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**REPLIES TO FURTHER QUERIES RECEIVED on 15.9.2015:**

**REF: CSTC NO. 2414 (5)/CSTC/1A-8/80-81 dated 10.09.2015.**

1. The timeline envisaged for Milestone a is proposed as 15 days. Request to delink preparation of RFP and assistance in getting State Government clearance as separate milestones:

i) Preparation of RFP- 20% Payment with timeline of at-least 3 weeks from commencement of services

Reply: Preparation of RFP is considered to be a table exercise only as basic structure of the RFP prepared and approved for similar job in Transport Department will remain unchanged. Launching of the project in real sense will be marked with the Govt. clearance. Hence no bifurcation has been made. In context of the volume of job at this stage, 2 weeks should be considered sufficient. However extension of time for genuine requirement will not be ignored.

ii) Successful Assistance in getting State Government Approval - 10% Payment

Reply: Already clarified.

2. Considering that all the subsequent milestones b onwards are contingent to receipt of approval from GoWB which is beyond control of the TA, a drop dead Fee of 10% may be considered at each stage to compensate for consultant efforts if the project closes abruptly.

Reply: After initial clearance of the proposed project by the Government next clearance will be required only for disposal of Bids. A portion of second instalment may however be paid after the process of Bid evaluation is over.

3. The number of rebids should be restricted to two times. Efforts for more than 2 rebids should be compensated adequately by the Client

Reply: Two re-bidding is generally accepted as due compliance of the process. Additional remuneration for further rebidding which is not anticipated may be settled separately in due course.

4. The timelines for bid process initiation to closure of the bidding process should be set to a maximum of 3 months. The contract term should be linked accordingly i.e. 4 Months

Reply: Time schedule as mentioned for 2 months is partial only. Subsequent steps to follow as provided in the 'Scope of Work' should not require more than another period of 2 months. But at this stage such assessment may prove wrong. Contract period is therefore difficult to define at present.