

**JPC/HR&A/MoS/24-25/455/COR 2**  
**Joint Plant Committee**  
**ISPAT NIKETAN, 52/IA Ballygunge Circular Road**  
**Kolkata-700019**

**26.11.2024**

**Corrigendum 3: Tender for “Project Management Consultancy (PMC) to establish and operate Project Management Units (PMUs) in various Divisions of the Ministry of Steel, Government of India (GOI) to provide assistance including management and technical assistance in various activities in the Steel Sector”**

With reference to Tender No. JPC/HR&A/MoS/24-25/455 issued by Joint Plant Committee (JPC) on 09.10.2024 and Corrigendum issued on 08.11.2024 and 13.11.2024 (extension of date), it has been decided to make following additional changes in the tender:

Serial No. and PDF Page No. of Tender	Subject	Existing Clause	Revised Clause
Sl. No. 4 of Table of Page No.1 and Schedule of receipt of Proposals Page 3	Last Date/Time/Place of Submission of Tender	28.11.2024 till 3 p.m. at Joint Plant Committee, Regional Office 301-306, Aurobindo Place, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110 016	05.12.2024 till 3 p.m. at Joint Plant Committee, Regional Office 301-306, Aurobindo Place, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110 016
Sl. No. 6.3 Page No. 13	Key Requirement and Minimum Qualifications	<b>PMU 3: Project Leader: 01</b> i. Education: B.Tech/ B.E. and M.Tech/ M.E  ii.General Professional Experience: Minimum 10 Years experience in the field of steel sector/ metallurgy/ mining/ material science/ steel technology.	<b>PMU 3: Project Leader: 01</b> i. Education: B.Tech/ B.E. and M.Tech/ M.E/M.B.A.  ii.General Professional Experience: Minimum 10 Years experience in the field of steel sector/ metallurgy/ mining/ material science/ steel technology.

## 2) Clarifications:

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1.	<p><b>PMU-2 Publication of SIMS Reports on Ministry's website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What shall be the frequency of such publication? Further we understand that the report shall be provided to the Ministry and they shall publish the same on the website. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</li> <li>- Are there any guidelines for the publication of SIMS data on the Ministry's website?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanitized SIMS data is published fortnightly on the website of the Ministry.</li> <li>- Yes, Sanitized SIMS data will be uploaded by the Trade &amp; Taxation Division on the website of the Ministry.</li> <li>- SIMS raw data will be provided by the developer and operator of the portal, MSTC Ltd (CPSE under Ministry of Steel). PMC will assist in analyzing SIMS data and provide inputs related to monitoring of imports.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>PMU-2 Technical and domain specific assistance in integration of SIMS portal with ICEGATE platform.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindy elaborate on the assistance that may be required, including any specific support related to the GST Network (GSTN) integration, if applicable.</li> <li>- We understand that 'technology' related assistance in integrating SIMS portal with ICEGATE platform is not required. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</li> <li>- What is the current level of integration between SIMS and ICEGATE platform, if any? and they shall publish the same on the website. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no proposal for integration of SIMS 2.0 with GSTN.</li> <li>- Assistance regarding 'technology/coding etc' is NOT required.</li> <li>- Since no assistance is required from the PMC regarding technology/coding etc., we are not under any obligation to answer the query regarding the status of integration of SIMS and ICEGATE.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>PMU-2 Assistance in improving policy measures and coordination with Ministries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We understand that the coordination with Department of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Yes, PMC is to assist in providing recommendation on areas of improvement and discussion on its feasibility and manner of implementation</li> </ul>

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	<p>Commerce, DGTR, DGFT and Ministry of Finance (CBIC) would be for (i) providing recommendation on areas of improvement and (ii) discussion on its feasibility and manner of implementation. Kindly confirm our understanding.</p> <p>- We further understand the scope of work will be limited to just coordination with the mentioned Ministries and does not entail any drafting of budget proposals, policies, etc under discussion/being coordinated, including any GST or indirect tax advisory thereon. Please confirm.</p>	<p>- Ministry will require assistance of PMC in analyzing the demand of the Steel Industry based on the input received from stakeholders and in suggesting recommendations based on their analysis including for various trade and tax related policy measures including, inter alia, recommendations of this Ministry for the Union Budget.</p>
4.	<p><b>PMU-2 Suggestion on indirect taxation - GST, Custom duty, RoDTEP scheme</b></p> <p>- Kindly elaborate on the assistance required in relation to GST, Customs Duty and the RoDTEP scheme? Will the PMC be responsible for providing tax advisory on the implications of GST and Customs Duty and the RoDTEP scheme and will such advisory be provided on an as-needed basis or proactively?</p> <p>- Does it encompass formulating policy recommendations or providing strategic advice aimed at maximizing tax benefits within the frameworks of GST and Customs Duty?</p>	<p>- PMC will be required to analyze the implication of Customs Duty imposition/removal/reduction and GST related matter, RoDTEP Scheme, etc. This will be required from PMC both on case to case basis i.e. as and when required by the Ministry and also on a pro-active basis with the interests of steel sector in view.</p> <p>- This is already replied to in previous query.</p>
5.	<p><b>PMU-2 Assistance in analysis and monitoring of steel prices</b></p> <p>- Please confirm whether the data for such analysis and monitoring will be provided by MoS to the PMC or PMC needs to be gather the data on its own?</p> <p>- We understand that such analysis will be limited to assessing the impact of indirect taxes like GST and Customs on steel</p>	<p>-Data for analysis and monitoring of steel and its various inputs' prices will be required to be collected and collated by PMC from various PRAs and other sources.</p> <p>-PMC will carry out any analyses as desired by Ministry of Steel and not restricted to assessing impact of indirect taxes.</p>

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6.	<p><b>PMU-2 Coordination with other divisions/sections of Ministry on various matters</b></p> <p>- Request you to kindly clarify the matters (other than the one mentioned in point no. v to ix), particularly if there are any coordination requirements related to GST or Customs policy advocacy, wherein coordination with other divisions/sections is envisaged.</p>	<p>PMC will have to undertake coordination with relevant Government Ministries/ Departments and also industry, as and when asked for by the Ministry of Steel.</p>
7.	<p><b>PMU-2 Development and Evaluation of Policies</b></p> <p>- We understand that the development and evaluation of policies will be limited to those related to indirect taxes such as GST and Customs. Kindly confirm if our understanding is correct.</p> <p>- Whether PMC will be responsible for initiating new policy proposals or its responsibility will be limited to evaluating and improving existing policies?</p> <p>- Will the PMC be expected to collaborate with external stakeholders (e.g., industry bodies, international organizations) during the policy development process?</p>	<p>- PMC's role will be for providing support to Ministry of Steel on any aspect of trade and tax related policies.</p> <p>- PMC will be required to assist and analyze the new policy formulation and suggest its implications, as and when required by the Ministry.</p> <p>- PMC may be required to collaborate with external stakeholders as and when required by the Ministry.</p>
8.	<p><b>Assistance in conceptualization, planning and implementation of activities related to Focus areas</b></p> <p>We understand that as 'conceptualization' would be a one time activity to be done at the start of the assignment. Kindly confirm the understanding</p>	<p>- PMC will do conceptualization, planning and implementation activities as and when required by the Ministry of Steel.</p>
9.	<p><b>Monitor and document global regulatory trends</b></p> <p>Whether PMC have access to any global databases or tools provided by MoS for tracking these regulatory changes or will it need to develop its own system for monitoring?</p>	<p>- PMC will be required to track global regulatory trends using their own database/tools.</p> <p>-Ministry will provide the Import Export database available with itself.</p>

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10.	<p><b>Parliament Questions, VIP references, CPGRAMS, RTI, Court cases on related matters, CBI matters, PMO references, Annual Reports etc. and material relating to the above</b></p> <p>We understand that the assistance required in handling the mentioned references will be limited to matters related to indirect taxes such as GST and Customs. Kindly confirm if this understanding is correct. - Will the assistance be limited to review of the responses prepared by MoS or it includes drafting such responses including providing technical inputs?</p>	<p>Assistance of PMC will be required in drafting any answers/comments/inputs to Parliament Questions/ VIP references/ CPGRAMS/ RTI/ Court cases on related matters/ CBI matters/ PMO references/ Annual Reports etc related to Ministry of Steel, including providing technical inputs.</p> <p>Assistance of PMC will not be limited to review of the responses.</p>
11.	<p><b>Any other activity as specified by the Ministry</b></p> <p>Given that the scope of work is very exhaustive, request you to kindly remove the reference of this point.</p>	<p>Any other activity will be limited to trade and tax related policy issues pertaining to steel sector, including steel and its raw materials. This reference shall not be removed as it is impossible to tell a priori what exact work will come up during the course of PMC engagement.</p>

3. All other terms and conditions of the Tender No. JPC/HR&A/MoS/24-25/455 and as modified through subsequent Corrigendum issued on 08.11.2024 remain valid and effective and bidders are advised to submit their bids accordingly.

  
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