

**ANDHRAPRADESH INDUSTRIAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)



**Request for  
Proposal for  
Selection of Project Management Consultant  
(PMC) for  
Site Development Works at IP Erramanchi, Penugonda,  
Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh**

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**Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APIIC)**

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The Applicants shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Proposal including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by APIIC or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Proposal. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Applicant and APIIC shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by an Applicant in preparation or submission of the Proposal, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Selection Process.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

1.1.1 Andhra Pradesh is one of the most progressive, forward-looking and advanced states in the country when it comes to infrastructure development & employment generation efforts. Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (the “APIIC”), fully owned by the GoAP, is a progressive organization responsible for development of Industrial

Infrastructure in the state of Andhra Pradesh. APIIC is known for creating landmark infrastructure projects in the state, which are fueling the economic growth in the state. APIIC has so far developed more than 250 industrial parks/estates and created land banks for the future industrial development.

1.1.2 APIIC is developing an Industrial Park at Erramanchi village, Penugonda, Ananthapur district over a land parcel of 592 acres (hereinafter referred as “Project”). APIIC proposes to take up the Site Grading works for the entire land parcel and has appointed a implementing agency. The site grading works are expected to be completed within 6 months.

1.1.4 In pursuance of the above, APIIC has decided to carry out the process for selection of a qualified Project Management Consultant (the “PMC”) for providing services in accordance with the Terms of Reference specified at Schedule-1 (the “TOR”).

### 1.2 Requests for Proposal

1.2.1 APIIC invites proposals from interested firms (the “Proposals”) for selection of a PMC who will be responsible for providing the required consulting services (the “Project Management Consultancy” or “Consultancy”). APIIC intends to select the PMC through an open Competitive bidding in accordance with the procedure set out therein.

### 1.3 Due diligence by Applicants

Applicants are encouraged to inform themselves fully about the assignment and the local conditions before submitting the Proposal by paying a visit to APIIC, sending written queries to APIIC by the date and time specified in Clause 1.8 and attending a Pre-Proposal Conference on the date and time specified in Clause 1.8.

### 1.4 RFP Document, Processing Fee and Proposal Security

RFP document can be downloaded from the official website of APIIC ([www.apiic.in](http://www.apiic.in)) from 2605-2017 onwards. The proposal should be accompanied with a **Non-Refundable Processing Fee of Rs 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)** and a **refundable Proposal Security of Rs 2,00,000 (Rupees two Lakhs only)**. The Processing Fee and Proposal Security shall be in the form of a Demand Draft issued by one of the Nationalised/Scheduled Banks in India in favour of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited payable at Vijayawada. Proposals without the aforesaid Processing Fee and Proposal Security shall be summarily rejected.

### 1.5 Validity of the Proposal

The Proposal shall be valid for a period of not less than 90 days from the Proposal Due Date (the “PDD”).

## 1.6 Brief description of the Selection Process

APIIC has adopted a two-stage selection process (collectively the “**Selection Process**”) in evaluating the Proposals comprising technical and financial bids to be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes. In the first stage, a technical evaluation will be carried out as specified in Clause 3.1. Based on this technical evaluation, a list of qualified applicants shall be prepared as specified in Clause 3.2. In the second stage, a financial evaluation will be carried out as specified in Clause 3.3. Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical and financial scores as specified in Clause 3.4. The first ranked Applicant (the “**Selected Applicant**”) shall be called for negotiation, if necessary, while the second ranked Applicant will be kept in reserve.

## 1.7 Currency conversion rate and payment

1.7.1 For the purposes of technical evaluation of Applicants, Rs. 65 per US\$ shall be considered as the applicable currency conversion rate. In case of any other currency, the same shall first be converted to US\$ as on the date 60 (sixty) days prior to the PDD, and the amounts so derived in US\$ shall be converted into INR at the aforesaid rate. The conversion rate of such currencies shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund for the relevant date.

1.7.2 All payments to the PMC shall be made in INR in accordance with the provisions of this RFP. The PMC may convert INR into any foreign currency as per Applicable Laws and the exchange rate, if any, shall be borne by the PMC.

## 1.8 Schedule of Selection Process

APIIC would endeavor to adhere to the following schedule:

S.No.	Event Description	Date
1	Last date for receiving queries/clarifications	18:00 hours on 12.07.2017
2	APIIC response to queries	17.07.2017
4	Proposal Due Date or PDD	15:00 hours on 18.07.2017
5	Opening of Technical Proposals	15:30 hours on 18.07.2017
7	Opening of Financial Proposals	20.07.2017
8	Issuance of Letter of Award (LOA)	26.07.2017
9	Signing of Agreement	Within 7 days of Letter of Award (LOA)

## 1.9 Pre-Proposal visit and inspection of data

Prospective applicants may visit APIIC office at Vijayawada at any time prior to PDD. For this purpose, they will provide at least two days' notice to the nodal officers specified below:

**Mr G Nagabhushanam DGM (E)**

Phone No. : +918499876662 Email: [g.nagabhushanam@gov.in](mailto:g.nagabhushanam@gov.in)

**1.10 Pre-ProposalConference:Nil**

**1.11 Communications**

1.11.1 AllcommunicationsincludingthesubmissionofProposalsshouldbeaddressedto:

**ChiefEngineer-I**

Address : Andhra PradeshIndustrialInfrastructureCorporationLtd.,  
DoorNo59A-8/12-4,PlotNo 113,FlatNo 502,  
VijayaResidency,NearFun times club,  
Gurunanak Colony, VasaviNagar,  
Vijayawada–520008

PhoneNo. : +919948392365

Email : [ce1.apiic@nic.in](mailto:ce1.apiic@nic.in);g.nagabhushanam@gov.in

1.11.2 TheOfficialWebsiteofAPIICis:<http://www.apiic.in>

1.11.3 Allcommunications,includingtheenvelopes,shouldcontainthefollowinginformation,tobe markedatthetopinboldletters:

**“RFPFORSELECTIONOFPROJECTMANAGEMENTCONSULTANT(PMC)FORSIT  
EDEVELOPMENTWORKSATIPERRAMANCHI,PENUGONDA,ANANTAPURDISTR  
ICT,ANDHRAPRADESH”**

## 2. INSTRUCTIONSTOAPPLICANTS

### A. GENERAL

#### 2.1 Scope of Proposal

- 2.1.1 Detailed description of the objectives, scope of services, Deliverables and other requirements relating to this Consultancy are specified in this RFP. In case an applicant firm possesses the requisite experience and capabilities required for undertaking the Consultancy, it may participate in the Selection Process individually (the “**Sole Firm**”). The term applicant (the “**Applicant**”) means the Sole Firm. The manner in which the Proposal is required to be submitted, evaluated and accepted is explained in this RFP.
- 2.1.2 Applicants are advised that the selection of PMC shall be on the basis of an evaluation by APIIC through the Selection Process specified in this RFP. Applicants shall be deemed to have understood and agreed that no explanation or justification for any aspect of the Selection Process will be given and that APIIC’s decisions are without any right of appeal whatsoever.
- 2.1.3 The Applicant shall submit its Proposal in the form and manners specified in this Section of the RFP. The Technical proposal shall be submitted in the format Appendix-I and the Financial Proposal shall be submitted in the format Appendix-II. Upon selection, the Applicant shall be required to enter into an agreement with APIIC in the form specified at Schedule-2.

#### 2.1.4 Key Personnel

The PMC’s team (the “**Consultancy Team**”) shall consist of the following key personnel (the “**Key Personnel**”) who shall discharge their respective responsibilities to accomplish the task mentioned in the TOR:

1. Team Leader
2. Resident Project Engineers (1 Nos)
3. Senior Quantity Surveyor (1 Nos)
4. Quantity Surveyer (1 No)
5. Quality Control Manager (1 Nos)
6. Quality control Engineers (2 Nos)
7. Planning Manager
8. Survey Engineer (2 Nos)

**In addition to the above key personnel, necessary support staff has to be deployed**

#### 2.2 Conditions of Eligibility of Applicants

- 2.2.1 Applicants must read carefully the minimum conditions of eligibility (the “**Conditions of Eligibility**”) provided herein. Proposals of only those Applicants who satisfy the Conditions of Eligibility will be considered for evaluation.

## 2.2.2 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Applicant shall fulfil the following:

- (A) **Technical Capacity:** The Applicant should be a professional firm having experience in Project Management Consultancy and having a minimum of 5 (five) years of continuous existence as a legal entity as on the Bid due date (Copy of Registration certificate should be enclosed). The Applicant shall have, over the past 10 (ten) years preceding the PDD, undertaken the assignments as specified below.

Eligible Assignments: For the purposes of satisfying the Conditions of Eligibility and for reevaluating the Proposals under this RFP, below mentioned advisory/consultancy assignments shall be deemed as eligible assignment.

Experience of providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) services for either of the following:

- (a) at least one Industrial Park/SEZ/Area developments/infraprojects under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings of area having not less than 600 acres having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component

Or

- (b) at least two Industrial Park/SEZ/Area developments/infraprojects under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings of area having not less than 300 acres having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component

or

- (B) **Financial Capacity:** The Applicant shall have received a minimum of **Rs. 50 Crore** (Rupees Fifty Crores) per annum as professional fees during each of last 3 (three) financial years i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. For the avoidance of doubt, professional fees hereunder refer to fees received by the Applicant for providing advisory or consultancy services to its clients.
- (C) **Availability of Key Personnel:** The Applicant shall offer and make available all Key Personnel meeting the requirements specified in Sub-clause (D) below.
- (D) **Condition of Eligibility for Key Personnel:** Each of the Key Personnel must fulfill the Conditions of Eligibility as specified below:

Sl. No	Position	Educational Qualifications	Years of Professional Experience	Minimum Experience	Desired
1	Team Leader	Graduate in Civil Engineering with Post Graduation in Construction Management/ Project management or Masters in civil engineering Discipline and	15	As Team leader for in Two Project Management Consultancy for projects Industrial Park/SEZ/Area developments/infraprojects under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation /Development as one of the project component  With adequate knowledge of	



		Certified PMP		contract management. Preferably with foreign assignment experience or worked under foreign team leader.
2	Resident Project Engineer	Graduate in Civil Engineering	10	As Resident Engineer for Project Management Consultancy projects for fast track projects Industrial Park /SEZ/ Area developments/infra projects under State and Central Government/ Public sector undertakings of area having not less than 300 acres having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component
3	Senior Quantity Surveyor	Graduate in Civil Engineering/ Diploma in Civil Engineering	10	As Senior Quantity Surveyor for Project Management Consultancy projects for Project Management Consultancy projects for projects Industrial Park/SEZ /Area developments/infra project under State and Central Government/ Public sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component
4	Quantity Surveyor	Graduate in Civil Engineering/ Diploma in Civil Engineering	8	As Quantity Surveyor for Project Management Consultancy projects for projects Industrial Park/SEZ /Area developments/infra project under State and Central Government/ Public sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component
5	Quality Control Manager	Graduate in Civil Engineering	10	As Quality Control Manager for Project Management Consultancy projects for projects Industrial Park/SEZ /Area developments/infra project under State and Central Government/ Public

				sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component preferably Masters in Geotech/Soil mechanics etc.,
6	Quality control Engineers	Graduate in Civil Engineering	8	As Quality Control Engineer for Project Management Consultancy projects for projects Industrial Park/SEZ / Area developments/infra project under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component
7	Planning Manager	Graduate in Civil/Engineering with additional qualification in construction management / project planning/ management.	10	As Planning Manager for Project Management Consultancy projects for projects Industrial Park/SEZ / Area developments/infra project under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component. Must have implemented either Primavera P6 or MSP
8	Survey Engineer (2)	Diploma in civil engineering	6	As survey engineer for Project Management Consultancy projects for two Industrial Park / / SEZ projects having minimum area of 500 acres or Airport Project with Site Development/Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component

2.2.3 For the purposes of determining Conditions of Eligibility and for evaluating the fulfillment of qualification requirement, the following shall be considered:

- i. The project for which the Applicant is claiming credit for an Eligible Assignment should have, prior to Proposal Due Date (PDD), been completed and operational.
- ii. Where credit is being claimed by a Key Personnel, she/he should have completed the relevant assignment prior to PDD and the project should have, prior to PDD, been completed and operational.
- iii. For all Projects for which the Applicant is claiming credit, client/employer certificate

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- 2.2.4 The Applicants shall enclose with its Proposal, certificate(s) from its Statutory Auditors stating its total revenues from professional fees during each of the past 3 (three) financial years (as per the format at Form-5 of Appendix-I) and the fees received in respect of each of the Eligible Assignments specified in the Proposal (as per the format at Form-8 of Appendix-I). In the event that the Applicant does not have a statutory auditor, it shall provide the requisite certificate(s) from the firm of Chartered Accountants that ordinarily audits the annual accounts of the Applicant.
- 2.2.5 The Applicants should submit a Power of Attorney as per the format at Form-4 of Appendix-I; provided, however, that such Power of Attorney would not be required if the Application is signed by a partner or Director (on the Board of Directors) of the Applicant.
- 2.2.6 Any entity which has been barred by the Central Government, any State Government, a statutory authority or a public sector undertaking, as the case may be, from participating in any project, and the bar subsists as on the date of the Proposal, would not be eligible to submit a Proposal either by itself or through its Associate.
- 2.2.7 An Applicant or its Associates should have, during the last 3 (three) years, neither failed to perform any agreement, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Applicant or its Associate, nor been expelled from any project or agreement nor have had any agreement terminated for breach by such Applicant or its Associate.
- 2.2.8 While submitting a Proposal, the Applicants should attach clearly marked and referenced continuation sheets in the event that the space provided in the specified forms in the Appendices is insufficient. Alternatively, Applicants may format the specified forms making due provision for incorporation of the requested information.

### 2.3 Conflict of Interest

- 2.3.1 An Applicant shall not have a conflict of interest that may affect the Selection Process or the Consultancy (the “**Conflict of Interest**”). Any Applicant found to have a Conflict of Interest shall be disqualified. In the event of disqualification, APIIC shall forfeit and appropriate the Performance Security, if available, as mutually agreed pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to APIIC for, *inter alia*, the time, cost and effort of APIIC including consideration of such Applicant’s Proposal, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to APIIC hereunder or otherwise.
- 2.3.2 APIIC requires that the PMC provides professional, objective, and impartial advice and that all time shall hold APIIC’s interests paramount, avoid conflicts with other assignments or its own interests, and act without any consideration for future work. The PMC shall not accept or engage in any assignment that would be in conflict with its prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place it in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interests of APIIC.
- 2.3.3 Some guiding principles for identifying and addressing Conflicts of Interest have been illustrated in the Guidance Note at Schedule-3. Without limiting the generality

of the above, an Applicant shall be deemed to have a Conflict of Interest affecting the Selection Process, if:

- (a) the Applicant, its consortium member (the **"Member"**) or Associates (or any constituent thereof) and any other Applicant, its consortium member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Applicant, its Member or Associate (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5 percent of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Applicant, Member or Associate, as the case may be) in the other Applicant, its consortium member or Associate is less than 5% (five percent) of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital thereof. For the purposes of this Clause 2.3.3(a), indirect shareholding held through one or more intermediate persons shall be computed as follows: (aa) where any intermediary is controlled by a person through management control or otherwise, the entire shareholding held by such controlled intermediary in any other person (the **"Subject Person"**) shall be taken into account for computing the shareholding of such controlling person in the Subject Person; and (bb) subject always to Sub-clause (aa) above, where a person does not exercise control over an intermediary, which has shareholding in the Subject Person, the computation of indirect shareholding of such person in the Subject Person shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis; provided, however, that no such shareholdings shall be reckoned under this Sub-clause (bb) if the shareholding of such person in the intermediary is less than 26% (twenty six percent) of the subscribed and paid up equity shareholding of such intermediary; or
- (b) a constituent of such Applicant is also a constituent of another Applicant; or
- (c) such Applicant or its Associate receives or has received any director or indirect subsidy or grant from any other Applicant or its Associate; or
- (d) such Applicant has the same legal representative for purposes of this Application as any other Applicant; or
- (e) such Applicant has a relationship with another Applicant, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to each other's information about, or to influence the Application of either or each of the other Applicant; or
- (f) There is a conflict among this and other consulting assignments of the Applicant (including its personnel and other members, if any) and any subsidiaries or entities controlled by such Applicant or having common controlling shareholders. The duties of the PMC will depend on the circumstances of each case. While providing consultancy service to APIIC for this particular assignment, the PMC shall not take up any assignment that by its nature will result in conflict with the present assignment; or
- (g) which has been engaged by APIIC to provide goods or works or services for a project, and its Associates, will be disqualified from providing consulting services for the same projects save and except as provided in Clause 2.3.4; conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and its Members or Associates, will be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the same project; or
- (h) the Applicant, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof), and the bidder or concessionaire/contractors, if any, for the Project, its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding or ownership interest of an Applicant, its Member or Associate (or any

shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five percent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Applicant, Member or Associate, as the case may be, in the bidder or Concessionaire, if any, or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) is less than 5% (five percent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Concessionaire or its contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s); provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a Public Financial Institution referred to in section 4A of the Companies Act 1956. For the purposes of this Sub-clause (h), indirect shareholdings shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of Sub-clause (a) above.

For purposes of this RFP, Associate means, in relation to the Applicant, a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under the common control with such Applicant, or is deemed or published as an “**Associate Office**”; or has a formal arrangement such as tie up for client referral or technology sharing, joint venture with the Applicant (the “**Associate**”); provided, however, that if the Applicant has any formal arrangements such as consortium membership in a consortium of advisers/consultants for a particular assignment/project, not being this project, with any other person, then such other persons shall not be treated to be an Associate of the Applicant solely due to the reason of forming such consortium. As used in this definition, the expression “**control**” means, with respect to a person which is a company or corporation, the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty percent) of the voting shares of such person, and with respect to a person which is not a company or corporation, the power to direct the management and policies of such person by operation of law or by contract.

- 2.3.4 An Applicant eventually appointed to provide Consultancy for this Project, its Associates, affiliates and the Team Leader, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the construction and operation of the same Project and any breach of this obligation shall be construed as Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 3 (three) years from the completion of this assignment or to any consulting assignments granted by banks/lenders at any time; provided further that this restriction shall not apply to consultancy/advisory services performed for APIIC in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/advisory services performed for APIIC in accordance with the rules of APIIC. For the avoidance of doubt, an entity affiliated with the PMC shall include a partner in the PMC's firm or a person who holds more than 5% (five percent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the PMC, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that: (a) the Team Leader of an Applicant/PMC was a partner or an employee of another firm, which attracts the provisions relating to Conflict of Interest thereunder; and (b) was directly or indirectly associated with any assignment that causes a Conflict of Interest thereunder, then such Team Leader shall be deemed to suffer from Conflict of Interest for the purpose hereof.
- 2.3.5 In the event that the PMC, its Associates or affiliates are auditors or financial advisers to any of the bidders for the Project, they shall make a disclosure to APIIC as soon as any potential conflict comes to their notice but in no case later than 7 (seven) days from the opening of the RFQ (Request for Qualification) applications for the Project and any breach of this obligation of disclosure shall be construed as Conflict of Interest. APIIC shall, upon being notified by the PMC under this Clause 2.3.5, decide whether it wishes to terminate this Consultancy or otherwise, and convey its decision to the PMC within a period not exceeding 15 (fifteen) days.

## 2.4 Number of Proposals

No Applicant or its Associates shall submit more than one Application for the Consultancy. An Applicant applying individually shall not be entitled to submit

another application either individually, as the case may be.

## 2.5 Cost of Proposal

The Applicant shall be responsible for all of the costs associated with the preparation of their Proposals and their participation in the Selection Process including subsequent negotiation, visits to APIIC, etc. APIIC will not be responsible or in any way liable for such costs, regardless of the conductor or outcome of the Selection Process.

## 2.6 Visit to APIIC and verification of information

Applicants are encouraged to submit their respective Proposals after visiting the office of APIIC and ascertaining for themselves the availability of documents and other data with APIIC, Applicable Laws and regulations or any other matter considered relevant by them.

## 2.7 Acknowledgement by Applicant

2.7.1 It shall be deemed that by submitting the Proposal, the Applicant has:

- (a) made a complete and careful examination of the RFP;
- (b) received all relevant information requested from APIIC;
- (c) accepted the risk of inadequacy, error or mistake in the information provided in the RFP furnished by or on behalf of APIIC relating to any of the matters referred to in Clause 2.6 above;
- (d) satisfied itself about all matters, things and information, including matters referred to in Clause 2.6 herein above, necessary and required for submitting an informed Application and performance of all of its obligations thereunder;
- (e) acknowledged that it does not have a Conflict of Interest; and
- (f) agreed to be bound by the undertaking provided by it under and in terms hereof.

2.7.2 APIIC shall not be liable for any omission, mistake or error in respect of any of the above on account of any matter or thing arising out of or concerning or relating to RFP or the Selection Process, including any error or mistake therein or in any information or data given by APIIC.

## 2.8 Right to reject any or all Proposals

2.8.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this RFP, APIIC reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal and to annul the Selection Process and reject all Proposals, at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment, and without assigning any reason therefor.

2.8.2 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 2.8.1, APIIC reserves the right to reject any Proposal if:

- (a) at any time, a material misrepresentation is made or discovered, or
- (b) the Applicant does not provide, within the times specified by APIIC, the supplemental information sought by APIIC for evaluation of the Proposal.

Misrepresentation/improper response by the Applicant may lead to the

disqualification of the Applicant. If the Applicant is the Lead Member of a consortium, then the entire consortium may be disqualified/rejected. If such disqualification/rejection occurs after the Proposals have been opened and the highest ranking Applicant gets disqualified/rejected, then APIIC reserves the right to consider the next best Applicant, or take any other measure as may be deemed fit in the sole discretion of APIIC, including a nullment of the Selection Process.

## **B. DOCUMENTS**

### **2.9 Contents of the RFP**

2.9.1 This RFP comprises the Disclaimer set forth herein above, the contents as listed below and will additionally include any Addendum/Amendment issued in accordance with Clause 2.11:

#### **Request for Proposal**

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Instructions to Applicants
- 3 Criteria for Evaluation
- 4 Fraud and corrupt practices
- 5 Pre-Proposal Conference
- 6 Miscellaneous

#### **Schedules**

- 1 Terms of Reference
- 2 Form of Agreement  
Annex-1: Terms of Reference  
Annex-2: Deployment of Personnel Annex-  
3: Approved Sub-Consultant(s) Annex-  
4: Payment Schedule  
Annex-5: Bank Guarantee for Performance Security
- 3 Guidance Note on Conflict of Interest

#### **Appendices**

##### **Appendix-I:**

- Technical Proposal Form 1: Letter of Proposal For
- m2: Particulars of the Applicant
- Form 3: Statement of Legal Capacity For
- m4: Power of Attorney
- Form 5: Financial Capacity of the Applicant
- Form 6: Particulars of Key Personnel
- Form 7: Proposed Methodology and Work Plan
- Form 8: Abstract of Eligible Assignments of the Applicant Form 9: A
- bstract of Eligible Assignments of Key Personnel Form 10: Eligible
- Assignments of Applicant
- Form 11: Eligible Assignments of Key Personnel For
- m12: CVs of Professional Personnel
- Form 13: Proposal for Sub-consultant(s)

##### **Appendix-II: Financial Proposal**



## 2.10 Clarifications

- 2.10.1 Applicants requiring any clarification on the RFP may send their queries to APIIC in writing before the date mentioned in the Schedule of Selection Process at Clause 1.8. The envelopes shall clearly bear the following identification:

**"Queries/Request for Additional Information concerning RFP for selection of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Site Development Works at IP Erramanchi, Penugonda, Ananthapur District"**

APIIC will post the reply to all such queries on the Official Website without identifying the source of queries.

- 2.10.2 APIIC reserves the right not to respond to any queries or provide any clarifications, in its sole discretion, and nothing in this Clause 2.10 shall be construed as obliging APIIC to respond to any question or to provide any clarification.

## 2.11 Amendment of RFP

- 2.11.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Proposal, APIIC may, for any reason, whether its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by an Applicant, modify the RFP document by the issuance of Addendum/Amendment and posting it on the Official Website.
- 2.11.2 All such amendments will be posted on the Official Website and will be binding on all Applicants.
- 2.11.3 The addendum supersedes the RFP document and will be part of RFP/Agreement as the case may be.
- 2.11.4 In order to afford the Applicants a reasonable time for taking an amendment into account, or for any other reason, APIIC may, in its sole discretion, extend the PDD.

## C. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

### 2.12 Language

The Proposal with all accompanying documents (the "**Documents**") and all communication in relation to or concerning the Selection Process shall be in English language and strictly on the forms provided in this RFP. No supporting document or printed literature shall be submitted with the Proposal unless specifically asked for and in case any of these Documents is in another language, it must be accompanied by an accurate translation of all the relevant passages in English, in which case, for all purposes of interpretation of the Proposal, the translation in English shall prevail.

### 2.13 Format and signing of Proposal

- 2.13.1 The Applicants shall provide all the information sought under this RFP. APIIC would evaluate only those Proposals that are received in the specified forms and complete in all respects.
- 2.13.2 The Applicants shall prepare one original set of the Proposal (together with originals/copies of Documents required to be submitted along therewith pursuant to this RFP) and clearly marked "**ORIGINAL**". In addition, the Applicants shall submit 1 (one) copy of the Proposal, along with Documents, marked "**COPY**". In the event of any discrepancy between the original and its copies, the original shall prevail.
- 2.13.3 The Proposal, and its copy, shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorized signatory of the Applicant who shall initial each page. In case of printed and published Documents, only the cover shall be initialed. All the

alterations, omissions, additions, or any other amendments made to the Proposal shall be initiated by the person(s) signing the Proposal. The Proposal must be properly signed by the authorized representative (the **“Authorized Representative”**) as detailed below:

- (a) by the proprietor, in case of a proprietary firm; or
- (b) by an authorized partner, in case of a partnership firm and/or a limited liability partnership; or
- (c) by a duly authorized person holding the Power of Attorney, in case of a Limited Company or a corporation; or
- (d) by the authorized representative of the Lead Member, in case of a consortium.

A copy of the Power of Attorney certified by a notary public in the format specified in Form-4 of Appendix-I, shall accompany the Proposal.

2.13.4 Applicants should note the PDD, as specified in Clause 1.8, for submission of Proposals. Except as specifically provided in this RFP, no supplementary material will be entertained by APIIC, and that evaluation will be carried out only on the basis of Documents received by the closing time of PDD as specified in Clause 2.17.1. Applicants will ordinarily not be asked to provide additional material information or documents subsequent to the date of submission, and unsolicited material if submitted will be summarily rejected.

## 2.14 Technical Proposal

2.14.1 Applicants shall submit the technical proposal in the format at Appendix-I (the **“Technical Proposal”**).

2.14.2 While submitting the Technical Proposal, the Applicants shall, in particular, ensure that:

- a) Processing Fee and Proposal Security is provided;
- b) all forms are submitted in the prescribed formats and signed by the prescribed signatories;
- c) power of attorney, if applicable, is executed as per Applicable Laws;
- d) CVs of all Key Personnel have been included;
- e) key Personnel have been proposed only if they meet the Conditions of Eligibility laid down at Clause 2.2.2(D) of the RFP;
- f) no alternative proposal for any Key Personnel is being made and only one CV for each position has been furnished;
- g) the CVs have been recently signed and dated, by the respective Personnel and countersigned by the Applicant;
- h) the CVs shall contain an undertaking from the respective Key Personnel about his/her availability for the durations specified in the RFP;
- i) Key Personnel proposed have good working knowledge of English language;
- j) Key Personnel would be available for the period indicated in the TOR;
- k) no Key Personnel should have attained the age of 65 years at the time of submitting the proposal; and
- l) the proposal is responsive in terms of Clause 2.21.3.

2.14.3 Failure to comply with the requirements spelt out in this Clause 2.14 shall make the Proposal liable to be rejected.

2.14.4 If an individual Key Personnel makes a false averment regarding his qualification,

experience or other particulars, he shall be liable to be debarred for any future assignment of APIIC for a period of 3 (three) years. The award of this Consultancy to the Applicant may also be liable to cancellation in such an event.

- 2.14.5 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information relating to the Financial Proposal.
- 2.14.6 The proposed team shall include experts and specialists (the “**Professional Personnel**”) in their respective areas of expertise and managerial/support staff (the “**Support Personnel**”) such that the PMC should be able to complete the Consultancy within the specified time schedule. The team shall comprise other competent and experienced professional personnel in the relevant areas of expertise (where applicable) as required for successful completion of this Consultancy. The CV of each such professional personnel should be submitted in the format at Form-12 of Appendix-I.
- 2.14.7 APIIC reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents, submitted by the Applicant in response to the RFP. Any such verification or the lack of such verification by APIIC to undertake such verifications shall not relieve the Applicant of its obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of APIIC thereunder.
- 2.14.8 In case it is found during the evaluation or at any time before signing of the Agreement or after its execution and during the period of subsistence thereof, that one or more of the eligibility conditions have not been met by the Applicant or the Applicant has made material misrepresentation or has given any materially incorrect or false information, the Applicant shall be disqualified forthwith if not yet appointed as the PMC either by issue of the LOA or entering into of the Agreement, and if the Selected Applicant has already been issued the LOA or has entered into the Agreement, as the case may be, the same shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein or in this RFP, be liable to be terminated, by a communication in writing by APIIC without APIIC being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Selected Applicant or PMC, as the case may be.
- In such an event, APIIC shall forfeit and appropriate the Performance Security, if available, as mutually agreed pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to APIIC for, *inter alia*, time, cost and effort of APIIC, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to APIIC.

## 2.15 Financial Proposal

- 2.15.1 Applicant shall submit the financial proposal in the format at Appendix-II (the “**Financial Proposal**”) clearly indicating the cost of the Consultancy in both figures and words, in Indian Rupees, and signed by the Applicant’s Authorised Representative. In the event of any difference between figures and words, the amount indicated in words shall prevail.
- 2.15.2 While submitting the Financial Proposal, the Applicant shall ensure the following:
- (i) All the costs associated with the assignment shall be included in the Financial Proposal. These shall normally cover remuneration of all the Personnel (Expatriate and Resident, in the field, office etc.), accommodation, airfare, equipment, printing of documents, etc. The total amount indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be without any condition attached or subject to any assumption, and shall be final and binding. In case any assumption or condition is indicated in the Financial Proposal, it shall be considered non-responsive and liable to be rejected.
  - (ii) The Financial Proposal shall take into account all expenses and tax liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that all taxes, excluding service tax, shall be deemed to be included in the costs shown under different items of the Financial Proposal. Further, all payments shall be subject to deduction of taxes at source as per Applicable Laws.

## 2.16 Submission of Proposal

2.16.1 The Applicant shall submit the Proposal in hard bound form with all pages numbered serially and by giving an index of submissions. Each page of the submissions shall be initialed by the Authorised Representative of the Applicant as per the terms of this RFP. In case the proposal is submitted on the document downloaded from Official Website, the Applicant shall be responsible for its accuracy and correctness as per the version uploaded by APIIC and shall ensure that there are no changes caused in the content of the downloaded document.

2.16.2 The Proposal will be sealed in an outer envelope which will bear the address of APIIC, RFP Noticenumber, Consultancy name as indicated at Clause 1.11.1 and 1.11.3 and the name and address of the Applicant. It shall bear on top, the following:

**“Do not open, except in presence of the Authorised Person of APIIC”**

If the envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, APIIC assumes no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the contents of the Proposal submitted and consequent losses, if any, suffered by the Applicant.

2.16.3 The aforesaid outer envelope will contain two separate sealed envelopes, one clearly marked 'Technical Proposal' and the other clearly marked 'Financial Proposal'. The envelope marked "Technical Proposal" shall contain the Processing Fee, Proposal Security and the Application in the prescribed format (Form-1 of Appendix-I) along with Form-2 to Form-13 of Appendix-I and supporting documents.

The envelope marked "Financial Proposal" shall contain the financial proposal in the prescribed format at Appendix-II.

2.16.4 The Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the Authorised Representative of the Applicant. All pages of the original Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal must be numbered and initialed by the person or persons signing the Proposal.

2.16.5 The completed Proposal must be delivered on or before the specified time on PDD. Proposals submitted by fax, telex, telegram or e-mail shall not be entertained.

2.16.6 The Proposal shall be made in the Form specified in this RFP. Any attachment to such Forms must be provided on separate sheets of paper and only information that is directly relevant should be provided. This may include photocopies of the relevant pages of printed documents. No separated documents like printed annual statements, firm profiles, copy of contract set etc. will be entertained.

## 2.17 Proposal Due Date

2.17.1 Proposal should be submitted on the PDD specified at Clause 1.8 at the address provided in Clause 1.11 in the manner and form as detailed in this RFP. A receipt thereof should be obtained from the persons specified therein.

2.17.2 APIIC may, in its sole discretion, extend the PDD by issuing an Addendum in accordance with Clause 2.11 uniformly for all Applicants.

## 2.18 Late Proposals

Proposals received by APIIC after the specified time on PDD shall not be eligible for consideration and shall be summarily rejected.

## 2.19 Modification/substitution/withdrawal of Proposals

2.19.1 The Applicant may modify, substitute, or withdraw its Proposal after submission, provided that written notice of the modification, substitution, or withdrawal is received by APIIC prior to PDD. No Proposal shall be modified, substituted, or withdrawn by the Applicant on or after the PDD.

2.19.2 The modification, substitution, or withdrawal notices shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and delivered in accordance with Clause 2.16, with the envelopes being additionally marked "**MODIFICATION**", "**SUBSTITUTION**" or "**WITHDRAWAL**", as appropriate.

2.19.3 Any alteration/modification in the Proposal or additional information or materials supplied subsequent to the PDD, unless the same has been expressly sought for by APIIC, shall be disregarded.

## 2.20 Performance Security

The Applicant, by submitting its Application pursuant to this RFP, shall be deemed to have acknowledged that without prejudice to APIIC's any other right or remedy hereunder or in law or otherwise, the Performance Security, if available, shall be forfeited and appropriated by APIIC as the mutually agreed pre-estimated compensation and damage payable to APIIC for, *inter alia*, the time, cost and effort to APIIC in regard to the RFP including the consideration and evaluation of the Proposal under the following conditions:

- a) if an Applicant engages in any of the Prohibited Practices specified in Clause 4.1 of this RFP;
- b) if the Applicant is found to have a Conflict of Interest as specified in Clause 2.3; and
- c) if the selected Applicant commits a breach of the Agreement.

## D. EVALUATION PROCESS

### 2.21 Evaluation of Proposals

2.21.1 APIIC shall open the Proposals at the time and places specified in Clause 1.11.1 and in the presence of the Applicants who choose to attend. The envelopes marked "Technical Proposal" shall be opened first. The envelopes marked "Financial Proposal" shall be kept sealed for opening at a later date.

2.21.2 Proposals for which a notice of withdrawal has been submitted in accordance with Clause 2.19 shall not be opened.

2.21.3 Prior to evaluation of Proposals, APIIC will determine whether each Proposal is responsive to the requirements of the RFP. A Proposal shall be considered responsive only if:

- a) the Technical Proposal is received in the form specified at Appendix-I;
- b) the Technical Proposal is received in Hard Bound form as defined in Clause 2.16.1;
- c) it is received by the PDD including any extension thereof pursuant to Clause 2.17;
- d) it is signed, sealed, bound together in hard cover and marked as stipulated in Clause 2.13 and 2.16;
- e) it is accompanied by the Power of Attorney as specified in Clause 2.2.5;
- f) it is accompanied by Processing Fee and Proposal Security;
- g) it contains all the information (complete in all respects) as requested in the RFP;
- h) it does not contain any condition or qualification; and
- i) it is not non-responsive in terms hereof.

2.21.4 APIIC reserves the right to reject any Proposal which is non-responsive and no request for alteration, modification, substitution or withdrawal shall be entertained by APIIC in respect of such Proposals.

2.21.5 APIIC shall subsequently examine and evaluate Proposals in accordance with the Selection Process specified at Clause 1.6 and the criteria set out in Section-3 of this RFP.

2.21.6 After the technical evaluation, APIIC shall prepare a list of prequalified Applicants in terms of Clause 3.2 for opening of their Financial Proposals. A date, time and venue will be notified to all Applicants for announcing the result of evaluation and opening of Financial Proposals. Before opening of the Financial Proposals, the list of prequalified Applicants along with their Technical Scores will be read out. The opening of Financial Proposals shall be done in presence of respective representatives of Applicants who choose to be present. APIIC will not entertain any query or clarification from Applicants who fail to qualify at any stage of the Selection Process. The financial evaluation and final ranking of the Proposals shall be carried out in terms of Clauses 3.3 and 3.4.

2.21.7 Applicants are advised that Selection shall be entirely at the discretion of APIIC. Applicants shall be deemed to have understood and agreed that APIIC shall not be required to provide any explanation or justification in respect of any aspect of the Selection Process or Selection.

2.21.8 Any information contained in the Proposal shall not in any way be construed as binding on APIIC, its agents, successors or assigns, but shall be binding against the Applicant if the Consultancy is subsequently awarded to it.

## 2.22 Confidentiality

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation, and recommendation for the selection of Applicants shall not be disclosed to any person who is not officially concerned with the process or is not a retained professional adviser advising APIIC in relation to matters arising out of, or concerning the Selection Process. APIIC shall treat all information, submitted as part of the

Proposal, in confidence and shall require all those who have access to such material to treat the same in confidence. APIIC may not divulge any such information unless it is directed to do so by any statutory entity that has the power under law to require its disclosure or to enforce or assert any right or privilege of the statutory entity and/or APIIC or as may be required by law or in connection with any legal process.

## 2.23 Clarifications

- 2.23.1 To facilitate the evaluation of Proposals, APIIC may, at its sole discretion, seek clarifications from any Applicant regarding its Proposal. Such clarification(s) shall be provided within the time specified by APIIC for this purpose. Any request for clarification(s) and all clarification(s) in response thereto shall be in writing.
- 2.23.2 If an Applicant does not provide clarifications sought under Clause 2.23.1 above within the specified time, its Proposal shall be liable to be rejected. In case the Proposal is not rejected, APIIC may proceed to evaluate the Proposal by construing the particulars requiring clarification to the best of its understanding, and the Applicant shall be barred from subsequently questioning such interpretation of APIIC.

## E. APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT

### 2.24 Negotiations

- 2.24.1 The Selected Applicant may, if necessary, be invited for negotiations. The negotiations shall generally not be for reducing the price of the Proposal, but will be for re-confirming the obligations of the PMC under this RFP. Issues such as deployment of Key Personnel, understanding of the RFP, methodology and quality of the work plans shall be discussed during negotiations. Those Key Personnel who did not score 60% (sixty percent) marks as required under Clause 3.1.2 shall be replaced by the Applicant with a better candidate to the satisfaction of APIIC. In case the Selected Applicant fails to reconfirm its commitment, APIIC reserves the right to designate the next ranked Applicant as the Selected Applicant and invite it for negotiations.
- 2.24.2 APIIC will examine the CVs of all other Professional Personnel and those not found suitable shall be replaced by the Applicant to the satisfaction of APIIC.

### 2.25 Substitution of Key Personnel during implementation of the Agreement

- 2.25.1 APIIC expects the Key Personnel to be available during implementation of the Agreement. Post signing of the Agreement, APIIC will not consider substitution of the Key Personnel except for reasons of any incapacity or due to health. Such substitutions shall ordinarily be limited to one Key Personnel subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of APIIC. Without prejudice to the foregoing, substitution of the Key Personnel shall only be permitted subject to reduction of payment equal to 10% (ten percent) of the fee quoted by the Selected Applicant for delivering the consulting services.

### 2.26 Indemnity

The PMC shall, subject to the provisions of the Agreement, indemnify APIIC, for an amount not exceeding the two times of value of the Agreement, for any direct loss or damage that is caused due to any deficiency in Services.

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**2.27 Award of Consultancy**

After selection, a Letter of Award (the "LOA") shall be issued, in duplicate, by APIIC to the Selected Applicant and the Selected Applicant shall, within 7 (seven) days of the receipt of the LOA, sign and return the duplicate copy of the LOA in acknowledgement thereof. In the event the duplicate copy of the LOA duly signed by the Selected Applicant is not received by the stipulated date, APIIC may, unless it consents to extension of time for submission thereof, cancel the LOA and the next highest ranking Applicant may be considered.

**2.28 Execution of Agreement**

After acknowledgement of the LOA as aforesaid by the Selected Applicant, it shall execute the Agreement within the period prescribed in Clause 1.8. The Selected Applicant shall not be entitled to seek any deviation in the Agreement.

**2.29 Commencement of Assignment**

The PMC shall commence the Consultancy within seven days of the date of the LOA, or such other date as may be agreed by APIIC. If the PMC fails to either sign the Agreement as specified in Clause 2.28 or commence the assignment as specified herein, APIIC may invite the second ranked Applicant for negotiations. In such an event, the LOA or the Agreement, as the case may be, may be cancelled/terminated.

**2.30 Proprietary data**

Subject to the provisions of Clause 2.22, all documents and other information provided by APIIC or submitted by an Applicant to APIIC shall remain or become the property of APIIC. Applicants and the PMC, as the case may be, are to treat all information as strictly confidential. APIIC will not return any Proposal or any information related thereto. All information collected, analysed, processed or in whatever manner provided by the PMC to APIIC in relation to the Consultancy shall be the property of APIIC.



### 3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

#### 3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals

3.1.1 In the first stage, the Technical Proposal will be evaluated on the basis of Applicant's experience, its understanding of TOR, proposed methodology and workplan, and the experience of Key Personnel. Only those Applicants whose Technical Proposal score 60 points or more out of 100 shall be ranked as per score achieved by them, from highest to the lowest technical score (S<sub>T</sub>).

3.1.2 Each Key Personnel must score a minimum of 60% (sixty percent) marks except as provided herein. A Proposal shall be rejected if any 4 (four) Key Personnel score less than 70% (seventy percent) marks. In case the Selected Applicant has up to 3 (three) Key Personnel, who scored less than 70% (seventy percent) marks, they would have to be replaced during negotiations, with a better candidate who, in the opinion of a PIIC, would score 70% (sixty percent) marks or above.

3.1.3 The scoring criteria to be used for evaluation shall be as follows.

S. No	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Marks
<b>1.</b>	<b>Technical Capacity</b>  Experience in providing Project Management Consultancy services for five Industrial Park/SEZ/Area developments/intra projects under State and Central Government/Public sector undertakings of area having not less than 600 acres having Site Grading/Stone blasting/Excavation/Development as one of the project component	<b>30</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Approach and Methodology and workplan (with roles and responsibilities of Key staff)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>CVs – Competency of Key Staff</b>	<b>55</b>
a)	Team Leader	14
b)	Resident Project Engineer ( 1Nos)	10
c)	Sr Quantity Surveyors ( 1 Nos)	6
d)	Quantity Surveyer	4
e)	Quality Control Manager	6
f)	Quality Control Engineer-2	6
g)	Planning Manager	6
h)	Survey Engineer ( 2Nos)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### 3.2 Short-listing of Applicants

The Applicants ranked as aforesaid, shall be qualified for financial evaluation in the second stage. However, if the number of such qualified Applicants is less than 2 (two), APIIC may, in its sole discretion, qualify the Applicant(s) whose Technical Score is less than the score specified in Clauses 3.1.1 and 3.1.2; provided that in such an event, the total number of qualified Applicants shall not exceed 3 (three).

### 3.3 Evaluation of Financial Proposal

In the second stage, the financial evaluation will be carried. For financial evaluation, the total cost indicated in the Financial Proposal (excluding Service Tax) will be considered. Each Financial Proposal will be assigned a financial score ( $S_F$ ). The lowest Financial Proposal (FM) will be given a financial score ( $S_F$ ) of 100 points. The financial scores of other proposals will be computed as follows:

$$S_F = 100 \times FM / F$$

(F = amount of Financial Proposal)

### 3.4 Combined and Final Evaluation

- 3.4.1 Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical ( $S_T$ ) and financial ( $S_F$ ) scores as follows:

$$S = S_T \times T_w + S_F \times F_w$$

Where,  $T_w$  and  $F_w$  are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal that shall be 0.8 and 0.2 respectively.

- 3.4.2 The Selected Applicant shall be the Applicant having the highest combined score. The second highest Applicant shall be kept in reserve and may be invited in its discretion for negotiations in case the first-ranked Applicant withdraws, or fails to comply with the requirements specified in Clauses 2.24, 2.28 and 2.29, as the case may be.

#### 4. FRAUD AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

- 4.1 The Applicants and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the Selection Process. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in his RFP, APIIC shall reject a Proposal without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Applicant, if it determines that the Applicant has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice (collectively the “**Prohibited Practices**”) in the Selection Process. In such an event, APIIC shall, without prejudice to its any other rights or remedies, forfeit and appropriate the Performance Security, if available, as mutually agreed upon in pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to APIIC for, *inter alia*, time, cost and effort of APIIC, in regard to the RFP, including consideration and evaluation of such Applicant’s Proposal.
- 4.2 Without prejudice to the rights of APIIC under Clause 4.1 herein above and the rights and remedies which APIIC may have under the LOA or the Agreement, if an Applicant or PMC, as the case may be, is found by APIIC to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice during the Selection Process, or after the issue of the LOA or the execution of the Agreement, such Applicant or PMC shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued by APIIC during a period of 3 (three) years from the dates such Applicant or PMC, as the case may be, is found by APIIC to have directly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as the case may be.
- 4.3 For the purposes of this Clause, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:
- (a) “**corrupt practice**” means (i) the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of any person connected with the Selection Process (for avoidance of doubt, offering or employment to or employing or engaging in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, any official of APIIC who is or has been associated in any manner, directly or indirectly with the Selection Process or the LOA or has dealt with matters concerning the Agreement or arising therefrom, before or after the execution thereof, at any time prior to the expiry of 1 (one) year from the dates such official resigns or retires from or otherwise ceases to be in the service of APIIC, shall be deemed to constitute influencing the action of a person connected with the Selection Process; or (ii) save as provided herein, engaging in any manner whatsoever, whether during the Selection Process or after the issue of the LOA or after the execution of the Agreement, as the case may be, any person in respect of any matter relating to the Project or the LOA or the Agreement, who at any time has been or is a legal, financial or technical consultant/adviser of APIIC in relation to any matter concerning the Project;
  - (b) “**fraudulent practice**” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts, in order to influence the Selection Process;
  - (c) “**coercive practice**” means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any persons or property to influence any person’s participation or action in the Selection Process;

- (d) **“undesirable practice”** means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by APIIC with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Selection Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest; and
- (e) **“restrictive practice”** means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Applicants with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Selection Process.

## **5. PRE-PROPOSALCONFERENCE**

5.1 Nil

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1 The Selection Process shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of India and the Courts at Vijayawada/Hyderabad shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/or in connection with the Selection Process.
- 6.2 APIIC, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time, to:
- a) suspend and/or cancel the Selection Process and/or amend and/or supplement the Selection Process or modify the dates or other terms and conditions relating hereto;
  - b) consult with any Applicant in order to receive clarification or further information
  - c) retain any information and/or evidence submitted to APIIC by or on behalf of and/or in relation to any Applicant; and/or
  - d) independently verify, disqualify, reject and/or accept any and all submissions or other information and/or evidence submitted by or on behalf of any Applicant.
- 6.3 It shall be deemed that by submitting the Proposal, the Applicant agrees and releases APIIC, its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and/or performance of any obligations hereunder, pursuant thereto and/or in connection herewith and waives any and all rights and/or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or future.
- 6.4 All documents and other information supplied by APIIC or submitted by an Applicant shall remain or become, as the case may be, the property of APIIC. APIIC will not return any submissions made hereunder. Applicants are required to treat all such documents and information as strictly confidential.
- 6.5 APIIC reserves the right to make inquiries with any of the clients listed by the Applicants in their previous experience record.

# **SCHEDULES**

## SCHEDULE-1: Terms of Reference (TOR)

(See Clause 1.1.2 of RFP)

### 1. General

APIIC is developing an Industrial Park at Erramanchi village, Penugonda, Ananthapur district over a land parcel of 600 acres (hereinafter referred as "Project"). APIIC proposes to take up the Site Grading works, Stream diversion works, Formation of Sub Base for Roads for the entire land parcel and has appointed a consulting agency. The site grading works are expected to be completed within 6 months in five phases.

Phase-1	D0+M2	(Start date – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Month end)
Phase-2	D0+M3	(Start date – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Month end)
Phase-3	D0+M4	(Start date – 4 <sup>th</sup> Month end)
Phase-4	D0+M5	(Start date – 5 <sup>th</sup> Month end)
Phase-5	D0+M6	(Start date – 6 <sup>th</sup> Month end)

### 2. Scope of Work

The detailed scope of services covered under the Consultancy is as given below:

- Evaluate the available Estimate, GAD available.
- Proof checking of the Good for Construction drawings submitted by the Contractor
- Construction Supervision and Project Management Services (includes 100% Pre level recording, supervision, Recording & check measurements (wherever required), quality control, bill checking and certifications, monitoring times schedules, prior identification of risks such as likely delays and taking steps for mitigating the same, Preparing and sending the MIS report to client, Preparing plans & records, documentation, testing/trial running etc. Final settlement of Contractors' bill and submission of as-built drawings)

The Scope of Services are further detailed as below:

#### 1. Contract Management

- i.) The PMC shall monitor the contractual obligations of the Contractor(s) and assist and advise APIIC in ensuring the compliance by the Contractor(s).
- ii.) The PMC shall from time to time advise APIIC on fulfillment/default of the terms of the contractual obligations by the Contractor(s) and review and recommend to APIIC the action to be taken in each case.

#### 2. Proof Checking of Execution Drawings

- i.) The PMC shall review the drawings prepared by the Contractor(s), to ensure the following:
  - a. Compliance to RFP/BID Conditions, specifications and standards
  - b. Compliance to general safety and design standards



- ii.) The PMC shall proof check the documents & drawings submitted by the Contractor(s) through reputed organization(s) approved by APIIC and shall monitor, coordinate, seek clarification, design overview.

### 3. Project Management Consultancy Services (PMC)

#### i.) General Scope of work:

- a) During execution of the Project, the PMC shall act as representatives of APIIC for reviewing and monitoring the progress quantity and quality of the construction/ equipment of the Project.
- b) The PMC shall be fully responsible for effective time & cost control of the Project failing which the PMC shall be liable for levy of penalty.

#### ii.) Project Office Establishment:

The PMC shall provide all the approved Project personnel (team leader & his team), full-fledged office, administrative support, at the Project Sites so as to coordinate the activities between APIIC and the Contractor(s) and perform the Roles envisaged in this TOR.

#### iii.) Detailed Scope

The PMC shall provide overall Project Management Services covering but not limited to the following:

- Establish Project Management System and Procedures
  - Planning & Scheduling Control and monitoring
  - Cost Control
  - Change order Control Management
  - Project Documentation Control
- a) The PMC shall plan and monitor Project Activity Schedule using Primavera P6 or MS Project. The PMC shall review the overall Project Schedules/network, identifying critical path, discussing with the Contractor(s), conducting weekly/monthly review meetings, setting priority activities and target dates for completion of sub-activities, etc and the timely completion of the Project
  - b) The PMC shall also produce one Master Overall schedule and report overall progress every fortnight. The PMC shall prepare detailed discipline wise schedules or setting out targets; coordinate and on request by APIIC, assist APIIC in work progress presentations/discussions as may be required.
  - c) The PMC shall monitor the Project (both physical & financial) during entire Project duration and shall submit Daily/fortnightly reports as well as during intermediate periods, as required by APIIC. Cost Control of Project considering resource mobilisation and resource levelling, Analysis of Project records; Identification of present conditions; Forecasting requirements for completion; Preparation of incremental and cumulative costs records.
  - d) The PMC shall review and update the networks and Project schedules regularly and take/initiate proactive actions to avoid delays and ensuring timely completion of the Project and also suggest remedial actions to catch up the delayed activities. The PMC shall develop Project Information system for highlighting slippage and hold up the Contractor(s) for management, action and control.

- e) The PMC shall be a single point contact for all technical and contractual matters as well as site office coordination. The PMC shall coordinate the activities of all parties including APIIC to effectively deliver their services.
- f) The PMC shall carry out the function of accounting, financial record and controls of all the Project related activities including payment schedules and deliverables of Contractor(s).
- g) The PMC shall review and finalize Quality Control Manual and construction safety manual to be prepared by the Contractor(s).
- h) The PMC shall coordinate the activities such as site takeover, discussion with APIIC and the Contractor(s), review Contractor's work schedule, work plan and implementation schedule as per the contract, review of master list of equipments and materials, review of master list of personnel, review of the Contractor's insurance policy, making arrangements for items like site office, laboratories etc.
- i) In case of deviations/ variations in the Project specifications, the PMC shall compute the saving/excess in the Project costs due to the same, the time attributable to the deviations, review and recommendation of the rate analysis, estimated quantity, Finance implication etc.
- j) The PMC shall address issues relating to specific site conditions, review matters related to supervision of safety and environment management measures by Contractor(s) for the Project.
- k) The PMC shall supervise Quality control, commissioning procedures and assist APIIC in issuing certificate of satisfactory completion of works/milestones, establishment of quality control lab at site by the Contractor(s). All the necessary Quality Control tests shall be carried out by the Contractor(s) under the supervision of the PMC and the test results to be accepted by the PMC and recommended to APIIC.
- l) The PMC shall make necessary arrangements for supervision in case the agency prefers to work in the night shift, to keep the timelines as the case may be. The PMC shall extend all the necessary cooperation to attend the RFP in the minimum possible time to enable the contractor to maintain the progress duly fulfilling the quality requirements.
- m) The PMC shall issue quality certificate (to ensure compliance with the technical specifications and contract requirements) for the works being carried by the Contractor(s).
- n) Safety Control of both the public and the workforce through coordination with APIIC/Contractor(s) to resolve the problems due to environmental impacts within the laws, regulations and policies of the State. PMC to deploy senior safety officer to monitor construction safety measures, keeping the blasting operations in view that may require to take place by the side of the live Highway on which traffic is flying 24x7.
- p) PMC shall evaluate the safety plan of the contractor both with respect to the workforce working in site and the people and traffic moving on the road, and suggest proper measures to ensure maximum possible safety for the commuters, both due to the work and also due to the movement of the workforce and the construction fleet.
- q) The PMC shall undertake performance control with respect to the quality of works/materials proposed by the Contractor(s) and delivered to the Project site by conducting the required tests specified in the specifications periodically as set and approved by APIIC, these

will include:

- i. Quality tests on all construction material & completed works in ~~enforcement steel, aggregate, sand, cement, concrete, wood, PVC, pipes & materials~~ as per requirement and make sure they comply with the Standards & Specifications and accepted methods of quality control.
  - ii. Inspection & certification of quality ~~for material/~~ equipment procured by Contractor(s) by inspecting the manufacturer's certificates and test results and ensure compliance with the specifications including the calibration of equipment as per the necessity.
- r) The PMC shall document the ~~EPC~~ Contractor's activities & issue letters/work instructions/notices/recommendations as and when required.
  - s) While execution of the Project, in case of technical issues where execution drawings are found to be suitable/erroneous, the PMC shall come out with an engineering solution to the problem being faced, and issue the revised drawings, by interacting with the Contractor(s), APIIC and co-ordinate for issuance of appropriate changes/revisions and monitor the execution of the same incorporating the changes into the original plan with supporting drawings.
  - t) The PMC shall hold Project site review meetings on weekly basis where APIIC and other officials of the APIIC/Government may also be present. The PMC shall conduct meetings and prepare MOM and follow-up action plan/action taken plan that shall be reviewed in the next meeting.
  - u) The PMC shall submit the progress reports to APIIC and in the formats required for various government authorities as necessary. In addition, the PMC is required to update and present the actual progress report as and when required for review by APIIC. The PMC shall carry out, in coordination with APIIC, all the activities required for the safe and timely completion of the Project without cost overruns/minimizing Cost Overruns; assure quality of work as per applicable standards in all activities related to the Project.
  - v) The PMC shall liaise with APIIC and Contractor(s) to resolve execution related problems encountered during the Construction Stage.

The PMC shall also undertake the following activities and where appropriate make suitable suggestions.

- i) Assist APIIC to address legal issues associated with the Contract. Any assistance with respect to court cases and contract agreement needs to be provided.
- ii) Analyze and allocate/apportion delays attributable to APIIC, Contractor(s), etc and suggest remedial as well as penal action. Assist in interpreting and applying the various legal provisions of the contract documents, and dynamically resolving disputes.
- iii) If required, assist APIIC in establishing a system to monitor the Project's environmental impact indicators, review the data collected, evaluate the effectiveness with which the environmental mitigation and monitoring measures are implemented and recommend action to be taken.
- iv) Provide effective and regular supervision of the works and ensure their quality and conformity with the standards and specifications

- prescribed in the contract and relevant specifications; to ensure prevention rather than post corrective remedial measures.
- v) Compile and review all day-to-day quality control data obtained from the construction sites, and verify the accuracy of such data by random checks of the records and by carrying out independent testing as necessary;
  - vi) Provide certification on the quality of works accomplished and on their conformity to specifications and drawings; The PMC shall ensure that the works are completed in accordance with the approved design.
  - vii) Examine and make recommendations on all claims from the Contractor(s) for time extension, extra compensation, variation order, change in scope or expenses or others similar matters;
  - viii) Propose and present for approval any changes in the plan that may be deemed necessary indicating any effect the changes may have on the contract and prepare all required change orders;
  - ix) If the PMC considers any item of work substandard or unacceptable, they will advise the APIIC in writing about it, providing full justification thereof with all necessary supporting data including test results;
- w) Quality Assurance System
- i.) The PMC shall prepare and implement Quality assurance system with the approval of the APIIC. The PMC shall designate a quality assurance manager who shall formulate and monitor the quality system for this project. He shall monitor project quality standards and shall conduct regular checks and the documents shall be released only after his concurrence.
  - ii.) The quality of the services shall be ensured by deployment of resources – personnel and equipment and through regular interaction with APIIC.
- x) Post Construction Phase
- i.) The PMC should perform performance tests on all the works to the satisfaction of APIIC.
  - ii.) The PMC shall collect and submit as-built drawings duly checked, to be submitted in 3 set of hard copy bound and 1 set of soft copy in pen drive (Editable version).
  - iii.) The PMC shall review and finalise all as-built drawings/data developed by the Contractor(s)
  - vi.) The PMC shall develop a detailed Inventory of items and the Project as a whole
  - vii.) The PMC shall submit final report, which will contain all technical and financial information of the project right from conceptualization to completion. The final report should be a complete comprehensive document including as-built drawings, variations, problems faced, actions taken, major events, contract changes, claims or disputes or any other substantial matters having an effect on the cost and progress of the work etc.

#### 4. Project Closure & Documentation

i.) Ensuring the preparation of As-built drawings

by the Contractor(s) ii.) Documentation of handing over of Project to APIIC and onward transfer to the final user.

iii.) Documentation of entire Project Implementation

IV) Documentation of lessons learned.

#### 3. Scope not exhaustive

The scope of services specified in the Section-2 of this TOR are not exhaustive and the PMC shall undertake such other tasks as may be necessary for the Project.

#### 4. Deliverables, Timelines and Payment Schedule

Time schedule for important Deliverables of the Consultancy and the payment schedule linked to the specified Deliverables are given below:

S.No	Deliverable	Proportionate Payment (% of Fees)	Cumulative Timeschedule
1	On completion of activity for Phase I area	17%	6 Months or completion of the project whichever is later.
2	On completion of Activity for Phase II area	17%	
3	On completion of Activity for Phase III area	17%	
4	On completion of Activity for Phase IV area	17%	
5	On completion of Activity for Phase V area and total completion of physical work.	17%	
6	On completion of the project documentation and release of final bill	15%	

#### 5. Reporting

##### 5.1

The PMC will work closely with APIIC. A designated Official of APIIC will be responsible for the overall coordination and project development. He will play a coordinating role in dissemination of the PMC's outputs, facilitating discussions, and ensuring required reactions and responses to the PMC.

##### 5.2.

The PMC may prepare "Issue Papers" highlighting key matters of concern that could become critical for the timely completion of the Project, and in particular to the consultancy, and that require attention from the Authority.

- 5.3. Regular communication with the designated official and the Authority is required in addition to all key communications. In the format of MSP or in mutually

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acceptable format. This may take the form of telephone/teleconferencing, emails, faxes, and occasional meetings.

- 5.4. The Deliverables will be submitted as per schedule provided in this TOR and in the format and number of copies prescribed by APIIC.

## **6. Data to be made available by the Authority**

The Authority shall provide, as required, copies of all appropriate reports, and other material to which the PMC's personnel may require reasonable access. However, if any data required by the PMC is not available with the Authority, the PMC shall ensure such data is obtained by it through alternate sources or by conducting suitable study. Lack of data should not be a reason for non-delivery of the Service or base for claim by the PMC.

## **7. Meetings**

- 7.1 APIIC/Representatives of APIIC/Project Proponents/GoAP may review with the PMC, any or all of the documents and advice forming part of the Consultancy, in meetings and conferences which will be held at Site/Vijayawada.
- 7.2 The Team leader or respective Key Personnel shall be available and make formal presentation to APIIC/Project Proponents/GoAP Inputs and response provided shall be considered appropriately. PMC shall actively associate with APIIC, during review of various submissions and provide necessary clarifications, documents and backup information for conducting the reviews.
- 7.3 APIIC may, in its discretion, require the PMC to participate in extended meetings and/or work from the offices of APIIC and the PMC shall, on a best endeavour basis and without unreasonable delay, provide such services at the offices of APIIC.

## **8. Completion of Services**

The PMC shall compile all the study outputs including the primary data generated during the study and submit to APIIC in soft (editable formats) copy in addition to the various reports indicated in this TOR. The PMC shall prepare and submit a Project Completion report documenting the entire Project Implementation. The Project Completion report shall remain the property of APIIC and shall not be used without the consent of APIIC.

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## AGREEMENT

### Provision of Project Management Consultancy Services for implementation of Spiritual Complex-cum-Convention Centre at Amaravati

AGREEMENT No. \_\_\_\_\_

This AGREEMENT (hereinafter called the "Agreement") is made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the month of 2017, between, on the one hand, the Chief Engineer-I, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited having its office door No 59A-8/12-4, Plot No 113, Flat No 502, Vijaya Residency, Near Fun Times Club, Gurunanak Colony, Vasavi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008 (hereinafter called the "**Authority**") which expressions shall include their respective successors and permitted assigns, unless the context otherwise requires) and, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the "**PMC**") which expressions shall include their respective successors and permitted assigns).

#### WHEREAS

The Authority vide its Request for Proposal for appointment of PMC who will be responsible for providing the required consulting services (hereinafter called the "Consultancy") for Site Development Works at IPErramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh. The Consultancy broadly include sbut not limited to:

- Issuing the General Arrangement Drawings.
- Proof Checking of the Good for Construction drawings submitted by the Contractor
- Construction Supervision and Project Management Services (includes 100% supervision, check measurements (wherever required), quality control, bill checking and certifications, monitoring times schedules, prior identification of risks such as likely delays and mitigating the same, plans & records, documentation, testing/trial running etc. Final settlement of Contractors' bill claims and submission of as built drawings)

- (A) the PMC submitted its proposals for the aforesaid work, whereby the PMC represented to the Authority that it had the required professional skills, and in the said proposal the PMC also agreed to provide the Services to the Authority on the terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP and this Agreement; and
- (B) the Authority, on acceptance of the aforesaid proposal of the PMC, awarded the Consultancy to the PMC vide its Letter of Award dated \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**LOA**"); and
- (C) in pursuance of the LOA, the parties have agreed to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1.1 The words and expressions beginning with capital letters and defined in this Agreement shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:

- (a) "Agreement" means this Agreement, together with all the Annexes;
- (b) "Agreement Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Clause 6.1;
- (c) "Applicable Laws" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in India as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- (d) "Confidential Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Clause 3.3;
- (e) "Conflict of Interest" shall have the meaning set forth in Clause 3.2 read with the provisions of RFP;
- (f) "Dispute" shall have the meaning set forth in Clause 9.2.1;
- (g) "Effective Date" means the date on which this LOA/Agreement comes into force and effect pursuant to Clause 2.1;
- (h) "Expatriate Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile outside India;
- (i) "Government" means the Government of Andhra Pradesh
- (j) "INR, Re. or Rs." means Indian Rupees;
- (k) "Member", in case the PMC consists of a consortium of more than one entity, means any of these entities, and "Members" means all of these entities;
- (l) "Party" means the Authority or the PMC, as the case may be, and Parties means both of them;
- (m) "Personnel" means persons hired by the PMC or by any Sub-Consultant as employees or retainers and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;
- (n) "Resident Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile inside India;
- (o) "RFP" means the Request for Proposal document in response to which the PMC's proposal for providing Services was accepted;
- (p) "Services" means the work to be performed by the PMC pursuant to this Agreement, as described in the Terms of Reference hereto;
- (q) "Sub-Consultant" means any entity to which the PMC subcontracts any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4.6; and
- (r) "Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Government, the Authority, the PMC or a Sub-Consultant.

All terms and words not defined herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning assigned to them in the RFP.

1.1.2 The following documents along with all addenda issued thereto shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement and in case of any contradiction between or among them the priority in which a document would prevail over another would be as laid down below beginning from the highest priority to the lowest priority:

- (a) Agreement;
- (b) Annexes of Agreement;
- (c) Letter of Award
- (d) RFP; and the addendum if any.

## 1.2 Relation between the Parties

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of master and servant or of agent and principal as between the Authority and the PMC. The PMC shall, subject to this Agreement, have complete charge of Personnel performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

## 1.3 Rights and obligations

The mutual rights and obligations of the Authority and the PMC shall be as set forth in the Agreement, in particular:

- (a) the PMC shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement; and
- (b) the Authority shall make payments to the PMC in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

## 1.4 Governing law and jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of India, and the courts at Vijayawada/Hyderabad shall have exclusive jurisdiction over matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

## 1.5 Language

All notices required to be given by one Party to the other Party and all other communications, documents and proceedings which are in any way relevant to this Agreement shall be in writing and in English language.

## 1.6 Table of contents and headings

The table of contents, headings or sub-headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used in, and shall not affect, the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

**1.7 Notices**

Any notice or other communication to be given by any Party to the other Party under or in connection with the matters contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall:

- (a) in the case of the PMC, be given by facsimile or e-mail and by letter delivered by hand to the address given and marked for attention of the PMC's Representatives set out below in Clause 1.10 or to such other person as the PMC may from time to time designate by notice to the Authority; provided that notices or other communications to be given to an address outside Vijayawada may, if they are subsequently confirmed by sending a copy thereof by registered acknowledgement due, air mail or by courier, be sent by facsimile or e-mail to the number/address as the PMC may from time to time specify by notice to the Authority;
- (b) in the case of the Authority, be given by facsimile or e-mail and by letter delivered by hand and be addressed to the Authority with a copy delivered to the Authority Representatives set out below in Clause 1.10 or to such other person as the Authority may from time to time designate by notice to the PMC; provided that if the PMC does not have an office in Vijayawada it may send such notice by facsimile or e-mail and by registered acknowledgement due, air mail or by courier; and
- (c) any notice or communication by a Party to the other Party, given in accordance herewith, shall be deemed to have been delivered when in the normal course of post it ought to have been delivered and in all other cases, it shall be deemed to have been delivered on the actual date and time of delivery; provided that in the case of facsimile or e-mail, it shall be deemed to have been delivered on the working days following the date of its delivery.

## 1.8 Location

The Services shall be performed at the Project Site Penugonda (Mandal) Anantapur dist, in accordance with the provisions of RFP

## 1.9 Authority of Member-in-charge

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## 1.10 Authorised Representatives

1.10.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Agreement by the Authority or the PMC, as the case may be, may be taken or executed by the officials specified in this Clause 1.10.

1.10.2 The Authority may, from time to time, designate one of its officials as the Authority Representative. Unless otherwise notified, the Authority Representatives shall be:

### Chief Engineer-I

Address :

Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation  
do  
or No 59A-8/12-4, Plot No 113, Flat No 502, Vijaya  
Residency, Near Fun Times Club, Gurunak Colony, Vasavi  
Nagar, Vijayawada-520008

PhoneNo. : +919948392365  
 Email : [ce1.apiic@nic.in](mailto:ce1.apiic@nic.in);

1.10.3 The PMC may designate one of its employees as PMC's Representative. Unless otherwise notified, the PMC's Representatives shall be:

Name :-----  
 Designation :-----  
 Address :-----  
 Tel :-----  
 Mobile :-----  
 Fax :-----  
 E-mail :-----

#### 1.11 Taxes and duties

Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, the PMC shall pay all such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Laws and the Authority shall perform such duties in regard to the deduction of such taxes as may be lawfully imposed on it.

## 2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

### 2.1 Effectiveness of Agreement

This Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date of issue of LOA (the "Effective Date").

### 2.2 Commencement of Services

The PMC shall commence the Services within a period of 7 (seven) days from the Effective Date, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

### 2.3 Termination of Agreement for failure to commence Services

If the PMC does not commence the Services within the periods specified in Clause 2.2 above, the Authority may, by not less than 1 (one) week's notice to the PMC, declare this Agreement to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration, this Agreement shall stand terminated and the PMC shall be deemed to have accepted such termination.

### 2.4 Expiration of Agreement

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clauses 2.3 or 2.9 hereof, this Agreement shall, unless extended by the Parties by mutual consent, expire upon the expiry of a period of 60 (sixty)

days after the delivery of the final Deliverable to the Authority. Upon Termination, the Authority shall make payments of all amounts due to the PMC hereunder.

## 2.5 Entire Agreement

2.5.1 This Agreement and the Annexes together constitute a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the Parties on the subject thereof, and no amendment or modification hereto shall be valid and effective unless such modification or amendment is agreed to in writing by the Parties and duly executed by a person specially empowered in this behalf by the respective Parties. All prior written or oral understandings, offers or other communications of every kind pertaining to this Agreement are abrogated and withdrawn; provided, however, that the obligations of the PMC arising out of the provisions of the RFP shall continue to subsist and shall be deemed to form part of this Agreement.

2.5.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of Clause 2.5.1, on matters not covered by this Agreement, the provisions of RFP shall apply.

## 2.6 Modification of Agreement

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including any modification of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties.

## 2.7 Force Majeure

### 2.7.1 Definition

- (a) For the purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by government agencies.
- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Sub-Consultant or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both (A) take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Agreement, and (B) avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- (c) Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.



2.7.2 No breach of Agreement

The failure of a Party to fulfil any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Agreement insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### 2.7.3 Measures to be taken

- (a) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall take all reasonable measures to move such Party's inability to fulfill its obligations hereunder with a minimum of delay.
- (b) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any event not later than 14 (fourteen) days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- (c) The Parties shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.

### 2.7.4 Extension of time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Agreement, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

### 2.7.5 Payments

During the period of its inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the PMC shall be entitled to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by it during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period.

### 2.7.6 Consultation

Not later than 30 (thirty) days after the PMC has, as the result of an event of Force Majeure, become unable to perform a material portion of the Services, the Parties shall consult with each other with a view to agreeing on appropriate measures to be taken in the circumstances.

## 2.8 Suspension of Agreement

The Authority may, by written notice of suspension to the PMC, suspend all payments to the PMC hereunder if the PMC shall be in breach of this Agreement or shall fail to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including the carrying out of the Services; provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the breach or failure, and (ii) shall provide an opportunity to the PMC to remedy such breach or failure within a period not exceeding 15 (fifteen) days after receipt by the PMC of such notice of suspension.

## 2.9 Termination of Agreement

### 2.9.1 By the Authority

The Authority may, by not less than 15 (fifteen) days' written notice of termination to the PMC, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in this Clause 2.9.1, terminate this Agreement if:

- (a) thePMCfailstoremedyanymaterialbreachhereoforanyfailureintheperformanceofitsobligationshereunder,asspecifiedinanoticeofsuspensionpursuanttoClause2.8hereinabove,within15(fifteen)daysof receiptofsuchnoticeofsuspensionorwithinsuchfurtherperiodastheAuthoritymayhave subsequentlygrantedinwriting;
- (b) thePMCbecomesinsolventorbankruptorentersintoanyagreementwithitscreditorsforreliefofdebtortakeadvantageofanylegislativeprovisionforthebenefitofdebtorsorgoesintoliquidationorreceivershipwhethercompulsoryorvoluntary;
- (c) thePMCfailstocomplywithanyfinaldecisionreachedasareultofarbitrationproceedingspursuanttoClause9hereof;
- (d) thePMCsubmitstotheAuthorityastatementwhichhasamaterialeffectontherights,obligationsorinterestsoftheAuthorityandwhichthePMCKnowstobefalse;
- (e) anydocument,information,dataorstatementsubmittedbythePMConitsProposals,basedonwhichthePMCwasconsideredeligibleorsuccessful,isfoundtobefalse,incorrectormisleading;
- (f) astheresultofForceMajeure,thePMCisunabletoperformamaterialportionoftheServicesforaperiodofnotlessthan60(sixty)days;or
- (g) theAuthority,initssolediscretionandforanyreasonwhatsoever,decidestoterminatehisAgreement.

#### 2.9.2 BythePMC

ThePMCmay,bynotlessthan30(thirty)days'writtennoticetotheAuthority,suchnoticetobegivenaftertheoccurrenceofanyoftheeventsspecifiedinthisClause2.9.2,terminatethisAgreementif:

- (a) theAuthorityfailstopayanymoneyduetothePMCpursuanttothisAgreementandnotsubjecttodisputepursuanttoClause9hereofwithin45(fortyfive)daysafterreceivingwrittennoticefromthePMCthatsuchpaymentisoverdue;
- (b) theAuthorityisinmaterialbreachofitsobligationspursuanttothisAgreementandhasnotremediedthesamewithin45(forty-five)days(orsuchlongerperiodasthePMCmayhavesubsequentlygrantedinwriting)followingthereceiptbytheAuthorityofthePMC'snoticespecifying suchbreach;
- (c) astheresultofForceMajeure,thePMCisunabletoperformamaterialportionoftheServicesforaperiodofnotlessthan60(sixty)days;or
- (d) theAuthorityfailstocomplywithanyfinaldecisionreachedasareultofarbitrationpursuanttoClause9hereof.

#### 2.9.3 Cessationofrightsandobligations

UponterminationofthisAgreementpursuanttoClauses2.3or2.9hereof,oruponexpirationofthisAgreementpursuanttoClause2.4hereof,allrightsandobligationsofthePartieshereunder shallcease,except(i)suchrightsandobligationsasmayhaveaccruedonthedateof terminationorexpiration,orwhichexpresslysurvivesuchTermination;(ii)theobligationof confidentialitysetforthinClause3.3hereof;and(iii)anyrightorremedywhichaPartymayhaveunderthis AgreementortheApplicableLaws.

#### 2.9.4 Cessation of Services

Upon termination of this Agreement by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 hereof, the PMC shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the PMC and materials furnished by the Authority, the PMC shall proceed as provided respectively by Clauses 3.8 or 3.9 hereof.

#### 2.9.5 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 hereof, except in the case of termination pursuant to Sub-clauses (a) through (e) of Clause 2.9.1 hereof, the Authority shall make the payments to the PMC pursuant to Clause 6 hereof for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the date of termination (after offsetting against these payments any amount that may be due from the PMC to the Authority).

#### 2.9.6 Disputes about Events of Termination

If either Party disputes whether an event specified in Clause 2.9.1 or in Clause 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Clause 9 hereof, and this Agreement shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

### 3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1 Standards of Performance

The PMC shall perform the Services and carry out its obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The PMC shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Agreement or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Authority, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Authority's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-consultants or Third Parties.

##### 3.1.2 Terms of Reference

The scope of Services to be performed by the PMC is specified in the Terms of Reference (the "TOR") at Annex-1 of this Agreement. The PMC shall provide the Deliverables specified therein in conformity with the timeschedule stated therein.

##### 3.1.3 Applicable Laws

The PMC shall perform the Services in accordance with the Applicable Laws and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any Sub-Consultant, as well as the Personnel and agents of the PMC and any Sub-Consultant, comply with the Applicable Laws.

### 3.2 Conflict of Interest

3.2.1 The PMC shall not have a Conflict of Interest and any breach hereof shall constitute a breach of the Agreement.

3.2.2 PMC and Affiliates not to be otherwise interested in the Project

The PMC agrees that, during the term of this Agreement and after its termination, the PMC or any Associate thereof, as well as any Sub-Consultant and any entity affiliated with such Sub-Consultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, services, loans or equity for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services and any breach of this obligation shall amount to a Conflict of Interest; provided that the restriction herein shall not apply after a period of 3 (three) years from the completion of this assignment or to consulting assignments granted by banks/lenders at any time; provided further that this restriction shall not apply to consultancy/advisory services provided to the Authority in continuation of this Consultancy or to any subsequent consultancy/advisory services provided to the Authority in accordance with the rules of the Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, an entity affiliated with the PMC shall include a partner in the firm of the PMC or a person who holds more than 5% (five percent) of the subscribed and paid up share capital of the PMC, as the case may be, and any Associate thereof.

3.2.3 Prohibition of conflicting activities

Neither the PMC or its Sub-consultant nor the Personnel of either of them shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- (a) during the term of this Agreement, any business or professional activities which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Agreement;
- (b) after the termination of this Agreement, such other activities as may be specified in the Agreement; or
- (c) at any time, such other activities as have been specified in the RFP as Conflict of Interest.

3.2.4 PMC not to benefit from commissions, discounts, etc.

The payments to the PMC pursuant to Clause 6 hereof shall constitute the PMC's sole payment in connection with this Agreement for the Services and the PMC shall not accept for its own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Agreement or to the Services or in the discharge of its obligations hereunder, and the PMC shall use its best efforts to ensure that any Sub-Consultant, as well as the Personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional payment.

3.2.5 The PMC and its Personnel shall observe the highest standards of ethics and shall not have engaged in and shall not hereafter engage in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice (collectively the "**Prohibited Practices**"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Authority shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement forthwith by a communication in writing to the PMC,

without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the PMC, if it determines that the PMC has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in any Prohibited Practices in the Selection Process before or after entering into this Agreement. In such an event, the Authority shall forfeit and appropriate the Performance Security, if any, as mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to the Authority towards, inter alia, time, cost and effort of the Authority, without prejudice to the Authority's any other rights or remedy hereunder in law.

3.2.6 Without prejudice to the rights of the Authority under Clause 3.2.5 above and the other rights and remedies which the Authority may have under this Agreement, if the PMC is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any Prohibited Practices, during the Selection Process before or after the execution of this Agreement, the PMC shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued during a period of 3 (three) years from the date the PMC is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any Prohibited Practices.

3.2.7 For the purposes of Clauses 3.2.5 and 3.2.6, the following terms shall have the meaning herein after respectively assigned to them:

- (a) **“corrupt practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the actions of any person connected with the Selection Process (for removal of doubt, offering of employment or employing or engaging in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, any official of the Authority who is or has been associated in any manner, directly or indirectly with Selection Processor LOA or dealing with matters concerning the Agreement before or after the execution thereof, at any time prior to the expiry of 1 (one) year from the date such official resigns or retires from or otherwise ceases to be in the service of the Authority, shall be deemed to constitute influencing the actions of a person connected with the Selection Process); or (ii) engaging in any manner whatsoever, whether during the Selection Process or after the issue of LOA or after the execution of the Agreement, as the case may be, any person in respect of any matter relating to the Project or the LOA or the Agreement, who at any time has been or is a legal, financial or technical adviser to the Authority in relation to any matter concerning the Project;
- (b) **“fraudulent practice”** means a misrepresentation or omission of facts or suppression of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts, in order to influence the Selection Process;
- (c) **“coercive practice”** means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any person or property to influence any person's participation or action in the Selection Process or the exercise of its rights or performance of its obligations by the Authority under this Agreement;
- (d) **“undesirable practice”** means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by the Authority with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Selection Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest; and
- (e) **“restrictive practice”** means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Applicants with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Selection Process.

### 3.3 Confidentiality

The PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within 2 (two) years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement disclose any proprietary information, including information relating to reports, data, drawings, design software or other material, whether written or oral, in electronic or magnetic format, and the contents thereof; and any reports, digests or summaries created or derived from any of the foregoing that is provided by the Authority to the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel; any information provided by or relating to the Authority, its technology, technical processes, business affairs or finances or any information relating to the Authority's employees, officers or other professionals or suppliers, customers, or contractor of the Authority; and any other information which the PMC is under an obligation to keep confidential in relation to the Project, the Services or this Agreement ("**Confidential Information**"), without the prior written consent of the Authority.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel of either of them may disclose Confidential Information to the extent that such Confidential Information:

- (i) was in the public domain prior to its delivery to the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel of either of them or becomes a part of the public knowledge from a source other than the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel of either of them;
- (ii) was obtained from a third party with no known duty to maintain its confidentiality;
- (iii) is required to be disclosed by Applicable Laws or judicial or administrative or arbitral process or by any governmental instrumentalities, provided that for any such disclosure, the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and the Personnel of either of them shall give the Authority, prompt written notice, and use reasonable effort to ensure that such disclosure is accorded confidential treatment; and
- (iv) is provided to the professional advisers, agents, auditors or representatives of the PMC or its Sub-Consultants or Personnel of either of them, as is reasonable under the circumstances; provided, however, that the PMC or its Sub-Consultants or Personnel of either of them, as the case may be, shall require their professional advisers, agents, auditors or its representatives, to undertake in writing to keep such Confidential Information, confidential and shall use its best effort to ensure compliance with such undertaking.

### 3.4 Liability of the PMC

- 3.4.1 The PMC's liability under this Agreement shall be determined by the Applicable Laws and the provisions hereof.
- 3.4.2 The PMC shall, subject to the limitations specified in Clause 3.4.3, be liable to the Authority for any direct loss or damage accrued or likely to accrue due to deficiency in Services rendered by it.
- 3.4.3 The Parties hereto agree that in case of negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the PMC or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the PMC in carrying out the Services, the PMC, with respect to damage caused to the Authority's property, shall not be liable to the Authority:
  - (i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and

- (ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds (a) the Agreement Value set forth in Clause 6.1 of this Agreement, or (b) the proceeds the PMC may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the PMC to cover such liability, whichever of (a) or (b) is higher.

3.4.4 This limitation of liability specified in Clause 3.4.3 shall not affect the PMC's liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the PMC or any person or firm acting on behalf of the PMC in carrying out the Services subject, however, to a limit equal to the Agreement Value.

### 3.5 Accounting and auditing

The PMC shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services provided under this Agreement, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and standards such as Indian Accounting Standards, GAAP, etc.

### 3.6 PMC's actions requiring the Authority's prior approval

The PMC shall obtain the Authority's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) Appointing such members of the professional personnel as are not listed in Annex-2;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i) that the selection of the Sub-consultant and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Authority prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the PMCs shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Sub-Consultant and its Personnel pursuant to this Agreement; or
- (c) any other action that is specified in this Agreement.

### 3.7 Reporting obligations

The PMC shall submit to the Authority the reports and documents specified in the Agreement, in the form, in the numbers (both in hard and editable soft copies) and within the time periods set forth therein.

### 3.8 Documents prepared by the PMC to be property of the Authority

3.8.1 All reports and other documents (collectively referred to as "**Consultancy Documents**") prepared by the PMC (or by the Sub-Consultant or any Third Party) in performing the Services shall become and remain the property of the Authority, and all intellectual property rights in such Consultancy Documents shall vest with the Authority. Any Consultancy Document, of which the ownership or the intellectual property rights do not vest with the Authority under law, shall automatically stand assigned to the Authority as and when such Consultancy Document is created and the PMC agrees to execute all papers and to perform such other acts as the Authority may deem necessary to secure its rights herein assigned by the PMC.

3.8.2 The PMC shall, not later than termination or expiration of this Agreement, deliver all Consultancy Documents to the Authority, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The PMC may retain a copy of such Consultancy Documents. The PMC, its Sub-Consultant or a Third Party shall not use these Consultancy Documents for purposes unrelated to this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Authority.



- 3.8.3 The PMC shall hold the Authority harmless and indemnified for any losses, claims, damages, expenses (including all legal expenses), awards, penalties or injuries (collectively referred to as "Claims") which may arise from or due to any unauthorised use of such Consultancy Documents, or due to any breach or failure on part of the PMC or its Sub-Consultants or a Third Party to perform any of its duties or obligations in relation to securing the aforementioned rights of the Authority.

### 3.9 Materials furnished by the Authority

Materials made available to the PMC by the Authority shall be the property of the Authority and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the PMC shall furnish forthwith to the Authority, an inventory of such materials and shall dispose of such materials in accordance with the instructions of the Authority.

### 3.10 Providing access to Project Office and Personnel

The PMC shall ensure that the Authority, and officials of the Authority having authorisation from the Authority, are provided unrestricted access to the office of the PMC and to all Personnel during office hours. The Authority's official, who has been authorised by the Authority in this behalf, shall have the right to inspect the Services in progress, interact with Personnel of the PMC and verify the records relating to the Services for his satisfaction.

### 3.11 Accuracy of Documents

The PMC shall be responsible for accuracy of the documents drafted and/or vetted and data collected by it directly or procured from other agencies/authorities, estimates and all other details prepared by it as part of these services. Subject to the provisions of Clause 3.4, it shall indemnify the Authority against any inaccuracies in its work which might surface during implementation of the Project, if such inaccuracy is the result of any negligence or inadequate due diligence on part of the PMC or arises out of its failure to conform to good industry practice. The PMC shall also be responsible for promptly correcting, at its own cost and risk, the documents including any re-survey/investigations.

## 4. CONSULTANT'S PERSONNEL AND SUB-CONSULTANTS

### 4.1 General

The PMC shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Personnel as may be required to carry out the Services.

### 4.2 Deployment of Personnel

The designations, names and other particulars of each of the PMC's Key Personnel required in carrying out the Services are described in Annex-2 of this Agreement.

### 4.3 Approval of Personnel

- 4.3.1 The Key Personnel listed in Annex-2 of the Agreement are hereby approved by the Authority. No other Key Personnel shall be engaged without prior approval of the Authority.
- 4.3.2 If the PMC hereafter proposes to engage any person as Professional Personnel, it shall submit to the Authority its proposal along with a CV of such person in the form provided at Appendix-I (Form-12) of the RFP. The Authority may approve or reject such proposal within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt thereof. In case the proposal is rejected, the PMC may propose an alternative person for the Authority's consideration. In the event the Authority does not reject a proposal within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of receipt thereof under this Clause 4.3, it shall be deemed to have been approved by the Authority.

### 4.4 Substitution of Key Personnel

The Authority expects all the Key Personnel specified in the Proposal to be available during implementation of the Agreement. The Authority will not consider any substitution of Key Personnel except under compelling circumstances beyond the control of the PMC and the concerned Key Personnel. Such substitutions shall be limited to 1 (one) Key Personnel subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of the Authority. Without prejudice to the foregoing, substitution of the Key Personnel shall be permitted only upon reduction of payment equal to 10% (ten percent) of the total Agreement Value.

The PMC should specifically note that substitution of the Team Leader will not normally be considered during the implementation of the Agreement and may lead to disqualification of the Applicant or termination of the Agreement.

### 4.5 Team Leader

The person designated as the Team Leader of the PMC's Personnel shall be responsible for the coordinated, timely and efficient functioning of the Personnel, and timely implementation of project and efficient contract management.

### 4.6 Sub-Consultants

Sub-Consultants listed in Annex-3 of this Agreement are hereby approved by the Authority. The PMC may, with prior written approval of the Authority, engage additional Sub-Consultants or substitute an existing Sub-Consultant. The hiring of Personnel by the Sub-Consultants shall be subject to the same conditions as applicable to Personnel of the PMC under this Clause 4.

## 5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY

### 5.1 Assistance in clearances etc.

Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, the Authority shall make best efforts to ensure that the Government shall:

- (a) provide the PMC, its Sub-Consultants and Personnel with work permits and such other documents as may be necessary to enable the PMC, its Sub-Consultants or Personnel to perform the Services;

- (b) facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services; and
- (c) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services.

## 5.2 Access to land and property

The Authority warrants that the PMC shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to the site of the project in respect of which access is required for the performance of Services; provided that if such access shall not be made available to the PMC as and when so required, the Parties shall agree on the time extension, as may be appropriate, for the performance of Services.

## 5.3 Change in Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Agreement, there is any change in the Applicable Laws with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost or expenses incurred by the PMC in performing the Services, by an amount exceeding 10% (ten percent) of the Agreement Value specified in Clause 6.1, then the payments otherwise payable to the PMC under this Agreement shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the aforesaid Agreement Value. All taxes, as may be applicable from time to time, shall be borne by the PMC.

## 5.4 Payment

In consideration of the Services performed by the PMC under this Agreement, the Authority shall make to the PMC such payments and in such manner as is provided in Clause 6 of this Agreement.

## 6. PAYMENT TO THE CONSULTANT

### 6.1 Agreement Value

The payments under this Agreement shall not exceed the agreement values specified herein (the "**Agreement Value**"). The Parties agree that the Agreement Value is Rs. .... (Rs. ....).

### 6.2 Currency of payment

All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees. The PMC shall be free to convert Rupees into any foreign currency as per Applicable Laws.

### 6.3 Mode of billing and payment

Billing and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows:-

- (a) The PMC shall be paid for its services as per the Payment Schedule at Annex-4 of this Agreement, subject to the PMC fulfilling the following conditions:

- (i) No payments shall be due for the next stage till the PMC completes to the satisfaction of the Authority the work pertaining to the preceding stage, and
- (ii) The Authority shall pay to the PMC, only the undisputed amount.
- (b) The Authority shall cause the payment due to the PMC to be made within 30 (thirty) days after the receipt by the Authority of duly completed bills with necessary particulars.
- (c) The final payment under this Clause 6.3 shall be made only after the final Deliverables shall have been submitted by the PMC and approved as satisfactory by the Authority. The Services shall be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Authority and the final Deliverables shall be deemed approved by the Authority as satisfactory upon expiry of 60 (sixty) days after receipt of the final Deliverable unless the Authority, within such 60 (sixty) day period, gives written notice to the PMC specifying in detail, the deficiencies in the Services. The PMC shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections and/or additions, and upon completion of such corrections or additions, the foregoing process shall be repeated. The Authority shall make the final payment upon acceptance or deemed acceptance of the final Deliverable by the Authority.
- (d) Any amount which the Authority has paid or caused to be paid in excess of the amounts actually payable in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be reimbursed by the PMC to the Authority within 30 (thirty) days after receipt by the PMC of notice hereof. Any such claim by the Authority for reimbursement must be made within 1 (one) year after receipt by the Authority of a final report in accordance with Clause 6.3(c). Any delay by the PMC in reimbursement by the due dates shall attract simple interest @ 10% (ten percent) per annum.
- (e) All payments under this Agreement shall be made to the account of the PMC as may be notified to the Authority by the PMC.

## 7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AND PENALTIES

### 7.1 Performance Security

- 7.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, performance security shall be deemed to be an amount equal to 10% (ten percent) of the Agreement Value (the "**Performance Security**"). The PMC shall furnish the Bank Guarantee in the forms specified at Annex-5 of this Agreement.
- 7.1.2 The Performance Security shall be returned to the PMC at the end of 3 (three) months after the expiry of this Agreement pursuant to Clause 2.4 hereof.

### 7.2 Liquidated Damages

#### 7.2.1 Liquidated Damages for error/variation

In case any error or variation is detected in the reports submitted by the PMC and such error or variation is the result of negligence or lack of due diligence on the part of the PMC, the consequential damages thereof shall be quantified by the Authority in a reasonable manner and recovered from the PMC by way of deemed liquidated damages, subject to a maximum of the Agreement Value.

**7.2.2 Liquidated Damages for delay**

In case of delay in completion of Services, liquidated damages not exceeding an amount equal to 0.2% (zero point two percent) of the Agreement Value per day, subject to a maximum of 10% (ten percent) of the Agreement Value shall be imposed and shall be recovered by appropriation from the Performance Security or otherwise. However, in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the PMC, suitable extension of time shall be granted.

**7.2.3 Encashment and appropriation of Performance Security**

The Authority shall have the right to invoke and appropriate the proceeds of the Performance Security, in whole or in part, without notice to the PMC in the event of breach of this Agreement or for recovery of liquidated damages specified in this Clause 7.2.

**7.3 Penalty for deficiency in Services**

In addition to the liquidated damages not amounting to penalty, as specified in Clause 7.2, warning may be issued to the PMC for minor deficiencies on its part. In the case of significant deficiencies in Services causing adverse effect on the Project or on the reputation of the Authority, other penal action including debarment for a specified period may also be initiated as per policy of the Authority.

**8. FAIRNESS AND GOOD FAITH****8.1 Good Faith**

The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Agreement and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realisation of the objectives of this Agreement.

**8.2 Operation of the Agreement**

The Parties recognise that it is impractical in this Agreement to provide for every contingency which may arise during the life of the Agreement, and the Parties hereby agree that it is their intent that this Agreement shall operate fairly as between them, and without detriment to the interest of either of them, and that, if during the term of this Agreement either Party believes that this Agreement is operating unfairly, the Parties will use their best efforts to agree on such action as may be necessary to remove the cause or causes of such unfairness, but failure to agree on any action pursuant to this Clause 8.2 shall not give rise to a dispute subject to arbitration in accordance with Clause 9 hereof.

**9. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES****9.1 Amicable settlement**

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the interpretation thereof.

## 9.2 Dispute resolution

- 9.2.1 Any dispute, difference or controversy of whatever nature howsoever arising under or out of or in relation to this Agreement (including its interpretation) between the Parties, and so notified in writing by either Party to the other Party (the “**Dispute**”) shall, in the first instance, be attempted to be resolved amicably in accordance with the conciliation procedures set forth in Clause 9.3.
- 9.2.2 The Parties agree to use their best efforts for resolving all Disputes arising under or in respect of this Agreement promptly, equitably and in good faith, and further agree to provide each other with reasonable access during normal business hours to all non-privileged records, information and data pertaining to any Dispute.

## 9.3 Conciliation

In the event of any Dispute between the Parties, either Party may call upon Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited and the Managing Partner/Chairman of the Board of Directors of the PMC or a substitute thereof for amicable settlement, and upon such reference, the said persons shall meet not later than 10 (ten) days from the date of reference to discuss and attempt to amicably resolve the Dispute. If such meeting does not take place within the 10 (ten) day period or the Dispute is not amicably settled within 15 (fifteen) days of the meeting or the Dispute is not resolved as evidenced by the signing of written terms of settlement within 30 (thirty) days of the notice in writing referred to in Clause 9.2.1 or such longer period as may be mutually agreed by the Parties, either Party may refer the Dispute to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9.4.

## 9.4 Arbitration

- 9.4.1 Any Dispute which is not resolved amicably by conciliation, as provided in Clause 9.3, shall be finally decided by reference to arbitration by an Arbitral Tribunal appointed in accordance with Clause 9.4.2. Such arbitrations shall be held in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Hyderabad (the “**Rules**”), or such other rules as may be mutually agreed by the Parties, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The venue of such arbitrations shall be Vijayawada and the language of arbitration proceedings shall be English.
- 9.4.2 The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement of the parties. In case of failure of the parties to mutually agree on the name of a sole arbitrator, the arbitral tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators. Each party shall appoint one arbitrator and the two arbitrators so appointed shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.
- 9.4.3 The arbitrator shall make a reasoned award (the “**Award**”). Any Award made in any arbitration held pursuant to this Clause 9 shall be final and binding on the Parties as from the date it is made, and the PMC and the Authority agree and undertake to carry out such Award without delay.

9.4.4 The PMC and the Authority agree that an Award may be enforced against the PMC and/or the Authority, as the case may be, and their respective assets wherever situated.

9.4.5 This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall remain in full force and effect, pending the Award in any arbitration proceedings hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of

PMC:

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of

Authority:

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

(Fax No.)

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

(Fax No.)

In the presence of:

1.

2.

**Annex-  
1: Terms of Reference**

*(Refer Clause 3.1.2) (Reproduce as per Schedule-1 of RFP)*



**Annex-2:DeploymentofKeyPersonnel**

*(ReferClause4.2)(*

*ReproduceasperForm-*

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**Annex-3: Approved Sub-Consultant(s)**  
*(Refer Clause 4.6) (Reproduce as per Form-13 of Appendix-I)*

**Annex-4:PaymentSchedule**  
*(ReferClause6.3)(Reproduc  
easperSchedule-1ofRFP)*

## Annex-

## 5: Bank Guarantee for Performance Security

To  
 Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, 59A-20/3/2A, 1st Floor, Sri Siva Complex, Fun Times Club Road, Teachers Colony, Vijayawada-520008

(Refer Clause 7.1.1)

In consideration of the sum of Rs. .... the Chief Engineer-I, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited having its office door No 59A-8/12-4, Plot No 113, Flat No 502, Vijaya Residency, Near Fun Times Club, Gurunanak Colony, Vasavi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Authority**"), which expressions shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators and assigns) having awarded to M/s....., having its office at..... (hereinafter referred to as the "**PMC**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators, executors and assigns), vide the Authority's Agreement no. .... dated ..... valued at Rs. .... (Rupees .....), (hereinafter referred to as the "**Agreement**") a Project Management Consultancy Services for implementation of "Spiritual Complex-cum-Convention Centre at Amaravati", and the PMC having agreed to furnish a Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs. .... (Rupees ..... ) to the Authority for performance of the said Agreement.

We, ..... (hereinafter referred to as the "**Bank**") at the request of the PMC do hereby undertake to pay to the Authority an amount not exceeding Rs. .... (Rupees ..... ) against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the Authority by reason of any breach by the said PMC of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.

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We, ..... (indicate the name of the Bank) do hereby undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Authority stating that the amount/claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Authority by reason of breach by the said PMC of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the PMC's failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. However, our liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. .... (Rupees .....).

3. We, ..... (indicate the name of Bank) undertake to pay to the Authority any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the PMC in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or tribunal relating thereto, our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payments so made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder and the PMC shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We, ..... (indicate the name of Bank) further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be in force until all the dues of the Authority under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the Authority certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said PMC and accordingly discharges this Guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on us in

writing on or before a period of 1 (one) year from the date of this Guarantee, we shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter.

5. We, ..... (indicate the name of Bank) further agree with the Authority that the Authority shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement to extend time of performance by the said PMC from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Authority against the said PMC and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said PMC or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Authority or any indulgence by the Authority to the said PMC or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have the effect of relieving us.
6. This Guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the PMC.
7. We, ..... (indicate the name of Bank) lastly undertaken not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Authority in writing.
8. For the avoidance of doubt, the Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to Rs. \*\*\* crore (Rupees \*\*\*\*\* crore) only. The Bank shall be liable to pay the said amount or any part thereof only if the Authority serves a written claim on the Bank in accordance with paragraph 2 hereof, on or before ..... (indicate the date falling 60 days after the final deliverable).

Dated, the ..... day of ..... 20

For .....

(Name of Bank)

Signature,  
(name and designation of the authorised signatory) Seal of the Bank:

#### NOTES:

- (i) The Bank Guarantee should contain the name, designation and code number of the officer(s) signing the Guarantee.
- (ii) The address, telephone no. and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of the issuing Branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of the issuing Branch.

**SCHEDULE-3:GuidanceNoteonConflictofInterest***(See Clause 2.3.3 of RFP)*

- 1 This Note further explains \_\_\_\_\_ and illustrates the provisions of Clause 2.3 of the RFP and shall be read together therewith in dealing with specific cases.
  
2. Consultants should be deemed to be in a conflict of interests situation if it can be reasonably concluded that their position in a business or their personal interest could improperly influence their judgment in the exercise of their duties. The process for selection of consultants should avoid both actual and perceived conflict of interest.
  
3. Conflict of interest may arise between APIIC and a consultant or between consultants and present or future concessionaires/contractors. Some of the situations that would involve conflict of interest are identified below:
  - (a) Authority and consultants:
    - (i) Potential consultants should not be privy to information from APIIC which is not available to others.
    - (ii) Potential consultants should not have defined the project when earlier working for APIIC.
    - (iii) Potential consultants should not have recently worked for APIIC overseeing the project.
  - (b) Consultants and concessionaires/contractors:
    - (i) No consultants should have an ownership interest or a continuing business interest or a non-going relationship with a potential concessionaire/contractors save \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ except \_\_\_\_\_ relationships \_\_\_\_\_ restricted to project-specific and short-term assignments.
    - (ii) No consultants should be involved in owning or operating entities resulting from the project.
    - (iii) No consultants should bid for works arising from the project.

The participation of companies that may be involved as investors or consumers and officials of APIIC who have current or recent connections to the companies involved, therefore, need to be avoided.
  
- 4 The normal way to identify conflicts of interest is through self-declaration by consultants. Where a conflict exists, which has not been declared, competing companies are likely to bring this to the notice of APIIC. All conflicts must be declared as and when the consultants become aware of them.
  
- 5 Another approach towards avoiding a conflict of interest is through the use of "Chinese walls" to avoid the flow of commercially sensitive information from one part of the consultant's company to another. This could help overcome the problem of availability of limited numbers of experts for the project. However, in reality effective operation of "Chinese walls" may be a difficult proposition. As a general rule, larger companies will be more capable of adopting Chinese walls approach than smaller companies. Although, "Chinese walls" have been relatively common for many years, they are an increasingly discredited means of avoiding conflicts of interest

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and should be considered with caution. As a rule, "Chinese walls" should be considered as unacceptable and may be accepted only in exceptional cases upon full disclosure by a consultant coupled with provision of safeguards to the satisfaction of APIIC.

6. Another way to avoid conflicts of interest is through the appropriate grouping of tasks. For example, conflicts may arise if consultants drawing up the terms of reference or the proposed documentation are also eligible for the consequent assignment or project.
7. Another form of conflict of interest called "scope-creep" arises when consultants advocate either an unnecessary broadening of the terms of reference or make recommendations which are not in the best interests of APIIC but which will generate further work for the consultants. Some forms of contractual arrangements are more likely to lead to scope-creep. For example, lump-sum contracts provide fewer incentives for this, while time and material contracts provide built-in incentives for consultants to extend the length of their assignment.
8. Every project contains potential conflicts of interest. Consultants should not only avoid any conflict of interest, they should report any present/potential conflict of interest to APIIC at the earliest. Officials of APIIC involved in development of a project shall be responsible for identifying and resolving any conflicts of interest. It should be ensured that safeguards are in place to preserve fair and open competition and measures should be taken to eliminate any conflict of interest arising at any stage in the process.

# **APPENDICES**



**Appendix-I: Technical**

**Proposal Form-**

**1: Letter of Proposal**

*(On Applicant's letterhead)*

(Date and Reference)

To,

Chief Engineer-I  
Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited having its office door No 59A-8/12-4, Plot No 113, Flat No 502, Vijaya Residency, Near Fun Times Club, Gurunanak Colony, Vasavi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008

**Sub: Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for**

**Site Development Works at IP Erramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh**

Dear Sir,

1. With reference to your RFP Document dated during 2017, We, having examined all relevant documents and understood their contents, hereby submit our Proposal for selection as PMC for Site Development Works at IP Erramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh. The proposal is unconditional and unqualified.
2. We acknowledge that the Authority will be relying on the information provided in the Proposal and the documents accompanying the Proposal for selection of the PMC, and we certify that all information provided in the Proposal and in the Appendices is true and correct, nothing has been omitted which renders such information misleading; and all documents accompanying such Proposal are true copies of their respective originals.
3. This statement is made for the express purpose of appointment as the PMC for the aforesaid Project.
4. We shall make available to the Authority any additional information it may deem necessary or require for supplementing or authenticating the Proposal.
5. We acknowledge the right of the Authority to reject our application without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
6. We certify that in the last three years, we or any of our Associates have neither failed to perform any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Applicant, nor been expelled from any project or contract by any public authority nor have had any contract terminated by any public authority for breach on our part.
7. We declare that:
  - (a) We have examined and have no reservation to the RFP Documents, including any Addendum issued by the Authority;
  - (b) We do not have any conflict of interest in accordance with Clause 2.3 of the RFP Document;

- (c) We have not directly or indirectly or through an agent engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as defined in Clause 4.3 of the RFP document, in respect of any tender or request for proposal issued by or any agreement entered into with the Authority or any other public sector enterprise or any government, Central or State; and
- (d) We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that in conformity with the provisions of Section 4 of the RFP, no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice.
8. We understand that you may cancel the Selection Process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Proposal that you may receive nor to select the PMC, without incurring any liability to the Applicants in accordance with Clause 2.8 of the RFP document.
  9. We declare that we are not a member of any other Consortium applying for Selection as a PMC.
  10. We certify that in regard to matters other than security and integrity of the country, we or any of our Associates have not been convicted by a Court of Law or indicted or adverse orders passed by a regulatory authority which would cast a doubt on our ability to undertake the Consultancy for the Project which relates to a grave offence that outrages the moral sense of the community.
  11. We further certify that in regard to matters relating to security and integrity of the country, we have not been charge-sheeted by any agency of the Government or convicted by a Court of Law for any offence committed by us or by any of our Associates.
  12. We further certify that no investigation by a regulatory authority is pending either against us or against our Associates or against our CEO or any of our Directors/Managers/employees.
  13. We hereby irrevocably waive any right or remedy which we may have at any stage at law or howsoever otherwise arising to challenge or question any decision taken by the Authority in connection with the selection of PMC or in connection with the Selection Process itself in respect of the above mentioned Project.
  14. We agree and understand that the proposal is subject to the provisions of the RFP document. In no case, shall we have any claim or right of whatsoever nature if the Consultancy for the Project is not awarded to us or our proposal is not opened or rejected.
  15. We agree to keep this offer valid for 90 (ninety) days from the PDD specified in the RFP.
  16. A Power of Attorney in favour of the authorised signatory to sign and submit this Proposal and documents is attached herewith in Form-4.
  17. In the event of our firm being selected as the PMC, we agree to enter into an Agreement in accordance with the format Schedule-2 of the RFP. We agree not to seek any changes in the aforesaid form and agree to abide by the same.
  18. In the event of our firm being selected as the PMC, we agree and undertake to provide the consultancy services in accordance with the provisions of the RFP.
  19. We have studied RFP and all other documents carefully. We understand that except to the extent as expressly set forth in the Agreement, we shall have no claim, right or title arising out of any documents or information provided to us by the Authority or in respect of any matter arising out of or concerning or relating to the Selection Process including the award of Consultancy.
  20. The Financial Proposal is being submitted in a separate cover. This Technical Proposal

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read with the Financial Proposal shall constitute the Application which shall be binding on us.

21. A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn on a scheduled bank in favour of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited payable at Vijayawada is submitted along with the proposal.
22. Proposal Security of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn on a scheduled bank in favour of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited payable at Vijayawada is submitted along with the proposal.
23. We agree and undertake to abide by all the terms and conditions of the RFP Document.

In witness thereof, we submit this Proposal under and in accordance with the terms of the RFP Document.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory) (Name and seal of the Applicant/Lead Member)

## Form2:ParticularsoftheApplicant

1.1	<b>Title of Consultancy:</b> ProjectManagementConsultancyServicesfor Site DevelopmentWorksatIPErramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapurdistrict, AndhraPradesh
1.2	<b>TitleofProject:</b> SiteDevelopmentWorksatIPErramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapurdistrict, AndhraPradesh
1.4	<p><b>Statethefollowing:</b></p> <p>Nameof Firm :</p> <p>Legalstatus:</p> <p>Countryofincorporation :</p> <p>Registered address :</p> <p>YearofIncorporation</p> <p>:Yearofcommencementofbusiness:</p> <p>Principalplaceofbusiness:</p> <p><b>Name, designation, address and phone numbers of AuthorizedSignatory of theApplicant:</b></p> <p>Name :</p> <p>Designation :</p> <p>Company:</p> <p>Address :</p> <p>PhoneNo. :</p> <p>FaxNo. :</p> <p>E-mailaddress :</p>
1.7	<p><b>DoestheApplicant'sfirm/company(combinefunctionsasaconsultantoradviseralongwiththefunctionsasacontractorand/oramanufacturer?)</b></p> <p>Ifyes, does the Applicantagreeto limittheApplicant'sroleonlytothatofaconsultant/advisertotheAuthority andtodisqualifythemselves,theirAssociates/affiliates,subsidiariesand /orparentorganizationsubsequentlyfromworkonthisProjectinanyother capacity?</p>
1.8	<b>Does the Applicant intend to borrow or hire temporarily personnel from performanceoftheConsultingServices?</b>

	<p>If yes, does the Applicant agree that it will only be acceptable as PMC, if the subcontractors, manufacturers and suppliers disqualify themselves from subsequent execution of work on this Project (including tendering relating to any goods or services for any other part of the Project) other than that of the PMC?</p>
	<p>If yes, have any undertakings been obtained (and annexed) from such contractors, manufacturers, etc. that they agree to disqualify themselves from subsequent execution of work on this Project and they agree to limit their role to that of consultant/adviser for the Authority only?</p>
<p>1.9</p>	<p>(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory) For and on behalf of</p>

**Form3:StatementofLegalCapacity**

*(TobeforwardedontheletterheadoftheApplicant)*

(DateandReference)To,

ChiefEngineer-I  
AndhraPradeshIndustrialInfrastructureCorp  
orationLimitedhavingit'sofficedoorNo59A-  
8/12-  
4,PlotNo113,FlatNo502,VijayaResidency,N  
earFuntimesclub,GurunanakColony,Vasavi  
Nagar,Vijayawada-520008

**Sub:AppointmentofProjectManagementConsultant(PMC)for  
SiteDevelopmentWorksatIPErramanchi,Penugonda,Anantapurdistrict,AndhraPrade  
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Weherebyconfirmthatwe,theApplicant satisfytheterms andconditionslaiddown  
intheRFPdocument.

Wehaveagreedthat.....(insertindividual'sname)willactasourAuthorisedRepresentati  
veonourbehalfandhasbeendulyauthorizedtosubmitourProposal.

Further,theauthorisedsignatoryisvestedwithrequisitepowerstofurnishsuchproposalandallother  
documents,informationorcommunicationandauthenticatehesame.

Yoursfaithfully,

(Signature,nameanddesignationoftheauthorisedsignatory)(Namean  
dsealoftheApplicant/LeadMember)

*\*Pleasestrikeoutwhicheverisnotapplicable*

**Form 4: Power of Attorney**

Know all men by these presents, We, ..... (name of Firm and address of the registered office) do hereby constitute, nominate, appoint and authorise Mr/Ms ..... son/daughter/wife and presently residing at ..... who is presently employed with/retained by us and holding the position of ..... as our true and lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the "Authorised Representative") to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our

Proposal for selection as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Site Development Works at P. Erramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh (the "Project") of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (the "Authority") including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, proposals and other documents and writings, participating in meetings/conferences and providing information/responses to the Authority, representing us in all matters before the Authority, signing and execution of all contracts and undertakings consequent to acceptance of our proposal and generally dealing with the Authority in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of our Proposal for the said Project and/or upon award thereof to us till the entering into of the Agreement with the Authority.

AND, we do hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and things lawfully done or caused to be done by our said Authorised Representative pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our said Authorised Representative in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, ..... THE ABOVE NAMED PRINCIPAL HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS ..... DAY OF ..... 2017

For .....  
(Signature, name, designation and address)

Witnesses:

- 1.
- 2.

Notarised

Accepted  
.....  
(Signature, name, designation and address of the Attorney)

Notes:

*The mode of execution of the Power of Attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.*

***The Power of Attorney should be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) and duly notarised by a notary public.***

*Wherever required, the Applicants should submit for verification the extract of the charter documents and other documents such as a resolution/power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Power of Attorney for the delegation of power hereunder on behalf of the Applicant.*

*For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued. However, the Power of Attorney provided by Applicants from countries that have signed the Hague Legislation Convention, 1961 are not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certificate.*



**Form 5: Financial Capacity of the Applicant***(Refer Clause 2.2.2(B) of RFP)*

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Annual Revenue (in Rs.)</b>
<b>1</b>	2015-2016	
<b>2</b>	2014-2015	
<b>3</b>	2013-2014	

**Certificate from the Statutory Auditor<sup>§</sup>**

This is to certify that.....(name of the Applicant) has received the payments shown above against the respective year on account of professional fees.

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory) Date:  
Name and seal of the audit firm:

*§ In case the Applicant does not have a statutory auditor, it shall provide the certificate from its chartered accountant that ordinarily audits the annual accounts of the Applicant.*

## Form6:ParticularsofKeyPersonnel

S. No.	Designation of Key Personnel	Name	Educational Qualification	Length of Professional Experience	Present Employment		No. of Eligible Assignments <sup>#</sup>
					Name of Firm	Employed Since	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1							
2							

<sup>#</sup>Refer Form-9 of Appendix-I Eligible Assignments of Key Personnel

**Form7:ProposedMethodologyandWorkPlan**

**Form 8: Abstract of Eligible Assignments of the Applicant***(Refer Clause 2.2.2(A) and Clause 3.1 of RFP)*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Eligible Assignment</b>	<b>Name of Client</b>	<b>Professional fee<sup>##</sup> received by the Applicant (in Rs Lakh)<sup>£</sup></b>
(1)*	(2)	(3)	(4)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

**Certificate from the Statutory Auditor<sup>§</sup>**

This is to certify that the information contained in Column 4 above is correct as per the accounts of the Applicant and/or the clients.

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory) Date:

e:

Name and seal of the audit firm:

<sup>#</sup>The Applicant should provide details of only those assignments that have been undertaken by it under its own name. Refer Clause 2.2.2(A) for the definition of Eligible Assignment.

<sup>##</sup> Exchange rates should be taken as Rs. 65 per US\$ for conversion to Rupees.

<sup>£</sup>In the event that the Applicant does not wish to disclose the actual fee received for any particular assignment, it may state either "Above Rs. 5 (five) lakh" or "Below Rs. 5 (five) lakh" in respect of a particular project.

\* The names and chronology of Eligible Assignments included here should conform to the project-wise detail submitted in Form-10 of Appendix-I.

<sup>§</sup>In case the Applicant does not have a statutory auditor, it shall provide the certificate from its chartered accountant that ordinarily audits the annual accounts of the Applicant.

**Form9:AbstractofEligibleAssignmentsofKeyPersonnel**

*(ReferClause2.2.2(D)andClause3.1ofRFP)*

NameofKeyPersonnel:@

Designation:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NameofEligibleAssignment*</b>	<b>NameofClient</b>	<b>Nameof firmfor whichthe KeyPersonnelworked</b>	<b>DesignationoftheKeyPersonnelontheassignment</b>	<b>Dateofcompletionoftheassignment</b>	<b>Man-daysspentontheassignment</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

@ Use separate Form for each Key Personnel.

\* The names and chronology of Eligible Assignments included here should conform to the project-wise detail submitted in Form-11 of Appendix-I.

**Form10:EligibleAssignmentsofApplicant***(ReferClause2.2.2(A)andClause3.1ofRFP)*

<b>NameofApplicant</b>	
<b>NameoftheProject/EligibleAssignment</b>	
<b>BriefDescriptionoftheProject/EligibleAssignment:</b> <i>[Specifytheprojectcapacity,projectcostandotherdetailsasrequiredtomeettheconditionsofeligibilitymentionedasClause2.2.2.(A)]</i>	
<b>Description of services performed by the Applicant firm</b>	
<b>NameofClientandAddress(indicatewhetherpublicor</b>	
<b>Name,telephonenumberandfaxno.oftheclientrepresentative</b>	
<b>Paymentreceivedby the Applicantasprofessional fee</b>	
<b>Start date and finish date of the services(month/year):</b>	

*Notes:*

1. *Use separatesheetforeachEligibleAssignment.The documentaryevidenceinsupportofthe informationfurnishedforEligibleAssignmentsshouldbesubmittedbytheApplicant.*
2. *ExchangerateshouldbetakenasRs.65perUS\$forconvertingtoRupees.*

*£IntheeventthattheApplicantdoesnotwishtodisclosethepaymentreceivedbyitasprofessionalfeesforany particularassignment,itmaystateeither“AboveRs.5(five)lakh”or“BelowRs.5(five)lakh”in respectofaparticularproject.*

**Form 11: Eligible Assignments of Key Personnel**

*(Refer Clause 2.2.2(D) and Clause 3.1 of RFP)*

<b>Name of Key Personnel</b>	
<b>Designation of the Key Personnel</b>	
<b>Name of the Project/Eligible Assignment</b>	
<b>Brief Description of the Project/Eligible Assignment:</b> <i>[Specify the project capacity, project cost and other details as required to meet the conditions of eligibility mentioned as Clause 2.2.2.(D)]</i>	
<b>Name of the Consulting Firm where</b>	
<b>Description of services performed by the Key Personnel (including designation)</b>	
<b>Name of Client and Address (indicate whether public or)</b>	
<b>Name, telephone no. and fax no. of the client representative</b>	
<b>Start date and finish date of these services (month/year):</b>	

Notes:

1. Use separate sheet for each Eligible Assignment.

**Form 12: CVs of Professional Personnel**

1. Proposed Position:
2. Name of Personnel:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Nationality:
5. Educational Qualifications:
6. Employment Record:  
(Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held.)
7. List of Eligible Assignments on which the Personnel has worked

Assignment Name and Brief	Description of Responsibilities

**Certification:**

1. I am willing to work on the Project and I will be available for entire duration of the Project as assignments required.
2. I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes my qualifications, my experience and me.

(Signature and name of the Professional Personnel)

Place.....

..... el)(Signature and name of the authorised signatory of the Applicant)

Notes: nt)

1. Use separate form for each Professional Personnel.
2. The names and chronology of assignments included here should conform to the project-wise detail submitted in Form-9 of Appendix-I.
3. Each page of the CV shall be signed in ink by both the Personnel concerned and by the Authorised Representative of the Applicant firm along with the seal of the firm.



**Form 13: Proposal for Sub-consultant(s)**

1. Details of the Firm				
Firm's Name, Address and Telephone				
Name and Telephone No. of the Contact Person				
Fields of Expertise				
No. of Years in business in the above Fields				
2. Services that are proposed to be subcontracted:				
3. Person who will lead the Sub-PMC Name: Designation: Telephone No: Email:				
4. Details of Firm's previous experience				
Name of Work	Name, address and telephone no. of Client	Total Value of Services Performed	Duration of Services	Date of Completion of Services
1.				

(Signature and name of the authorised signatory)

Note  
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1. The Proposal for Sub-Consultant shall be accompanied by the details specified in Forms 11 and 12 of Appendix-I.
2. Use separate form for each Sub-Consultant.

**Appendix-II: Financial  
Proposal**

*(On Applicant's letterhead)*

(Date and Reference)

To,

Chief Engineer-I  
Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited having its office door No 59A-8/12-4, Plot No 113, Flat No 502, Vijaya Residency, Near Fun Times Club, Gurunanak Colony, Vasavi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008

**Sub: Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for  
Site Development Works at IP Erramanchi, Penugonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh**

**Sub:**

We the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for the work cited undersubject in accordance with your Request of Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, and our Proposal (Technical and Financial Proposal). **Our attached financial proposal is Rs. ----- (Rupees ----- only) inclusive of all applicable taxes (excluding service tax).**

We agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 (ninety) days from the Proposal Due Date or such further period as may be mutually agreed upon.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any proposal you receive.

e. Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory)

*Note: The Financial Proposal is to be submitted strictly as per form given in the RFP.*