

**Transformative Mobility And Battery Storage Program – Phase I**

**World Bank Funded Program- Engagement of Project Management Consultancy (PMC)**

(Expression of Interest Dated:22.03.2023)

**Bank's Responses to the Queries Received**

<b>Query No.</b>	<b>EOI Page No.</b>	<b>Existing Clause</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>Bank's Response</b>
1	Page 2	Consultants may associate (in the form of joint venture or sub-consultancy) to enhance their qualifications.	Whether shortlisted firms in the EOI stage can associate with other shortlisted firms (as JV or sub consultancy) at the RFP stage?  Whether shortlisted firms in the EOI stage as a individual, JV Or sub-consultancy can further add more JV partners Or sub consultants at the RFP stage?	Such details would be subsequently provided to shortlisted applicants at the RFP stage. Depending on how many applicants are shortlisted, an informed decision can be made about such flexibilities during RFP stage.
2	Page 2, Pre-qualification Criteria	2. The applicant should be in existence for a minimum period of 8 years in India. Documents to be submitted Certificate of Business Commencement.	Whether certificate of incorporation along with audited financial statements will suffice to demonstrate the qualification under this criteria?	That is correct.
3	Page 2, Pre-qualification Criteria	The bidder must have a minimum annual turnover in India, of Rs. 50 Crore in the last two financial years (FY 21, FY 22)	It is requested that the Pre-qualification Criteria of a bidder having a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 50 Crore in the last two financial years (FY 21, FY 22) in India is relaxed to also provide MSMEs the opportunity to participate in the RFP process.	No change in this criteria.  However, this is not a disqualification condition. Shortlisting of applicants will be basis overall marks obtained as per the pre-qualification criteria specified in the EOI.
4	Page 2, Pre-qualification Criteria	The experience in consulting assignments in renewable energy (RE) in India at least one with a Public Sector Bank/Large Private Sector Bank	It is requested to amend the criteria to include experience of consulting assignments with NBFCs as well, as majority of funding and transactions being provided by NBFCs like IREDA, SIDBI, etc.	NBFC's such as IREDA and SIDBI are government backed financial organisations/institutions and hence, experience with any of the large NBFC's like IREDA, SIDBI will also be considered.