

Sl. No.	Reference in RFP document	Existing Clause/ Provision	Query/ Suggested modification	ASDM Comments
KAZIRANGA UNIVERSITY				
1	Page-6, Point 2.2 - f- Bidder Qualification	The bidder should have successfully completed/executing at-least two similar scope of work as part of the pre-qualification criteria for this RFP	The bidder should have successfully completed/ executing at-least one similar scope of work for setting up of a university/ Higher Education Institute as part of the pre-qualification criteria for this RFP. The bidder should have experience of working with State/ Central Government projects on design/ development of Skill Development institutions The bidder with experience of skill development activities in the north-eastern states will be given additional weightage	One Similar Project is considered as part of pre-qualification criteria for this RFP. No extra weightage to be given. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
2	Page-14, Point 4.3- Implementation Schedule	Implementation schedule is not necessarily limited to the following and further detailing may be done at the time of signing of contract. The proposed Scope of Work is expected to be completed within 16 (Sixteen) weeks period.	Considering requirements of consultative activities and stage clearances in each phase, additional 4 weeks may be added to the implementation schedule taking it to 20 Weeks	Extension of 4 week has not been considered. To be considered during execution of services
3	Page 19 Point- 6.16 Concessions permissible under statutes and Income Tax Liability	Bidder, while quoting against this RFP, must take cognizance of all concessions permissible under the statutes including the benefit under Goods and Services Act, 2017, failing which it will have to bear extra cost where Bidder does not avail concessional rates of levies like customs duty, excise duty, sales tax, etc. ASDM will not take any responsibility towards this. However, ASDM may provide necessary assistance, wherever possible, in this regard. The Bidder and Personnel shall pay such direct and indirect taxes, duties including import duties, fees and other impositions levied under the Applicable Laws in India.	Please clarify if any specific concessions applicable for this assignments under GST or Income Tax Act as perceived by ASDM	There will be no concessions applicable under GST
4	Page-23- Point 2(a): Pre-qualification Criteria checklist Criteria No.4	The bidder must have prepared a detailed project report on Skill University/ Skill City in at least one state	The bidder must have prepared at least one detailed project report of an University/ Higher Education Institutewith similar scope of work	Please refer corrigendum
5	Page-24- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria for Past Experience Part A1	Experience of completing a detailed project report for development of askill institute/ Skill University in atleast one state in India > 6 states : 15 Marks, >4 states < 6 states : 10 Marks >1 state < 4 states : 5 Marks Else 0	Experience of completing a detailed project report for development of a University/ Large Technical Institution in India 1 DPR: 5 Marks 2 DPRs : 10 Marks 3 DPRs : 15 Marks 4 Maximum Marks 15	Please refer corrigendum
6	Page-24- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria for Past Experience Part A2	Experience of having worked/working on at-least 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with Central Govt and State Govt./ NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/ Multilateral Funding Agency/Doner Agencies, in India. No. of SDP having minimum project value >= INR 5 Cr (SDP) SDP>05 : 20 marks 02 < SDP <= 05 : 10 marks 2 SDP : 5 marks, else 0	Worked/working on at-least 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with CentralGovt. and State Govt./NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/Multilateral Funding Agency/ DonorAgencies, in India. No. of SDP having minimum project value INR 50 lakh or more 1 SDP : 5 Marks 2 SDPs : 10 Marks 3 SDPs : 15 Marks 4 SDPs : 20 Marks 4 Maximum Marks 20	Not Accepted
7	Page-24- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria for Past Experience Part A3	Experience of working with Sector Skills Councils in India helping them create develop National Occupational Standards for identified job roles > 6 SSCs: 10 Marks 3-6 SSCs: 5 Marks 0-3 SSCs: 2 Marks	Experience of working with Sector Skills Councils in India helping themcreate develop NationalOccupational Standards foridentified job roles 1 SSC : 3 Marks 2 SSCs: 7 Marks 3 SSCs: 10 Marks 4 Maximum Marks 10	Not Accepted

8	Page-24- Point 2 B.1- RESOURCEASSESSMENT	<p>Project Manager: Project Manager with Post Graduate degree in MSW/ MA in Sociology/ Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/ Economics/ Management or MBA in Finance/ HRM/ Business Management/ Rural Management/Operations having overall experience of 15 years and at least 10 years of experience in preparation of Skill Institute/Skill city DPR. The marks breakup is as follows: 1. 15 years of total experience and >10 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 15 Marks 2.15 years of total experience and 8 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 10 Marks Reference Check. NIRF top 30 institute- Resources would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutes</p>	<p>Project Manager with Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology /Anthropology/ MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/ Economics / Management or MBA in Finance/ HRM/ Business Management/ RuralManagement/ Operations having overall experience of 10 years of which 5 years in the area of feasibility study, business strategy, Skill development and with adequate experience in preparation of <u>DPR or similar assignments</u>. The marks breakup is as follows: 1. 15 years of total experience and >5 years of experience of working on DPR, Feasibility study, Skill Development related projects or similar assignments: 15 Marks 2. 10 years of total experience and 3 years of experience of preparation of DPR, Feasibility study, Skill Development related projects or similar assignments: 10 Marks</p>	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
9	Page - 25- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria for Resource Assessment	<p>Consultants having Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/Economics/Management or MBA in Finance/ HRM/ Business Management/ Rural Management/ Operations and at least 8 years of work experience with atleast 5 years of experience in skill Development projects. Consultants would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutions.</p>	<p>Consultants having Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/Economics/Management or MBA in Finance/ HRM/ Business Management/ Rural Management/ Operations and at least <u>5 years</u> of work experience with at least <u>2 years</u> of experience in skillDevelopment projects or preparation of DPR. The marks breakup is as follows: 1. 5 years of total experience and 3 years of experience skill Development projects or preparation of DPR: 5 Marks 2. 5 years of total experience and 2 years of experience skill Development projects or preparation of DPR: 3 Marks</p>	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
10	Page - 25- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria for Resource Assessment	<p>1 no Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert, with more than 7 years of experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects and preferably having experience of working on/ providing consulting services in Skill Development Projects. Consultants would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutions</p>	<p>1 no Architect/ Civil Engineer/ Urban Planner as an expert, with more than 7 years of experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects and preferably having experience of working on/ providing consulting services in development of DPRs. 1. 7 years of total experience and 5 years of experience skill Development projects or preparation of DPR: 5 Marks 2. 7 years of total experience and 3 years of experience skill Development projects or preparation of DPR: 3 Marks Team of Project Advisors being on the rolls of the bidder having experience of Setting up of Universities, Preparation of DPR, Feasibility study, operation of Skill Development Institutions, as consultants to GoI Skill Development programs etc. 8-10 marks may be considered by reducing marks of other resources to provide adequate weightage</p>	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
11			<p>Consortium partner: the RFP is silent on <u>bidding in consortium</u> to pool experience and resources to improve competency requirements for the assignments. Formation of consortiums with maximum two partners may be allowed.</p>	Not Accepted
	Page-3, SL.15	<p>Section 1 (15) - Proposals must be submitted no later than 19.09.2019 upto 17:00 hrs, through https://assamtenders.gov.in Hard copy (only technical) should be dropped at tender box at Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) Katabari, DPS Road, NH37 Garchuk, Guwahati781035.</p> <p>Section 2 (2.1) - The last date for uploading of proposal/bid will be from 17.08.2019 to 16.09.2019 (17.00 hrs) Technical Bid will be opened on 18.09.2019 at 13:00 Hrs. Please refer RFP document for complete details.</p>	<p>1) The submission date under both sections are different, i.e., 19.09.2019 and (17.08.2019 to 16.09.2019). Please clarify the submission date.</p> <p>2) The bid submission method is also different under each section, i.e., hard copy and uploading via eProcurement portal. Please clarify the bid submission method – hard copy or online?</p>	<p>Last Date of Submission is 19th September 2019 till 17:00 Hrs</p> <p>Online Submission in Assam Tenders Portal is mandatory. Hard Copy of the same may be submitted</p> <p>Technical Bid will be opened on 21.09.19 at 13:00 Hrs</p>

CENTURION UNIVERSITY				
12	Section 7. Annexures Point 2 (a): Prequalification Criteria Checklist, Point 4	The bidder must have prepared a detailed project report on skill university/skill city in atleast one state	The bidder must have prepared a detailed report on skill university/skill city in atleast one state or developed and operated skill development centers in atleast 2 states (design, commissioning and operations). Any bidder who is a duly recognized Skill University will be considered eligible. It is critical that the chosen bidder has actual implementation and on the ground experience to ensure that the proposed model is eventually successful, and the transaction design attracts right number and quality of partners subsequently.	Please refer corrigendum
13	Section 7. Annexures Point 2 (b): Marking Criteria, Point 4	Experience of completing a detailed report for the development of a skill institute/skill university in at least one state in india. > 4 states < 6 states: 10 marks > 1 states < 4 states: 5 marks Else 0 >6 states: 15 marks	Experience completing a detailed report on skill university/skill city or developed and operated skill development centers (design, commissioning and operations). > 5 states: 15 marks > 3 states < 5 states: 10 marks =3 states: 5 marks Else 0	Please refer corrigendum
			Will the successful bidder be precluded/barred from bidding to become the partner for the actual establishment and operation of the Skill City/University?	Bidder will not be barred
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14	Page 03- Section 1 (15) Bid Data Sheet on Earnest Money Deposit	Earnest Money Deposit of INR 18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) shall be applicable.	We would request you to reduce the Earnest Money Deposit upto 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac Only) to avoid financial burden on the bidder.	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
15	Page 2- Point- 1.3- Bidding Data Sheet Point No: Sub Point-10- Performance Guarantee(PG)	10% of the contract value signed between successful bidder and ASDM to be given in the form of Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of 'Assam Skill Development Mission' to be submitted within 15 working days from the date of 'letter of award' issued by ASDM, valid for the entire duration of the contract.	Sir would request you to kindly reduce the Performance security to an amount equivalent to 5% of the value of contract to allow the Consultant to smoothly execute the work.	Not Accepted
16	Page 03- Point- 1.3 Bidding Data Sheet Point No 15- Last date and address of bid submission	1. Proposals must be submitted no later than 19.09.2019 upto 17:00 hrs. 2. The last date for uploading of proposal/bid will be from	Please confirm if submission is through online/offline mode. Also please confirm the dates for the	Online Submission is compulsory Last Date of Submission is 19th September 2019 till 17:00 Hrs
17	Page 05- Point- 2.2 Bidder Qualification	The authorization shall be indicated by written Power of Attorney accompanying the Qualification bid.	Please specify if Power of Attorney has to be provided on the Consultant's letterhead or non-judicial notarized stamp paper. If on non-judicial stamp paper, please specify the value of stamp paper required	Non Judicial Notarized stamp paper
18	Point 2 (a) PreQualification Criteria Checklist (Point No: 2)	The bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of INR 50 crores from last FY 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 from the Indian operations for consulting/similar services.	We request you to consider average annual turnover of INR 10 crores from consulting business in last 3 FY (FY 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19) We would also request you to consider the turnover for the F.Y. (2018-19)	Not Accepted
19	Point 2 (a) PreQualification Criteria Checklist (Point No: 4)	The bidder must have prepared a detailed project report on Skill University/Skill City in at least one state.	Request you to consider experience of skill development sector, sectoral skill gap, demand mapping etc.	Please refer corrigendum
20	Point 2 (a) PreQualification Criteria Checklist (Point No: 5)	The bidder must have at least 200 people related to consulting/ advisory/ research activities on its payroll as on date of submission of the bid.	Kindly reduce the manpower criteria to 100.	Not Accepted

21	Point 2 (b): Marketing Criteria (Point No: 1 Marketing Criteria for Paper Based Evaluation)	<p>Section: A Past Experience: 45</p> <p>A.1 Experience of completing a detailed project report for development of a skill institute/ Skill University in at least one state in India > 6 states : 15 Marks, >4 states < 6 states : 10 Marks >1 state < 4 states : 5 Marks Else 0</p> <p>A.2 Experience of having worked/working on at-least 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with Central Govt. and State Govt./ NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/ Multilateral Funding Agency/Doner Agencies, in India. No. of SDP having minimum project value >= INR 5 Cr (SDP) SDP>05: 20 Mark 02 < SDP <= 05 : 10 Marks 2 SDP : 5 Marks, else 0 A.3 Experience of working with Sector Skills Councils in India helping them create develop National Occupational Standards for identified job roles > 6 SSCs: 10 Marks 3-6 SSCs: 5 Marks 0-3 SSCs: 2 Marks</p>	<p>Request you to revise the past experience marking criteria and reduce it upto 30 are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Experience of having worked/working on at-least 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with Central Govt. and State Govt./ NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/ Multilateral Funding Agency/Doner Agencies, in India. <p>No. of SDP having minimum project value>= INR 1 Cr (SDP) 1 Project = 10 Marks 2 Project s = 20 Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Experience of working on a skill development projects at state level 1 Project = 5 Marks 2 Projects = 10 Marks 	Please refer corrigendum
22	Point 2 (b): Marketing Criteria	<p>Section: B Resource Management: 25 Marks</p> <p>B.1 Project Manager: Project Manager with Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/ Economics/Management or MBA in Finance/HRM/Business Management/Rural Management/Operations having overall experience of 15 years and at least 10 years of experience in preparation of Skill Institute/Skill city DPR. The marks breakup is as follows: 1. 15 years of total experience and >10 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 15 Marks 2. 15 years of total experience and 8 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 10 Marks Reference Check. NIRF top 30 institute- Resources would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutes Consultant (2 Nos) = 5 Marks for each consultant Consultants having Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/economics/Management or MBA in Finance/HRM/Business Management/Rural Management/Operations and at least 8 years of work experience with at least 5 years of experience in skill development projects. Consultants would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutions.</p> <p>B.2 1 no Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert, with more than 7 years of experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects and preferably having experience of working</p>	<p>Request you to revise the marking criteria under the Resource Management section and consider it as 40 Marks instead of 25 Marks. Criteria are as follows:-</p> <p>Project Manager: Project Manager with Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/ Economics/Management or MBA in Finance/HRM/Business Management/Rural Management/Operations having overall experience of 15 years and at least 10 years of experience in preparation of Skill Institute/Skill city DPR. The marks breakup is as follows:</p> <p>1. 15 years of total experience and >10 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 15 Marks</p> <p>2. 15 years of total experience and 8 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 10 Marks Reference Check. NIRF top 30 institute- Resources would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Consultant (2 Nos) = 10 Marks for each consultant •1 no Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert, with more than 7 years of experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects and preferably having experience of working on/ providing consulting services in Skill Development Projects. Consultants would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutions: 5 Marks 	Please refer corrigendum
23	KPMG ADVISORY SERVICES			

24	Page 11 / 4.1 /pt. 1a Scope of Work	Analyze demand and supply gap for Assam & NE and identify key academic focus areas for Skill University/Skill City through Primary Research: Profile current employment pattern and future manpower requirements in Assam and neighboring states.	Analyze demand and supply gap for Assam & NE and identify key academic focus areas for Skill University/Skill City through Secondary Research. At a later stage, in case Primary Research is deemed as mandatory by ASDM, about 12 weeks would be expected timeline instead of the allotted 4 weeks in the RFP The analysis would require conducting a Skill Gap Analysis of the North East states. Primary research involving stakeholder discussion across the entire value chain of skill development and collating of the same may take more than the allotted 4 weeks in order to do a comprehensive analysis. Therefore request to change the clause to Secondary Research instead of Primary Research. If at all Primary Research it is mandatory, it is estimated that about 12 weeks would be required instead of the allotted 4 weeks in the RFP	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
25	Page 12 / 4.1 / pt. 1 L Scope of Work	Institutional Capacity Development of SEED & ASDM	Request to change the scope to Institutional Capacity Development of the Proposed Skill University/ Skill City Since the primary scope of the work is related to establishing a state of the art Skills University/ Skill City, request to modify the Scope to Institutional Capacity Development of the proposed Skill City/ University. Institutional Capacity Building of ASDM is in itself an engagement of detailed scope which may not be feasible to carry out comprehensively as part of this assignment	Change requested accepted. Corrigendum to be issued for the same
26	Page 13 / 4.1 Scope of Work	Refund Policy - Formulation of Refund Policy as required	Request Clarification on the expected support Request clarification on what is meant by a Refund Policy, its applicability and context in this assignment.	To be read as Repayment Policy for Repayment of loan from borrowing agency. Please refer corrigendum
27	Page 24- Evaluation Criteria		Past Experience – Experience of completing a detailed project report for development of a skill institute/ Skill University in at least one state in India > 6 states : 15 Marks, >4 states < 6 states : 10 Marks >1 state < 4 states : 5 Marks Else 0	Please refer corrigendum
28	Page 25- Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert	Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert 1 no Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert, with more than 7 years of experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects and preferably having experience of working on/ providing consulting services in Skill Development Projects. Consultants would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutions – 5 marks	Availability of an Architect/Civil Engineer/Urban Planner as an expert, with experience of working on Engineering and/or Architectural projects. Having skill development institute experience for an architect may be extremely specific and difficult to procure. Therefore the request is to change to any educational institute experience.	Please refer corrigendum
29	Page 11 / 4.1 /pt. 2- Scope of Work	Interactions with industry experts, academic experts and existing educational providers in India and abroad to understand the current and upcoming educational needs and identify related resource requirements across sectors in sync with New Upcoming National Educational Policy	Interactions with industry experts, academic experts and existing educational providers in India and abroad (restricted to 3 locations) to understand the current and upcoming educational needs and identify related resource requirements across sectors in sync with New Upcoming National Educational Policy Reaching out to relevant experts abroad and seeking their inputs may take some time in order to identify relevant experts from suitable locations abroad, reaching out to them and getting their feedback on the areas mentioned. In order to complete within the time limit, the locations abroad may kindly be restricted to 3.	Not Accepted

30	Page 23-Point 2(a), Pre-qualification Criteria checklist: Point 2	The bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of INR 50 crores from last i.e.FY2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 from the Indian operations for consulting/similar services.	We submit that the annual turnover should be at least Rs. 250 crore for each Financial Year of FY 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 from the Indian operations for consulting/similar services. Annual turnover of Rs. 50 crore from 3 Financial Years is a low benchmark and can be achieved by inexperienced firms as well	Not Accepted
31	Page 6- Point- 2.3 f- Manpower deployment:	Selected bidder must deploy personnel with requisite qualification and sufficient experience as per the scope mentioned under this RFP.	Selected bidder must ensure that personnel with requisite qualification and sufficient experience as per the scope mentioned under this RFP are engaged for delivering the scope of services. Project Manager will update ASDM on the progress of the project on regular basis. Since the assignment is on the basis of deliverables, we request to modify the criteria of deploying personnel to the client location.	Not Accepted
32	Page 15- PAYMENT SCHEDULE	The payment milestones for preparing the DPR for Skill University/ Skill City in the state of Assam are indicated as below On signing of the Agreement - NIL On approval of Draft report on Skill development Opportunity Landscape - 10% of the project cost On successful conduction of Workshop with senior management and with Skill Development Missions and submission of the findings - 10% of the project cost Submission of Draft DPR- 20% of the project Cost On approval of Final DPR 60% of the Project cost	On signing of the Agreement - 15% On approval of Draft report on Skill development Opportunity Landscape - 15% of the project cost Development Missions and submission of the findings - 15% of the project cost Submission of Draft DPR- 25% of the project Cost On approval of Final DPR - 30% of the project cost	Not Accepted
33	Page 13 / 4.1- Scope of Work	Self-Sustaining Strategy	Request the client to omit the point of Formulation of a Self-Sustaining Strategy for North East Skill Centre (NESC) since it is not part of scope for establishing a Skill University/ Skill City Since the primary scope of the work is related to establishing a state of the art Skills University/ Skill City, request to omit the point of Formulation of a Self-Sustaining Strategy for North East Skill Centre (NESC) Formulating a self-sustaining strategy for NESC is in itself an engagement of detailed scope which may not be feasible to carry out comprehensively as part of this assignment	Not Accepted
34	Page 2- PerPointance Bank Guarantee	10% of the contract value signed between successful bidder and ASDM to be given in the form of Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of 'Assam Skill Development Mission'to be submitted within 15 working days from the date of 'letter of award' issued by ASDM, valid for the entire duration of the contract	5 % of the contract value signed between successful bidder and ASDM to be given in the form of Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of 'Assam Skill Development Mission'to be submitted within 15 working days from the date of 'letter of award' issued by ASDM, valid for the entire duration of the contract Request change of PBG to 5% Contract Value	Not Accepted
35	Addition of new clause of Limitation of Liability	Addition of new clause of Limitation of Liability	We note that there is no express limitation on our liability under the RFP. In accordance with standard industry practice, our aggregate liability under this RFP and in connection with the services shall be for direct damages and shall be limited to one time the fees paid to Consulting Organization. Inclusion of Limitation of liability clause capping the aggregate liability our aggregate liability under this RFP and in connection with the services shall be for direct damages and shall be limited to one time the fees paid to Consulting Organization.	Clause of Limitation of Liability to be incorporated in Agreement

PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS PVT LTD				
36	Page 3- Section 1 (15) Bid Data Sheet and Section 2 (2.1) Procedure for Submission of Bids	<p>Section 1 (15) - Proposals must be submitted no later than 19.09.2019 upto 17:00 hrs, through https://assamtenders.gov.in.in Hard copy (only technical) should be dropped at tender box at Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) Katabari, DPS Road, NH37 Garchuk, Guwahati781035.</p> <p>Section 2 (2.1) - The last date for uploading of proposal/bid will be from 17.08.2019 to 16.09.2019 (17.00 hrs) Technical Bid will be opened on 18.09.2019 at 13:00 Hrs. Please refer RFP document for complete details.</p>	<p>1) The submission date under both sections are different, i.e., 19.09.2019 and (17.08.2019 to 16.09.2019). Please clarify the submission date.</p> <p>2) The bid submission method is also different under each section, i.e., hard copy and uploading via eProcurement portal. Please clarify the bid submission method – hard copy or online?</p>	<p>Last Date of Submission is 19th September 2019 till 17:00 Hrs</p> <p>Online Submission in Assam Tenders Portal is compulsory. Hard Copy of the same may be submitted</p> <p>Technical Bid will be opened on 21.09.19 at 13:00 Hrs</p>
37	Page 23- Point 2(a): Prequalification Criteria checklist – Point number 4	The bidder must have prepared a detailed project report on Skill University /Skill City in at least one state.	<p>The number of dedicated skill universities are a counted few in the country. The current criteria doesn't cover aspects where the bidder has demonstrated experience of working with existing universities for rollout of B.Voc Program.</p> <p>Also, limiting the criteria to DPR would not only prove restrictive but also out rightly deter organizations with on ground experience in the TVET and technical education space which is one of the most critical success factor for a project of this nature. We recommend revisiting and include all assignments as a part of larger engagements, which demonstrate innovative models in the TVET space.</p> <p>We propose that the experience of the bidder should be expanded to DPR preparation and project management experience in large skill development assignments. The requirement of DPR on Skill University is very limiting and does not promote competition.</p>	Please refer corrigendum
38	Page 24- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria (A) – Past Experience	<p>Experience of completing a detailed project report for development of a skill institute/ Skill University in at least one state in India</p> <p>> 6 states : 15 Marks, >4 states < 6 states : 10 Marks >1 state < 4 states : 5 Marks Else 0</p>	<p>There are very few Skill Universities in the country. Moreover, "Skill University" has been a fairly new concept and is still evolving. This clause is very restrictive in nature and against the spirit of encouraging larger participation as it would give undue advantage to few.</p> <p>We Propose the following:</p> <p>1) Not only the experience of completing the detailed project report but also the experience of Project Management be considered. We strongly believe having experience of Project Management will also justify ones competence to complete assignments like DPR etc.</p> <p>2) Experience in preparation of DPR in any skill development/technical education/TVET assignment should be included under this criteria and not just be limited to DPR Preparation for Skill University.</p>	Please refer corrigendum
39	Page 24- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria (A) - Past Experience	<p>Experience of having worked/working on atleast 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with Central Govt and State Govt/ NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/ Multilateral Funding Agency/Donor Agencies, in India.</p> <p>No. of SDP having minimum project value</p> <p>>= INR 5 Cr (SDP) SDP>05 : 20 marks 02 < SDP <= 05 : 10 marks 2 SDP : 5 marks, else 0</p>	<p>The clause is restrictive in nature.</p> <p>Recommended clause: Experience of having worked/working on at-least 2 Skill Development Project (SDP) during the last 5 years, each of with Central Govt/State Govt./ NSDC/ State Skill Development Mission/ Multilateral Funding Agency/Donor Agencies, in India</p>	Please refer corrigendum

40	Page 25- Point 2(b): Marking Criteria (B) – Resource Management	Project Manager Project Manager with Post Graduate degree in MSW / MA in Sociology / Anthropology with MBA or Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences/ Economics/Management or MBA in Finance/HRM/Business Management/Rural Management/Operations having overall experience of 15 years and at least 10 years of experience in preparation of Skill Institute/Skill city DPR. The marks breakup is as follows: 1. 15 years of total experience and >10 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 15 Marks 2. 15 years of total experience and 8 years of experience of working on DPR preparation of Skill City/University: 10 Marks Reference Check. NIRF top 30 instituteResources would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutes	Skill Institute/Skill City is a fairly new and evolving concept. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship initiated the concept of "Skill University" in 2015. 10 years' experience in preparation of Skill Institute/Skill city DPR is very restrictive. We propose the following: 1.10 years of total experience and >8 years of experience of working in Skill Development/TVET/Technical Education domain. 2.Prior experience of DPR preparation in Skill Development/TVET/Technical Education domain. 3. Total Marks - 10	Please refer corrigendum
41	Page 25- Point 2- Marking Criteria (B) – Resource Management	For all Resources: Reference Check. NIRF top 30 instituteResources would necessarily need to be from the top 30 NIRF ranked institutes	Not all institutions apply for the NIRF Ranking. There exist multiple Tier I and II institutions/international institutions that are not listed on the NIRF. Many development professionals working in this sector and are from institutes like TISS, IRMA, IIFM etc. Hence, this will limit other quality resources to be a part of the assignment. We propose that this clause be waived off in totality.	Please refer corrigendum
42	Page 28- Point 5: Organization Project Experience	Details about the primary research methods used: a. Approach & Methodology including primary and secondary research methods b. No. of people and institutions surveyed through following primary research methods People a. Surveys: b. Interviews: c. Focus group discussions: d. Observations: e. Any other Institutions a. Surveys: b. Interviews: c. Focus group	Not each assignment will have a primary research method involved as this is not the ask in the Experience requirements. We recommended that wherever not applicable the bidder shall be allowed to omit this information.	Not Accepted
	Page 03- Section 1.3 – Bidding Data Sheet (15)	Last Date of Submission	We recommend that the last date of the bid submission should be 3 weeks from the issue of addendum/clarifications to pre-bid queries. This will provide adequate time for the interest bidders to respond to the RFP by incorporating the clarifications provided.	Not Accepted

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Mission Director
Assam Skill Development Mission