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Subject : Engagement of Consultant to provide assistance to GERC in Study on Rationalization of Retail Electricity Tariff Structure, Tariff Design, Cost of Supply, Time-of-Day Tariff and Roadmap for Progressive Tariff Reforms in Gujarat.

In response to queries raised by the participants on the RfP document for providing assistance to GERC in Study on Rationalization of Retail Electricity Tariff Structure, Tariff Design, Cost of Supply, Time-of-Day Tariff and Roadmap for Progressive Tariff Reforms in Gujarat, the following amendments to the RfP document and clarifications are hereby issued.

- a. Note mentioned below the table under Clause 5 - Timelines, Deliverables and Terms of Payment to the RfP is amended as follows:

“Note: Percentages refer to the quoted Lumpsum fee. Payment shall be released only after acceptance of deliverables by the Commission.”

- b. Sr. No. 6 and 9 of the table of Clause 7 - Eligibility and Qualification Criteria to the RfP is amended as follows:

Sr. No.	Eligibility Criteria (to be met as on date of bid submission)	Supporting Documents Required
6.	<i>The Bidder should have at least 60 full-time professionals on its payroll in India, out of which at least 40 should have experience in the power sector / infrastructure sector.</i>	<i>Declaration by the Authorised Signatory, along with a list of at least 60 full-time professionals on the Bidder's payroll in India, duly certified by the HR Department or the Authorised Signatory.</i>

Sr. No.	Eligibility Criteria (to be met as on date of bid submission)	Supporting Documents Required
9	<i>The Bidder; its leadership team and its personnel proposed to be deployed for this assignment should not have been blacklisted / debarred by regulator / Authority/ State Government Energy department/ MoP / MNRE in India in the past.</i>	<i>Undertaking by Authorised Signatory in prescribed form.</i>

- c. Form VI – Declaration / Certification (To be submitted on affidavit) is amended as follows:

FORM VI
Declaration / Certification (To be submitted on affidavit)

To,
The Secretary,
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission,
6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City,
Dist.: Gandhinagar,
Gujarat - 382050.

Sir,
I have carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the Request for Proposal document regarding the work of providing assistance to GERC in scrutiny, review, approval and monitoring Capital Investment Plan and related matters. I hereby declare and undertake that neither the firm nor the leadership nor any personnel proposed to be deployed for the purposes of this assignment are blacklisted / debarred for conducting studies or consultancy services by regulator / Authority/ State Government Energy department/ MoP / MNRE in India in past or present nor there is any pending dispute in this regard. I am an authorized signatory of my firm and therefore competent to make this declaration.

(Authorized Signatory)

(Name & Title of Signatory)

Name and Address of the Firm

d. The Clause no. 14 - Last date of submission of RFP is amended as follows:

“ The final bids complete in all respects are required to be submitted latest by, on or before 14.08.2026, up to 1800 hours IST. ...”

The Commission's response to the queries of the interested bidders is given in the Annexure to this letter.

The interested bidders are advised to go through the clarifications given in the said Annexure. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-
(Ranjeeth Kumar J., IAS)
Secretary
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission

Place: GIFT City, Gandhinagar

Date: 30/07/2026

Encl. : As above.

Annexure

Bidder : Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu India LLP (DTTILLP)

S.No.	RFP Clause / Page No.	Description as per RFP	Clarification Sought	GERC Response
1	Timelines, Deliverables and Terms of Payment (Page 8)	 Note: Percentages refer to the quoted fee for the respective distribution licensees. Payment shall be released only after acceptance of deliverables by the Commission.	Price Quoted by the Bidder is lumpsum for assignment. However, payment term states that payment percentages refer to the quoted fee for the respective distribution licensees. We request Commission to clarify how lumpsum fee will be divided between distribution licensees. Suggested Clause Note: Percentages refer to the quoted fee for the respective distribution licensees. Payment shall be released only after acceptance of deliverables by the Commission. The deliverables shall be considered deemed accepted in case of no revert or comments within 30 days.	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.

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2	SPECIMEN AGREEMENT (Page 25-26)	3. In case of any default on the part of the party of the first part in completion of the work within time schedule agreed to between the parties as herein above, the party of the second part (the Commission) shall be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant). 10. The party of the first part undertakes that this assignment shall not be in conflict with its prior or current obligations to other clients nor shall it place itself in a position of not being able to carry out the assignments objectively and impartially. In case of any default on the part of the party of	We request the Commission for modification of this risk and cost clause. We propose that in unlikely event of default, the Commission may terminate the contract. Suggested Clause 3. In case of any default on the part of the party of the first part in completion of the work within time schedule agreed to between the parties as herein above, the party of the second part (the Commission) shall be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant). may terminate the contract for reasons solely attributable to consultant. 10. The party of the first part undertakes that this assignment shall not be in conflict with its prior or current obligations to other clients nor shall it place itself in a position of not being able to carry out the assignments	The provisions relating to completion of work at the risk and cost of the Consultant are standard and necessary to safeguard the interests of the Commission in the event of default on the part of the Consultant. Termination alone would not ensure completion of the assignment or recovery of the additional cost incurred. Accordingly, Clauses 3, 10 and 12 shall remain unchanged. These provisions shall be read with Clause 11 of the Agreement. Accordingly, no change is required.

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		the first part, the Commission shall be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant). 12. The party of the first part undertakes to render the required services to the full satisfaction of the Commission and in case of any default on the part of the party of the first part, the party of the second part (the Commission) shall be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant).	objectively and impartially. In case of any default on the part of the party of the first part, the Commission may terminate the contract if there is any conflict identified. shall be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant). 12. The party of the first part undertakes to render the required services to the full satisfaction of the Commission and in case of any default on the part of the party of the first part, the party of the second part (the Commission) shall terminate the contract. be at liberty to get the work completed from any other agency at the risk and cost of the party of the first part (Consultant).	
3	SPECIMEN AGREEMENT (Page 25)	9. ... Any breach of this clause without prejudice to any other action that may be initiated according to law, shall also subject the Consultant to a liability to pay to the Commission such	We request the Commission for modification of the said clause. Suggested Clause	The confidentiality obligations are essential considering the nature of the data and information involved in the assignment. Clause 11 expressly excludes liabilities arising from breach of

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		compensation as may be decided by the Commission keeping in view the nature, manner and motive of the information disclosed and the extent of damage caused by such unauthorized disclosure.	9. ... Any breach of this clause without prejudice to any other action that may be initiated according to law, shall also subject the Consultant to a liability to pay to the Commission such compensation as may be determined by arbitration appointed in consultation by both parties or legally determined and same shall be capped to contract value decided by the Commission keeping in view the nature, manner and motive of the information disclosed and the extent of damage caused by such unauthorized disclosure.	confidentiality from the limitation of liability. Any dispute shall be dealt with in accordance with the Agreement and applicable law. Accordingly, no change is required.
4	Additional Query	Indemnification	We request GERC to cap indemnity at 1x of the total fee. Suggested Clause The Consultant shall indemnify GERC for any damages at all times, limited to one time of the contract value. The Consultant shall be only liable for indemnities which are judicially	The RfP does not contain a separate indemnity provision of the nature proposed. The Consultant's aggregate liability is already governed by Clause 11 of the Agreement, subject to the exclusions specified therein. Accordingly, no additional clause is required.

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			determined and solely attributable to Deloitte.	
5	Pre-Bid Meeting	-	We request the Commission to undertake an online pre-bid meeting. This would ensure all firms intending to participate in the tender in a more convenient manner.	Clarifications to the pre-bid queries are being issued by this and shall form part of the RfP. Accordingly, no separate pre-bid meeting is required.
6	Bid submission deadline	The last date for receiving proposal is 03.08.2026.	We request to provide at least 2 weeks time for bid submission, from the issuance of corrigendum, to allow us to get necessary internal clearances in place. Suggested Clause The last date for receiving proposal is 17.08.2026.	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.

Bidder : Idam

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1	Clause 2 (Terms of Reference)	-	The RfP refers to undertaking studies and impact assessment for Distribution Licensees. Request the Commission to specify the Distribution Licensees that are proposed to be covered under the assignment and clarify whether the study is required to be undertaken for all Distribution Licensees (including Private and SEZ Distribution Licensees) or only for the Government Distribution Licensees.	The assignment is intended to cover all Distribution Licensees under the jurisdiction of the Commission, including Government-owned, private and deemed/SEZ Distribution Licensees, to the extent applicable. The study shall provide Distribution Licensee-wise analysis and an overall State-level assessment. It stands clarified accordingly.
2	Clause 7 (Eligibility and Qualification Criteria)	The Bidder should have at least 100 full-time professionals on its payroll in India, out of which at least 40 should have experience in the power sector / infrastructure sector.	Idam is a specialized management consulting firm with an exclusive focus on the power sector. We are committed to supporting climate change mitigation, promoting energy efficiency, facilitating the adoption of renewable energy, and advancing sustainable development through our consulting services. As a niche	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.

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			consultancy dedicated solely to the power sector, we have a team of experienced professionals possessing extensive technical, regulatory, commercial, financial, and policy expertise. Our specialized domain knowledge enables us to effectively undertake and deliver complex assignments within the power sector. Considering the nature, scope, and level of effort envisaged under the present assignment, we believe that the requirement of having 100 full-time professionals is disproportionately high and may inadvertently restrict participation by competent and specialized consulting firms with proven sectoral expertise. In the interest of promoting wider competition and ensuring participation from qualified domain experts, we respectfully request the Authority to consider revising the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria as follows:	

S.No.	RFP Clause / Page No.	Description as per RFP	Clarification Sought	GERC Response
			<i>“The Bidder should have at least 65 full- time professionals on its payroll in India, out of which at least 50 should have experience in the power sector / infrastructure sector.”</i>	
3	Clause 5 (Timelines, Deliverables and Terms of Payment)	Milestone / Delivery 6. Time-of-Day (ToD) Tariff Study Report containing detailed load research, consumer demand pattern analysis, seasonal variations, renewable energy integration, smart metering capabilities, demand-side management considerations and recommendations for revised ToD tariff, including differential tariff at differential time blocks and implementation strategy.	We understand from the Scope of Work that the assignment primarily involves analytical, regulatory and stakeholder-based studies. However, the RfP does not expressly clarify whether the Consultant is expected to undertake any primary field survey / consumer survey or whether the necessary consumer and demand-related data will be provided by the Commission / Distribution Licensees / other stakeholder.	The Consultant shall identify the detailed data requirements, prepare suitable formats, validate the data and identify deficiencies. The Commission will facilitate coordination with the Distribution Licensees and other stakeholders for submission of available data. However, if any representative survey, sampling exercise or primary data collection is proposed by the Consultant or considered necessary by the Commission for the study, the same shall form part of the assignment and no separate professional fee shall be payable. It stands clarified accordingly.
4	Clause 5 (Timelines, Deliverables and	Milestone / Delivery	Requesting the commission clarify whether a Draft Report will be published for Stakeholder’s comments	The Draft Final Report shall be prepared in the form of a Study/Discussion/Staff Paper in English and Gujarati, suitable

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	Terms of Payment)	8. Draft Final Report integrating findings of all studies, recommendations on tariff philosophy, tariff rationalization, phased implementation roadmap and supporting technical analysis. The Consultant shall present the findings before the Commission and revise the report, if required, based on observations of the Commission. The Consultant shall also submit an integrated tariff simulation model (preferably in MS Excel or equivalent editable format) capable of evaluating the financial and consumer impact of alternative tariff structures, tariff slabs, demand charges, cross-subsidy levels, ToD tariffs and other tariff design parameters. Preparation of the Draft Final Report in the form of a Study/Discussion/Staff Paper in both English and Gujarati languages, suitable for publication by the Commission for inviting comments, views and suggestions from public/stakeholders, if so, decided by the Commission.	and public hearing will be undertaken on the same or comments from the public hearing happened during the during the tariff determination proceedings needs to be summarized as deliverables under scope of work.	for publication and stakeholder consultation. Publication of the paper, invitation of comments and conduct of a public hearing shall be undertaken if so decided by the Commission. In such event, the Consultant shall assist the Commission in the consultation process, analyse and compile the comments/suggestions received, participate in the public hearing or stakeholder discussions and suitably revise the report in accordance with the Commission's directions. It stands clarified accordingly.

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5	Clause 5 (Timelines, Deliverables and Terms of Payment) – Note read with Form V (Financial Bid)	The Note under Clause 5 states that the Percentages refer to the quoted fee for the respective distribution licensees. Payment shall be released only after acceptance of deliverables by the Commission.	In the note under payment terms, it has mentioned that Percentages refer to the quoted fee for the respective distribution licensees. However, the financial quote was sought on lumpsum basis, and no distribution licensee wise quotes are sought. Request the Commission to please clarify the same.	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.
6	7. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria	The Bidder should have adequate multidisciplinary resources including electrical engineering, regulatory, finance, economic, and data analysis professionals. - Declaration by Authorised Signatory and employee list certified by HR / authorised signatory.	We understand that list of employees is not required once the declaration is sought and undertaking is given by Authorized Representatives. Hence, we request you to please remove the requirement of submission of employee list certified by HR / authorised signatory.	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.
7	Clause 11 (Last date of submission of RFP)	The RfP specifies the proposal submission deadline as or before 03/08/2026 up to 1800 hours IST.	Considering the scope of the assignment and the time required for preparation of a comprehensive technical proposal, compilation of supporting documents and identification of suitable key resources,	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.

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			request the authority to kindly extend the proposal submission deadline by around 10- 15 working days to enable submission of a comprehensive proposal.	
8	Form – I: RFP Letter Proforma	j) Certificates by a practicing Chartered Accountant, certifying the criteria given at under 5) Eligibility and Qualification Criteria of the RfP document	We understand that, CA certificate is required only for Turnover & Net Worth criteria and not required for all the qualification criteria as mentioned under Clause 5 of the RfP. Please confirm.	The understanding is correct. Para 2(j) of Form I refers to the CA certificates required for the eligibility criteria referred at Sr. Nos. 7 and 8 of Clause 7.

Bidder : Mercados Energy Market India Private Limited

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1	10 (c) Technical Parameters (Criteria) Weight The consultant's relevant experience for the assignment - 35 (Page- 13)	-	The current clause specifies only the weightage assigned to this criterion and does not define the methodology for awarding marks. In particular, it does not clarify the basis for the allocation of marks up to the maximum of 35, including whether the highest-scoring bidder will be awarded the full 35 marks or whether marks will be assigned based on any predefined evaluation matrix. Further, the clause does not specify the minimum or maximum number of relevant assignments/experiences that a bidder is required or permitted to submit for evaluation under this criterion. Such clarity is essential to ensure that bidders are able to assess the evaluation methodology, estimate their likely technical score, and prepare their bids accordingly. In the interest of transparency, fairness, and uniformity in the evaluation process, the Hon'ble	As specified in Clause 10(c), each technical criterion shall be assessed on a scale of 1 to 100 and thereafter multiplied by the prescribed weight. Under the criterion relating to the Consultant's relevant experience, due consideration will be given to the relevance of the assignments to the present scope of work. It stands clarified accordingly.

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			GERC is requested to clearly define the marking methodology and specify the number of relevant assignments that will be considered for evaluation.	
2	Budget of RfP	-	The scope of work envisaged under the RFP is comprehensive and includes multiple specialised studies such as Cost of Supply analysis, tariff benchmarking (including international jurisdictions), Time-of-Day tariff redesign, financial modelling and simulations, AI-assisted analytics, stakeholder consultations, and implementation roadmap preparation. In view of the extensive nature of the assignment, bidders require an understanding of the estimated project budget to assess the level of effort, deploy an appropriate multidisciplinary team, and prepare a competitive financial proposal. Accordingly, it is requested that the estimated budget / cost of the assignment be disclosed in the RFP.	The RfP does not prescribed any upper budget or ceiling price for the assignment. No change is required.

Bidder : PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited

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1	Clause 5. Timelines, Deliverables and Terms of Payment:	Sl. No.	Milestone / Delivery	Indicative Timeline	Payment	If the project is to be completed on time, it would require binding both parties with timelines to fulfil their respective part of obligations. We request you that you incorporate a deliverable acceptance procedure, perhaps the one provided by MeitY in their guidelines, or the one suggested below, to ensure that acceptance of deliverables is not denied or delayed and comments, if any, are received by us well in time. You may consider including the below simple clause: "Within 10 days (or any other agreed period) from GERC,'s receipt of a draft deliverable, GERC will notify Consultant if it is accepted. If it is not accepted, GERC will let Consultant know the reasonable grounds for such non acceptance, and Consultant will take reasonable remedial measures	The deliverables shall be reviewed and accepted by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RfP. The proposed deemed-acceptance mechanism is not accepted. Accordingly, no change is required.
		8	Draft Final Report integrating findings of all studies, recommendations on tariff philosophy, tariff rationalization, phased implementation roadmap and supporting technical analysis. The Consultant shall present the findings before the Commission and revise the report, if required, based on observations of the Commission. The Consultant shall also submit an integrated tariff simulation model (preferably in MS Excel or equivalent editable format) capable of evaluating the financial and consumer impact of alternative tariff structures, tariff slabs, demand charges, cross-subsidy levels, ToD tariffs and other tariff design parameters. Preparation of the Draft Final Report in the form of a	Within 210 days of signing of the Agreement	10%		

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			Study/Discussion/Staff Paper in both English and Gujarati languages, suitable for publication by the Commission for inviting comments, views and suggestions from public/stakeholders, if so decided by the Commission.			
		9	Final Report and Knowledge Transfer incorporating observations of the Commission, together with editable analytical models, datasets, presentations, working papers and all supporting documents developed during the assignment. The Consultant shall provide technical assistance, presentations and clarifications to the Commission and participate in discussions with the Distribution Licensees, as may be required during the assignment.	Within 30 days from the date of Public Hearing	10%	<i>so that the draft deliverable materially meets the agreed specifications. If GERC does not notify Consultant within the agreed time period or if GERC uses the draft deliverable, it will be deemed to be accepted."</i>

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2	Clause: 7. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria	6. The Bidder should have at least 100 full-time professionals on its payroll in India, out of which at least 40 should have experience in the power sector / infrastructure sector. Supporting Documents Required: “Declaration by Authorised Signatory and employee list certified by HR / authorised signatory.”	We would like to highlight that the list of employees constitutes confidential information and therefore, cannot be shared. Therefore, in view of above, we request the Commission to relax the supporting documents required for the clause to: “Declaration by Authorized Signatory/Engagement Partner”	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.
3	Clause: 7. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria	9. The Bidder, its leadership team and personnel proposed to be deployed should not have been blacklisted / debarred by any Electricity Regulatory Commission / Government Department / PSU / statutory authority in India in the past. Supporting Document Required:	We would like to humbly submit that the eligibility criteria/declaration regarding prior blacklisting is open-ended in terms of the time period. We request you to kindly limit the eligibility criteria / declaration regarding blacklisting to bidders not blacklisted as on the date of submission of the bid or have not	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.

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		“Undertaking by Authorised Signatory in prescribed form”	been blacklisted for a definitive period, such as last 5 years. This clause mentions ‘<i>Government Department / PSU / statutory authority in India</i>’ which has very wide and open ended coverage. GERC in its past RfPs has sought very specific declaration covering ERCs/ MOP/MNRE, which is reproduced as under: <i>“The Bidder, its leadership team and its personnel proposed to be deployed for this assignment should not have been blacklisted /debarred by electricity sector regulator / MoP / MNRE in India in the past.”</i> <i>We request to amend the clause no. 5 and declaration form no. ____ accordingly.</i>	

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4	Evaluation of Bids	<table><tr><th>Technical Parameters (Criteria)</th><th>Weight</th></tr><tr><td>The consultant's relevant experience for the assignment</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>The quality of the methodology proposed for the assignment (understanding of the issues and approach to be followed)</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>The qualification, competence and experience of the key staff (who would actually be working on the project) proposed.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>General Qualification</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Adequacy, competency and experience</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Total Technical Score</td><td>100</td></tr></table>	Technical Parameters (Criteria)	Weight	The consultant's relevant experience for the assignment	35	The quality of the methodology proposed for the assignment (understanding of the issues and approach to be followed)	25	The qualification, competence and experience of the key staff (who would actually be working on the project) proposed.		General Qualification	20	Adequacy, competency and experience	20	Total Technical Score	100	We request the Commission to assign specific and higher weightage to the consultant's experience in successfully completing assignments similar to the present scope, particularly Cost of Supply studies, Time-of-Day studies, tariff design and restructuring, regulatory tariff analysis, and other related assignments in the power sector.	The criterion relating to the Consultant's relevant experience already carries a weightage of 35 marks, which is the highest individual weightage under the technical evaluation criteria. Accordingly, no separate or additional weightage is considered necessary, and no change is required.
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5	General Query		We request GERC to extend the bid submission deadline and change it to a date which is 2 weeks from the date of issuance of clarification on the queries.	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.														

Bidder : FICHTNER INDIA

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1	14 Last date of submission of RFP: - Point No. 14 - Page No. 14	“The final bids complete in all respect are required to be submitted latest by, on or before 03/08/2026, up to 1800 hours IST. The address for submission of the proposal is given below: The Secretary, “Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Dist.: Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382350. Market.”	The bidder requests the submission deadline be extended by two weeks i.e. 17th August 2026 (18:00 hours)	Suitable amendment is made in the RfP.
2	8. Team Composition: - Point No. 8 - Page No. 10	“8The Consultant should provide a qualified and experienced team of experts who have experience of advising electricity regulators and distribution utilities and experience of undertaking similar studies in the power sector. The resource persons should have experience to handle the	The Bidder requests the Commission to kindly amend the eligibility requirement to allow bidders to propose key professionals who are either on the bidder's payroll or engaged as external consultants with a valid Letter of Commitment/Letter of Consent	The Existing requirement of RfP is a standard requirement. Accordingly, no change is required.

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		assignment related to tariff simulation, cost of supply studies, tariff rationalization studies, etc. These resource persons should be on the payroll of the Consultant as on date of bid submission and also during the execution of the assignment. The Consultant shall provide a qualified and experienced team of experts. The proposed resources should be available for the assignment during the contract period. Key resources shall not be replaced without prior approval of the Commission.”	confirming their availability for the assignment. Such personnel shall be made available by the Consultant prior to the commencement of their deployment and shall remain engaged for the entire duration of the assignment. This amendment will facilitate wider participation by qualified consulting firms, promote fair competition, and align the eligibility requirements with prevailing industry practices for consultancy assignments, while ensuring the availability of competent and experienced professionals throughout the execution of the contract.	
3	8. Team Composition - Point No. 6 - Economic Expert - Page No. 11	Qualified Post-Graduate/Ph.D. in Economics with minimum 10 years of experience in tariff economics, price signals, consumer behaviour, demand elasticity, welfare economics etc. Power sector experience is preferable.	The Bidder requests the Commission to Kindly allow the bidders that Qualified Post-Graduate/Ph.D. in Economics, Management, Energy Management, Renewable Energy, Finance, Public Policy, Engineering, or a related discipline, with a minimum of 10 years	The requirement is set in view of the nature of the work of the assignments. Therefore, no change in RfP is made.

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			of relevant professional experience in tariff studies, energy economics, regulatory advisory, pricing mechanisms, financial modelling, consumer behaviour analysis, demand assessment, policy analysis, infrastructure economics, or power/energy sector consulting. Candidates possessing substantial experience in electricity tariff design, energy market analysis, renewable energy policy, regulatory assignments, or techno- commercial advisory for the power and energy sector shall also be considered.	