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Subject: Clarification to the queries/suggestions raised during pre-bid meeting held on 21.02.2024 on RFP for "Engagement of Agency for conducting Impact Evaluation Study of Scheme for (i) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (ii) Creation of infrastructure for agro processing clusters and (iii) Creation/ expansion of food processing & preservation capacities under PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) -reg.

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2. The queries raised during pre-bid meeting & received through emails have been examined by the Ministry in consonance with the RFP and clarifications against the same is enclosed.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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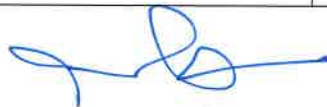
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Sl. No.	Query/ suggestions	Clarification
	<p>Clause 6 (b): Eligibility of the bidders The agency should have at least five years' experience in conducting studies involving analysis of secondary as well as primary data, interactions with trade and industry bodies etc. Preference will be given to firms/institutions with proven expertise on Impact Evaluation/Mid-Term Review particularly analysing the baseline and gap analysis, etc.</p> <p>The agency should have conducted at least five such studies during last five completed financial years including at least one such study in food processing sector.</p> <p>Suggestions received to modify the criteria to include allied sector and remove prior experience for SME sector.</p>	<p>Clause 6 (b): Eligibility of the bidders is modified as follows:</p> <p>The agency should have at least five years' experience in conducting studies involving analysis of secondary as well as primary data, interactions with trade and industry bodies etc. Preference will be given to firms/institutions with proven expertise on Impact Evaluation/Mid-Term Review particularly analysing the baseline and gap analysis, etc.</p> <p>The agency should have conducted at least five such studies during last five completed financial years including at least one such study in food processing and related sector.</p>
	<p>Clause 6 (c): The agency should have an annual turnover of at least ₹5 crore during each of the last three financial years and should have earned profit during at least one year in the preceding three years.</p> <p>Suggestions received to remove the annual turnover for research institutions, increase the annual turnover to ₹50 crore and prior turnover criteria may be kept at ₹2 crore for SME sector.</p>	<p>Clause 6 (b): Eligibility of the bidders is modified as follows:</p> <p>The agency should have an annual turnover of at least ₹5 crore during each of the last three financial years and should have earned profit during at least one year in the preceding three years.</p> <p><i>Provided SME sector firms should have an annual turnover of at least ₹2 crore during each of the last three financial years and should have earned profit during at least one year in the preceding three years.</i></p>
	<p>Clause 6 (f): Eligibility of the bidders The agency should have Head Office or a Local office located in Delhi or NCR which has been operational for the last three years or more.</p> <p>Query raised regarding documents required in support of above.</p>	<p>Any Government issued document in relation to existence of Head Office or a Local office located in Delhi or NCR will suffice.</p>
	<p>Clause 7: Dedicated personnel</p>	<p>Not accepted.</p>



	<p>(1) Team Leader – MBA in Agri-business management/ Post Graduate in Agriculture/ Food Technology.</p> <p>Suggestion received to change the qualification of team leader to Ph.D. degree in Economics and Statistics.</p>	
	<p>Clause 8 (e) : Brief Description of the selection Process: Financial Proposal will be selected on Least cost Selection method.</p> <p>Suggestion received to change the selection process from Least Cost Selection (LCS) to Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).</p>	Not accepted.
	<p>Clause 10: Submission of Proposals: Last date and time of the submission of the bid (Technical & Financial)</p> <p>Suggestion received to extend the date for submission of bid document by 28th March 2024.</p>	Not accepted.
	<p>Clause 10 B. Submission of proposals. Cover (B) shall contain the Financial bid. The following is to be considered by bidders while submitting the Financial Bid:</p> <p>(i) It shall be signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder.</p>	The bidders shall submit Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ format (.xls format), available on the portal, signature is not required.
	<p>Clause 14 (a) A: Number of impact evaluation/ assessment studies relating to Central Sector and/ or Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by various Ministries/ Departments of GOI in the last 20 years.</p> <p>Suggestions received to include ongoing studies also carried out in agriculture policy, agriculture strategy formulation, agriculture exports promotion, value chain analysis for studies related to different ministries/departments of state governments and international organizations.</p>	Only completed impact evaluation/ assessment studies relating to Central Sector and/ or Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by various Ministries/ Departments of GOI in the last 20 years in the field of Food Processing/ Agriculture will be considered for evaluation of Technical Bid.
	<p>Clause 14 (a) B1: Research methodology needs to be part of the technical proposal to be submitted against the RFP or should it only be part of the presentation?</p>	Analytical tools proposed & approach/methodology to be adopted for the study will be the part of presentation.
	<p>Annexure-I: Work orders need to be submitted as proof of work done for the mandates mentioned in the technical bid?</p>	Documentary proof of work order for the studies conducted and their completion report is to be submitted.
	<p>The minimum sample size that requires to be covered for the 4 proposed studies?</p>	Number of projects for the study are as follows:

		<p>(i) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure: as per Annexure 1</p> <p>(ii) Creation of infrastructure for agro processing clusters: as per Annexure 2</p> <p>(iii) Creation/ expansion of food processing & preservation capacities: as per Annexure 3</p>
	<p>Clause 19: Terms of payment</p> <p>Suggestion received to modify the payment percentages to 15%, 30%, 40% & 15% instead of 10%, 20%, 30% & 40%.</p>	Not accepted.
	<p>Clause 22 Deduction in fee: In case the selected agency does not complete the task within the time frame of 180 days, fee will be deducted @1% for the first month delay in completion of the task, thereafter 0.5% for every 15 days' delay, up to a maximum of 10% of the contract value.</p> <p>Clarification sought.</p>	If any delay is caused due to force majeure, the Ministry reserves the right to extend the time frame of the study. Otherwise fee will be deducted as per clause 22 of RFP.



State/ District-wise details of completed projects under Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme for Impact Assessment Study are as follows:

S. No.	State	Districts	No. of Completed Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	3
		Chittoor	1
		Visakhapatnam	1
		East Godavari	3
		Nellore	1
		Anantpur	1
		Guntur	1
		Krishna	3
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang	1
4.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	1
		Kishanganj	1
5.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1
		Kheda	1
		Sabarkantha	1
		Mehsana	2
		Anand	1
		Morbi	2
6.	Haryana	Sonepat	3
		Bawal	1
		Faridabad	1
		Sirsa	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Solan	3
		Shimla	2
		Kullu	1
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	1
		Srinagar	1
9.	Karnataka	Uttar Kannada	1
		Dakshin Kannada	2
		Bijapur	1
		Ramnagara	1
		Bangalore	1
10.	Kerala	Kochi	1
		Alappuzha	1
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	1
		Morena	1
		Bhopal	1
		Ujjain	1
		Barwani	1
12.	Maharashtra	Pune	8
		Solapur	2

S. No.	State	Districts	No. of Completed Units
		Osmanabad	1
		Nashik	8
		Latur	1
		Satara	1
		Nagpur	2
		Thane	2
		Raigad	1
		Palghar	1
		Navi Mumbai	1
13.	Odisha	Balasore	1
14.	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	2
		Patiala	2
		Ludhiana	1
		Nawansher	1
		Fazilka	1
		Hoshiarpur	1
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	2
		Dholpur	1
		Hanumangarh	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvallur	1
		Tirunilveli	1
		Coimbatore	2
		Dindigul	2
		Tuticorin	1
		Erode	1
17.	Telangana	Rangareddy	1
		Yadadri Bhavanagiri	1
		Vikarabad	1
		Karimnagar	1
		Mehboobnagar	1
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	1
		Gautam Buddh Nagar	1
		Mathura	1
		Shahjahanpur	1
		Hapur	1
19.	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	10
		Haridwar	1
		Kashipur	1
20.	West Bengal	Barddhaman	1
		Hooghly	1
		Medinipur	1
		Howrah	1
	Total		128



State/ District-wise 22 Operational APC projects plus 84 CEFPPC units approved under these APCs for Impact Assessment Study are as follows:

S.No.	State	District	No. of Operational APC projects	No. of CEFPPC units approved in the APC project
1	Assam	Sonitpur	1	5
2	Gujarat	Kutch	1	5
		Banaskantha	1	0
		Bhavnagar	1	1
3	Haryana	Hisar	1	2
4	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	1	4
5	J&K	Shopian	1	5
6	Karnataka	Devanagere	1	0
7	Kerala	Wayanad	1	5
		Ernakulam	1	2
8	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	1	5
		Betul	1	5
9	Maharashtra	Nashik	1	10
		Nanded	1	5
		Kolhapur	1	5
		Nagpur	1	6
		Dhule	1	1
10	Punjab	Ferozpur	1	1
11	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	1	5
12	Tamil Nadu	Pudukkottai,	1	3
13	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Dehat	1	4
		Mathura	1	5
		Total	22	84

State/ District-wise details of projects under Creation/ expansion of food processing & preservation capacities for Impact Assessment Study are as follows:

S.No.	State	CEFPPC units to be considered for study			
		Districts	No. of Completed Units (Except in APCs)	Mega Food Park	Outside
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	2	1	1
		Krishna	1	1	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare	1	0	1
3.	Assam	Guwahati	1	0	1
		Kamrup	1	0	1
		Nalbari	6	6	0
4.	Bihar	Khagaria	1	1	0
5.	Chhatisgarh	Dhamtari	1	0	1
		Raipur	1	0	1
6.	Goa	North Goa	1	0	1
7.	Gujarat	Mehsana	2	2	0
		Surat	14	14	0
8.	Haryana	Sonepat	11	0	11
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	4	0	4
		Kangra	1	0	1
		Solan	3	0	3
		Una	6	4	2
10.	Jharkhand	-	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	Bagalkot	2	0	2
		Kolar	1	0	1
		Mandya	2	2	0
		Mysuru	2	0	2
		Tumkur	5	4	1
12.	Kerala	Alappuzha	2	2	0
		Ernakulam	1	0	1
		Palakkad	7	7	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	1	0	1
		Khargone	3	2	1
		Mandla	1	0	1
14.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	2	2	0
		Beed	1	0	1
		Nagpur	4	0	4
		Nashik	3	0	3
		Sangli	1	0	1
		Satara	1	1	0
		Solapur	1	0	1
		Imphal East	1	0	1
15.	Manipur	Imphal East	1	0	1
16.	Meghalaya	Ri-Bhoi	2	0	2
17.	Mizoram		0	0	0
18.	Nagaland		0	0	0
19.	Odisha	Khurda	1	1	0
		Cuttack	1	0	1
20.	Punjab	Ludhiana	4	4	0
		Fazilka	1	1	0

S.No.	State	CEFPPC units to be considered for study			
		Districts	No. of Completed Units (Except in APCs)	Mega Food Park	Outside
21.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	3	3	0
		Alwar	1	0	1
		Jodhpur	5	0	5
		Kota	1	0	1
22.	Sikkim	-	0	0	0
23.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	2	0	2
		Coimbatore	2	0	2
		Erode	3	0	3
		Kanyakumari	1	0	1
		Krishnagiri	1	0	1
		Madurai	3	0	3
		Tirupur	2	0	2
24.	Telangana	Sangareddy	1	0	1
25.	Tripura	North Tripura	1	0	1
		Unakoti	1	0	1
		West Tripura	2	1	1
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	1	0	1
		Aligarh	1	0	1
		Amroha	1	0	1
		Barabanki	2	0	2
		Gautam Budh Nagar	4	0	4
		Ghaziabad	1	0	1
		Gorakhpur	1	0	1
		Hardoi	1	0	1
		Jalaun	1	0	1
		Kanpur	1	0	1
		Lucknow	1	0	1
		Mirzapur	1	0	1
		Varanasi	2	0	2
27.	Uttarakhand	Nainital	1	0	1
		Udham Singh Nagar	7	7	0
28.	West Bengal	Darjeeling	2	0	2
		East Bardhaman	1	0	1
		Hooghly	1	0	1
		Howrah	2	0	2
		Murshidabad	1	1	0
29.	A&N Islands		0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh		0	0	0
31.	Delhi		0	0	0
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman	1	0	1
33.	Jammu & Kashmir	Budgam	1	0	1
		Pulwama	10	0	10
		Srinagar	1	0	1
34.	Ladakh		0	0	0
35.	Lakshdweep		0	0	0
36.	Pondicherry		0	0	0
	Total		182	67	115