BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA

Subject	:	Invitation of Expression Of Interest (EOI) from service providers of national or international repute to Study the Development, implementation, and Maintenance of AI/ML-enabled solutions for Desilting of Nallas in Mumbai to Enhance Transparency and Accountability.
Reference	:	EOI notice published on 29.11.2025

As mentioned in the EOI Notice, a pre-bid meeting for the above subject works was held on 04.12.2025 at 11:30 a.m. under the chairmanship Dy.Ch.E.(S.W.D.) ES when the following B.M.C. officers and representative of Bidders were present:-

M.C.G.M. Officers:

1) Shri S. G. Ingale : Dy.Ch.E.(S.W.D.)E.S.
2) Shri S.B. Jadhavar : E.E.(S.W.D.) Z-VI E.S. i/c
3) Shri P.J. Nikale : E.E.(S.W.D.) Z-V E.S. i/c
4) Shri.S.H. Nanavare: S.E.(S.W.D.) N-Ward.
5) Smt.R.P. Parkhe: S.E.(S.W.D.) M/W-Ward.
6) Shri.G. Rajbhoj : S.E.(S.W.D.) M/W-Ward.

Representatives of Bidders:

1) Shri. Anuj Singh : Rodic Consultant Pvt. Ltd.
2) Shri. Kaustubh Tarde : Rodic Consultant Pvt. Ltd.
3) Shri. Deepak Garud : CMS Computers India Pvt. Ltd.

At the outset, E.E.(SWD)Z-VI E.S. has explained the scope of work of above referred EOI. This office is in receipt of following queries raised by M/s Rodic Consultant Pvt. Ltd. and subsequent clarification to these queries by BMC is tabulated as follows:

Sr. No.	Reference Clause No.	Existing Clause	Suggestion/Query by Bidder	Reply to Queries
1	Clause 4.2 (a) / Pg. No. 8	Minimum 3 years of experience in AI/ML development.	The bidders request to modify the existing clause as: firms with overall AI/ML experience of at least 2 year. Explanation by bidder: Mandating a minimum of 3 years of AI/ML development experience may limit participation, especially because many capable firms have adopted AI/ML practices more recently as the technology evolved rapidly in the last few years. Firms with at least 2 years of active AI/ML experience Reducing the requirement to 2 years will encourage wider participation without compromising the technical capability, quality, or relevance of experience, ensuring a more competitive and inclusive bidding environment.	Suggestion may be accepted in order to get the healthy response and to ensure fair competition. Moreover, the A.I. and M.L. tool is relatively new technology and taking into account its limited adaptation in public domain. Accordingly, necessary correction in respective clause are made and a draft corrigendum prepared is attached at pg.___ for approval.

2	Clause 4.2 (b)/Pg. No. 8	At least 2 completed projects in AI/ML for government, public sector, or large enterprises.	The bidders request to modify the existing clause as : Minimum 2 Ongoing / Go-Live / Substantially completed/ completed of AI/ML projects executed for government/large enterprises to be considered as eligible experience. Explanation by bidder: The projects of such kind in the public domain are often long-duration projects and executed in stages, extension etc. Allowing an ongoing project (with proof of progress) aligns with industry practices shall ensure participation from wider technically competent agencies.	Tender condition prevails, as project completed in AI/ML for government, public sector alongwith large enterprises is already given consideration for qualification.
3	Clause 4.5(a & b) and 4.6 (a & b)Pg. No. 8-9	4.5 Compliance and Standards a. Adherence to ethical AI principles and government AI guidelines (e.g., NITI Aayog's Responsible AI, India AI Governance Guidelines). b. Compliance with data protection	The bidders request clarification on what type of supporting documents are required to demonstrate compliance with these criteria. Explanation by bidder: The criteria under Compliance & Standards	Registered Undertaking to be submitted by bidders to follow ethical AI principles, government AI guidelines and Compliance with data protection laws.

		laws (e.g., Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act2023). 6. Innovation and R&D a. Demonstrated use of cutting-edge techniques (e.g., federated learning, LLMs, reinforcement learning) b. Patents, publications, or awards in AI/ML domain (optional but desirable).	and Innovation & R&D may require varied evidence, but the EOI does not specify what documents should be submitted. We request for clarity.	
4.	Clause 5.3.2, Table 1: Evaluation Parameters, description and marks/ Pg. No. 12	Experience in AI/ML, IoT, GIS, blockchain, and related technologies and experience in similar government / public sector projects of value more than INR 2 Crores: 1- 3 projects –15 Marks 4 - 6 projects –20 Marks >6 projects –30Marks	The bidders request to modify the existing clause as : Experience in any one AI/ML/ IoT/ GIS, block-chain, or related technologies of these domains will be considered sufficient. Explanation by bidder: Experience of all the technologies in a single project is very limited. Therefore, experience in any one or a combination of the mentioned domains (AI/ML, IoT, GIS, block-chain, or related technologies) with relevant experience in similar	Suggestion may be accepted in order to get the healthy response and to ensure fair competition. Moreover, the A.I. and M.L. tool is relatively new technology and taking into account its limited adaptation in public domain. Accordingly, necessary correction in respective clause are made and a draft corrigendum prepared is attached at pg.___ for approval.

			government or public sector projects, may be considered acceptable.	
5.	Clause 5.3.2, Table 1: Evaluation Parameters, description and marks/ Pg. No. 12	Experience in AI/ML, IoT, GIS, blockchain, and related technologies and experience in similar government / public sector projects of value more than INR 2 Crores: 1- 3 projects –15 Marks 4 - 6 projects –20 Marks >6 projects –30Marks Demonstrated financial strength and stability = 10 Crores – 10 marks >10 Crores to 15 Crores – 15 marks > 15 Crores – 20 marks	The bidders request to modify clause as Scoring Based on Number of AI/ML Projects (15 Marks) 1–2 projects 10 marks 3–4 projects 12 marks ≥5 projects15 marks Scoring Based on Project Value of AI/ ML projects in infrastructure domain (15 Marks) ₹2–5 Cr5 marks ₹5–10 Cr10 marks >₹10 Cr15 marks	Tender condition prevails.
6.	Clause 3.9 & 3.11/Pg. No. 8	3.9 Integration with Weighbridge Data: Integrate weighbridge data with license plate recognition systems to associate weight readings with specific trucks, enhancing	The bidders request clarification on: Availability of the Digital Weighbridge system, availability of APIs of the modules/ application to be integrated, existing formats, and integration support	Clarification given to bidder.

		tracking and accountability. 3.11 Real-time monitoring and integration of unloading activity at dumping ground: Geofence the unloading plot so as to ensure the precise detection of the material is being unloaded at the exact and identified unloading spots and to implement a tool monitoring using AI models to certification of trips based upon the type of material being unloaded as well as precision of the unloading location finalized and identified at the time of commencement of work.	will be provided by the client Explanation by bidder: Integration success heavily depends on back-end access and API responsiveness; clarity reduces implementation risk.	
7	Clause 5.2.3(i)-13(i)	Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF)on the letterhead of the manufacturing concern and should be signed by a competent person of the manufacture	The bidders request to clarify the area where MAF is required. Explanation by bidder: The EOI document lacks clarity on the section / area where MAF is required in order to prepare better and aligned EOI	Clarification given to bidder.

			response.	
8	Schedule of EOI process Last date for submission of expression of interest (EOI due date)	11.12.2025 at 16.00 Hrs.	The bidders request the authority to consider extension of the submission date by 10 days i.e. till 22nd December 2025. Explanation by bidder: To allow adequate time for compiling the requisite documents, obtaining confirmations from OEM, and ensuring the preparation of a comprehensive and compliant proposal.	Suggestion may be accepted to ensure healthy response. Necessary extension of the submission date is made in corrigendum submitted for approval.

The meeting then concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

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