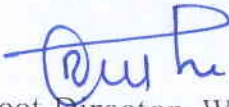


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Queries	Reply
<p>1. As per the eligible criteria the firm "should have completed at least 5 assignment of similar nature amounting to minimum Rs.5 lakh each; out of which at least 3 assignment should have Forestry related evaluation / assessment in the state of Odisha. Prior working experience with Govt. of Odisha in the last 3 years is required. " We would like to know whether the requirement relating to having experience in executing at least 3 assignment relating to Forestry evaluation/ assessment in the state of Odisha could be relaxed. We would request that firms be allowed to showcase similar forestry evaluation experience from other state in India and not be restricted to Odisha only.</p>	<p>Eligibility criteria could not be relaxed as it will alter the basic conditions of RfP.</p>
<p>2. We would appreciate it if OBDA could provide the total indicative area that falls under the "Non-forest Government Land and Private Land category" in Odisha. Further, we would like to know whether OBDA expects the contractor to cover the entire area for the purpose of estimating the bamboo resources or whether OBDA expects the contractor to come up with a sampling plan and cover only only a part of the total area.</p>	<p>(a)Total Bamboo Plantation in Non-forest Government Land and Private Land category in Odisha is 4630 ha. (raised between 2008-09 to 2017-18)</p> <p>(b) OBDA expects the contractor to come up with a sampling plan.</p>
<p>3.Does OBDA expect the expert team to be fully based in Odisha during the duration of the project?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>4.As per the RfP, the TL "must have a post-graduate qualification in Management. The person must also have an Agricultural Background (B.Sc./ M.SC)." Can these requirements be relaxed so that individuals with qualifications in similar/related areas such as forestry can also be eligible for the position?</p>	<p>Eligibility criteria could not be relaxed as it will alter the basic conditions of RfP.</p>


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