

Meghalaya Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (MIDFC)

Shillong, Meghalaya (India)

ADDENDUM No. 1

Date 08-Jan-2020

Addendum for Request for Proposal (RFP) for Preparation of Feasibility Report for Carbon Sequestration Opportunity in Forestry Sector in The State of Meghalaya

Tender Notice No. MIDFC-IPL-2019-16-235

The following provisions of Tender Documents for Preparation of Feasibility Report for Carbon Sequestration Opportunity in Forestry Sector in The State of Meghalaya are as follows:

Sr. No.	RFP Reference	Present RFP Clause	Amendments/ clarification in RFP
1		No Change in RFP document.	

Note: Clarification to the queries of individual bidders attached as annexure 1

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Annexure 1: Clarification to the queries

SI. NO.	FIRM NAME	RFP'S	QUERIES	Clarifications
1	Core CarbonX Solutions Private Limited	Request for Proposal (RPF) for Preparation of feasibility report for Carbon sequestration Opportunity in Forestry sector in the state of Meghalaya.	We request you to please consider the score 20 for turn over more than INR 1 Crore.	RFP conditions shall prevail
			We request you to please consider the experience in REC compliance auditing as a part of the experience. REC compliance auditor is appointed by POSOCO as per the CERC regulations.	Please refer 3.1.2 BII Page No 27. Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) related activity is already considered.
			As this project is more relevant to the GHG accounting and CDM project activity we request you to kindly consider more scoring weightage for section BI.	RFP conditions shall prevail
2	IORA Ecological Solution Pvt. Ltd.	Request for Proposal (RPF) for Preparation of feasibility report for Carbon sequestration Opportunity in Forestry sector in the state of Meghalaya.	We request you to kindly wave off tender Fee and EMD for the NSIC-MSME registered companies, which is a common practice on most of the government bids.	RFP conditions shall prevail
			In light of the importance of carbon sequestration and fact that it's a hard copy submission in Meghalaya, we request you to kindly extend the bid submission date by at least 10 days from the date of publication of the Pre-bid query response.	RFP conditions shall prevail
			a) As accounting for forest carbon follows a different approach to energy-based emissions (we have to do a sequestration analysis based on the allometry of species) it is recommended that this position be changed with a Forest Carbon Expert. b) Qualification of the same may please be modified as "Graduate in Forestry/Environment/ or equivalent with a minimum 7 years of experience in the relevant area.	RFP conditions shall prevail

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			<p>a) We request that in place of previous experience in the PAT sector, previous experience in the Forestry Sector should be considered as it is much more relevant to this assignment.</p> <p>b) The Forestry Carbon Sequestration market has two possible instruments: regulatory including CDM and voluntary apart from Jurisdictional REDD+. We have experience in developing India's first and only 4 Jurisdictional REDD+ projects with MoEFCC, 10 CDM projects etc. We have helped MoEFCC develop the National REDD+ Policy and MRV system and are part of the Oslo REDD+ Exchange. We have further carried out a similar feasibility study for 5 states. We request you to kindly consider the same in scoring criteria.</p> <p>c) We also have experience in trading Carbon credits in the regulatory and voluntary markets. PAT and REC are specific to energy and industry, which is not very relevant to forestry sector. Hence, it is requested to also consider experience in carbon trading along with PAT and REC.</p>	<p>RFP conditions shall prevail</p>