

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST**  
**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER FOR PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR “EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CONTAINER TERMINAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST ON DBFOT BASIS”**

Sl.No.	Clause	Description of Clause	Queries raised by the Applicants	Clarification by VPT
1.	-	-	Please clarify if a Project size is about Rs.3000 crores, will it be considered as equivalent to 3 eligible jobs as required.	The relevant clause of RFP holds good.
2.	-	-	In Annexure-5 to Payment Schedule, it is mentioned that the payment against item will be made based on the actual deployment of key personnel at site. Please clarify whether the key personnel need to be employed at site for 24 months as the requirement under scope is to inspect the site once a month.	The relevant clause of RFP holds good.
3.	2.2.2 / Page no. 15	2.1.1 Detailed description of the objectives, scope of services, Deliverables and other requirements relating to this Consultancy are specified in this RFP. In this an applicant firm possesses the requisite experience and capabilities required for undertaking the Consultancy, it may participate in the Selection Process either individually (the “Sole Firm”) or as	In case of participation in the bidding process by formation of a consortium or JV, we understand that the Lead Member will be required to full-fill the minimum eligibility Criteria.  Kindly Confirm.	The relevant clause of RFP holds good.

		<p>lead member of a consortium of firms (the “Lead Member”) in response to this invitation. The term applicant (the “Applicant”) means the Sole Firm or the Lead Member, as the case may be. The manner in which the proposal is required to be submitted, evaluated and accepted is explained in this RFP.</p> <p>2.2.1 Applicants must read carefully the minimum conditions of eligibility (the “Conditions of Eligibility”) provided herein proposals of only those Applicants who satisfy the conditions of eligibility will be considered for evaluation</p>		
4.	Clause no.3.1.1/ Page No.30	<p>3.1.4 Eligible Assignments For the purpose of determining the conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the proposals under this RFP, providing services as Independent Engineer or Project Management Contract services for the following Projects shall be deemed as eligible assignments (the “Eligible Assignments”).</p>	<p>By Project Management Contract Services, we understand that the applicant must have provided design Engineering and construction supervision services.</p> <p>Kindly Confirm.</p>	<p>Confirmed in terms of ToR for IE services as per RFP bid document.</p>