

**ENGAGEMENT OF EXPERTS FOR MAINSTREAMING INCLUSIVE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT CITYWIDE SANITATION IN THE INDIAN HIMALAYAN REGION**

**Replies to Pre-Bid Queries**

| S. No.   | RFP Clause             | Description as per RFP   | Pre-bid queries  | Replies / remarks   |
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| 1        | - Eligibility Criteria | -  | Is the RFP for Individual consultants only, are Consulting firms eligible to submit proposals. | Yes, individuals working at firms are eligible to apply. The applicant would be required to provide a no objection certificate (NOC) from their current employer.       |
| 2        | -                      | This Request for Proposals includes the following documents: - This Letter of Invitation; - The letter of Submission of the Proposal; - Technical Proposal; - Financial Proposal; - Terms of Reference - Standard Contract Forms | What documents must be submitted by the firm to show technical expertise and experience.       | Request you to look at Letter of Invitation, pointer 5 for further clarity. Additionally for more details refer to Annex B - Check list for submission of the proposal. |

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| 3      | Letter of Invitation at Page 3 | Any queries in relation to the RFP to be sent prior to 1st August, 2024 17:00 hr IST at the mail ID niuascbp@niua.org and the responses will be available online by 5th August, 2024. | Request you to extend the deadline for the submission to ensure healthy participation in the proposal. | At the moment there is no change to the deadline of the RFP. |
| 4      | Annexure -1, pg.19             | -   | What is the validity period for the technical proposal and financial quote?                            | Bid validity is 90 days.                                     |