - 66, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 7.1. Performance Security	(ii) In the event of the Service Provider’s breach of its obligations and if such breach is not cured with the remedial period as per the terms of the Agreement.	We request GMDC to kindly clarify and consider modifying this point to limit the scope of liability to breaches or dues that are solely attributable to the Service Provider, as follows: “...and if such breach is not cured within the remedial period as per the terms of the Agreement and is solely attributable to the Service Provider.”	Agreed
75	Page - 66, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 7.2 Liquidated Damages	In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Service Provider/Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Service Provider, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by	We request that the term “consequential damages” be revised to “direct damages” to reflect industry-standard risk allocation, as consequential damages are generally considered too broad and subjective for consultancy contracts.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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		GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Service Provider by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Total Service Fees for the Project.		
76	Page - 66, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 7.2 Liquidated Damages	In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the Service Provider/ Consultant and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the Service Provider, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by GMDC in a reasonable manner and recovered from the Service Provider by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the 10% of Agreement Value/Contract Price/Total Service Fees for the Project.	Kindly clarify whether the 10% cap on liquidated damages is on the Agreement Value including or excluding GST.	It is excluding GST.
77	Page - 66, Section V: Contract Terms and Conditions, 7.2 Liquidated Damages	In case of delay solely attributable to the Service Provider in completion of milestone as specified in TOR, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.1% (zero point one per cent) of the Milestone Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value shall be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Service Provider or reasons not attributable to the Service Provider/Consultant, suitable extension	We propose modifying the LD computation to a weekly basis, in line with common industry practice: "...0.5% of the Milestone Value per week of delay..." This aligns with typical consulting engagement norms.	The clause 7.2.2 stands amended as below. 7.2.2 Liquidated Damages for delay of the Work "In case of delay solely attributable to the Service Provider in completion of milestone as specified in TOR, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to Rs 5000 per day of delay for each Milestone, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten per cent) of the Agreement Value (excluding GST) shall be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Service Provider or reasons not attributable to the Service Provider/ Consultant, suitable extension of time shall be granted and no liquidated damages shall be levied."

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		of time shall be granted, and no liquidated damages shall be levied.		
78	5.1 (a); Pre-Qualification Criteria (Page no. 30 of 90)	The Bidder shall be a legal entity registered in India under the relevant legislation. The Bidder may also be a branch office of any foreign entity, provided that such foreign entity is registered in the country of its incorporation and has obtained appropriate approvals from the RBI to operate.	The Bidder shall be a legal entity registered in India under the relevant legislation. The Bidder may also be a branch office of any foreign entity, provided that such foreign entity is registered in the country of its incorporation and has obtained appropriate approvals from the RBI to operate.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
79	5.1 (b); Pre-Qualification Criteria (Page no. 30 of 90)	The Bidder must have an average annual revenue of Rs 200 crore (Two Hundred crore) per annum, from management consulting assignment, for the last three years (Excluding revenues from IT implementation, ERP, Audit, Taxation).	The Bidder must have an average annual revenue of Rs 50 crore (Fifty crore) per annum, from management consulting assignment, for the last three years (Excluding revenues from IT implementation, ERP, Audit, Taxation).	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
80	5.1 (c); Pre-Qualification Criteria (Page no. 30 of 90)	Project Management Assignment in last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed atleast one Project related to Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year in minerals, metals and mining sectors for Public Sector client. The Fees should equal to or higher than Rs 3 crore. Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit, shall not be considered.	We understand that ; (i) <i>“ Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year in <u>minerals, metals and mining sectors for Public Sector client.</u>”</i> shall also include the Bidder’s experience in advising the PSUs for entire mining value chain including coal sector as qualified. (ii) Further we understand that <i>“Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, Implementation or monitoring support <u>for at least one year</u>”</i> shall mean the Bidder who have	(i) Please note the coal sector is part of also a mineral /mining sector. Therefore, the relevant experience pertaining to the coal sector is considered eligible experience. (ii) Yes, your understanding is correct. Please note the Bidder who has completed at least one year out of the total awarded year as qualified and provided meeting the conditions stated in clause 5.1 (C) (i) and clause 5.2 A (1) shall be considered eligible projects for the respective clauses.

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			completed <u>at least one year out of the total awarded year as qualified.</u>	
81	5.1 (c); Pre-Qualification Criteria (Page no. 30 of 90)	Transaction Advisory related assignment in Last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed at least one project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO /Turnkey Mining Contractor for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India.	We understand that Bidder advising for “ project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO /Turnkey Mining Contractor for Mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India.” also include coal sector.	Yes, bidder’s understanding is correct.
82	5.2; Technical Score Criteria A.(1) (Page no. 31 of 90)	Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 including current year) meeting the following criteria Type of Scope: Project Monitoring or Management/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year. Type of Client: Indian Central / State/ or Indian Public Sector Companies or Undertakings / Semi Government entities with majority holding of Government, Private Sector entities Fees : Equal to or higher than Rs 300 lakh excl. taxes pa Engagement: Completed engagements only with project duration of minimum one year completed in India.	Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 including current year) meeting the following criteria Type of Scope: Project Monitoring or Management/ Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer/ New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year. Type of Client: Indian Central / State/ or Indian Public Sector Companies or Undertakings / Semi Government entities with majority holding of Government, Private Sector entities Fees : Equal to or higher than Rs 300 lakh excl. taxes pa Engagement: Completed engagements only with project duration of <u>minimum one year completed in India.</u>	RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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		<p>Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors/ power/ Oil and Gas/ Chemicals / Natural Resources only.</p> <p>(Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit shall not be considered.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/Client completion certificate to be submitted. • Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects. 	<p>Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors/ power/ Oil and Gas/ Chemicals / Natural Resources only.</p> <p>(Projects related to IT implementation; Forensic/ Internal Audit shall not be considered.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/ Client completion certificate to be submitted. • Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects. 	
83	<p>5.2; Technical Score Criteria A.(2)</p> <p>(Page no. 32 of 90)</p>	<p>Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria</p> <p>Type of Scope: Transaction Advisory relating to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor/ contractor for beneficiation plant / O&M Operators / Bid Process related advisory for Public/ Private sector clients in India. for Public/ Private sector client in India.</p> <p>Engagement: Completed engagements.</p>	<p>Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria</p> <p>Type of Scope: Transaction Advisory relating to onboarding of Mining Contractor/ MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor/ contractor for beneficiation plant / O&M Operators / Bid Process related advisory for Public/ Private sector clients in India. for Public/ Private sector client in India.</p> <p>Engagement: Completed engagements.</p> <p>Fees : Equal to or higher than Rs 30 lakh excl. taxes.</p>	RFP Conditions remain unchanged

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		<p>Fees : Equal to or higher than Rs 30 lakh excl. taxes.</p> <p>Sector : minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/Client completion certificate to be submitted. • Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects. 	<p>Sector : minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/Client completion certificate to be submitted. • Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects. 	
84	<p>5.2; Technical Score Criteria A.(3)</p> <p>(Page no. 32 of 90)</p>	<p>Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria.</p> <p>Type of Scope: Consulting assignments involving project management /transaction advisory / bid process management/auction process projects.</p> <p>Type of Client: Gujarat Government / Gujarat Public Sector Companies.</p> <p>Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 100 lakh excl. taxes.</p> <p>Engagement: Completed engagements only.</p>	<p>Experience over last ten completed years and current year (FY 14-15 to FY24-25 and current year) meeting the following criteria.</p> <p>Type of Scope: Consulting assignments involving project management /transaction advisory / bid process management/auction process projects.</p> <p>Type of Client: Indian Central / State/ or Indian Public Sector Companies or Undertakings / Semi Government entities with majority holding of Government, Private Sector entities</p>	Please refer to Answer to Pre-Bid query No 35.

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		<p>Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/Client completion certificate to be submitted. Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects 	<p>Fees: Equal to or higher than Rs 100 lakh excl. taxes.</p> <p>Engagement: Completed engagements only.</p> <p>Sector: The work must relate to minerals, metals and mining sectors / Oil & Gas/ power/chemicals /Natural resources only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant portion of Work Order/contract/Client completion certificate to be submitted. Different projects (with separate Work Orders / Pos and separate scope) with the same client can be cited as separate projects 	
85	1.2 Technical Score Criteria. Section (c) Not e	<p>Note: Of above, all should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section</p> <p>II. Additional expert resources or support staff is welcome but should not substitute the above. Of above, only Team Leader is not required to be deployed on site. He should be available for important meetings on site as and when necessary.</p>	<p>Note: Of above, all should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider. The Service Provider is required to deploy all personnel for this assignment. Above is a minimum list and deployment tenure is specified in TOR in Section</p> <p>II. Additional expert resources or support staff is welcome but should not substitute the above. Of above, only Team Leader is not required to be deployed on site. He should be available for important meetings on site as and when necessary.</p>	Please refer to answer to Pre-Bid query no 40.

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86	Clause 5.1(c) (i)	Project Management Assignment in last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed at least one Project related to Project Monitoring or Management /New Project Planning, implementation or monitoring support for at least one year in minerals, metals and mining sectors for a Public Sector client. The fees should equal to or higher than ₹3 crore.	We humbly request confirmation if the Fees requirement is for the entire project duration. If it is per year, we respectfully request to kindly make it ₹1.5 crore per year.	Please refer to Answer to Pre Bid query no 5 for the amended clause 5.1 (c) (i).
87	Clause 5.1(b)	The Bidder must have an average annual revenue of ₹200 crore per annum from management consulting assignments for the last three years (excluding revenues from IT implementation, ERP, Audit, Taxation).	We humbly seek clarification on whether the said revenue of ₹200 crore , is considered from consulting services	Yes your understanding is correct.
88	Clause 5.1(c) (i)	Transaction Advisory related assignment in last 10 years: The Bidder should have completed at least one project related to onboarding of Mining Contractor / MDO / Turnkey Mining Contractor for mineral, mining and metal sector for a public sector client in India.	We respectfully request to kindly add selection of Mining Lease holder or Prospecting License holder under this clause as well.	Please refer to Answer to Pre Bid query no 5 for the amended clause 5.1 (c) (i).
89	5.2 Technical Score Criteria, Part A (1)	Fees from PMU / PMC assignment: equal to or higher than ₹300 lakh (excluding taxes) per annum	We humbly request to kindly allow PMU/PMC assignments earning ₹1.5crore per year, and to allocate 7.5 marks for one project each (so two projects may fetch the full 15 marks, as 2 project experiences may be considered sufficient).	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
90	5.2 Technical Score Criteria, Part A (3)	For Type of Client: Gujarat Government /Gujarat Public Sector Companies:	We humbly seek clarification on whether one phase of auction / one NIT can be	Separate work Orders / Purchase Orders shall be considered as separate projects. In case, the Bidder has executed more than one Transaction Advisory (TA)

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		“2marks per project. Max 4 projects. Max 8marks.”	considered as one project for marking purposes	assignment in a single Work Order, then each TA assignment can be considered as separate projects provided it meets all other requirements stated in a criteria 5.2 A (3).
91	Clause 5.2 Team Leader	Postgraduate professional qualification in Business Management / Chartered Accountant / Engineering. Minimum of 15 years of total experience. Minimum 10 years’ experience in the mining/metals sector including management consulting.	We respectfully request to kindly revise this to a minimum of 10 years of total experience and 7 years of experience in the mining/metals sector.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
92	Clause 5.2 Marking of the Team Leader	15 to 18 years of experience: 2 marks. More than 18 years: 3 marks.	We humbly request to kindly grant full 3 marks if the Team Leader experience is more than 10 years.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
93	Clause 5.2 Project Manager Experience	8 years of experience with at least 6 years’ experience in mining and metals sector including management consulting.	We respectfully request to kindly consider keeping this at 5 years of experience.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
94	Clause 5.2 Marking of Project Manager	<p>1. Relevance of experience: 4 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 relevant projects / assignments: 2 marks. • Over 4 relevant projects / assignments: 4 marks <p>2. Length of total experience: 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-9 years of experience: 1 mark • 10 years and above of experience: 2 marks. <p>Total (1+2) : 6 Marks</p>	We humbly request to kindly allow: 1. 2 projects — 4 marks. 2. 5 years of experience —full marks.	RFP Conditions remain unchanged
95	Clause 5.2 Note on page 35	Of above, all should be on the regular roll of the Service Provider.	We respectfully request to kindly allow contractual appointments also, as these resources are typically project specific.	Please refer to Answer to Pre Bid Query No 40.

Annexure 1: Additions to Transaction Advisory Scope

Following Para in the table provided in Section II Clause 1: Part 2: **Transaction advisory support / Bid Process Management support” stands inserted.**

Project	Brief about Projects
Limestone	GMDC's one of the new lignite projects has limestone reserves along with lignite reserves. GMDC intends to offer this limestone through an offtake agreement to a strategic partner for captive usage in cement manufacturing. In this regard, the Service Provider shall undertake Transaction Advisory work for the appointment of potential strategic partners for offtake of limestone.