



## Pre-Bid Queries Response

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1.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32 of tender)	<p>It is understood that the plant had been designed by a renowned Technology Supplier (TS) / Process Licensor (PL) to achieve the required throughput&amp; product specifications. However, the plant is not capable of generating the designed throughput. Client to please inform whether TS / PL is still on board with IREL for technology support and carried out investigation / study to identify/ rectify the shortcomings (if any) in process technology.</p> <p>IREL to kindly confirm that such investigation / study reports along with the revised technology documents / Basic engineering package will be shared with successful bidder.</p>	<p>The existing REEP plant was established based on the in house operating experience of the then existing plant of Kerala with necessary addition for plant and machinery for higher capacity. This being a guarded technology, there are no technology providers available globally and in touch with IREL. Hence, the total activity is targeted at augmenting the home grown technology developed by IREL. There are limited few global companies processing Monazite at present. The bidder is free to connect with any such agency and use their expertise for this assignment.</p> <p>Necessary details as available with IREL will be shared with the successful bidder.</p>
2.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of	Since the plant had been designed by TS / PL (w.r.t. sl. No. 1 above), any changes in the process technology to be identified and documented by TS / PL. Sl. No. 3 & 7 of	Bidder is free to do any change to achieve the required deliverables in consultation with IREL. Bidder is to



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	tender)	<p>"Scope of Work" shall be done by TS / PL.</p> <p>IREL to kindly confirm.</p>	carry out AS IS study of the plant and suggest methodology to achieve TO BE status as per the scope of work in view of reply at Sl no1.
3.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of tender)	<p>Based on the TS / PL studies, Basic engineering package shall be provided to consultant. Consultant shall implement the changes suggested by TS / PL for which detail engineering shall be done further and the relevant engineering deliverable shall be Consultant.</p> <p>IREL to please confirm Bidder's understanding.</p>	Refer reply at sl no 1 &2.
4.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of tender)	<p>The scope of work given in the tender document doesn't give enough clarity to consultant. IREL is requested to share any studies done by TS / PL to meet the required throughput and PFD indicating the battery limits relevant to consultant for better understanding of the scope of work.</p> <p>IREL to kindly provide the details.</p>	In view of reply at Sl 1 &2, bidders are advised to do IREL Site visit for better understanding of the scope of work.
5.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of tender)	Performance guarantee for any change in process technology lies with IREL / Process Licensor as the process has been developed by them. However, Consultant shall be responsible for detail engineering of the process changes or any modification / upgradation as per the modified technology provided by TS / PL.	Data as available will be shared with successful bidder. Refer reply at sl no 1 &2. RFP condition will prevail.



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6.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of tender)	Any modification / upgradation of utilities and offsite systems required to achieve the required throughput will be taken up by consultant,based on the recommendations of TS / PL, Consultant shall be responsible for necessary engineering to be done.  IREL to kindly confirm.	Refer reply at sl no 1 &2. RFP condition will prevail.
7.	Scope of work of consultant (page no. 32-35 of tender)	IREL is requested to kindly inform the tentative number of packages to be considered for tendering purpose.	After completion of detailed engineering consultant is free decide for number of packages for the completion of project in a time bound manner.
8.	Article-12 (Resolution of Disputes)	As the subject tender has been floated by IREL, a CPSU and the Bidder is also a CPSU, therefore Bidder understands that AMRCD as per DPE guidelines, shall be applicable for any dispute resolution between IREL and Consultant. Hence, following para may kindly be included in said clause:  <b><i>"In case successful bidder is Central / State Govt. PSU, then such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No.05/0003/2019-fts-10937 dated 14th December, 2022."</i></b>	Applicable guidelines for government/PSUs sector shall be applicable.



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9.	General Point	<p>Bidder requests Client to kindly incorporate "Limitation of Liability" of the Consultant as under:</p> <p><b><i>"Notwithstanding any other provisions incorporated elsewhere in the contract, the aggregate liability of the Consultant in respect of this Contract, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the 5% of Consultant's fee" as per standard industrial practice.</i></b></p> <p>IREL to kindly consider and confirm.</p>	As per tender
10.	Clause No: 3.2 (Bid Security)	<p>Bidder (a CPSU) understands that EMD exemption is applicable to CPSU's as per the GEM GTC clause no. (4. Xiii. (m)).</p> <p>IREL to kindly confirm Bidder's understanding</p>	As per GeM GTC EMD exemption will be applicable