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1	Please Specify the Financial Evaluation Criteria	Tender Document has been amended. Its 70 % weightage to technical and 30% weightage to financial
2	We would be grateful if you can keep a 10% mobilization fees of Work item 1 in payment schedule	Sorry, no advance
3	Please extend the submission date by 1 week	Extended to 14 July 2009
	IMACS	
4	There are many States where accounting reforms has been implemented. How many States have to be benchmarked	Atleast 3 States. These 3 States should be in 2 different regions
5	Whether Jharkhand Municipal Accounts Manual exists	No
6	Understand the consulting firm has to provide IT hardware procurement and software development services. If yes, then the software development cost and specification has to be provided in RFP like platform, source which is missing. Or the software will be developed by the other agency	Nodal Firm has to assist UDD in procurement of Vendors for software and hardware and for appointment of field level Chartered Accountants
7	There is no point 1 to 12 and 20 under 5.1	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
8	What kind of professional body membership is solicited	Key Team Members should be members of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
9	Understand the one of JV partner must possess the necessary experience in the similar nature nationally and internationally	All the JV partners should have necessary experience in India
10	It is not clear what kind of weightage parameter will be applied for evaluation of proposals	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
11	The weightage parameter is not assigned	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
12	Name & addresses of any 3 references means the names & addresses of 3 clients	Yes 3 clients for whom similar project is undertaken

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13	Understand award of contract/ work order should be attached with proposal	Yes, copy of agreement/ award letter or any document which certifies the execution of work
14	Understand the core work is implementation of DEAS. The preparation of RFQ/ RFP is deviation. Can this job be given to other firm on retainership basis	No, the Bidder firm has to undertake all activities
15	To make presentation as and when required. Whether Government will pay or not	For presentations made and meetings attended in the State of Jharkhand, nothing shall be paid. For presentations to be made and meetings outside the State, TA & DA as admissible to Class I Officers of State Government shall be paid
16	Understand after passing of Act by the State Assembly, ULBs will start implementing new accounting procedures. If there is delay in enactment of Act, who will bear the extra cost	The implementation phase may start even before passing of Act as happening in many States.
17	Is procurement, software development and data migration possible in 4 months	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
18	Should we submit rate component wise for each ULB	No, bidder needs to submit rates for each phase
	JPS Associates	
19	Which activities are to be carried out by the Nodal Firm	The Nodal Firm has to carry all the activities as given in service needs. Field Level Chartered Accountants shall be appointed separately by UDD for implementation at field level. Nodal firm has to assist in their appointment, engagement, management and supervision of their work. Similarly software vendors and hardware vendors shall be appointed separately by UDD. Nodal Firm shall assist in their appointment, engagement & management

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20	Which are the activities which the Nodal firm will supervise/ assist and will not be involved in preparation/ development	The Nodal Firm has to carry all the activities as given in service needs. Field Level Chartered Accountants shall be appointed separately by UDD for implementation at field level. Nodal firm has to assist in their appointment, engagement, management and supervision of their work. Similarly software vendors and hardware vendors shall be appointed separately by UDD. Ndal Firm shall assist in their appointment, engagement & management
21	Tentative man-month period for various experts	The bidder firm should assess this
22	Do the Departments/ ULBs have any existing system of accounting already existing which may need to be suitably customized	The bidder may visit the ULBs to assess this
23	Do we need to submit separate financials for each phase	Yes, breakup of total proposal is to be given
24	Will there be separate firm for each phase of activity	Only 1 firm shall be appointed for the entire project
25	What is the final financial evaluation criteria approved for evaluation of Technical & Financial Proposal	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
	Price Waterhouse Coopers	
26	Kindly provide some clarity on proposed team composition, qualifications and total man-days.	Team Leader, Accounting Specialist, Municipal Financial Specialist, Capacity Building Specialist, Legal Specialist, IT Specialist
27	Kindly clarify whether the consultant can propose a different time period as the given one in RFP appears very tight	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
28	Kindly clarify whether software needs to be developed by the Nodal agency or is it likely to be outsourced	Nodal Firm has to assist UDD in procurement of Vendors for software and hardware and for appointment of field level Chartered Accountants
29	The formats for application are not uploaded. Where can we get them from?	The formats of World Bank for consulting assignments may be used
30	Is prebid conference planned	Prebid conference is planned on 8 July 2009 at 2.30 pm at Conference Hall of Jharkhand Government, Project Building, Dhurva, Ranchi

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31	The points 1 to 12 do not appear under para 5.1	The RFP document has been amended. Please check the website for revised Tender Document
32	The assignment applies to Municipal Corporations, Nagar Parishads, Nagar Panchayats, Municipalities & Notified Area Committees. It also covers TCPO, Directorate of Municipal Administration, SUDA & Notified Area Committees. Which of these are Area Committees? Will RRDA, MADA & Hazaribagh Mines Board be covered as well.	RRDA, MADA and Hazaribagh Mines Board shall also be covered.
33	Please clarify the contents of each envelope	Technical proposal shall be kept in one envelope and shall be sealed, financial proposal shall be kept in second envelope and shall be sealed. Both these envelopes shall be kept in a third envelope
34	It appears that consulting efforts are visualized for a minimum 3	Yes, the total project is for 3 years
35	5% performance security will be refunded only after successful completion. We interpret this to mean the completion for each phase. Is this correct	Yes after the completion of each phase, security deposit deducted during part payment of each phase shall be refunded