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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **02nd** May, 2023

From

Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (PP&A)
and Member Secretary,
State Forest Development Agency, Odisha

To

PCCF (Projects) and Project Director,
Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS)
Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Uploading of reply of queries in PDF Format received from different organizations with respect to the RFP No-404 dated 21.04.2023 already hosted in the OFSDS website www.ofsds.in.


Ref: This office Letter No.7598 dated 21.04.2023.

Madam,

In enclosing herewith a document in PDF Format on reply of queries received from different organizations with respect to the RFP No-404 dated 21.04.2023 which has already been hosted in the OFSDS website www.ofsds.in on 25.04.2023.

Therefore, it is requested to upload the said document in the OFSDS website www.ofsds.in on 02.05.2023 (today).

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forests (PP&A)

Memo No. **8454** /dated, the **02.05.2023**

Copy along with a copy of the reply of queries in PDF Format received from different organizations with respect to the RFP No-404 dated 21.04.2023 already hosted in the website www.odishaforest.in is forwarded herewith through email to Addl. PCCF (FIT &GIS), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the said document (reply of queries) in the website www.odishaforest.in **on 02.05.2023 (today)**.


Chief Conservator of Forests (PP&A)

**RFP for 3rd Party Monitoring of Activities under Programme Expenditure Schemes (i) IGC and (ii) GMM
for the year 2018-2023 for 5 years implemented in the state of Odisha**

**PRE-BID QUERIES
RFP NO-404/21.04.2023**

Name of the Firm/ Date :

**1. AFC India Limited , A Deemed Government Organization (NABARD etc.), Corporate Office, I-103, 3rd Floor, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, Email ID-manisha.afc@gmail.com, Mob No.8384066547
Date- 29.04.2023**

SL.NO.	RFP Document [Section & Page Number]	Content of RFP requiring Clarification (s)	Clarification Requested	Clarification Replied
1	Page no-2 and 3	Last date of submission of Bid In page no-2 it is written as 10.05.2023 and page-3 it is 20.05.2023	It is requested to please clarify the last date of submission of technical and financial proposals.	Last date for submission of proposal is 10.05.2023. Date per list of key events mentioned in page no-2 & 6 (details in bidder's data sheet) is to be followed due to the typographical error in different pages. (in page-3 and any other page it is typo graphical error)
2	Page no-2 & 11	Last date for online submission of Queries In page no-2 it is written as 29.04.2023 and page-11 it is 12.05.2023	It is requested to please clarify the last date of submission of queries?	Last date for online submission of queries is 29.04.2023. (in page-11 it is typographical error)

3	Page-6 Bidders Data Sheet	Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 1,00,000/- in the shape of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque in favour of "DCF, Headquarters" payable at Bhubaneswar	Remain unchanged. Exemption of EMD for MSMEs may be considered only upon producing the relevant documents. Decision of PCCF & HOFF, Odisha will be final in this regard.
4	Page nos. 48 & 49 and also page no. 12	Bid Submission Checklist: Technical Proposal Part - A (Original) Part-B (Original + 1 copy + Soft copy in CD in Word Format) & (1 copy + Soft copy in word Format in CD) Financial Proposal (Original + 1 copy + soft copy in CD in pdf format)	1. Please clarify Part - B. 2. Please clarify whether soft copy in Pen Drive can be submitted. <u>Technical Proposal</u> Part B (Original + 1copy + Soft copy in Word Format) in pendrive will be allowed. <u>Financial proposal</u> Soft copy in PDF format in Pen Drive will be allowed.
5	Page-14-15 (point-2.1 and 2.2)	Additional educational qualification of PhD degree-2 marks. Experts with PhD degree in forestry subjects are very less in number. Experts with similar expertise are mostly having M.Sc. forestrv degrees	It is requested to kindly consider M.Sc. Forestry qualification as highest qualification and accordingly marks may be allotted. Provisions remain unchanged.
6	Page-22 and 23	10% sample from each project to be covered	The details of divisions, sample/sites both for IGC and GMM may be provided. Will be provided later
7	Page-23	Qualifications and experience (Master degree in Social science)	Can we engage experts having Masters in Economics and Anthropology which are subjects of social science? Pls. clarify. All disciplines under social science are allowed.

2. Core CarbonX Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Sainik Aramghar Complex, 1st Floor, Ward No-88, Durga Nagar, Hyderabad-500082,
Email id-asishmohanty@corecarbonx.com, Mob No-9937132510

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1	Page No 8 SI .No 1 Point No-ii	(i) Consortium or Joint Venture is not allowed.	We would like to request you to allow <i>Consortium or Joint Venture in this project.</i>	Provisions as per the advertisement remain unchanged.
2	Page No 13 SI .No 1 Contradict with the point	Page No 13 SI .No 1 Experience of the bidder in different sector other than the Forestry Sector : Experience in conducting number of Third Party Evaluation/ Base line Study/ End line Study/ End-Term Evaluation/ Impact Assessment of any projects under Central/ State Government/ EAPs/ Autonomous Bodies/ National & International organisation with contract value of more than Rs 10 Lakh and duration of 4 months or more in each project (Assignments undertaken during 1st April 2018 to 1st April 2023). Page No.8 SI No.2 1. The bidder should have experience of carrying out minimum of 2. 5 Third Party Baseline Study/ Evaluation/ End line Study/ End-Term Evaluation/ Impact Assessment of projects under Central / State Government / EAPs / Autonomous Bodies / National & International organization -:#Each project with contract value of ≥ Rs. 100 Lakh for external aided project and duration of ≥ 30 months.	1. Request to kindly clarify on the experience of the Bidders; the contract value isof each project is more than Rs 10 Lakhs or 100 Lakhs. 2. If it is 100 Lakhs, is it the minimum eligibility conditions	The contract value for each project is more than Rs. 10 lakh with duration of more than 4 months.
3	Page No 8 SI .No 3	The bidder should have an average annual turn over of more than Rs. 10 crore during the past three financial years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22)	We would like to request you to reduce the average annual turn over of more than Rs. 2 crore instead of Rs 10 Crores.	Stand same as per the RFP advertisemnt.

3. EY, CTRAN CONSULTING, A1, Lewis Road BJB Nagar, BBSR-751014, Email ID-Upendra.Panda@in.ey.com, Mob No-9437310231

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1	Page no-29	Tech A-3	In table 3 years financial information i.e 19-20,20-21,21-22 but in paragraph it mention 20-21,21-22,22-23. 2022-23 Financial Balance sheet Not Prepared yet.	Financial information is required 2019-20,2020-21 & 2021-22