Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Investment & Public Asset Management

Responses to Pre-Bid Queries

Subject: Request for Proposal ("RFP") Empanelment of Legal Advisers for dilution of Government equity in select Public Sector Banks, and select listed and about to be listed Public Financial Institutions through SEBI approved methods.

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S. No.	RFP Clause	Clarifications sought by the prospective bidders	Comments of DIPAM
1.	Para 5.2: Pre-qualification criteria	Is having an International Legal Adviser mandatory requirement for a successful bid?	Submission of bid in consortium with an International Legal Adviser is optional.
2.	Para 5.2 and 8.1.1 (d)	For specific transaction, an undertaking of no conflict is required to be given by bidder at the time of submission of bid for the specific transaction. Hence, it is requested that the confirmation letter from international law firm may be sought at the time of requesting bids for specific transaction to ensure conflict check. Further, it is requested that the requirement of submission of confirmation letter from international law firm along with empanelment bid is removed.	Para is modified as per Corrigendum dated March 13, 2025.
3.	Para 7.1 - Bid Preparation- Section (A)	(i) Please confirm whether the requirement to submit at least two transactions applies to each criterion set out under points (ii), (iii), and (iv) of Section A, or whether at least two transactions can be submitted in total for all criteria under Section A. (ii) Please confirm whether Form F-6 can be used to provide details for the criteria set out under points (ii), (iii), and (iv) as well. (iii) The RFP mentions a total weightage of 30 Marks for all criteria mentioned under Section A. As each criterion set out in Section A is different, request you to confirm the individual marking allocation for each criterion.	(i) and (ii) - Details are to be provided for the Section concerned section as a whole, as per format provided. (iii) Section A carries 30 marks in total. Decision on individual marking for sub-points envisaged in the RFP will be taken by the evaluation committee.
4.	7.1 (Bid Preparation), Section (C)	Request to confirm the minimum number of transactions completed with DIPAM required to be submitted for this criterion.	There is no requirement of 'minimum number of transactions completed with DIPAM' in the RFP. Further, para 5.1 may be referred to for pre-qualification criteria.

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5.	7.1 (Bid Preparation), Section (D)	Reference to Section D- what number of credentials required to be submitted?	As per bidder's discretion.
6.	7- Bid preparation	There is no format provided for Proposal Content. Please advise if you would like the same in a Word format or PPT format.	Documents to be provided in pdf format or/and ppt converted to pdf, as per requirement of information being furnished
7.	8.1.2	Request to clarification regarding submission of hard copy of bids can be delivered to the bid inviting authority; request to confirm the deadline for submission of hard copy.	The bidders may send technical bid in hard copy to DIPAM latest by 31.03.2025, as also specified in the Corrigendum dated March 13, 2025.
8.	Annexure-III, Bid Form: F-2	(i) Request for the format of Authority letter and specify by whom the authority letter should be issued. (ii) For an all-equity law firm, it is requested to allow the Head of HR of the bidding firm to issue the authority letter.	(i) Format for authority letter provided in Annexure-III, Bid Form: F-2. (ii) Yes.
9.	General Query	As the purpose of empanelment is related to the dilution of Government equity in select Public Sector Banks and listed Public Financial Institutions, please confirm whether we can also submit our divestment credentials as part of the technical proposal.	Yes.