

Addendum / Corrigendum to the RFP

Sub: **Establishment of Programme Management Unit (PMU) to provide handholding support to TUFIDCO for implementation of AMRUT, Smart Cities Mission and other schemes in Tamil Nadu**

- Ref: 1. Notice Inviting Tender No.TUFIDCO/AMRUT/1055/AM(M)/2019 dated: 10.03.2020
2. Request for Proposals RFP No. TUFIDCO/AMRUT/1055/AM(M)/2019 issued on 11.03.2020

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1	NA	NA	Copy of the Draft Consultancy agreement is not presented along with the RFP document. We request the Authority to provide the draft consultancy agreement for our legal team to assess for the terms and conditions for the our organization have to agree while signing the Contract if emerged as successful bidder.	The Contract document will be issued to the successful bidder.
2	Page No.20/Data Sheet-1.3	Date of pre-proposal conference: 24.03.2020 :Time: 03:00 PM	Considering the travel restrictions due to the impact of COVID-19, we understand that this pre-bid meeting may not take place in person. We request the Authority to arrange an online pre-bid meeting so the interested Bidders can conveniently attend the meeting. Please communicate if in case the pre-bid meeting is being postponed.	The Pre-bid meeting was convened on 24.03.2020 at 3:00 pm. TUFIDCO has requested all the bidders to submit their queries through email. Based on that many consultants have submitted their pre-bid queries.
3	Page No.22/ Data Sheet-1.16	An Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of INR. 15,00,000/- (Indian Rupees fifteen lakh only) in the form of DD from a Nationalized bank in India and drawn in favour	We request the Authority to note that the amount of earnest money deposit requested to participate in the RFP process is very high. We request you to reduce the EMD to Rs. 5 (five) lakh to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee from the Nationalized Bank	No Change. RFP conditions prevail.

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		of the "TNUIDRF" payable at Chennai must be submitted along with the Proposal. EMD is refundable, subject to the conditions specified in the Data Sheet.		
4	Page No.24/ Data Sheet- 1.21.D	Experience in working as State Mission Management Unit for a minimum period of two years in Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT (experience of lead member only will be considered, if the experience is in the form of JV/Consortium).	We understand that the Authority is expecting the Bidder to have an experience of supporting the local governments in implementation of projects under smart cities mission as well as the AMRUT. However having such qualification criteria, will restrict the competition and will serve as an entry barrier for much experienced consulting firms. Having experience of working with local governments in such Mission Management units is vital. We request the Authority to revise this clause as follows; Experience in working as Central/State Mission Management Unit and City Level Project Implementation unit for a minimum period of two years in Smart Cities Mission or AMRUT (experience of lead member only will be considered, if the experience is in the form of JV/Consortium).	The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender. Moreover, the selected consultant should continue the ongoing works of AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission and other schemes in Tamil Nadu as per the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu directions. Hence, the existing RFP conditions prevail.
5	Page No.25 / Data Sheet 1.23.1	Experience of working as State Mission Management Unit (SMMU) for Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT (2 SMMUs X 10 marks each)	We request the authority to note that such provisions are restricting the competition as there will be very few consultants who have worked on the Mission Management unit at state level for both the smart cities mission and AMRUT. To increase the participation, we	The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and

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		<p>On completion of two years – 5 Marks</p> <p>On completion of three years -7 marks</p> <p>On completion of four years and above – 10 Marks</p>	<p>request you to change this criteria for evaluation as follows;</p> <p>Experience of working as either state / central mission management unit and have an experience of managing the project / reforms implementation unit at urban local body level.</p> <p>Central / State Level Mission Management Unit with completed assignment period of at least two years – 10 Marks</p> <p>Local Level Project / Reforms Implementation Unit with completed assignment period of at least two years – 2 marks for each project.</p>	<p>Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender.</p> <p>Moreover, the selected consultant should continue the ongoing works of AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission and other schemes in Tamil Nadu as per the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu directions.</p> <p>Hence, the existing RFP conditions prevail.</p>
6	Page No.25/ Data sheet1.23.2	<p>Experience in Preparation of Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) and State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) under AMRUT Programme and got approved from GoI.</p> <p>Preparation of SLIP – 2.5 marks plus</p> <p>Preparation of SAAP one year - 2.5 Marks</p> <p>Preparation of SAAP two years -5 Marks</p> <p>Preparation of SAAP three years -7.5 Marks (attach Authority certificate)</p>	<p>Since this Mission Management unit will be looking at the projects being implemented under the Smart Cities as well as AMRUT mission, we request the Authority revise the provision as follows;</p> <p>Experience of Preparation of Service Improvement plan for cities (India and Abroad);</p> <p>Experience of preparing SIPs for at least five cities – 5 Marks</p> <p>Experience of preparation of state level annual action plan under AMRUT / urban sector business plan/other state level studies. – 5 Marks</p>	<p>The AMRUT Guidelines prescribed to prepare the Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) and State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) for getting assistance under AMRUT programme from Government of India.</p> <p>Hence, existing RFP conditions prescribed experience on these areas.</p>
7	Page No. 25/Data sheet-1.23.3	<p>Experience in handholding reforms under AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission as per guidelines and got incentive</p>	<p>We request the authority to revise this provision as follows;</p> <p>Experience of providing handholding support to the local governments in implementation of</p>	<p>The AMRUT Guidelines mandated to implement the Reforms to get the incentive fund for the States. Based on the implementation of Reforms,</p>

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		<p>for implementation of reforms from GoI. Handholding in receiving I year incentive - 2 marks Handholding in receiving I & II year incentive - 5 marks Handholding in receiving I, II & III year incentive - 10 marks (attach Authority certificate)</p>	<p>reforms under urban missions. (2.5 marks for each assignment having support period of at least one year)</p>	<p>Government of Tamil Nadu have received the incentives. Presently, the Government of India is monitoring the impact of the implementation of the Reforms. It is necessary to have Handholding experience of implementation of Reforms by the ULBs under AMRUT programme is an essential component. Hence, existing RFP conditions prevail.</p>
8	Page No.26/ Data sheet1.23.5	<p>Experience in organizing Capacity Building Programmes under AMRUT No.of ULB functionaries covered Upto 250 participants -2 marks 251 to 500 participants - 5 marks 501 and above - 10 marks (attach Authority certificate)</p>	<p>We have gone through the terms of reference as provided in the request for proposal document. We understand that capacity building is not a major component of the activities to be undertaken by the PMU. We request the Authority to revise this clause as below; Experience of capacity building of local governments in India or abroad each assignment having 2 marks</p>	<p>The AMRUT Guidelines mandated to implement the Capacity building programmes to all the ULB functionaries. Similarly under Smart Cities Mission, various capacity building measures are necessary to implement innovative projects. The Government of India earmarked substantial fund under A & OE for the capacity building programmes of AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission.</p> <p>Moreover, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Municipal Administration Department are keen in imparting training programmes to all Municipal functionaries periodically to enhance their technical and administrative skills.</p> <p>Planning and implementing capacity building programmes are key</p>

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				component of PMU. Hence, existing RFP conditions prevail.
9	Page No. 26/Data sheet- 1.23.7.1	Team Leader & Urban Expert – a. Education qualification: 4 marks b. Atleast 12 years experience in urban sector : 4 marks c. Atleast 3 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 2 marks d. Worked in urban development project;2 marks	We understand the Authority is requiring the PMU staff to have a prior experience of working in the PMU. Having a condition that the candidate MUST have experience in Smart Cities or AMRUT related PMUs is highly restrictive and thus we request the Authority to revise the clause as below. "At least 3 years' experience in PMUs / PMCs of urban infrastructure sector : 2 marks"	The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender. Under AMRUT, 445 projects have been taken up at a cost of Rs.11441 Crores.
10	Page No. 25/Data sheet- 1.23.7.2	Urban Infrastructure Expert Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. Atleast 10 years experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. Atleast 2 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark d. Worked in urban infrastructure projects related to Water Supply and Sewerage:1 mark	We understand the Authority is requiring the PMU staff to have a prior experience of working in the PMU. Having a condition that the candidate MUST have experience in Smart Cities or AMRUT related PMUs is highly restrictive and thus we request the Authority to revise the clause as below. "At least 2 years' experience in PMUs / PMCs of urban infrastructure sector : 1 mark"	11 Smart Cities are selected in Tamil Nadu and implementing about Rs.11000 Crores worth of projects. In view of the size and special nature of projects, the prior experience of working in PMU is mandatory to handle the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission effectively Hence the existing RFP conditions prevail.
11	Page No. 26/Data	Training and Communication Expert	We understand the Authority is requiring the PMU staff to have a prior experience of	

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	sheet-1.23.7.3	Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. Atleast 10 years experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. Atleast 2 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark Implementation of training programmes, workshops and exposure visits for ULB functionaries : 1 mark	working in the PMU. Having a condition that the candidate MUST have experience in Smart Cities or AMRUT related PMUs is highly restrictive and thus we request the Authority to revise the clause as below. "At least 2 years' experience in PMUs / PMCs of urban infrastructure sector : 1 mark"	
12	Page No. 27/Data sheet-1.23.7.4	IT/ICT Expert Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. Atleast 10 years experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. Atleast 2 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark d. Implementation of e-Governance modules for ULBs : 1 mark	We understand the Authority is requiring the PMU staff to have a prior experience of working in the PMU. Having a condition that the candidate MUST have experience in Smart Cities or AMRUT related PMUs is highly restrictive and thus we request the Authority to revise the clause as below. "At least 2 years' experience in PMUs / PMCs of urban infrastructure sector : 1 mark"	
13	Page No. 27/Data sheet-1.23.7.5	Support Engineer Experience a. Education qualification: 1 mark b. Atleast 5 years experience in urban sector : 1 mark	We understand the Authority is requiring the PMU staff to have a prior experience of working in the PMU. Having a condition that the candidate MUST have experience in Smart Cities or AMRUT related PMUs is highly restrictive and thus we request the Authority to revise the clause as below.	

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		<p>c. Atleast 1 year experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark</p> <p>e. Worked in urban infrastructure projects related to Water Supply and Sewerage: 1 mark</p>	<p>"At least 1 year' experience in PMUs / PMCs of urban infrastructure sector : 1 mark"</p>	
14	Page No. 27/Data sheet-1.24	For all the above criteria Total weight: 100 The minimum technical score (St) required to pass is: 75	To allow maximum participation, we request the Authority to reduce the minimum technical score to 65 marks	<p>The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender.</p> <p>Under AMRUT, 445 projects have been taken up at a cost of Rs.11441 Crores.</p> <p>11 Smart Cities are selected in Tamil Nadu and implementing about Rs.11000 Crores worth of projects.</p> <p>Major water supply projects and Underground Sewerage projects have been taken under AMRUT and are under various stages of implementation. Similarly, under Smart Cities Mission, 11 Smart Cities</p>

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				<p>have taken about 450 projects of various nature. The projects are under various stages of implementation.</p> <p>Inorder to continue the existing programmes, the experienced Consultants are necessary for planning, implementation, coordination with ULBs, Central and State Governments, monitoring, reporting, follow up etc.</p> <p>In order to fulfill the requirement of all the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission Guidelines, quality consultants are necessary. Hence, minimum technical qualification marks fixed as 75% in RFP. Hence, there is no change in the RFP conditions.</p>
15	Page No. 28/Data sheet-1.32	The selected consultant should continue the ongoing work of AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission and other schemes (as per the Government of India's directions) in the State of Tamil Nadu after ascertaining all the available relevant information from TUFIDCO.	We request the Authority to elaborate this provision.	The details are given in Terms of Reference. (Page No.58 and 59 of RFP document.)
16	Page No. 38/Form Tech -2	List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 07	Last seven years is a very short time for any consulting organization to gain such experience, We request the Authority to	As requested, similar assignments successfully completed in the last 10

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		(seven) years.	revise this provision as below; List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 10 (ten) years	(ten) years will be considered for evaluation.
17	Page No.32-Appendix -3	Consultant shall upload the Balance sheets for substantiating the same.	As it is going to be a hardcopy submission, request the Authority to kindly confirm that this means submission of balance sheets for last 3 financial years	The Bidders should submit hard copies of the Balance Sheet for the last 3 financial years along with the pre-qualification bid
18	Page No. 23/ Data Sheet-1.19	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date:15.04.2020 Time: 3:00 PM	It is requested that the final submission date is extended by at least 4 weeks so that a well-informed proposal can be prepared and submitted.	The last date for submission of Bids is rescheduled. Bids will be received till 3:00 pm on 12.06.2020. The Pre-qualification Bids will be opened on 12.06.2020 at 3:30 pm
19	Page No.58/Terms of Reference – scope of work-	Technical support in the field of Project Management, E-governance, Finance, Institutional Development, Infrastructure development like water supply, sewerage, drainage, procurement processes, solid waste management, urban transportation, Environment and Social Development	Since role of stationed team already includes review of tenders prepared by technical consultants & preparation of RFPs for implementing schemes, monitoring of projects, carrying out capacity building exercises etc.; request the Authority to kindly elaborate on the technical support desired from stationed team	PMU will provide technical assistance to the Mission Directorate (TUFIDCO) for the effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of mission activities and technical advice to State and selected mission cities so that the project objectives are accomplished, projects are executed and capacities are institutionalized. The detailed role of the PMU elaborated in RFP Page nos. 58 and 59.

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20	Page No.58/Terms of Reference	Undertake capacity assessment at all levels and assist in filling the capacity gaps through training programmes, exposure visits, knowledge dissemination and fostering best practices.	We request the Authority to clarify the role of the Bidder / PMU staff in undertaking capacity building through exposure visits. Also, we request the Authority to clarify on who will bear the expense of arranging such exposure visits.	The consultant shall identify the exposure visit destinations, arrange and manage the exposure visits. The expenses for arranging such exposure visits will be met out from A&OE funds of AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission.
21	Page No.60/Terms of Reference	In the event of the requirement of additional personnel, the Authority shall communicate such requirement to the Consultant in writing. The Consultant shall deploy such personnel with requisite skill set within 30 (thirty) days from the date of such communication to the satisfaction of the Authority. The fee for such personnel shall be paid on pro-rata basis to be calculated and added on the existing monthly fixed fee for the Consultant.	<p>We understand the Authority requires the Bidder to provide additional personnel and the Authority will request the Bidder to deploy such personal in writing. We request the Authority to clarify further with an example on how the rate for such additional personal will be decided on pro-rata basis. also, we request the Authority to revise this provision as below;</p> <p>In the event of the requirement of additional personnel, the Authority shall communicate such requirement to the Consultant in writing. The Consultant shall deploy such personnel with requisite skill set within mutually agreed time from the date of such communication and the terms and conditions as mutually agreed between Authority and Bidder. A mutually agreed fee for such personnel shall be added on the existing monthly fixed fee for the Consultant</p>	<p>In the event of the requirement of additional personnel, Teaming requirement given in page Nos. 59 & 60 of the RFP will be referred for working out the monthly fixed fee.</p> <p>Based on the amount quoted in the FORM FIN-3 Breakdown Of Remuneration, the monthly rate for additional personnel will be paid.</p>
22	Page No.61/Terms of Reference	The experts are allowed to take one day casual paid leave per month. The holidays, working hours and the timings for working	We request the Authority to allow maximum of two casual paid leaves per month. Please revise this provision accordingly.	No Change. RFP conditions prevail.

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		days shall be in accordance with those prevailing in the Authority and the Authority's decision is final.		
23	Page No. 26/Data sheet-1.23.7.3	Training and Communication Expert Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. At least 10 years experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. At least 2 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark Implementation of training programmes, workshops and exposure visits for ULB functionaries : 1 mark	At least 10 years' experience in urban sector : 3 marks	<p>The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender.</p> <p>Under AMRUT, 445 projects have been taken up at a cost of Rs.11441 Crores.</p>
24	Page No. 27/Data sheet-1.23.7.4	IT/ICT Expert Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. At least 10 years experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. At least 2 years experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark d. Implementation of e-Governance modules for ULBs : 1 mark	At least 10 years' experience in urban sector : 3 marks	<p>11 Smart Cities are selected in Tamil Nadu and implementing about Rs.11000 Crores worth of projects.</p> <p>In view of the size and special nature of projects, the prior experience of working in PMU is mandatory to handle the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission effectively</p> <p>Hence the existing RFP conditions prevail.</p>
25	Page No.	Urban Infrastructure Expert	We request to consider the qualification	

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	26/Data sheet-1.23.7.2	Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. Atleast 10 years' experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. Atleast 2 years' experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark d. Worked in urban infrastructure projects related to Water Supply and Sewerage:1 mark	criteria of M.Tech/ME/MS in Civil / (environmental Engineering)/ PHE (Public Health Engineering)	
26	Page No. 24/Data sheet-1.23.7.4	IT/ICT Expert Experience a. Education qualification: 3 marks b. Atleast 10 years' experience in urban sector : 3 marks c. Atleast 2 years' experience in AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission PMUs / PMCs: 1 mark d. Implementation of e-Governance modules for ULBs : 1 mark	We request to consider the qualification criteria of MCA/ B Tech / M Tech in Information Technology	
27	Page No. 24/ Cl.1.19	Last date of submission 29-05-20	We request the authority to extend date of submission by at least 15 days from date of issue of reply to clarification to pre-bid queries.	The last date for submission of Bids is rescheduled. Bids will be received till 3:00 pm on 12.06.2020. The Pre-qualification Bids will be opened on 12.06.2020 at 3:30 pm
28	Page no.23.	An Earnest Money Deposit	Kindly consider Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Accepted

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	Cl.No.1.16	(EMD) of INR. 15,00,000/- (Indian Rupees fifteen lakh only) in the form of DD from a Nationalized bank	of INR. 15,00,000/- (Indian Rupees fifteen lakh only) in the form of DD from a Scheduled Bank	
29	Page No. 24/Data sheet-1.21	Experience in working as State Mission Management Unit for a minimum period of two years in Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT (experience of lead member only will be considered, if the experience is in the form of JV/Consortium).	"*Experience in working as State Mission Management Unit for a minimum period of two years in Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT*" - While we at Brickworks Analytics Pvt Ltd might not have the requisite experience, our parent entity, Brickwork Ratings India Pvt. Ltd., has done more than 100 ratings for the AMRUT / Smart City missions. Will this experience of the group be accepted as relevant experience since Brickworks Analytics, as the subsidiary has access to the expertise of the parent?	<p>The Government of India launched AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission during June 2015. Most of the States are having the Programme Management Unit / State Mission Management Unit for the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission. There are various Consultants working for PMU / SMMU. Hence, there is no barrier on experienced Consultancy firms to participate in the Tender.</p> <p>Under AMRUT, 445 projects have been taken up at a cost of Rs.11441 Crores.</p> <p>11 Smart Cities are selected in Tamil Nadu and implementing about Rs.11000 Crores worth of projects.</p> <p>In view of the size and special nature of projects, the prior experience of working in PMU is mandatory to handle the AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission effectively</p> <p>Hence the existing RFP conditions prevail.</p>
30	Page No.	Company should have	Company should have minimum Average	The Consultancy services Company

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	24/Data sheet- 1.21.2.a	minimum Average Annual Turnover of Indian Rupees (INR) 50 (Fifty) Crore (in the form of payments received from Professional consultancy services) in the last three financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (Please attach a certificate from the Chartered Accountant).	Annual Turnover of Indian Rupees (INR) 50 (Fifty) Crore (in the form of payments received from Professional consultancy services) in the last three financial years*" & "*Have a Positive Net Worth for the past three audited accounting years*". - While Brickworks Analytics Pvt Ltd might not have the requisite minimum average turnover and network requirement for the last 3 years, the Brickwork group as a whole (including the parent, Brickwork Ratings India Pvt. Ltd.) meets the eligibility requirement. Will the consolidated financials be accepted for the eligibility criteria requirement?	should have minimum Average Annual Turnover of Indian Rupees (INR) 50 (Fifty) Crore (in the form of payments received from Professional consultancy services) in the last three financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. For this eligibility, there parent/ subsidiary companies consolidated financials will not be taken into account.
31	Page no.. 5 / Cl. 4,	Consultant would be selected on LCS basis	Request you to adopt QCBS method of selection to enable more potential consultant to quote	No Change. RFP conditions prevail
32	Page No. 22/Cl. 1.16,	EMD amount of INR 15 Lacs payable thru' DD	Kindly consider BG also in the current scenario where companies are trying to reserve cash	No Change. RFP conditions prevail
33	Page.No. 24 /Cl. 1.21-1d,	Experience in working as State Mission Management Unit for a minimum period of two years in Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT (experience of lead member only will be considered, if the experience is in the form of JV/Consortium).	Kindly consider exp. as consortium member also	No Change. RFP conditions prevail
34	Page no. 25 /Cl. 1.23-3,	Experience in handholding reforms under AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission as per guidelines and got incentive for	Kindly delete this criteria since most of the AMRUT/SCM Projects not even reached the stage of handholding	The AMRUT Guidelines mandated to implement the Reforms to get the incentive fund for the States. Based on the implementation of Reforms, Government of Tamil Nadu have

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35	Page.No 9 /Cl. 12b,	During this period, the Consultant shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.	Consultant is allowed to replace resources in the extended validity period Kindly clarify if the consultant is allowed to replace resources with equal or better one within the scheduled 24 months of validity under extreme condition like medical issue/death/resignation/personal issue of resource hindering deployment	Based on the extreme condition like medical issue/death/resignation/personal issue of resource hindering deployment, the authority may consider for replacement of experts.
36	General	Liability of Consultant	Kindly limit liability of consultant	No Change. RFP conditions prevail
37	Page No. 21/Cl. 1.9	JV not allowed	Kindly allow JV	No Change. RFP conditions prevail
38	Page No. 24/ Cl.1.19	Last date of submission 29-05-20	Kindly extend the date up to 21 days post publication of replies or 14 days after normalcy returns whichever is more considering the hard copy submission	The last date for submission of Bids is rescheduled. Bids will be received till 3:00 pm on 12.06.2020. The Pre-qualification Bids will be opened on 12.06.2020 at 3:30 pm