

Addendum


Sl.	Reference	Provision	Clarification sought/Suggestion	DPA's response
1	Scope of Work Page 12	Collaborative Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish industry-academia innovation hubs, workshops, and joint R&D centers to foster continuous knowledge exchange. Create digital platforms for sharing research. 	Request Authority to kindly clarify the scope since the establishment and creation are more inclined towards implementation works.	DPA is already in process of associating with industry and academia. It is expected that the Advisory firm would assist advising on best practices to foster continuous knowledge exchange and help develop a digital platform as a Centralized Knowledge Repository for better use in R&D, Training, etc.
2	Scope of Work Page 13	(4) Financial Arrangements: Fund Flow (a) Identification of Funding Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and secure multiple funding sources, including government grants, private investments, CSR contributions, and joint venture financing, and possible international funding also to support collaborative projects. 	We understand that the scope involves identification and recommendation on the source of funding only. Kindly confirm.	Confirmed.
3	Timelines Page 18	Total time period for completion of assignment will be 12 months from the issuance of Work Order. Defect Liability period of 12 months will be applicable from completion of last module.	We understand that for such advisory assignments, the Defect Liability shall not be applicable. Kindly confirm.	Confirmed.
4	8. Liquidated Damages Page 19	1. In case of delay in completing the contract, liquidated damages (LD) may be levied at the rate $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the contract value per week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10 % of the contract price.	We request the Authority to kindly modify this clause so as to be applicable only if the delay is solely attributable to the Consultant.	Tender Condition would prevail.
5	Arbitration Clause Page 22	Except where otherwise provided in the contract, all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions herein before mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or any other thing whatsoever, in any way arising out of or relating to the contract,	We request the Authority that the sole arbitrator be appointed with the mutual consent of both the parties.	Tender Condition would prevail.



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		designs, drawings, specifications, estimates, instructions, orders, or to the conditions or otherwise concerning the work or regarding the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion thereof as described hereinafter shall be referred to the Chairman for sole arbitration by himself or by any officer appointed by him.		
6	General	General Clauses	Since the RFP does not have a specific clause limiting the Consultant's liability, we hereby request the Authority to kindly consider inclusion of the below clause: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, Client agrees that in no event shall the Consultant be liable to the Client, for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cost or expenses ("Losses") of any nature whatsoever, for an aggregate amount in excess of the fee paid by the client for the Services provided under this Contract, except where such Losses are finally judicially determined to have arisen primarily from fraud or other liability to the extent the law does not permit limitation of the Consultant. In no event shall the Consultant, be liable for any consequential (including loss of profit and loss of data), special, indirect, incidental, punitive, or exemplary loss, damage, or expense relating to the services provided pursuant to this Contract."	Tender Condition would prevail.
7	Specimen Contract Agreement	<p>NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:-</p> <p>1. In this agreement words and expression shall have the same mean respectively assigned to them in the general condition (including special if any) of contract hereinafter referred to.</p>	Request to please share the General Conditions of Contract and the Special Conditions of Contract mentioned in the Specimen Contract.	General Conditions of Contract and the Special Conditions of Contract are not applicable for this assignment.


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