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1.	Annexure-I to Section-III_QR Page 1 of 5	<p><b>1.1 <u>Technical Experience of firm:</u></b></p> <p>The Bidder must have experience in providing consultancy services* as Independent Engineer/ Lender’s Engineer/ Project Management Consultant for minimum one (01) no. of 220kV or above completed Transmission Line of line length 25 kms or above during last 10 years.</p>	<p>In the event CTUIL aims to have wider participation from a large pool of competent participants in the transmission sector, having extensive experience in developing transmission lines of lower capacities (in the range of 33 kV and 25 kV) will help many to participate and enrich the CTUIL experience. Currently, only a few selected firms are able to make representations. To ensure credible agencies for the given tasks, we request CTUIL to raise the financial criteria so that CTUIL can entrust the agency to complete the tasks timely with the required quality and service.</p>	<p>Requirement of bidding documents shall be followed.</p>
2.	Clause 8.1 of Terms of Reference (ToR) and 1.2 of Annexure-I to Section-III_QR	<p><b>d. Field Engineer (Substation):</b> Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years’ experience in construction of EHV transmission substation projects.</p> <p><b>e. Field Engineer (Transmission Line):</b> Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years’ experience in construction of EHV transmission line projects.</p>	<p>a. In case of Field Engineers for Transmission line please allow Mechanical Engineering and works of transmission line as well as substation also have significant role of Mechanical Engineers.</p> <p>b. In case of Field Engineers for sub stations please allow Electronic and Instrumentation Engineering as both skill set plays a vital role.</p>	<p>Requirement of bidding documents shall be followed.</p>

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5	Clause No 45.4 Section-III_Conditions of Contract	Substitution of Key Personnel, due to reasons not covered under Clause 45.4.1 and 45.4.2 above, shall be permitted only after approval of Employer subject to reduction of remuneration equal to 5% (Five per cent) of the monthly remuneration specified for the Key Personnel who is proposed to be substituted. In the case of a second substitution, such reduction shall be equal to 10% (Ten per cent) of the monthly remuneration specified for the Key Personnel who is proposed to be substituted. Maximum 02 (Two) substitutions shall only be allowed under the subject contract, if not covered under Clause 45.4.1 and 45.4.2 above			<p>We request you to please amend this clause so that in case of substitution there is no reduction in remuneration upto two substitutions for the same category, as none of the bidder can anticipate such replacement.</p> <p>However, to keep the contract provisions intact any further replacement may attract 5% reduction. Further, the conditions can be laid down that the substituted person should have minimum similar experience as per marking done during evaluation stage.</p>	Provisions of RfP document are amply clear.
6	Clause No 45.4.4 Section-III_Conditions of Contract				<p>i. Please confirm that the reduction will be applicable to particular position only. in case one field engineer Transmission line is replaced 5% remuneration will be reduced and further, if the field engineer substation is also replaced than only 5% remuneration will be reduced and not cumulative basis.</p> <p>ii. Two replacements are permissible for each category</p>	Provisions of RfP document are amply clear.

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7	Clause No 46.1 Section-III_Conditions of Contract	Monthly Progress Report shall be submitted before the 12th day of every month after placement of award on consultant. In case the award is placed after 12th day of the month, the first report shall be submitted after completion of succeeding calendar month after award.	<p>As IE is already working on multiple projects with reports submission timeline of 12th of every month, we request you to kindly change the submission date of Monthly Progress Report to 20th day of every month instead of 12th day so that the reports can be submitted efficiently in a staggered manner.</p> <p>Further, monthly progress report from TSP shall reach IE eight (8) days prior to submission date of monthly progress report</p>	Provisions of RfP document shall prevail.