



Infrastructure Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (INCAP)

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Selection of Technical Consultant for Preparation of Detailed Project Report on Development of Communication Tower Infrastructure in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

S.No.	RFP reference & page no.	Content of RFP	Queries/Clarifications	Responses
1	Section:2 Page:13 Instructions to Applicants / Scope of proposal	Report on the existing scenario of tower infrastructure in A.P which includes all types of Communication towers, network towers and smart towers etc.	 Who will provide the existing infrastructure report on communication towers. Are the consultants expected to get this data? What kind of granular information is required? Is it the state wide aggregated number of towers (or) District wise dominos (Lat-Long's) of towers is required? Regulatory authorities like (WPC, DoT, etc) may have these information (Lat-Long's) which Authority may officially request them to share. And, we cannot guarantee timelines in these cases. 	Yes. The consultants are expected to get the existing tower infrastructure data in the state. The data required should be at the most granular level including the Latitude and Longitudes of each of the tower infrastructure in the State. Authority, in the official capacity can facilitate the information request to the concerned Regulatory authorities. However, the consultant is expected to gather the information for the DPR preparation.

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2	Page no. Section:2 Page:13 Instructions to Applicants / Scope of proposal	Identifying and listing the government assets such as office buildings and public utility service areas such as bus stands and GIS tagging	 Are the consultants expected to get this data, or will it be provided by the authority/department. Govt offices buildings GIS , Authority/Department may provide these. We cannot do this exercise ourselves and certainly not in current timelines. 	Yes. The consultants are expected to get the existing building infrastructure data in the state. The data required should be at the most granular level including the Latitude and Longitudes of each of the buildings infrastructure in the State. Authority, in the official capacity can facilitate the information request to the concerned Government departments. However, the consultant is expected to gather the information for the report preparation.
3	Section:2 Page:13 Instructions to Applicants / Scope of proposal	Mapping cellular coverage in A.P and identifying the gaps in providing 3G/4G/Wi-Fi services in A.P and assessing the need, possibilities and benefits of providing new towers, Wi-Fi hotspots etc. across the state of A.P.	 Are the consultants expected to get this data, or is it readily available with the authority? What kind of information is required: Is it the number of aggregate towers? Or to perform state wide drive-tests to find out real gaps? The later is a very expensive excersice and not possible in current timelines. 	Yes. The consultants are expected to get the existing cellular coverage data in the state sinnce the data required is not available with authority The data required should be at the village / habitation level for the gaps in the cellular coverage in the State.

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4	Section:2 Page:13 Instructions to Applicants / Scope of proposal	2.1.1. Role of Consultant	Is the scope limited only to DPR Preparation, or does it involve other stages of Bid management such as RFP Preparation, Bid evaluation, Vendor selection etc as well?	The study is only till the stage of preparation of DPR for the tower infrastructure in the state. At this stage the Authority does not expect the preparation of RFP, bid process management and selection of vendor in this engagement.
5	Section:2 Page:14 Instructions to Applicants / Scope of proposal	2.1.2.1. Period of Contract: 2 month	To meet the objectives of this project, a minimum timeframe 6-8 months is required	The period of contract is already extended. Please refer to amendment 2, Notice No. INCAP/ P /APTL/1/2016, dated 10/03/2016

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