

CLARIFICATIONS dated 29 May 2020

Clarifications to Queries received from prospective Bidders

RFP/040/IND/2020

Develop enterprise based plastic collection system with focus on inclusion activities for informal waste sector in multiple cities across India for 4 years

No	Query	Response
1	Need a clarification on the types of plastics to be collected under this project. Is there any recommended composition / ratio of recyclables, non-recyclables categories?	The project does not have a recommended composition. It is up to the service provider to select its own type of composition of plastic waste.
2	While going through the RFP document, we came across a query regarding the type of material to be collected and in what proportion. The post-consumer plastic waste material is majorly categorized into two parts – Multi Layer Plastic (MLP) & Non-Multi-Layer Plastic (NMLP). MLP includes all of the aluminum coated packaging material post consumption, which also contains dirt component. NMLP is majorly PET bottles and other non-coated plastic films. Thus, the financials of the same are to be decided accordingly.	The project does not have a recommended composition. It is upto the service provider to select its own type of composition of plastic waste and provide the financials accordingly.
3	Stake holders for End of life of Waste Plastics like “Cement Plants and/or Pyrolysis Plants” should be included in the criteria along with Recyclers/Coprocessors.	It is hereby clarified that cement plants / pyrolysis plants are included under the terminology Recyclers / Coprocessors for the purpose of this bid.
4	As at one point it is mentioned monthly and just in next column heading it is said annual so how to go about it?	Both monthly and annual targets need to be fulfilled by the successful bidder

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5	What's the exact meaning of "Submission of detailed work plan and on achieving 10% of the annual target of reach-out and waste collection both in each category as mentioned in 'Reach-out and collection targets' section.	It means submission of detailed work plan with activities for year 1 and achieving 10% of the annual target collection (refer section on targets) for submission and claims of instalments.
6	Is it possible to scale up the capacity of existing recyclers / coprocessors and achieve the annual targets or is it mandatory that new entities should be added as mentioned...?	The target provided is to map recyclers / coprocessors across the country as the project would work across states. It is indeed necessary to map the required recyclers as part of the project whether new or old. We need to fulfil the targets required in numbers.
7	As far as Location of Campaigns is concerned name of Gujrat, Goa are not there in the list which have ample potential for Plastic Waste collection, Is there any specific reason for exclusion or it can be part of the list going ahead?	Gujarat and Goa maybe taken up later and not part of current bid. However, recyclers / coprocessors can be located anywhere and there is no restriction to that.
8	Exact time limits for submission of Tender in Indian Time/Date format?	It is till 1730hrs (IST) on the closing date. Please refer the UNDP website for the same. It is always advisable to submit the bid one day in advance.
9	Are the targets mentioned in the Table 'Reach-out and collection targets', for each state or for the entire project?	Targets mentioned are for the entire project across all states.
10	There is a mention of 50 Cities in the Component 1, here does it mean that the successful bidder has to get engaged with existing IPs and EPs in those Cities or it's simply have to work separately leaving them aside?	The successful bidder shall operate independently in a city. If any assistance is required from the existing city teams, that can be worked out on a case-by-case basis during implementation.
11	Is the bidder allowed to bid for specific states only or needs to opt for all the states, as this will affect the financials substantially? Or is it possible to divide the states in zones and for every zone there can be a separate bid so that effectiveness of the project efficiency can be improved multifold.	No. this bid will have only one successful bidder nationally covering all the mentioned states.

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12	What sort of support from UNDP will be provided in getting engaged with ULBs and State Governments?	This bid focusses on informal sector inclusion. UNDP would provide support by networking with local government and getting access to social security schemes to the informal sector players.

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