

Replies to Pre-Bid Queries - Tender No. NHIT/FY25-26/RFE/Agencies for Accounting and Payables Services

Request for Empanelment ("RFE") issued by National Highways Infra Trust (NHIT) for Empanelment of Agencies /Firms for Accounting and Payables Services for NHIT and

SPVs of NHIT

Sr. No.	RPE Clause	Existing Provision (As per RFE)	Query / Suggestion (By Bidder)	Authority Response towards the received queries.
	Section B: Technical Information (Page 15)	A.2 - Partner / Employee Strength - Numbers of partners in the Firm.	The clause seeks details regarding the number of partners in the firm. We would like to confirm whether a self-declaration on firm letterhead, duly certified by a partner, stating the total number of partners and staff associated with the firm would be acceptable, instead of submitting the detailed list of individual names. Given the large size of our firm (with over 100 partners and 1200 staff), we request your confirmation on whether the summary declaration would suffice for evaluation purposes.	Self-Certification on entities letter head suffice for these criteria
	Section B: Technical Information (Page 15)	A.4 - Staff Strength - Number of Staff		Self-Certification on entities letter head suffice for these criteria
	2.10 Consortium of Bidders is not allowed	To be clarified, Bidder must be a single entity (natural person or a private entity), and not a group of entities (the "Joint Venture") coming together to implement the project. Bids from joint ventures consortium, combination or any sort of arrangement between two or more than two entities, including Sub-Contracting, are not permitted	We operate under a unified brand name that encompasses multiple legally distinct entities. These entities serve clients independently under the leadership of different partners for the same nature of services, without forming any joint venture, consortium, combination, or subcontracting arrangement. For the purpose of this bid, we are participating solely through one legal entity, which is fully responsible for the bid and its execution. The authorized signatory for this entity is the current partner leading the engagement. Trust this is acceptable for the purposes of this requirement.	Self-Certification on entities letter head suffice for these criteria

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