

Notice Inviting Tender for “Selection of Agency for Topographical & Geo-Technical Investigation Works” Notice Number-WAP/POWER/TH/RFP/2025-01

S. No.	Query Received from Bidder	WAPCOS Response
<u>Topographical Survey</u>		
1	Would you please clarify on the preferable grid to be used? We did not see it mentioned on the ToRs.	A square grid with grid sizer ranging from 10 m to 20 m for relatively flat areas to 5m or even 1 m for more detailed surveys in complex terrain shall be followed
2	The specification on the deliverables (xyz database, map formats, processing requirements, and all description of deliverables).	The contractor shall submit survey maps of the site in 1:100 scale indicating grid lines and contour lines, demarcating all permanent features like roads, railways, waterways, buildings, power lines, natural streams, trees etc. Project areas should have two originals, one showing spot levels and contours (1m contour interval) with grid lines and the other Grid Lines, contour lines and permanent features All the maps should be prepared in digitized form using standard computer software like Autocad. Contractor shall submit 3 copies of all the maps for review and approval by the Engineer-in-Charge. After approval, 6 prints of all the final maps to be submitted in hard and soft copy
3	Would you please clarify about the distribution of measurement points and trial pits. The client will responsible or will be under the criteria of the contractor?	Approximate location of structures and route surveys are indicated in Google maps. Tentative distribution of measurement points and trial pits marked. The quantity of trial pits will remain as per NIT
4	Would you please confirm if company can bid as Joint Venture? This to strengthen their capacity and ensure high quality results.	No joint venture is allowed
5	In the ToR is described a statement as follows:	The local communities are aware of the project. Responsible officers from WAPCOS/Vulcan(owner) would be present while the contractor is carrying out topographical survey/Geotechnical Investigation

	<p><i>No compensation of any kind on account of jungle clearance/ objection by local officials/ stoppage of work by local people/ damage to cultivated fields etc. during the course of field surveys shall be entertained by WAPCOS at any stage.</i></p> <p>Usually the local communities are informed during ESIA phase or by the client, and the services provider, presents in the first days at the local authorities and communities leaders. Would you please clarify if the communities are aware of the upcoming operations or this will be in charge of the contractor</p>	
6	About the payment terms. The ToRs mentions that the bidder should not include the Terms of Payment. Also mentions 20% for mobilization, 60% after the report submission, and 20% after the final payment from the client. Is it possible to adjust the terms? Usually the mobilization costs, operations, laboratory, can reach 50% of the total costs, which means the contractor would use their own funds, for us there is no big issues on that, however, we consider that the terms could be optimized as follows: 40% for the mobilization and operations; 40% after submission of the reports, and 20% for the last installment.	Payment Terms as per NIT
7	The annexures provided (I to XI), the bidder shall fill in the ToR or just use as a guide?	Annexures to be filled
8	The documents to be submitted. It mention to be hardcopy and by flash. Would confirm if no email correspondence is required?	Document to be submitted in hard copy and flash only
9	Could you please advise if the quote can be shared in English version.	Technical & Financial Proposal to be submitted in English.