## Minutes of Pre Proposal Conference for Engagement of an Internal Auditor for Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project under MBMA

Place: Shillong

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

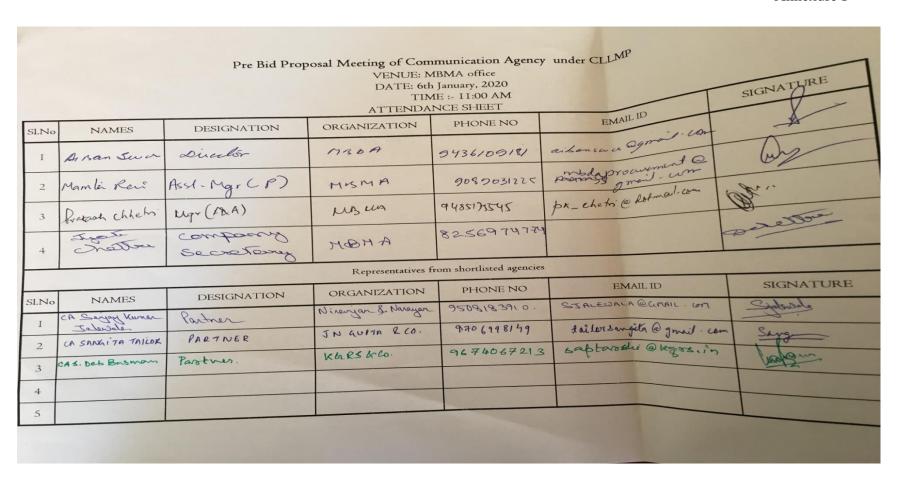
## Participants from MBMA and other agencies – Attendance Sheet Attached (Annexure I)

Various queries submitted in raised by the agencies during the pre-proposal conference held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 and clarifications with regard to RFP for Engagement of an Internal Auditor for Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project under MBMA are as follows:

S.	RFP Document	Content of RFP requiring	Points of clarification	MBDA Response
No	Reference(s) Section	Clarification(s)		
1	Section 7. Terms of	2019-2020. For April 01, 2019 to	January 31, 2019 could be a typo error.	Please refer to addendum
	Reference. Point No 7	September 30, 2019 auditing to be	Also, the timeline may require to be	
	Deliverables and	completed by January 31, 2019 and	revised as the timeline mentioned is not	
	Payment of Audit	report to be shared by February 28,	doable anymore.	
	Fees. Auditing Period	2020		
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2	Clause no. iii. of 21.1 of	Position K-6: one Procurement	under clause 6 of Section 7: Terms of	The requirement is for only one
	Data Sheet	Expert]	Reference (Pg. no. 63) it was mentioned	procurement expert. Please submit CVs
			that each team must have one	according to the requirement of clause
			Procurement Expert to conduct the audit	21.1
			at SPMU and DPMUs which is	
			contradictory to the Clause 21.1 of the	
			Data sheet.	
3	Section 7. Terms of	Qualified Chartered Accountant	If at the time of audit, the mentioned CA	No. Only the mentioned CA whose CV
	Reference. Point No 6-	(One) with at least 8 years of	is not available, can another CA with	is submitted will be allowed to conduct
	Team Composition &	experience as a partner with	lesser experience conduct the audit	the audit. However, a CA equal or more
	Qualification- Audit	expertise in audit planning,		experience can be considered however
	Partner / Team Leader	execution and reporting. Preference		only after taking due approval from
	(CV would be	will be given to person with		MBMA in written form along with the

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110	evaluated at RFP stage)	knowledge and experience in dealing with Govt / Social sector projects and Donor funded schemes.		CV of the concerned CA.
4	Section 7. Terms of Reference. Point No 6- Team Composition & Qualification- Procurement Expert (CV would be evaluated at RFP stage)	Graduate (One) with at least 5 years' experience in Government or public sector procurement, well versed with CAG/ CVC guidelines and with World Bank Procurement Regulations.	Well versed with CAG/ CVC guidelines and with World Bank Procurement Regulations - How should the expert provide this information. Whether in the form of a declaration or experience?	It should be demonstrated in their respective CVs
5	Section 2. Instructions to Consultants E. Data Sheet; B. Preparation of Proposals – 21.1, clause (i)	Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment	Please specify the break-up of marking per project in order to understand the total number of projects to be provided in this section.	There is no project based marking
6	General	Submission of Financial Bid	How should the Financial Bid be submitted	please refer to the Fin forms from Fin 1 to Fin 4.
7	General	Time period of audit.	From when shall the audit begin	Since the Financial year 2019-20 is on the verge of ending, for the Financial year 2019-20, the internal audit shall be done in June 2020. For the Financial year 2020-21 it shall be done on Semi Annual basis

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8	General	Engagement of Days	Engagement of days to be required per month of the team or team member.	The time requirements have already been mentioned in the ToR, and RFP, consultants may propose additional if so required by their approach and methodology; costs may be accordingly put in the financial proposal.
9	General	Team composition.	No. of person to be required in the team composition	Clearly indicated in the ToR, please refer to section 7 of the RFP.
10	General	Reimbursement	Reimbursement can be mentioned as per the actual or can it be the lump sum amount.	Since this is a lump sum contract, all costs need to be presented in the financial proposal.



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