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Addendum Notice

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It is notified for all concerned that the following amendments are hereby made in the Request for Proposal (RFP) of 'Selection of Solar Power Generation Feasibility and Transaction Advisor for BSMSN Development Project, Package no.: PMC-9-BSMSN-BEZA' :

Sl No.	Name of Criteria or Clause Identification	Existing	Amended
1	ITC Reference 17.7 and 17.9	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date:15 February 2023 Time: 14:00 Hours Local Time (GMT+6:00)	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date:26 February 2023 Time: 14:00 Hours Local Time (GMT+6:00)

All other terms & conditions as laid down in the Request for Proposal (RFP) will remain unchanged.

This Addendum notice shall form a part and parcel of the Request for Proposal (RFP).


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Project, Project No.: P170688, Credit No.: IDA 6676-BD)

Pre-Proposal Conference Minutes

For

Selection of Solar Power Generation Feasibility and Transaction Advisor for
BSMSN Development Project

(Package No: PMC-9-BSMSN-BEZA)

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February 2023

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Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project (Bangladesh PRIDE Project, Project No.: P170688, Credit No.: IDA 6676-BD)

Minutes of Pre-Proposal Conference for 'Selection of Solar Power Generation Feasibility and Transaction Advisor for BSMSN Development Project (Package No: PMC-9-BSMSN-BEZA)

Venue : BEZA Conference Room, Biniyog Bhaban, E-6/B, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Date & Time : 18/01/2023 at 11:00 AM

Chairperson : **Abdullah Al Mahmud Faruk**
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(Bangladesh PRIDE Project), BEZA

At the beginning of the meeting, the chairperson welcomed the participants and delivered a brief introduction about Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project (Bangladesh PRIDE Project). He also highlighted objectives of the pre-proposal conference and then deliver a short presentation on different issues of this consultancy services and Request for Proposal (RFP) document to get convenient the shortlisted firms for the preparation of proposal. In the conference, it is stated the background of the consultancy services and selection method as well as major areas of RFP document, important clauses of Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Proposal Data Sheet (PDS), General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), selection criteria, marks allocated for different criteria, sub-criteria, type of contract, objectives and the scope of the services.

Subsequently, the chairperson of this meeting highlighted the ITC, SCC and other relevant clauses of which major clauses are; (a) ITC reference Clause 17.4 of PDS: the prospective consultant shall submit one (1) original and one (1) copy and one (1) USB drive of the technical proposal and one (1) original copy of the Financial Proposal, (b) ITC Clause 11.1: Consultant including the individual members of any Joint Venture shall submit only one Proposal either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture, if they submit or participates in more than one proposal, then all such proposals shall be disqualified and rejected, (c) ITC Clause 12.3: Any Key Expert nominated in the Consultant's Proposal without his/her confirmation or not available at the time of proposal submission, such Proposal shall be disqualified and rejected for further evaluation, and may be subject to sanctions in accordance with ITC 5 (Fraud and Corruption), (d) ITC Clause 15.1.1: Consultant shall not propose



alternative Key Experts. Only one CV shall be submitted for each Key Expert position and failure to comply with this requirement will make the Proposal non-responsive.

The Chairperson of the meeting then invited questions/queries from the participating Consultants and/or their representatives. Subsequently their queries along with the explanations/clarifications are provided as follows:

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1.	<p>As part of the site screening phase, the team had identified the following sites for potential solar PV deployment</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Solar PV Site Category</th><th>Site</th><th>Recommended Model</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Constructed Lake</td><td>Sheikh Hasina Sarobar i FPV</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Ichakbali Canal FPV</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Canal 1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Canal 2</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Canal</td><td>Canal 2</td><td>IPP PPA Model with SPV</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Canal 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Section 1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Super Dyke</td><td>Section 2</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Section 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Rooftop</td><td>BEZA-Owned Rooftops</td><td>RESCO Model / Mixed RESCO-IPPPA SPV Model</td></tr> <tr> <td>Land Below 400kV TL</td><td></td><td>IPP PPA Model with SPV</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Kindly confirm the area of each site (in terms of acres for lake, canal and transmission line and no. of rooftops) to be considered for the study</p>	Solar PV Site Category	Site	Recommended Model	Constructed Lake	Sheikh Hasina Sarobar i FPV			Ichakbali Canal FPV			Canal 1			Canal 2		Canal	Canal 2	IPP PPA Model with SPV		Canal 3			Section 1		Super Dyke	Section 2			Section 3		Rooftop	BEZA-Owned Rooftops	RESCO Model / Mixed RESCO-IPPPA SPV Model	Land Below 400kV TL		IPP PPA Model with SPV	<p>Potential sites are identified in page 33-35 of Pre-Feasibility Study report.</p>
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2.	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference Component 3: PPP procurement</p> <p>Task 1: Recommend appropriate procurement process - single stage or two stage, including justifications for the recommendation</p> <p>Please confirm if the projects will be tendered separately or a single package (at least for the ground-mounted and floating solar packages).</p>	<p>It will be decided based on the findings of the market assessment of the study and response of the investors.</p> <p>Based upon the study findings consultant will propose appropriate procurement arrangement including procurement plan.</p>																																				
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	<p>RFQ(in case of two stage bid process)</p> <p>Kindly confirm the no. of Developers' bids to be considered for evaluation.</p> <p>This will ensure that all the consultants are at par with their estimation of efforts</p>	
4.	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference, 4. Detailed Tasks:</p> <p>Component 1 - Preparation of the detailed feasibility report and recommend a suitable PPP contract structure</p> <p>(viii) project energy production by a state-of- the-art model used in the industry ; estimate gross and net energy production for P50, P75, P90, P95, and P99 conditions</p> <p>Bidder assumes that energy production estimates will be based on solar irradiation data made available to Bidder by the Client. Kindly Confirm.</p>	<p>The Consultants will assess the terms and conditions needed for a particular procurement and propose in their reports during the execution of the Assignment.</p>
5.	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference, E.Economic Analysis and Assessment.</p> <p>(v) identify project alternatives; least-cost analysis to be undertaken to identify the preferred alternative; the basis for selecting the preferred alternative should be clearly explained, particularly if it is not the least-cost alternative in economic terms;</p> <p>Bidder request confirmation that this analysis will need to be conducted with respect to the alternatives available for supplying power to BSMSN and it is not intended for the Consultants to undertake this analysis with respect to the total grid connected generation capacity.</p>	<p>The Consultants will assess the power demand based on the data available in the pre-feasibility study. Consultant will propose the least cost solutions after analyzing all possible alternatives with relevant to project activity such as generation, distribution of solar power etc.</p>
6.	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference, Component 3: PPP Procurement</p> <p>Bidder understand that the timelines and effort</p>	<p>Necessary procurement phase will have to be implemented as per procurement guidelines and it will</p>

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	<p>estimates for Component 3 (PPP Procurement) will depend on the implementation modalities agreed with BEZA. In this context, the Consultants will not have clarity on the number of procurement processes to be implemented.</p> <p>Please confirm if the PPP procurement phase will be applicable for procurement of a single project or all projects for which the feasibility has been conducted</p>	<p>be decided based on the study findings and recommendations.</p>
7.	<p>Section 7; Terms of Reference, Clause 1 Background Solar PV Sites and capacity tabulations</p> <p>We understand that the capacity for 3 sites, i.e. constructed lakes, super dyke and canals are identified. We request the authority to clarify whether sites Rooftop and Land below 400KV TL shall be considered for assessment and does the scope for additional site studies needs to be considered.</p>	<p>Site assessment details are given in the ToR which should be conducted considered as per the available studies and masterplan of BSMSN. Potential sites are identified in page 33-35 of Pre-Feasibility Study report.</p>
8.	<p>Section 7; Terms of Reference, Clause 1 Background Solar PV Sites and capacity tabulations</p> <p>We understand that the assesment shall cover different site locations including Canals and Dykes. Such sites are not typical in nature and may require special considerations during design. In this regard, maximum possible information is required to accurately estimate the efforts for such sites. Thus, we request you to provide additional details covering the following aspects for better effort estimation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Length and width of Canals b) Area and topographical view of the super dyke areas c) Details regarding number of roof tops, total roof area, roof type / nature (flat, inclined etc.) and its load bearing capacity etc. <p>Length of 400kV Transmission line and total area for potential PV plant installation</p>	<p>In the feasibility study consultant will prepare conceptual design and rough estimate based on their findings and details are given in the pre-feasibility study on the Solar PV system and Masterplan of BSMSN.</p>

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9.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks: Component-1, Clause A (iii)</p> <p>“Carryout any other technical study and analysis to assure the....”</p> <p>Request to kindly provide specific details on the studies and analysis, the Consultant needs to undertake. For instance, the following studies are required for each of the project types listed:</p>		<p>Required studies are already mentioned in the ToR and consultants will carry out any other technical study/analysis as required to complete the assignment. Additional necessary studies will be included in the consultant’s report during execution of the assignment.</p>
	1	<p>Floating P V Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathymetry Survey Hydrology Survey (including study on influence due to dam) Topography Survey (for land identified installation of transformer Stations, MCR, etc.) Geotechnical Survey <p>Water quality test (for installation of floaters)</p>	
	2	<p>Canal top PV Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geotech Survey (Including Soil resistivity test) <p>Hydrology Survey</p>	
	3	<p>Rooftop PV plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pull out Test <p>Load test</p>	
	4	<p>Ground Mounted PV plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topography Survey Geotech Survey (Including Soil resistivity test) <p>Hydrology Survey</p>	
	5	<p>PV plant on Dykes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topography Survey Geotech Survey (Including Soil resistivity 	

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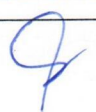
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10.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks: Component-1, Clause A (iii) (f)</p> <p>“Detailed analysis of the grid impact, stability, and synchronization analysis....”</p> <p>We understand that Grid Integration Study is typically performed by Utility / Grid Authority to check stability issue due to connectivity of the proposed RE power into the grid. Thus, we infer that such studies shall not be required separately by the consultants.</p> <p>Furthermore, we understand that the Grid Impact Analysis is typically undertaken during detailed engineering stage considering final design proposed for the plants. Whereas the design during the feasibility assesment stage are subject to change during the proceeding phases of design such as changes in no. of inverters, requirement of capacitor bank, reactors etc.</p> <p>Please confirm whether the consultant is required to perform Grid Integration study or only review these studies and conclude on any issues related to the connectivity?</p>	<p>The Consultant need to address any issues related to the connectivity of the solar power to the national grid such as voltage, frequency etc.</p>						
11.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks: Component-1, Clause A (iv)</p> <p>“Potential installation of batteries for energy storage...”</p> <p>Request to kindly confirm the use case envisaged for integrating battery storage viz. Peak-load management, frequency regulation or voltage support, Ramping up of renewables etc.</p> <p>Furthermore, in case battery storage is envisaged, which plant are considered to be integrated with Battery Energy Storage</p>	<p>The Consultant will explore the idea using batteries, show it's merits and demerits and suggest on its use based on appropriate financial analysis.</p>						

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	System Viz. Floating solar PV plant, canal top plant, roof top plant or for the plant envisaged for the Tr. Line corridor.	
12.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks: Component-1, Clause A (viii)</p> <p>“project energy production ”</p> <p>We propose to use Meteonorm / equivalent solar radiation data, which are freely available for energy yield prediction. Alternatively, if Client intends, Solar GIS monthly time series data may be utilized. Other solar resource data, that are paid services will not be required to be used by the Consultant. Request you to please confirm if the same is accepted by the Client.</p>	Source of data should be authentic, accurate and befitted to the requirements of the study. The provision for paid data services should be included in their financial proposal by the consultant if required.
13.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks;</p> <p>Environmental and social impact assessment and preparation of ESMP</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether obtaining the regulatory clearance for ESMP from department of environment would be under the Consultant's scope</p>	All necessary technical supports will be provided by the consultant in correspondences with the said agencies to get the approvals.
14.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks;</p> <p>Component 1; Task 1; B</p> <p>Legal and Regulatory framework project structure.</p> <p>Review existing laws / acts that govern the generation and sale of power projects in Bangladesh</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether BEZA envisages the said projects to follow the PPP guidelines of the government of Bangladesh or SEZ requirements</p>	<p>The study will conduct comparative assessments to figure out the best possible solution to define the legal and regulatory framework of the project.</p> <p>The consultants will also study World Bank guidelines, where applicable.</p>
15.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 4: Detailed Tasks;</p> <p>Component 1; Task 1; B</p> <p>Legal and Regulatory framework project structure.</p> <p>Review existing laws / acts that govern the generation and sale of power projects in Bangladesh</p>	<p>The study will conduct comparative assessments to figure out the best possible solution to define the legal and regulatory framework of the project.</p> <p>The consultants will also study</p>

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	Kindly clarify whether BEZA envisages the said projects to follow the PPP guidelines of the government of Bangladesh or SEZ requirements	World Bank guidelines, where applicable.
16.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 3: Scope of Work; Component 1; Task 2</p> <p>Support BEZA in preparing reports and presentations that may be required to be made for seeking approvals from PPP Authority, CCEA and any other Government of Bangladesh institution and in addressing any issues raised / clarifications sought or revisions in the feasibility report required by the PPP Authority or the CCEA prior to approving the project for implementation under the PPP Act</p> <p>We understand that the support requirement is related to the feasibility report. Support in receiving approvals is not envisaged. Kindly confirm</p>	All necessary technical supports will be provided by the consultant in correspondences with the said agencies to get the approvals.
17.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 6</p> <p>Expertise required: Positions</p> <p>Considering the scope of work defined in the TOR, we suggest inclusion of a climate risk expert</p>	<p>Environmental Specialists are expected to provide input in this regard.</p> <p>The consultant may propose additional inputs to support his methodology to accomplish the services according to the TOR.</p>
18.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 7</p> <p>Qualification Requirement of key experts</p> <p>Request the Client to confirm that Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) shall be treated equivalent to Master's degree requirement for positions KI-1, KI-4, KI-8, and KI-9.</p>	<p>Not acceptable.</p> <p>But, If the diploma certificate clearly states that this diploma certificate is deemed or construed to be an MBA/Masters, it could be considered.</p>
19.	<p>Section 7, Terms of Reference, Clause 8</p> <p>Deliverables and tentative time schedule for deliveries</p> <p>For the project to be completed on time, binding both parties within timelines to fulfill their respective part</p>	RFP-related clauses will be followed.



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	<p>of obligations is required. We request you to incorporate a deliverable acceptance procedure and criteria to ensure the same.</p> <p>We suggest that within 10 days (or any other agreed period) from Client's receipt of a draft deliverable, Client will notify Consultant if it is accepted. If it is not accepted,</p> <p>Client will let Consultant know the reasonable grounds for such non acceptance, and Consultant will take reasonable remedial measures so that the draft deliverable materially meets the agreed specifications.</p> <p>If Client does not notify Consultant within the agreed time period or if Client uses the draft deliverable, it will be deemed to be accepted.</p>	
20.	<p>General Conditions of the contract – Clause 19</p> <p>Termination in case of non-confirmation of availability of experts</p> <p>We request the client to give us a reasonable notice period i.e. 30 days to rectify the issue as Key Experts may be unavailable due to several unavoidable reasons including death, severe illness, travel restrictions etc.</p>	RFP-related clause will be followed.
21.	<p>General conditions of the contract; 19.1.4.</p> <p>Exceptions to cessation of services</p> <p>We request clients to reduce the survival period of obligations to one year post expiry or termination.</p>	Already mentioned in RFP.
22.	<p>General conditions of the contract – Clause 21;</p> <p>Instructions To Consultants – Clause 3, Form tech 1</p> <p>Conflict of Interest</p> <p>We wish to highlight that we are a large organization providing various services to various state and central government departments, PSUs, international organizations and private clients. We wish you to note that while we have a mechanism in place to identify patent and direct conflict of interests, it may not always be possible to identify any or all indirect or remote</p>	RFP-related clause will be followed.

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	conflict of interests. Kindly appreciate that our no conflict confirmations will be subject to the foregoing.	
23.	<p>General conditions of the contract; 22</p> <p>Confidentiality</p> <p>Client is requested to consider that we may have to disclose confidential information:</p> <p>(a) to its employees, directors, officers and subcontractors, on a need-to-know basis, as required for performance of services, provided such employees, directors, officers and subcontractors are bound by confidentiality obligations; (b) where required by applicable law or regulation or for regulatory and compliance (both internal and external) purposes.</p> <p>This would be necessary for successful accomplishment of work and for regulatory and internal compliance purposes. However, to the extent legally permissible, we will ensure that even if the information is disclosed to any third party, such parties maintain confidentiality of such information.</p>	<p>RFP-related clause will be followed.</p> <p>Conditions of Contract will not be altered or modified under any circumstances.</p>
24.	<p>Special conditions of the contract; 23.1 (a) (b)</p> <p>Limitation of Liability</p> <p>Client is requested to delete exceptions to the limitation of liability as they lead</p>	RFP-related clause will be followed.
25.	<p>Special conditions of the contract; 23.1 (a)</p> <p>Limitation of Liability</p> <p>Client is requested to limit the consultant's liability to 1X of the total contract value. It is also the normal industry practice</p>	Already mentioned in RFP.
26.	<p>Special conditions of the contract; 23.1 (a) (b)</p> <p>Limitation of Liability</p> <p>Client is requested to delete exceptions to the limitation of liability as they render the limitation of liability ineffective thereby making liability unlimited.</p>	Already mentioned in RFP.
27.	General Conditions of the contract – Clause 24	Already mentioned in RFP.

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	<p>Insurance to taken out by the consultant</p> <p>We wish to clarify that we maintain insurances, at the firm level, which are required to be maintained by us as per the provision of laws. Separate insurances for this project may not be required in light of such firm level insurance. We can provide you with a confirmation about our firm level insurance and that to the extent required by law, this project will also be covered under that insurance. We hope that should suffice. Please confirm.</p>	
28.	<p>General Conditions of the contract – Clause 25</p> <p>Accounting inspection and auditing</p> <p>We wish to clarify that we will retain our records as per our records retention policies. Upon reasonable notice, we will allow Client to inspect our invoicing records under this engagement; such inspection shall be done in a pre-agreed manner and during normal business hours. For avoidance of doubt, such inspection should not cause us to be in breach of our organizational confidentiality requirements. Please acknowledge that our audit related obligations will be subject to the foregoing statement.</p>	Already mentioned in RFP.
29.	<p>General Conditions of the contract – Clause 27</p> <p>Property rights of client in reports and records</p> <p>There are innumerable IPRs that exist with us which we would like to use to your benefit while delivering our services to you. These are our pre-existing IPRs and we use it for all clients. We will not be able to give ownership in such IPRs to you just because we are using them for providing services to you, like we use these for other clients. We request that we are allowed to retain ownership of our pre-existing IPRs, else we might not be able to use these in providing services to you</p>	You are allowed to retain ownership of your pre-existing IPRs.



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	in order to protect our ownership in them.	
30.	<p>Third party usage of deliverable</p> <p>We will be providing services and deliverables to you under the contract. We accept no liability to anyone, other than you, in connection with our services, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing. You agree to reimburse us for any liability (including legal costs) that we incur in connection with any claim by anyone else in relation to the services. Please confirm our understanding is correct.</p>	Correct
31.	<p>Form TECH 6</p> <p>Signature requirement</p> <p>We understand that the Curriculum Vitae of key experts are required to be digitally signed or originals. Since our proposed team members are stationed across locations, and may not have e-signatures authorized, we intend to submit scanned copies of physically signed documents. Request the client to kindly accept the same.</p>	Already mentioned in RFP.
32.	<p>The consultant has to conduct a feasibility study on five specific sites (mentioned in Section 4 on Page 85 of ToR). Does the consultant also have to conduct feasibility of solar power generation potentials on the rooftops of private sector industrial buildings that is/will be developed within BSMSN (from the BEZA website it is shown that major groups like Bashundhara, Ananta Group etc. have taken plots)? If it is, then requesting an updated plot allocation within BSMSN.</p>	<p>In the feasibility study consultant will prepare conceptual design and rough estimate based on their findings and details are given in the pre-feasibility study on the Solar PV system and Masterplan of BSMSN.</p> <p>Potential sites are identified in page 33-35 of Pre-Feasibility Study report.</p>
33.	<p>Is it possible to share the BSMSN's 20-Year Power Infrastructure Master Plan? As per the ToR, the Master Plan outlines that 1500-1600 MW is to be generated within BSMSN and 2000 MW will be sourced from the grid network. What is the present internal power generation capacity of BSMSN? As per</p>	<p>In the feasibility study consultant will prepare conceptual design and rough estimate based on their findings and details are given in the pre-feasibility study on the Solar PV system and</p>

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	the website, there is a power project generating 150 MW which was to be upgraded to 500 MW by 2021.	Masterplan of BSMSN.
34.	Financial Feasibility Analysis: what are indicative terms and conditions for debt financing (interest rate, tenor, grace period etc.)? Since the project is financed by the World Bank, are the sources of debt and grant to be used will come from the World Bank or the Government's own resources or a combination of both?	This will be informed by the market sounding exercise done by the Consultant.
35.	Environment and Social Impact Assessment: does any ethnic community reside in the BSMSN project area? Are there any cultural heritage sites present in the BSMSN project area?	Consultant are requested to conduct field visit. The Consultant go through documents available in the website of BEZA.
36.	Market Sounding: What kind of support BEZA will provide for conducting market sounding and generating interest among project developers, EPCs, construction contractors, financiers etc.? For the one workshop that is to be conducted by the consultant, is it permissible to handle the logistics through an event management firm? The cost of procuring the event management firm will be incorporated in the financial proposal.	For complete the assignment, Consultant will act accordingly as based on ToR with Prior approval from Employer.
37.	Does the consultant is expected to provide support to BEZA for the issuance of CERs (Certified Emissions Reduction)? CER issuance can only take place after the projects becomes operational and is verified which will take more than the expected duration of the contract.	Please go through the RFP.
38.	There is no specific major task for the Carbon Credit Expert. The requirement for this key position is very difficult to fulfil. Requesting to remove this position from the Key Expert and add the person months to	Already mentioned in RFP.



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	Renewable Energy (Solar) Expert. Renewable Energy (Solar) Expert should have engagement in the project for more than six person-months.	
39.	Key Expert Person Months: For international key experts, is there any minimum threshold for in-country (Bangladesh) person months?	Already mentioned in RFP.
40.	Is it permissible to quote the financial proposal in USD only? Or do we have to convert it to BDT at the exchange rate of the proposal submission date?	Already mentioned in RFP.
41.	Does the consultant have to organize any capacity building training/workshop for BEZA staff or stakeholders?	Already mentioned in RFP.

As there was no other issue to discuss, the Chairperson then concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks to all participants.


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Project Director

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project
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