

Pre Proposal Conference

RFP No. SA/15-16 "Selection of Consulting Services -Statutory Audit of BRLPS for the FY. 2015-2016"

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The representatives of consultants have discussed in details the various provisions under the issued Request For Proposal and the same have been clarified to their satisfaction by the representatives of Client including the following specific queries and responses there against:

S. No.	Queries	Clarification/Response
1	Reference to Notification issued by ICAI Published In Part III Section 4 Of The Gazette Of India, Extraordinary, Dated 7th April, 2016, minimum fee and last year fee of the assignment was asked to be clarified	It is clarified that the vide clause reference 14.1.4 and 27.2 under the Datasheet to the issued RFP that said assignment is based on Fixed Budget Selection [FBS] under Lump-sum contract method with total budget of INR 12 Lakhs (exclusive of taxes) and proposal exceeding the total available budget will be rejected. The assignment in the last FY was under Lowest Cost Selection [LCS] method with gross assignment fee of Rs. 5,00,802/-. This information might serve as the minimum fee requirement for the consultants.
2	Reference to Clause 21.1 of the Datasheet to RFP, queries about nature of audit assignments to be provided under " Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment was asked for to be clarified.	It is clarified that only Statutory Audit assignments executed by the consultant firm shall qualify for evaluation under Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment.
3	Basis of total budget of INR 12 Lakhs for the assignment	It is clarified that the said budget is based on total manpower and man days required for the assignment.
4	Permissibility of Joint Venture for the assignment	It is clarified vide clause 14.1.1 under data sheet to the issued RFP that Shortlisted Consultants may not associate with (a) non-shortlisted consultant(s) Or (b) other shortlisted Consultants