

FAQ of R.F.P for selection of PMC under API-CF scheme

1. Mode of submission of proposal

As per clause 4.3 (i), proposal is to be submitted by hand or by speed post whereas under the head “Appendix: Bid submission forms” it is mentioned that bidders are expected to respond to the RFP online on the e-procurement portal. Kindly clarify which mode of submission of proposal is to be considered.

Reply:- It is to clarify that bid completed in all respect is to be submitted either by hand or by speed post as per the last date and time as mentioned in RFP documents clause 4.7 and 4.9 (i). Suggestion has been noted and Corrigendum has being issued.

2.

- (a) Service Tax registration (sl. No. 1 of #Table 1)-Since Service Tax registration is presently not relevant; it is considered that bidders have to submit GST certificate. Kindly confirm.

Reply:- It is to clarify that Service Tax registration is being replaced with GST certificate in the RFP document. Suggestion has been noted and Corrigendum has being issued.

- (b) Annual Turnover and Technical Capability – it is understood that Annual Turnover and Technical Capability mentioned at sl. No. 3 & 4 respectively of #Table 1 shall be considered as per #Table2. Kindly confirm.

Reply:- Yes, same is confirmed.

- (c) At SL. No. 2 of #Table2, it is mentioned that “Bidder must have..... completed....Product development & implementation and engagement(s)....”. It is understood that projects for which PMC services and EPCM services have been rendered shall meet the desired criteria. Kindly confirm.

Reply:- It is to clarify that bidder must have successfully completed at least five (5) numbers of Project development & implementation and engagement(S) in the field of Pharmaceuticals or chemical processing or fertilizers.

3. Projects – Kindly mention the location of proposed projects

Reply:-The Scheme has been launched to provide financial assistance to Pharmaceutical Clusters for Common Facilities at any location in India. As of

now the project that are under consideration of the department such as 2 projects in Himachal Pradesh, one Project in Pune (Maharashtra), 2 Project in Hyderabad Telangana. This location of project may change at the discretion of department.

4. Payment Term – Payment Terms is not mentioned in the RFP. You are requested to kindly furnish the same.

Reply:- Normally, the payment to the PMC is permitted along with the payment of SPV. However, payments terms may be differed based on the progress of the projects. Payment term has been inserted in the corrigendum.

5. Please clear - in financial bid submission, GST is to be included or not, in quote

Reply:- It is to clarify that bidder must submit the quote which include the GST in the financial bid submission. However, the bid submission shall be in the percentage form as mentioned in the RFP clause 6, table 3.

6. Please give the EC or value of total works.

Reply:- Maximum limit for the grant in aid under this scheme would be Maximum of Rs 20.00 crore per cluster or 70% of the cost of project whichever is less . As per the scheme API-CF, maximum 10 projects can be considered by the DoP for granting the financial assistance over a period of FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25. Supposing that SSC approves Rs.15.00 Crores for the project and 10% is the PMC Fee, the Estimated Cost concern for PMC for the that Project would be Rs.1.5 Crore. However, the project cost may be vary depend on cost of the proposal received and Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) shall approve the project components and funding there of depending upon the merits of the proposal.