



Our ref: CEO/IH/1116/186

Date: 16th November 2021

TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL BIDDERS

Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: Clarifications/Extension of Time

URA /RFP 02/2021-2022 - Consultancy Services for Drafting of Tariff Regulations, Renewable Energy Metering Regulations and Development of Excel Based Tariff Calculation Tool

Please find below our responses to queries raised by potential bidders on the above referred request for bids.

Query No 1:

Owing to the fact that hard copies need to be delivered - with current COVID restrictions there are delays in couriating as flights only occur every second day (courier companies are hesitant in giving an exact number of days needed to reach the destination in time) ball park is 5 days to 1 week. In addition, if we do need to register with the CIDB that will add additional delays - is it possible to extend the closing date?

Reply No. 1:

The Utility Regulatory Authority (URA) is pleased to inform bidders that the deadline for submission of bids has been extended from 28th November 2021 to **06th December 2021**. The time and venue remains unchanged.

Query No. 2:

Do we as consultants not in the Construction industry need to register with the CIDB?

Reply No. 2:

No registration is required with CIDB. Please ignore all clauses in the bid document related to CIDB registration.

Query No. 3:

Do Sub Consultants not in the construction industry need to register with the CIDB?

Reply No. 3:

No registration is required with CIDB for sub consultants not in construction industry. Please ignore all clauses in the bid document related to CIDB registration.

Query No. 4:

If we are required to register in CIDB. Could URA give us a time estimate to obtain the registration?



Reply No. 4:

Not applicable; Please refer to reply No 2 & No 3 above.

Query No. 5

Based on the TOR, an Excel Expert with “at least a Degree in Computer Engineering”, “MS Advanced Excel 2019 Certification” and “at least 5 years post qualification experience is needed” is required.

Alternative to the requirements above, such as experienced expert in energy tariff, regulation and economy with sound knowledge on Excel models which can perform this task, would such expertise suffice or is a degree in computer engineering an absolute prerequisite?

Reply No. 5

Qualifications and experience superior to stated requirements may be considered.

Yours faithfully


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