CDRI
Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

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STATE-LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF FISCAL RISKS DUE TO DISASTERS IN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS

Pre-Proposal queries and replies

Reference No: 02/10/2021-DIR_HR-OPS
RFP Title: Selection of Consulting Services for **State-Level Assessment of Fiscal Risks due to Disasters in Critical Infrastructure Sectors**
Name of the Organisation: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)

The following table collates the comments/queries/requests received by CDRI till 13.07.2021 from all consultants and replies of CDRI thereon. This document is being shared with all the consultants along with the Requests for Proposal revised based on suggestions and comments in this document.

General Queries

S. No.	Page No.	Clause/Reference Page	Comments / Query / request from consultant(s)	CDRI Reply / clarification
1.	17	Submission of proposals/bids – page 17, datasheet sl no 05	Request to extend submission date by at least two weeks from 29.07 .2021.	Extended till 15 Aug 2021
2.	19	Location for performance assignment / job- page 23, datasheet sl no 19	Please clarify whether the project team needs to be present full time in the state to perform the assignment in current COVID-19 scenario or the team can work remotely with intermittent presence as and when required in the state.	The project has not envisioned the team to be present in the concerned states on full time basis. However, the consultant(s) are required to visit state for data collection and meetings as and when needed.
3.	NA	General Query	We request to suggest the nature of field survey expected during CoviD-19 scenario.	As this study would possibly be undertaken within the time of travel restrictions due to COVID-19, Agencies may account for all such restrictions along with legal and social restrictions in place while presenting their proposals.
4.	46	Organize workshop/seminar to disseminate the information to the relevant stakeholders- page 46, section 4	We assume that that total 3 workshops will be conducted online. Please confirm.	The mode of conducting the workshops will be based on the prevailing travel restrictions due to COVID-19, if any in respective states. The decision on the same will be based on CDRI's approval. The cost of logistics for organizing Workshops mentioned in the scope of work will vary based on the mode of conducting the workshops. Thus, the logistics costs of the workshops will be reimbursed *as on actuals basis*. The Agencies are also encouraged to be innovative in suggesting alternate modes of conducting the inception workshop and for disseminating the findings of the report at the end of the study in place of the Workshops.

Catastrophe Modelling- Component 3

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5.	44	Projected fiscal risks due to severe disasters through Catastrophic Modelling- page 44, section 4	Considering the project timeline and required datasets for CAT modelling, we assume that all 4 states have ready GIS based exposure data for all critical infrastructure mentioned in the ToR. Please confirm.	The following clarification is issued on Catastrophe Modelling exercise as part of study: **Component Three:** Probabilistic Assessment of disaster-related loss and damages to project future risk exposure (in financial terms) and funding requirements for the government. The modelling would also consider changing exposure and hazard scenario to incorporate the probabilistic effects of climate change. The modelling exercise would be based (but not restricted to) on the following criteria: **(a)** The focus of the modelling will be on four major asset classes: **Roads & Bridges:** National Highways, State Highways, Major District Roads, and Rural Roads, Bridges (maintained by NH and state public works department) **Power:** Transmission and Distribution Networks **Housing:** Residential Housing **Public Buildings:** Government Office Building (State, districts, and block level), Public Schools and Hospitals **(b)** The data for the above-mentioned asset classes would be acquired from the concerned line departments of respective state governments. While CDRI will try to facilitate data provision from states for the purpose of the study, the primary responsibility for this will lie with the consultants / agency / institution. **(c)** The degree of resolution to be achieved through modelling is at the district-level. Location-based reconstruction cost (& related data) of assets would be acquired from the concerned line departments or infrastructure managers under respective states. Modelling based on location estimation and approximation of exposed assets may be considered strictly in case of assets for which data is not available or maintained by the respective state governments, line departments or asset managers (like power distribution utilities in some cases). Verification and ground truthing of estimated exposure would be required through sampling of assets of 0.5 to 1 percent of the total asset units. The methodology for sampling/approximation will be according to the approval by CDRI.

On Team composition and qualifications of key experts

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6.	20	The prequalification criteria states - "The Consultant must have experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar studies with International/Central/State government and/or the private sector- Page 20, Clause 16	We request the client to relax the requirement to cover studies of similar nature though not necessarily in areas relating to disaster resilience.	The prequalification criteria pertaining to point no. 16 in the data sheet in the RFP has been revised to: "The Agency must have experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar studies as the present study though not necessarily in areas relating to disaster resilience with International or Central or State government and/or the private sector"
7.	48	Given the dearth of experience in niche and newer areas relating to DRF and climate finance in India- Page 48	We request CRDI to consider relaxation of experience requirements for the Public Finance Expert to as follows: "Demonstrated knowledge of advisory experience in budgetary planning and execution process of states in India".	The experience requirements for the Public Finance Expert are revised. It now reads as: "Demonstrated Knowledge of budgetary planning and execution process of states in India"

Requests for Information:

1. Legal name of the entity which will be signing the contract: **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)**
2. Ownership/Structure of Business of the entity signing the contract (Private, Public, Partnership, Proprietorship, Individual, Others): **Society registered under Society Registration Act, 1860.**
3. Key management personnel of the entity signing the contract (Chairman, Managing Director, Board of Directors, etc.): **Sh Sandeep Poundrik, IAS, CEO, CDRI**
4. Parent Company of the entity signing the contract: **NA**
5. Ultimate Parent Company of the entity signing the contract: **NA**

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