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1	11	4	Bid Submission	Do we need to submit the hard copy of Technical Bid. Please confirm	NO. Only Integrity Pact, Power of Attorney and Bid Security need to be submitted in original. Please refer Clause No.4 of IFB of Tender.
2	23	2.0	The rate contract shall be valid for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance of FOA.	If the quantities mentioned in RfP are not assigned fully to the successful bidder. What will happen. What will be the minimum no of quantities of each of the items guaranteed to be assigned to the successful bidder. In some of the earlier cases our experience says, not even 50 % of the quantities were assigned to us. Looking at the huge quantities in the RfP document, we may tend to quote little low to win the project but ultimately ending up in loss.	Tender condition prevail.
3	6	1.3	Duration for Detailed Steel/ MDPE Pipeline Route Survey:	The time given for a length of 25 Km. is very less as it will be difficult carry out the survey in an urban area like Hyderabad city where vehicular traffic is very high. The time for completing survey and submission of all the deliverables in the prescribed format may take about 20 to 25 days. This we have arrived at from our previous experience. We request you to please modify.	Tender condition prevail.
4	7	1.4	Duration for 4 Preparation of Base Map (including procurement, image processing, Digitisation)	There is a format for procurement of Very high resolution satellite data from NRSC and the same format has to be signed by senior level office not below the rank of DGM of a Government office or a Public Sector Unit. Please clarify who will be signing this format as without this, procurement of satellite data is not possible.	Tender condition prevail.

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5	8	1.4		<p>It was mentioned in the RfP document that the time given for procurement of high resolution satellite data is 3 months but for completion of Image processing, registration and digitization and preparation of base map including field data collection is just 7 days for an are of 30 Sq. Km.</p> <p>This is highly impossible. A minimum of 45 days period is required to complete all the activities including submission of deliverables in prescribed format.</p> <p>We request you to consider modifying the duration accordingly</p>	Tender condition prevail.
6	20	1.6	Technical BEC	We suggest Please consider ongoing projects also and in ongoing execution certificate is not possible before time period of work order, so please consider work order as Evaluation criteria	Tender condition prevail.
7				Please extend the tender submission date by 15 days after publishing corrigendum as tender submission date is 23.11.2022 and up till now no corrigendum is published.	Please see Corrigendum issued extending the bid submission date till 30.11.2022.
8	15	1.1.2	Technical Criteria	The bidder should have successfully executed (*) / completed in last 7 (Seven) years to be reckoned from the bid due date, at least one single contract (**) for obtaining permission from Statutory Authority	Tender condition prevail.