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CORRIGENDUM-1

Name of Work:-Project Management Consultancy for ADB assisted Delhi Water Supply Improvement Project in Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant Command Area

Tender ID:- 2026_DJB_285491_1

Expression of Interest (EOI) No.1 (2025-26)

The bidders are advised to take into account the following corrigendum before submission of their bid against this EOI. If any bidder has already submitted his/ her bid, then he/ she should resubmit his/ her bid taking into account the following amendments:

Sl. No.	Bid Document Ref.	As per Bid Document	Addendum/ Corrigendum
1.	Clause No. C (3), Page no 4	The Applicant should have experience of having worked with multilateral and bilateral organizations, and the private & public sector under engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts, along with experience in transaction advisory services. An applicant entity cannot use experience of its parent company and its sister company. Each firm, JV member, and association member should be profitable over a period of three consecutive years starting from FY 2022-2023.	The Applicant should have experience of having worked with multilateral and bilateral organizations, and the private & public sector under engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts, along with experience in transaction advisory services. An applicant entity cannot use experience of its parent company and its sister company. Each firm, JV member, and association member should not have incurred any loss (profit after tax should be positive) in more than two years during available last five consecutive balance sheet, duly audited and certified by the Chartered Accountant for FY-2020-21 to 2024-25

Existing Last date of submission of Tender	New Last date of submission of Tender
23.02.2026 upto 15:00 Hours	27.02.2026 upto 15:00 Hours

Replies of queries raised by the bidders are attached as Annexure-1.



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No. DJB/ EE (EAP)-III/2026/451 to 481

Dated: 13.02.2026

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8. Consulting Engineers Council of India, OCF Plot NO-2, Pocket-9, Sector-B, Near Vasant Kunj- Masoodpur flyover (behind Jagannath Institute of Management Studies) Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070
9. Contractor Welfare Association (Regd.) 20, FF, LSC, BQ Block, DDA Market, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88. Email- djbcwa@gmail.com
10. Consultant (PR)- for wide publication of NIT in the leading newspapers as per rule.
11. Dy. Dir (IT) to upload the Corrigendum/Addendum/Reply of queries of bidders on DJB website.

Annexure-I

“Project Management Consultancy for ADB assisted Delhi Water Supply Improvement Project in Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant Command Area”

Reply to queries received from Bidders/ Consultants

Sl No.	Reference to EOI	Description	Queries/ Clarifications from bidders	Response from DJB
1	C (1)	C. Level of Effort and Eligibility 1. The total period for the PMC assignment is 72 months with 1362 man-months (tentative) for national consultants excluding support staff.	We request the Client to kindly clarify whether any International Experts' inputs are required under this assignment?	As per the scope of work, no International Expert is required. However, the consulting firm may appoint an international expert as per its own requirement without any additional financial impact on the Client.
2	C (2)	C. Level of Effort and Eligibility The Applicant may be an independent single firm, a	With reference to the clause stating that the Applicant may be a single firm, a joint venture (JV), or an association of firms, and that the EOI must clearly indicate the Lead Partner where multiple firms are involved, we would appreciate a small clarification. Could you please confirm that how many numbers of firms can be	The maximum number of firms in a Joint Venture (JV), including sub-consultants, shall be three (3).

		joint venture (JV), or an association of firms. The EOI must clearly indicate/ state who the Lead Partner is when more than one firms associate. Firms from ADB member countries only may submit expression of interest for the assignment.	consisted within one JV/Association? This information will help us plan our evaluation approach and resources more effectively. Kindly confirm. We understand that, total 3 Member/ Partners (Lead Member +1 JV/Consortium + 1 Associate Member) are allowed to submit expression of interest for the assignment.	
3	C (3)	An applicant entity cannot use experience of its parent company and its sister company.	Parent Company's experience would ensure enhanced technical capability, risk mitigation, and successful execution of the project in line with the Client's objectives. So, we requesting you to allow experience of its parent company for wider participation. We refer to the RFP clause which states that an applicant entity cannot use the experience of its parent company or sister company for qualification purposes. In this regard, we kindly request your consideration to allow bidders to demonstrate relevant experience through their parent and/or sister companies, subject to appropriate documentary evidence and a formal commitment (such as a board	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

			resolution or undertaking) to provide the necessary technical and operational support for the project. We respectfully request you to consider this relaxation in the interest of encouraging wider and more competitive participation.	
4	C (3)	Each firm, JV member, and association member should be profitable over a period of three consecutive years starting from FY 2022-2023.	Regarding the EOI clause which specifies that each firm, JV member, and association member should be profitable over a period of three consecutive years starting from FY 2022-2023, we kindly request you to consider allowing this profitability criterion to be met by the Lead Partner only in the case of JV/associations. This approach is commonly adopted in similar procurements and encourages wider and more competitive participation, while still ensuring that the lead entity demonstrates adequate financial strength and accountability. We would appreciate your kind consideration and guidance on the above. We request the client to consider as below: Each firm, JV member, and association member should have profit making firm and should have positive net worth in any three financial years out of last 4 just preceding financial years. It is requested to kindly consider relaxing this condition in line with standard eligibility practices followed in similar Government	Please refer Corrigendum-1.

			tenders, wherein financial criteria is generally stated as: “The firm should not have incurred any loss in more than two years during the last five consecutive financial years.” Accordingly, it is requested that the profitability requirement may be modified/ relaxed to allow broader participation of competent firms while maintaining financial prudence.	
5	D. 1(iii)	List of assignments completed successfully and/ or in progress over the last 10 years covering a resident population of 1 million, indicating experience in water utility improvement areas, e.g. non-revenue water loss reduction, development or upgrade of water infrastructure, project monitoring, customer relations, billings, routine maintenance, financial	We request you to please provide clarification on whether “projected population for the ultimate design year” is to be considered under the said criteria. Kindly confirm We understand that The Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant (WTP) command area serves an estimated population of 27 Lakh and the The Wazirabad I, II, and III units have a combined installed capacity of 120 MGD. As mega projects serving a larger population similar to the Wazirabad WTP usually take a long time to design and setup, we request the client to consider credentials over the last 15 years. We further request the client to consider a capacity of 700,000 population. Suggested criteria –	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

		planning, staff development	List of assignments completed successfully and/ or in progress over the last 15 years covering a resident population of 700,000 million , indicating experience in water utility areas, e.g., non-revenue water loss reduction, customer relations, billings, routine maintenance, financial planning, staff development. This shall increase the number of participating bidders significantly and also induce a healthy competition.	
6	C (3)	The applicant should have experience of having worked with multilateral and bilateral organizations, and the private & public sector under engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts, along with experience in transaction advisory services. An applicant entity cannot use experience of its parent company and its sister company.	In this regard, kindly clarify whether experience gained through Consultancy projects executed exclusively for Government / public sector agencies in India and abroad, including assignments performed as Project Executing Agency, shall also be considered as eligible experience under this clause. It is further requested that the requirement of private sector experience may kindly be omitted/dispensed with, as Government-funded and Government-executed projects are more authentic, transparent, and readily verifiable at later stages, and form the standard benchmark in public infrastructure consultancy assignments.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

7	D. 1(iv)	List of assignments completed successfully and in progress over the last 10 years indicating experience in developing and/or implementing 24X7 water supply systems for minimum 50,000 connections in one assignment.	We kindly request the Authority to also consider experience in water resources projects which includes water supply systems including demand assessment/ designing for water supply , as both domains are closely interlinked and such consideration would further encourage broader participation and healthy competition .	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.
8	D. 1(v)	List of assignments demonstrating experience in transaction advisory services for structuring public-private partnership (PPP) contracts.	We kindly request following modification “List of assignments demonstrating experience in transaction advisory services including DPR preparation and tendering support.” Kindly consider. We kindly request that the clause be modified to read as follows: “List of assignments demonstrating experience in transaction advisory services, including DPR preparation and tendering support.” As, DPR preparation and tendering support are integral components of transaction advisory services in line with standard industry practice, Explicitly including these activities will allow bidders with relevant and comparable experience to be appropriately con-	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

			sidered, thereby ensuring wider participation without diluting the technical requirements.	
			We request the client to consider as below: List of assignments completed successfully or in progress over the last 10 years demonstrating experience in transaction advisory services for structuring public-private partnership contract.	
			It is requested to kindly clarify whether transaction advisory services for structuring Public-Private Partnership (PPP) contracts is intended to be a mandatory eligibility requirement for this assignment. Considering that the present consultancy scope primarily relates to planning, design, supervision, and implementation support for water supply and sanitation infrastructure, it is requested that this criterion may be relaxed or treated as optional/desirable rather than essential, so that technically competent firms with strong engineering and supervision experience are not excluded solely due to limited exposure to standalone PPP transaction advisory assignments. Kindly provide suitable clarification in this regard.	
9	D. 1(vi)	List of assignments demonstrating adequate	By local knowledge, we understand this to mean experience of working in a similar geographical area. Kindly confirm.	Local knowledge pertaining to the area of assignment

		local knowledge of working with civil society organizations and in conducting public outreach programs.	We request clarification on whether the requirement stated under the point “demonstrating adequate local knowledge of working with civil society organizations and in conducting public outreach programs” refers to experience of working in the same or similar geographical area. Kindly confirm	shall be considered.
			We request the client to consider as below: List of assignments completed successfully or in progress over the last 10 years demonstrating adequate local knowledge of working with civil society organization and in conducting public outreach programs	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.
			It is submitted that, in most infrastructure and donor-funded projects, stakeholder consultations, community participation, and public outreach activities are generally embedded as part of the overall project implementation and safeguards requirements, rather than being executed as separate standalone assignments. Accordingly, it may not always be feasible to furnish distinct completion certificates or separate project references exclusively for civil society engagement and outreach programs. In view of the above, it is requested that the Client may kindly	

			clarify whether such experience may be demonstrated as part of broader infrastructure project experience, rather than requiring separate dedicated assignments.	
			We request the client to consider as below: List of similar completed successfully or in progress over the last 10 years assignments of comparable size complexity and technical specialty.	
10	D. 1(viii)	Company profile and a list of current skills with staff indicative Curriculum Vitae.	Generally, for ADB-funded projects, submission of CVs is not required at the EOI stage. Accordingly, we understand that the same approach will be followed for this assignment. Kindly confirm.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.
			As this is an Expression of Interest (EOI), we understand that submission of résumés may not be required at this stage. Kindly confirm.	
			As this is the EOI stage, we understand that the bidder needs to submit only the list of experts available with the firm. Detailed CV not required at this stage. Kindly confirm.	
			Kindly clarify whether staff CVs are required. Since this is an ADB-funded assignment, as per standard ADB templates only the skill matrix/pen profiles for relevant technical staff are typically provided. We understand that the same will suffice. Kindly con-	

			firm. The Request for EOI document doesn't specify which Curriculum Vitae are to be submitted. We understand that a list of Key Staff having relevant skills could be submitted at EoI stage. Please clarify	List of Staff with skills and experience as relevant to this EOI may be submitted along with indicative Curriculum Vitae i/c Company profile.
11	D. 1(ix)	Experience of multilateral and bilateral organization-funded projects and EPC contracts.	We understand that DBO projects will also be considered as eligible experience under this criterion. We understand that Design-Build-Operate (DBO) projects shall be considered as eligible experience under this criterion. Kindly confirm. We understand that firm should have experience in providing PMC services to Government agencies for EPC-based tenders under multilateral and bilateral funded projects. Kindly confirm. We request the client to consider as below : Experience of completed successfully or in progress over the last 10 years multilateral and bilateral organization funded projects and EPC Contracts.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

			We understand that submission of a self-certified eligibility statement along with documentary evidence supporting compliance with Clauses C(2) and C(3) is sufficient at the EOI stage. Kindly confirm.	Confirmed.
12	D. 1(x)	Company Registration Certificates and certificates and documents of latest annual report and audited accounts	Annual Reports are applicable only for listed companies. Kindly clarify what documentation is required from private/public unlisted companies.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.
13	D. 1(xi)	Documents clearly showing last three (3) years annual turnover figures	For showing annual turnover, we understand that CA certificate and audited financial statements for last three (3) financial years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) will suffice. Kindly confirm.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.
14	A (4)	Proposed investment program involves a national Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the proposed project under investment program which is likely to include (i) works and operation contracts for water network improve-	We refer to the Expression of Interest (EOI) document for the above-mentioned assignment, specifically the Overview section on page 2, which indicates that the assignment involves national PMC. As this is an ADB-funded assignment, we understand that firms from ADB member and certain non-member countries are eligible to participate. However, we observe that the evaluation criteria appear to consider only national completed PMC experience for assessment, thereby limiting the consideration of PMC experience	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

		ment (ii) a suitable work and operation contract for the 140 MGD capacity WTP at Wazirabad, including improvements to water quality testing and monitoring, and (iii) Distribution network improvement in UGR command area in four Packages.	to national projects only. In this context, we respectfully seek clarification on the basis and intent of this restriction, as it has a direct bearing on the eligibility and evaluation framework for prospective bidders. Such a restriction may effectively limit participation to specific national firms and may preclude opportunities for national firms seeking to enhance their technical capacity and experience through association or joint venture with eligible international firms. Your clarification on this matter will assist bidders in clearly understanding the evaluation approach and in preparing their submissions in accordance with the stipulated requirements.	
15	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Whether the EOI response can be uploaded on the Delhi Government e-Procurement portal (https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicgep/app) by any of the consortium members (Even non-lead firm) with Power of Attorney from the remaining consortium members?	Expression of interest to be uploaded and submitted by lead firm in case of a JV.
16	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Are firms incorporated outside India in other ADB member countries eligible to participate in this assignment?	As per EOI document
17	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	How many partners can be there in a consortium for this assignment?	The maximum number of firms in a Joint Venture (JV) or associate of firms,

				including sub-consultants, shall be three (3).
18	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Can a firm be added later as a sub-consultant to the shortlisted consortium during the RFP stage of this assignment?	As per EOI document
19	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Can you please clarify whether each partner of the consortium will also be evaluated individually during the EOI stage of this assignment or just the consortium will be evaluated against the requirements mentioned in the EOI advertisement?	Each partner of the consortium will also be evaluated to assess the strength of JV.
20	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Request to kindly specify the evaluation criteria to be followed during the EOI stage of this assignment along with the respective marks allocated to each criterion.	Based on ADB norms
21	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Request to please provide a tentative list of national and international experts required in the assignment along with their suggested man-months so that we can assess the resource requirement.	Would be provided at RFP stage.
22	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Request to kindly specify the approximate budget of the assignment so that we can assess the financial viability.	A provision of 1362 tentative man-months for national consultants excluding support staff is itself indicative of tentative approximate budget assignment.

23	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	How many project references can be showcased while submitting the EOI response for this assignment?	It is advised that Maximum 10 project references can be showcased
24	EOI No.1 (2025-26)	-	Is there any particular template for submitting the EOI response for this assignment?	Bidders shall provide pointwise response against each requirement/criterion as mentioned under EOI document.
25	-	Clarification on Scope Item 6 – Disbursement of Loan Proceeds and Government Funds <i>Page 4 of the EOI states: "The PMC shall be responsible for good governance of the investment program and shall be accountable</i>	We request clarification on the following points: Whether DJB intends for the PMC to directly manage or execute disbursement of funds to contractors, vendors, or third parties or if the disbursement responsibilities are to remain with DJB with PMC only providing verification inputs, reporting and advisory support.	The disbursement responsibilities are to remain with DJB with PMC only providing verification inputs, reporting and advisory support.



		<i>for financial management of the projects. Disbursement of funds – loan and government counterpart funds – will be managed by the PMC. ADB will provide adequate oversight to ensure that good operating procedures are followed.”</i>	Whether the PMC is expected to hold, operate, execute or administer any bank accounts.	No
26	-	Clarification on Engineering Design Responsibilities and Associated Liabilities <i>Page 2–3 of the EOI specifies that the PMC shall:</i> <i>“update and validate basic design considerations, population projection, detailed hydraulic and struc-</i>	We request clarification on: - Whether the detailed engineering design, cost estimate, tender drawings are fully assigned to the PMC, or the role is limited to verification of DPRs prepared by third party which include existing engineering designs, cost estimates, tender drawings. - Whether there are predefined liability limitations for the PMC related to structural, hydraulic, or engineering design and tender drawings.	Provisions of the EOI document shall prevail.

		<i>tural design and cost estimates prepared by another consultant and prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs)” (Page 2–3)</i> • <i>“Develop detailed engineering designs and cost estimate (for works and operations)” (Page 3)</i> • <i>“Develop employer's specification for works, and develop tender drawings” (Page 3)</i> • <i>Be “responsible for inspection during trial and commis-</i>		
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		<i>sioning of the system" (Page 3)</i>		
27	Expression of Interest, Page no1	Last Date & time for online submission 23.02.2026 upto 15:00 Hours	As we need time to prepare the comprehensive EOI document for this prestigious project. We request the authority to kindly provide the 4-week time for EOI preparation after the replies of our queries.	Please refer Corrigendum 1
28		Submission Deadline	In order to ensure a thorough and responsive bid submission, we respectfully request that the Authority allow a minimum of 15 calendar days from the date of uploading the minutes of the pre-bid meeting and final clarifications before the final bid submission deadline. Providing sufficient time after the release of the pre-bid clarifications will promote a fair, competitive, and well-prepared bidding process, and will help ensure that all submissions are fully aligned with the clarified requirements of the Authority.	
29	Due date of submission of EOI	As per the EOI, the due date of submission is 23.02.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.	We request your good office to extend the last date of submission of EOI by at least 3 weeks from the date of issue of pre-bid clarifications.	

