

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Ministry of Jal Shakti

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Responses to additional queries

Sub: Selection of Project Engineer for the Development of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), rehabilitation of existing STPs & associated Infrastructure and Operation and maintenance of all assets for 15 years in Digha & Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar under Hybrid annuity based PPP mode

Sl. No.	RFP Clause No.	Subject/RFP Clause	Bidder's Query	Response
1.	General	GST	<p>The prevailing rate of GST is NIL for subject consultancy assignment as per GST rules. However, in future GST rate may vary as per the recommendation of the GST council. We request you to kindly confirm that the evaluation of financial proposal will be done without GST and GST will be paid extra as per the rate prevailing at the time of making payment. Please confirm the above.</p>	<p>Please refer to the response to the query no.58 published earlier. Further, reference invited to Clause 2.15.2 (ii) of RFP, wherein it is clearly stated that "<i>The Financial Proposal shall take into account all expenses and tax liabilities. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that all taxes shall be deemed to be included in the costs shown under different items of the Financial Proposal...</i>"</p> <p>Hence, the financial evaluation will be done as per the value quoted in 'Appendix-II, Form-2, Financial Proposal, Item no.I - Total cost of Consultancy including Taxes (C+F+G+H)' as detailed in the RFP. Therefore, bidders may make their own assessment regarding prevailing tax norms and submit their proposal accordingly. No additional payments towards GST will be made beyond the quoted value.</p>