

**AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS
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Reference No. APEDA/CM/2/2025-BFD

Date: the 30th January 2025

ADDENDUM

Subject: - Study on Infrastructural Gap Analysis in the exports of Key Horticultural Products- Bid Notice dated the 16th January 2025

The Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting held on the 22/01/2025 are as follows:

Part-1

S. No.	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
1	Clause 4.2.3 The Consulting firm should have carried out a minimum of three assignments of similar type during last five years.	Clause 4.2.3 The Consulting firm should have carried out a minimum of three assignments of similar type during last three years .
2	Clause 4.2.7 The Team associate/ Team Member should be MBA or Post-Graduation in Agriculture/ Economics/ International Business having specialization in analysis of trade data	Clause 4.2.7 The Team associate/ Team Member should be MBA or Post-Graduate in Agriculture/ Economics/ International Business having specialization in analysis of trade data; OR Graduate in Agriculture/ Food Technology? Post-harvest Management/ Supply Chain Management with a minimum experience of two years in analysis of trade data.
3	Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis:	Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis: The present entry (i) shall be re-numbered as (i) (a). New entry shall be inserted below (i) numbered as (ii) (b) and read as under: (i) (b) “Identify gaps in on-farm infrastructure (Pre-cooling, sorting, GAP adoption) that impact export competitiveness,”
4	Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis: (ii) Assess the availability, proximity to the farm, capacity utilization, condition, and recognition by concerned authority APEDA/NPPO of export-oriented	Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis: (ii) Assess the availability, proximity to the farm, capacity utilization, condition, and recognition by concerned authority APEDA/NPPO of export-oriented infrastructure in these clusters, such as:

	<p>infrastructure in these clusters, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Pack-houses and grading facilities (b) Cold storage and temperature-controlled logistics such as adequacy of reefer vehicles for local transportation (c) Treatment facilities such as hot water treatment, Vapor heat treatment, Irradiation etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Pack-houses and grading facilities (b) Cold storage and temperature-controlled logistics such as adequacy of reefer vehicles for local transportation (c) Treatment facilities such as hot water treatment, Vapor heat treatment, <p>Survey should be conducted for at least 3 (three) export-oriented individual facilities in a district.</p>
5	<p>Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis:</p> <p>(iii) Assessment of Transportation Networks (road, rail, air and sea) to the nearest port.</p>	<p>Clause 5.1 – Infrastructure Gap Analysis:</p> <p>(iii) Assessment of Transportation Networks (Road, rail, air and sea) to the nearest port. The assessment should provide solution to improve connectivity to the nearest port/airport.</p>
6	<p>Clause 6 – Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) Stakeholders consultations: conduct interviews with farmers, exporters, logistics providers, government officials, and others (e) Field Visits: Visit key export clusters to gather first hand insights and validate findings 	<p>Clause 6 – Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Stakeholders consultations: conduct interviews with farmers, exporters, logistics providers, government officials, and others (b) Field Visits: Visit key export clusters to gather first hand insights and validate findings <p>The agency should visit at least one district in each state for every product in person. Additional districts can be covered by physical/ virtual mode based on requirements.</p>
7	<p>Clause 7: Timelines: The assignment shall be completed within a period of 4 months.</p>	<p>Clause 7: Timelines: The assignment shall be completed within a period of 6 months.</p>
8	<p>Clause 11. Indemnity: (Re-producing the clause is avoided for the sake of brevity)</p>	<p>Clause 11. Indemnity: The following sentence may be added at the end of clause 11: “ The liability of the agency shall be restricted to the amount of the contract.”</p>
9	<p>Important Dates: (2) Last date for submission of bids is the 4th February 2025 (Tuesday) (up to 2:00 PM)</p>	<p>Important Dates: (2) Last date for submission of bids is the 12th February 2025 (Wednesday) (up to 2:00 PM)</p>

Part-2

10	Clause 8.3.4 will be substituted to read as: The marks at the presentation will be awarded for the credentials in the following areas:	
	S. No.	Max Marks
	(i)	50
	(II)	10
	(III)	5
	(iv)	5

11	The sub-clause (2) and Table there under in Annexure -2 shall be substituted to read as follows:	
	(2) That the details of the consultancy fee earned from the assignments/ studies in the field of agriculture are as follows:	
	S. No.	Consultancy Fee/ Turnover (in Rs.)
	1	
	2	
	3	

12. The Appendix 1 and 2 shall be as follows:

APPENDIX-1

Product Category	Products
Fresh Fruits (5)	Banana, Mango, Pomegranate, Grapes, Pineapple.
Fresh Vegetables (4)	Potato, Green Chilly, Okra, Ginger

APPENDIX-2

Products	Districts
Banana	Jalgaon, Solapur (Maharashtra) Anantpur, Kudappa (Andhra Pradesh) Theni, Tiruchirapalli, Pudukottai, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
Mango	Chittoor, Kurnool, Krishna (Andhra Pradesh) Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg (Maharashtra) Saharanpur, Meerut, Lucknow, Unnao, Amroha (Uttar Pradesh) Gir Somnath, Navsari, Junagarh (Gujarat)
Pomegranate	Anantpur, Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh) Solapur, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) Kutch, Banaskantha, Dhandhra, Sabarkantha, Bhavnagar (Gujarat) Barmer, Jodhpur, Jalore (Rajasthan)
Grapes	Pune, Nasik, Sangli, Solapur (Maharashtra)
Pineapple	Ri Bhoi, East Garo Hills, West Garo hills, West Khasi Hills (Meghalaya) Boko, Kamrup Rural, Kachar (Assam) Dimapur (Nagaland) Churachandpur, Kangpokpi (Manipur) North Tripura (Tripura)
Potato	Agra, Farrukhabad (Uttar Pradesh) Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Navanshehar (Punjab)
Okra	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
Green Chilly	Varanasi, Mirzapur, Chandauli (Uttar Pradesh)
Ginger	Karbi Anglong, Dima Haso, West Karbi Anglong (Assam) Sirmaur (Himachal Pradesh) Bidar (Karnataka)
