

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries (Bid Number GEM/2025/B/6277991)

S.No	Queries	Department Response
1	<p>In light of the fresh RFP being issued, we kindly request your consideration to revise the eligibility criteria to include one of the following options:</p> <p>1.Allow firms registered under the Companies Act with a valid Incorporation Certificate to participate, even if not registered with ICAI, or</p> <p>2.Permit the use of credentials and experience from member firms within a global network to meet the eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>Please refer Para 7.1 of RFP on Minimum Eligibility Criteria</p>
2	<p>In reference to the eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document, specifically regarding the requirement for "Experience in handling ITAT Cases in the last 10 Financial Years (from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2025)."</p> <p>We would like to seek clarification on whether the said eligibility condition pertains exclusively to the firm's direct experience, or if it also includes the relevant experience of consultants and senior professionals currently engaged with the firm.</p>	<p>Experience of participating firm would be considered for evaluation.</p>
3	<p>Bidding Document Reference(s) - Section No. 6.11 (d) Page No.17</p> <p>Content of RFP requiring Clarification -</p> <p>b. The certificate with monetary limit indicated should be valid on the scheduled date/Extended date of submission of tender. Certificates without monetary limit will not be considered.</p> <p>d. The monetary limit stipulated in the certificate of MSMEs/NSIC should be equal or more than the value of work in hand awarded under MSME benefits during the financial year plus estimated cost of this tender for availing EMD exemptions.</p> <p>Points of clarification Required - Could you please clarify Which "monetary limit" is being referred to in these clauses?</p>	<p>Kindly refer the Monetary Limit as prescribed under MSME Act for getting MSME Certificate</p>
4	<p>We respectfully request your kind consideration for relaxation in the following condition to ensure broader participation and competitive bidding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •At Para 7.2 Evaluation of Technical Bid RFP, point no. 7 requires a Certificate from the clients mentioned in Point no. 5. Certain marks have been allotted for the number of certificates. •We request you to kindly change marks allotted for "More than 2 and upto 5" to " upto 5" •The reason behind this is as at Sr. No. 5 marks allotted for criteria "Upto 2 SCBs/Govt. FIs/PSUs" are 5 but there are no such marks allotted for the Certificate to be obtained against such criteria. 	<p>Kindly Refer Corrigendum dated 11-06-2025 to RFP</p>

