Reply to Queries

Name of Work - Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Empanelment of Agencies/ Firms to Provide Services in Survey & Investigation Disciplines.

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1.	**Section III – Qualification Criteria** **Criteria 1 - General and Similar Experience** **Page No. 29**	Kindly consider revising the experience period from **7 years to 10 years**. This will enable agencies having substantial and relevant experience in Survey & Investigation assignments over a longer period to participate in the empanelment process.	As per REOI Document and Corrigendum (if any)
2.	**Section III – Qualification Criteria** **Criteria 1 - General and Similar Experience** **Page No. 29**	It is requested that the 80% criteria for substantially completed assignments may kindly be removed. The bidders should be allowed to submit documentary evidence such as work order/agreement, progress certificates, payment details or other relevant documents demonstrating satisfactory progress of the assignment.	As per REOI Document and Corrigendum (if any)
3.	**Section III – Qualification Criteria** **Specific Sector/ Similar Nature of** **Assignment/Category wise Page No. 28**	We understand that for qualifying under a particular S&I category, experience in **at least one of the relevant scope/services listed under that category** will be considered sufficient. It is requested to please confirm the same.	The empanelment is intended to establish a pool of prequalified agencies across S&I disciplines. For the purpose of qualification please refer **SECTION III: Qualification Criteria.**

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			However, interested agencies/ firms should provide sufficient and relevant information demonstrating their **capability** to carry out services as specified under general scope of respective S&I discipline**.** Agencies/ Firms may apply for one or more categories as per Form 1 by selecting applicable category/ categories; however, qualification and empanelment shall be assessed category-wise. Empanelment in one category shall not imply eligibility for another category unless the applicant independently meets the requirements of that respective category. WAPCOS may add, merge, suspend or discontinue categories based on business requirements at its discretion as and when required. The RFPs shall be restricted to agencies empaneled under the respective category. Non satisfaction or incapability of agencies/firms during RFP stage may result in non-qualification.