

Sr. No.	Ref Page & Clause No.	Query	Reply
1	Page 27, 17.7 & 17.9	It is mentioned that the proposal shall be submitted online at address https://www.shimlams.org/ or hpiiph.org . But we are not able to find the link or login to register	The firms/bidders can submit a hard copy of both technical and financial proposals in separate envelopes
2	Page 25, 14.1.2	The estimated input of Key experts as 20 person months is mentioned. whereas the only 3 Experts are considered for valuation.	The firms can engage support Engineers and GIS experts. But the estimated input would be 20 person months
3	Page 49, Form FIN4	In the reimbursable expenses there are no provisional sums (for carrying out the investigations and any other secondary data if required) and contingency. It is requested to kindly fix an amount towards the same or shall be % of the quoted value.	The firms can make expenditure on investigation and collection of data and the estimated amount can be worked out as percentage contingency of the bid amount.
4	Page 49, Form FIN4	Kindly clarify whether the Client shall provide the office accommodation for the consultant or the consultant has to establish an office at the project area? In the Form FIN 4 there is no provision of Office accommodation in the reimbursable expenses.	The provision of office accommodation can be added in Form FIN 4. The same would be a reimbursable expenses.
5	Terms of Reference	As per the scope of work Water balance shall be prepared as per IWA methodology. In this regard kindly clarify whether the meters used for the analysis of losses in the DMA are to be purchased by the consultant or shall be provided by the Employer/Municipal Corporation Shimla	The water meters are already installed and majority of them are functional.
6	Terms of Reference	Kindly mention the payment terms for the respective delivery.	The payment schedule will be link to the deliverables like inception report GIS Mapping, NRW analysis, inception report, NRW reduction programme, final report etc. This is negotiable.
7	General	In order the submit a comprehensive proposal in accordance with the RFP and the information provided in minutes of pre-bid meeting, it is requested to extend the last date of submission of the Proposal by 15 dates from the date of issue of minutes of the pre-bid meeting.	The last date of bid submission has been extended to Monday, 7 th November, 2016.
8	General	Whether this proposal covers entire Shimla city or only a part of city proposed as Smart City. If it is for development area considered under Smart city, what is the area in Sq km, no of properties, consumer connections.	The proposal cover the Municipal Limits of Shimla City having an area of 35.00 sq km. Shimla.

9	General	GIS-based data availability for Consumers as well as water supply network.	The GIS Mapping is part of the proposal. The consumer database is available. The DMA formation and selection can be done in consultation with MC, Shimla.
10	General	Data related to expenditure, billing, recovery, O&M, pump details, electricity consumption etc. is available with the Municipal Corporation.	Yes
11	Page 25, 14.1.1	Whether we can get associated with any consultant in individual capacity, the consultant will be working on behalf of ADCC.	Only empanelled consultants have been invited. No JVs or hiring of individual consultants is allowed.
12	Page 54, 7.6 (xii)	<i>'Consultant will assist the utility in obtaining funding for implementation'.</i>	The consultant will assist the utility (MC, Shimla) in obtaining funding for implementation.
13	Page 47 FIN-4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indirect local tax, can we quote service tax as per prevailing rate in this. 2. If the project commencement date is delayed due to reasons beyond control and later on GST is made applicable and there is difference in taxes considering during bidding and during contract execution, will Shimla Corporation give the difference in taxes. 	The bid amount should be separate from the taxes applicable. However, the taxes applicable at the time of payment will be paid.