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**KAVARATTI SMART CITY LIMITED (KSCL)
KAVARATTI – 682 555**

F.No.06/Smart City /2022

Dated: 28.05.2022

Pre-bid Clarifications for the Tender for Integrated Solid Waste Management Services through Public Private Partnership in Union Territory of Lakshadweep

Ref (1):- F.No.06/Smart City/2022 dated 02.05.2022- RFQ cum RFP for Integrated Solid Waste Management Service.

Ref (2):- Pre bid meeting held on 20.05.2022

Queries and Response

1. HR Square LLD, Hyderabad

- a) Can we revisit payment of Operation and Maintenance expense from quarterly basis to Monthly basis?

Yes, Monthly basis payment can be provided. Corrigendum will be issued.

- b) HR Square is registered under limited Liability partnership act, can we quote the RFP? (Not mentioned in query)

It will be dealt as per GFR provisions and company act.

2. ResPublica Consultation Private Limited, Kochi

- a) Will assistance be provided for the approval process involved in setting up?

Existing Material Recovery Facility (MRF) may be used, additional infrastructure facilities viz. shredding, bailing etc., machine shall be installed as per requirement that do not require approval. However, assistance will be provided to vendor.

- b) Quantities mentioned in the RFP based on previous waste collection data or other studies?

Quantities mentioned in RFP are based on data available with the authority.

3. Blue Planet Environmental Solutions, Delhi

- a) Can other technologies be adopted? Like Bio-methanation

Technology adopted shall provide output that adheres to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee (LPCC) Guidelines and Regulations. Details to be attached with technical bid.

- b) Can a plant to generate energy using plastics be set up?

No

- c) Will assistance be provided from concerned authorities for approval and setting up process?

Land will be made available and Electricity connection will be provided on payment basis. Existing storage spaces shall be provided.

- d) Is oil waste be considered within the scope of collection?

Vendor shall collect edible oil waste from Hotel/ Restaurant. Petroleum/ Diesel waste not in the scope. Corrigendum shall be issued in this regard.

- e) How much approach road length to the Central Garbage Depository (CGD) should be constructed, and who shall bear the responsibility?

Approach to CGD from major roads may not be a concern as all CGD's are having approachable road.

- f) Request to extend the period for supply, installation, and commissioning from 6 months to 12 months

No extension. Request cannot be considered.

- g. Clarification required regarding the mention of Biodegradable waste (Including Clause 3.14) within scope of work.

Tree and vegetable waste to be collected from Govt / Private land by vendor.

- h. Can a consortium of concessionaires or a parent group participate as a bidder and show overall credentials for eligibility criteria fulfillment?

Consortium /Group for eligibility criteria fulfillment. It shall be dealt as per GFR/ Company act rule .

- i. Who shall determine & collect user charges revenue levy?

Vendor should collect the fees and the user fee will be decided by UTLA. User charge details shall be made available on the website www.kscl.utl.gov.in

4. Ourland Engineering Works, Tamil Nadu

- a) Clarity required regarding the quantities of different wastes collected from the island?

Complete data will be made available on the website www.kscl.utl.gov.in/tenders

- b) How should the Construction/demolition wastes be dealt with?

*Cement Bags, Waste Timbers need to be dealt by the vendor
Other construction waste need not be collected by vendor.*

- c) Details regarding the labour requirement and labor rates in the island?

Unskilled labour – Rs.330/day

Skilled labour– Rs.367/day

Supervising Staff – Rs.434/day.

However, the rates may vary from time to time as per the revision of Minimum wage by the administration

- d) How are the internet facilities in all the islands?

BSNL network available in all the islands. However, network is poor.

- e) Will transportation of waste to mainland and from island to island be provided by UTLA? Clause 4.4.1 (c)

Vendors need to arrange transportation. During Monsoon they can store the waste in CGD from 15th May to 15th September.

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5. NEPRA Resource Management, Gujarat

- a) According to Clause 5.2.1, Eligibility Criteria 1.1 in the RFP document, Annual average turnover is suggested to be calculated for the last 3 (three) consecutive financial years preceding the Bid Due Date. Considering the effect of Covid wave during the previous years, the net profit values would be adversely affected. Is there a possibility of revising the condition to consider different period for calculation of net profit?

No relaxation.

- b) What will be done if the existing vehicles expire? Would UTLA bear charges for the procurement and maintenance of new vehicles?

Registration details, vehicle specifications will be made available to website and vendor can download the details. However, vendor shall take care of any maintenance and repair including required replacement during operations phase of contract.

- c. Will area for CGD be the only land provided for ISWMS?
Will additional land be available in case of additional requirement?

Land is identified in all islands for CGD. However, any additional land required will be responsibility of the vendor. KSCL shall assist the vendor in getting the land; Rent shall be paid by the vendor.

6. ECOGARB, Chennai

- a. During site visit can we expect help from authorities?

Yes; vendor shall bear costs of travelling; only two persons from one firm, Kindly share Photo of the Individuals, Copy of Aadhar Card (both sides) and travel plans. Minimum three days advance information is required.

- b. Will subsidy be available for machinery procurement?

No

- c. Will part payment for facility possible?

Payment as per RFP Schedule.

7. 3R Management, Delhi

- a. Total length of road and sweeping place?

Details given in RFP; Details of road island wise will be made available on website www.kscl.utl.gov.in/tenders

- b. How should the wastes be segregated? Mechanized or Manual?

Vendor can adopt any method but shall meet requirements of CPCB and LPCC

- c. How often should the dustbins be cleaned?

All community dustbins need to be cleaned on alternate day.

- d. If Households refuse to pay the user fee who is responsible?

It can be reported to KSCL in writing.

- e. Clarity regarding Performance Guarantee for CapEX & OpEX?

Successful bidder shall submit two performance Guarantees.

(a) Performance guarantee in respect of CapEX shall be 3% of CapEX amount. It shall be released after three months from date of completion

(b) Performance Guarantee in respect of OPEX shall be released after three months of completion of operation and maintenance period.

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