

CORRIGENDUM AND ADDENDUM No. 1

(Issued pursuant to the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 23.07.2026)

PR.No.-384940 Dated-15/07/2026

RFP No.: 03/26

Subject: Corrigendum and Addendum No. 1 to the Request for Proposal No. 03/26 for Appointment of a Consulting Agency for conducting the project titled 'Providing Handholding, Technical and Facilitation Support for strengthening Implementation mechanism of the Strategy and Action Plan for Conservation of Corridors (SAPCC) in Jharkhand State'.

Reference: (i) RFP No. 03/26 hosted on <https://forest.jharkhand.gov.in> on 15.07.2026; (ii) Notice Inviting Tender issued by the Office of the APCCF CAMPA, Jharkhand; (iii) Pre-bid meeting held on 23.07.2026 at 11:00 AM at the Office of the APCCF (Development), Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi; (iv) Pre-bid queries received from prospective Bidders, including letter no. 02/NAV/JULY/2026 dated 22.07.2026 of M/s Navdrishti, Ranchi.

1. Preamble

In pursuance of the pre-bid meeting held on 23.07.2026 in terms of Clause 6 of the RFP, and having considered the queries and requests for clarification and relaxation received from prospective Bidders, and in exercise of the powers reserved to the Authority under the Letter of RFP Invitation ('The authority reserves right to amend the RFP as per requirement/conditions') and under Clause 29 (Notice) of the RFP, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Executive Officer, State CAMPA, Jharkhand, hereby issues this Corrigendum and Addendum No. 1 to the RFP No. 03/26.

This Corrigendum is issued with a view to widening participation, promoting healthy competition and improving price discovery, while fully preserving the technical rigour required for the assignment. It is issued prior to the last date for submission of Bids, applies uniformly to all prospective Bidders, and is being hosted on the Department's official website so that every prospective Bidder has equal notice of it.

This Corrigendum and Addendum shall form an integral part of the RFP No. 03/26. All other terms, conditions, clauses and Annexures of the RFP which are not expressly amended, substituted, added to or deleted by this Corrigendum shall remain unaltered and in full force and effect. In the event of any inconsistency between the original RFP and this Corrigendum, the provisions of this Corrigendum shall prevail.

2. Part A — Revised Key Dates

The due dates prescribed at the Letter of RFP Invitation (Page 1 of 60) and at Clause 1 of the Notice Inviting Tender (Page 2 of 60) stand extended by two (2) weeks and are revised as follows:

Particulars	Existing Date	Revised Date	Time & Place
Hosting of RFP Document on website	15/07/2026	No change	https://forest.jharkhand.gov.in

Pre-bid Meeting	23/07/2026	Held on 23/07/2026 — no further pre-bid meeting	Office of APCCF Development, Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002
Last date for seeking written clarification on this Corrigendum	—	11/08/2026	By e-mail to apccf-campa@gov.in
Due date of Submission of RFP / Bids	04/08/2026	18/08/2026 (Tuesday)	4:00 PM — Office of APCCF, CAMPA, Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002
Due date of opening of Technical Bid, followed by technical presentation	05/08/2026	19/08/2026 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM — Office of APCCF Development, Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002
Opening of Financial Bid	12/08/2026	27/08/2026 (Thursday)	11:00 AM — Office of APCCF Development, Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002

All revised dates fall on working days. Bids already submitted, if any, may be withdrawn and resubmitted in revised form on or before the revised due date; Bidders who do not wish to revise their Bids need take no further action, and Bids already submitted shall be deemed to be valid.

3. Part B — Amendments to Clause 6 and to the Pre-Qualification and Evaluation Criteria (Clause 7)

The following provisions of the RFP stand amended, substituted, added to or deleted as set out below:

Sl.	RFP Clause / Annexure	Existing Provision	Amended / Substituted Provision
1	Clause 6 – Pre-Bid Meeting (Page 8 of 60), last sentence	"No response to a clarification request shall be entertained for amending the RFP Document."	SUBSTITUTED as: "Clarifications issued and amendments made by the Authority pursuant to or arising out of the pre-bid meeting shall be hosted on https://forest.jharkhand.gov.in in the form of a Corrigendum / Addendum, and every such Corrigendum / Addendum shall form an integral part of this RFP. Bidders shall be solely responsible for checking the website for such Corrigenda before submission of their Bids."

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2	Clause 7.1.1 – Registration of the Firm (Page 9 of 60), opening paragraph	"The Consulting/Bidder Agency must be a legal entity registered under the Companies Act, 1956 (now the Companies Act, 2013) and should be working in the fields of wildlife, forestry and biodiversity conservation. The Consortiums are not permitted."	SUBSTITUTED as: "The Consulting/Bidder Agency must be a legal entity registered under (i) the Companies Act, 1956 / Companies Act, 2013 or (ii) the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or the corresponding State enactment; or (iii) the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 / the applicable Public Trusts Act, and should be working in the fields of wildlife, forestry and biodiversity conservation. Consortiums and Joint Ventures are not permitted."
3	Clause 7.1.1 (a) (Page 9 of 60)	"Have been incorporated and operational for at least 12 (twelve) years."	SUBSTITUTED as: "Have been incorporated / registered and continuously operational in the relevant field for at least 5 (five) years as on the last date of submission of Bids."
4	Clause 7.1.2 (a) (Page 9 of 60)	"Must have developed at least Two State Level Strategic Plan/Strategy and Action Plan for Corridor Conservation within the last five (5) years."	DELETED from the mandatory Eligibility Criteria and RE-LOCATED to Clause 7.1.3 (Desirable Qualifications) as sub-clause (d), to read: "Development of a State Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Corridor Conservation, or an assignment of comparable nature, scale and complexity such as (i) Wildlife Management Plans for National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries, or (ii) Zonal Master Plans for Eco-Sensitive Zones of Tiger Reserves or Wildlife Sanctuaries, within the last five (5) years, is desirable and shall be awarded marks under Annexure-IV, Part-II."
5	Clause 7.1.2 (b) (Page 9 of 60)	"Must have been involved in the preparation of at least three (03) Tiger Conservation Plans,	DELETED from the mandatory Eligibility Criteria and RE-LOCATED to Clause 7.1.3 as

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		including corridor-related components for Tiger Reserves in accordance with NTCA guidelines."	sub-clause (e), to read: "Involvement in the preparation of Tiger Conservation Plans including corridor-related components for Tiger Reserves in accordance with NTCA guidelines, or of plans of comparable magnitude concerning elephant corridors, is desirable and shall be awarded marks under Annexure-IV, Part-II."
6	Clause 7.1.2 (c) (Page 9 of 60)	"Must have developed at least one State-Level Strategic Plan/Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation within the last five (5) years."	DELETED from the mandatory Eligibility Criteria and RE-LOCATED to Clause 7.1.3 as sub-clause (f), to read: "Development of a State-Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation, or a plan of similar magnitude, within the last five (5) years is desirable and shall be awarded marks under Annexure-IV, Part-II."
7	Clause 7.1.2 (d) (i) (Page 9 of 60) read with Clause 7.2.4 (a) (Page 11 of 60)	"At least one retired senior Forest Officer on its Board of Directors."	SUBSTITUTED as: "At least one retired Forest Officer, not below the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), associated with the organisation, either — (a) as a Statutory Director on the Board of Directors in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 (or as a Member of the Governing Body / Board of Trustees in the case of a Society or Trust); OR (b) in a formal advisory or consultant capacity, evidenced by — (i) a notarised letter of advisory / consultancy engagement; AND (ii) documentary evidence of substantive and regular past engagement with the organisation, such as prior project reports, co-authored

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			publications or official meeting records."
8	Clause 7.1.2 (e) (Page 9 of 60)	"Must have experience of Pan-India operations in the forestry, wildlife or biodiversity sectors."	SUBSTITUTED as: "Must have executed assignments in the forestry, wildlife or biodiversity sectors in at least two (2) States / Union Territories of India."
9	Clause 7.1.2 (f) (Page 9 of 60)	"Must have prior experience of working in the State of Jharkhand."	DELETED from the mandatory Eligibility Criteria and RE-LOCATED to Clause 7.1.3 as sub-clause (g), to read: "Prior experience of working in the State of Jharkhand, or in the adjoining Central Indian landscape, is desirable and shall be awarded marks under Annexure-IV, Part-II."
10	Clause 7.1.3 (a) (Page 9 of 60) read with Clause 7.1.1, Clause 26 and Clause 9 of the MoU at Annexure-VI	"A collaborative arrangement with a reputed educational or research institution in Jharkhand will be considered desirable." (read with the bar on consortium / joint venture / subletting)	The following EXPLANATION is ADDED below Clause 7.1.3 (a): "Explanation — A collaborative arrangement under this sub-clause may be established through (i) an institutional Memorandum of Understanding with an educational or research institution; or (ii) engagement of individual experts of such institution as members of the Bidder's own team. Such an arrangement shall NOT be construed as a consortium, joint venture or subletting within the meaning of Clause 7.1.1, Clause 26 of the RFP or Clause 9 of the MoU, provided that the Bidder alone shall remain solely and wholly responsible to the Authority for the performance of the entire assignment, and no part of the contract value shall be assigned to the collaborating institution otherwise than as engagement of experts."

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11	Clause 7.2.1 (Page 10 of 60) – documents to be submitted, sub-clause (d)	"Relevant certifications (if applicable) such as 12A, 80G, CSR Registration etc."	CLARIFIED and SUBSTITUTED as: "Relevant certifications, wherever applicable to the constitution of the Bidder, such as registration under Sections 12A / 12AB and 80G of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and Form CSR-1 registration. These certifications are NOT mandatory conditions of eligibility, and their absence shall not render a Bid non-responsive where the Bidder is a company not registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013."
12	Clause 7.2.2 (a) (Page 11 of 60)	"A minimum of 12 years of professional experience in the field of forestry, wildlife, biodiversity, or environmental management."	SUBSTITUTED as: "A minimum of 5 (five) years of professional experience in the field of forestry, wildlife, biodiversity or environmental management, so as to be coherent with Clause 7.1.1 (a) as amended."
13	Clause 7.2.2 (c), (d) and (e) (Page 11 of 60)	(c) at least two State-Level Strategic Plans/Action Plans for Wildlife Corridor Conservation during the last five (5) years; (d) at least one State-Level Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation; (e) at least three (3) Tiger Conservation Plans as per NTCA guidelines.	SUBSTITUTED as: "(c) Experience in preparation of State-Level Strategic Plans / Action Plans for Wildlife Corridor Conservation, or assignments of comparable nature, scale and complexity, during the last five (5) years; (d) Experience in preparation of State-Level Strategy and Action Plans for Biodiversity Conservation or plans of similar magnitude; (e) Involvement in preparation of Tiger Conservation Plans as per NTCA guidelines, or of plans of comparable magnitude concerning elephant corridors. — These are evaluation parameters carrying marks under Annexure-IV, Part-II and are

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			NOT minimum eligibility thresholds. Non-fulfilment shall result only in loss of the corresponding marks and shall not render a Bid non-responsive."
14	Clause 7.2.4 (d) (Page 11 of 60) – list of disciplines	List of disciplines does not include Taxonomy	"Taxonomy" is ADDED to the list of relevant disciplines at Clause 7.2.4 (d), so as to be coherent with Annexure-IV, Part-III (B), Sl. No. 8.

4. Part C — Amendments to Annexure-IV (Submission of Credentials for Technical Evaluation)

The total technical score remains 100 marks and the minimum qualifying score remains 60 marks. Only the internal distribution and the method of award of marks stand modified as follows. Annexure-IV as amended is reproduced in full at paragraph 6.2 below.

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15	Annexure-IV, Part-I (i) – Institutional Strength (Page 20 of 60)	The existing table reads: <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Marks</th></tr><tr><td>1. Certificate of Incorporation</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2. Involvement in development of two State Level Strategy and Action Plans for Conservation of Corridors</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>3. Involvement in development of Tiger Conservation Plans</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4. Involvement in State Level development of Biodiversity Conservation Plan</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Marks	1. Certificate of Incorporation	2	2. Involvement in development of two State Level Strategy and Action Plans for Conservation of Corridors	3	3. Involvement in development of Tiger Conservation Plans	3	4. Involvement in State Level development of Biodiversity Conservation Plan	2	SUBSTITUTED by the following table: <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Marks</th></tr><tr><td>1. Certificate of Incorporation / Registration</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2. Involvement in development of State Level Strategy and Action Plan(s) for Conservation of Corridors, or assignments of comparable nature, scale and complexity (Wildlife Management Plans for National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries; Zonal Master Plans</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Marks	1. Certificate of Incorporation / Registration	2	2. Involvement in development of State Level Strategy and Action Plan(s) for Conservation of Corridors, or assignments of comparable nature, scale and complexity (Wildlife Management Plans for National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries; Zonal Master Plans	2
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16	Annexure-IV, Part-II – Technical Expertise and Experience, Sl. No. 2 (Page 20 of 60)	"Experience of Working with the Forest Department of various states (2 Marks for each project)" — 5 marks.		SUBSTITUTED by the following: <table><tr><td>Particulars</td><td>Marks</td></tr><tr><td>(a) 1 mark for each State Forest Department with which an assignment has been executed,</td><td>3</td></tr></table>		Particulars	Marks	(a) 1 mark for each State Forest Department with which an assignment has been executed,	3														
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17	Annexure-IV, Part-II – Technical Expertise and Experience, Sl. No. 3 (Page 21 of 60)	"Association in preparation of Tiger Conservation Plans addressing corridor issues herewith for the Tiger Reserve as per guidelines down by the NTCA (5 Marks each for one tiger reserve)" — Maximum 15 marks.	SUBSTITUTED by three sub-heads of 5 marks each, aggregating 15 marks (unchanged): <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Marks</th></tr><tr><td>(a) State Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Corridor Conservation, or assignment of comparable nature and magnitude, completed within the last five (5) years — one such plan: 2.5 marks; two or more: 5 marks; none: zero</td><td>5</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Marks	(a) State Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Corridor Conservation, or assignment of comparable nature and magnitude, completed within the last five (5) years — one such plan: 2.5 marks; two or more: 5 marks; none: zero	5		
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18	Annexure-IV, Part-III (A) – Personnel Strength, Directors (Page 21 of 60)	The existing table reads: <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Marks</th></tr><tr><td>1. Association of a Ph.D. Degree holder in the field of forestry or wildlife in the Board of Directors</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>2. Association of Retired Forest Officers (Gazetted</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Marks	1. Association of a Ph.D. Degree holder in the field of forestry or wildlife in the Board of Directors	4	2. Association of Retired Forest Officers (Gazetted	4	SUBSTITUTED by the following table: <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Marks</th></tr><tr><td>1. Ph.D. Degree holder in Forestry / Wildlife on the Board of Directors (or Governing Body / Board of Trustees) — experience up to 5 years: 1 mark; 5 to 10 years: 2 marks; more</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Marks	1. Ph.D. Degree holder in Forestry / Wildlife on the Board of Directors (or Governing Body / Board of Trustees) — experience up to 5 years: 1 mark; 5 to 10 years: 2 marks; more	3
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		Officers) in the Board of Directors		than 10 years: 3 marks	
		3. Association with at least Two Overseas Experts in Ecosystem Services who have contributed to National Ecosystem Assessment of any country and who are on the Team of Advisers	2	2. Retired Forest Officer on the Board of Directors (or associated in terms of Clause 7.1.2 (d) (i) as amended) — rank of CCF: 1 mark; rank of APCCF: 2 marks; rank of PCCF: 3 marks	3
		Sub-total	10	3. Overseas Experts in Corridor Conservation, that is to say, experts based outside India who have contributed to the planning, assessment, management or restoration of wildlife or ecological corridors in any country, and who are on the Team of Advisers (DESIRABLE, not mandatory) — no such expert: 0 marks; one: 2 marks; two or more: 4 marks	4
				Sub-total	10
				The requirement of contribution to a National Ecosystem Assessment stands DELETED. Part-III total remains 30 marks.	
19	Annexure-IV, Part-III – Remarks column (Page 21 of 60)	"Submission of CVs of all team members including those of Directors is mandatory. In case of consultants, a consent letter stating that they have been		SUBSTITUTED as: "Submission of CVs of all team members, including those of Directors / Members of the Governing Body, is mandatory.	

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		associated with the organization for more than 3 years is mandatory."	In the case of a consultant or an Expert on Panel, a consent letter from the expert concerned confirming his/her willingness to work with the Bidder on this assignment shall be submitted. The requirement of prior association with the organisation for more than three (3) years stands DELETED."

5. Part D — Amendments and Clarifications relating to the Scope of Work

The following amendments and clarifications are issued in respect of the Scope of Work and the selection process, so as to remove ambiguity and enable Bidders to price their proposals realistically:

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20	Clause 5.3 (j) (Page 7 of 60) read with Clause 5 (Page 6 of 60), Clause 7.2.1 (Page 10 of 60) and Annexure-VII (a)	"The consulting agency will conduct the project in complete alignment and in adherence to the SAPCC which will be shared for reference with the successful bidder."	The following PROVISIO is ADDED to Clause 5.3 (j): "Provided that, for the limited purpose of preparation of the Conceptual Proposal and Methodology under Clause 7.2.1, (i) the Executive Summary of the SAPCC at Annexure-VII (a), the Template for Detailed Project Reports at Annexure-VII (b) and the Template for Quality Work Instructions at Annexure-VII (c) shall stand hosted on https://forest.jharkhand.gov.in ; and (ii) the complete SAPCC (Scope-A and Scope-B) together with the Planners' Digital Toolbox shall be available for inspection by any prospective Bidder at the Office of the APCCF CAMPA, Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi on all working days between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM up to two (2) working days prior to the last date of submission of Bids, on prior written intimation. No

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			extraction, copying, photography or electronic reproduction of the said documents shall be permitted, having regard to the sensitivity of the underlying wildlife and geospatial data."
21	Clause 5.1.3 (Pages 6–7 of 60) read with Annexure-VII (a), Steps 7 and 10 (Pages 43–44 of 60)	"joint field surveys for assessment of the status of the corridors through the Range Level Frontline Staff"	The following is ADDED as Clause 5.1.3 (4): "The field-based assessment of corridors to be undertaken by the Consulting Agency during the project period shall be confined to the corridors taken up under Phase-I, namely the 14 (fourteen) Critical Corridors having an aggregate length of 1056.22 km, and shall consist of joint field verification, along with the Range Level frontline staff, of not less than 10% (ten per cent) of the corridor segments of 3 sq. km falling within the said Phase-I corridors, i.e. approximately 105 (one hundred and five) corridor segments. Assessment beyond this extent, if required by the Authority, shall be undertaken by the Territorial Forest Divisions departmentally, with technical guidance from the Consulting Agency."
22	Clause 5.1.2 (Page 6 of 60) read with Clause 5.3 (c) (Page 7 of 60), Clause 16 (d) (Page 14 of 60) and Clause 10, Sl. 5 of the MoU (Page 36 of 60)	Prescribes six subjects for capacity and competency building and formation of a Forest Division Level Team of Master Trainers,	The following NOTE is SUBSTITUTED for the existing Note below Clause 5.1.2: "Note — (i) The Consulting Agency shall conduct one (1) capacity and competency building programme of not less than two (2) days' duration in each Forest Division in which Phase-I corridors are situated, with 25 to 30 participating officers and staff per programme, and one (1) State-level Training-of-Trainers programme of three (3) days'

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			duration; (ii) a Forest Division Level Team of not less than three (3) Master Trainers shall be developed for each such Forest Division; (iii) the schedule shall be finalised in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officers concerned; and (iv) the number of programmes may be varied by the Authority within the overall limit of Clause 5.4 read with the Letter of RFP Invitation."
23	Clause 5.4 (g) and (h) (Page 8 of 60) read with Clause 5.1.2 (Page 6 of 60)	Provides that costs of corridor assessment exercises, ground demarcation, printing of field maps, stationery, office equipment and field equipment for officers and frontline staff shall be provided by the Forest Divisions;	The following is ADDED as Clause 5.4 (k): "The cost of the training venue, boarding, lodging and travelling allowance of the participating departmental officers and staff, and the cost of training kits and training material, shall be borne by the Forest Divisions concerned. The Consulting Agency shall bear the cost of its own resource persons, of development of training content and modules, and of its own travel and stay save to the extent provided at Clause 5.4 (d)."
24	Annexure-VII (a) (Page 54 of 60) read with Clause 4 (Page 4 of 60) and Clause 5.3 (a)–(m) (Page 7 of 60)	Generation of Range-wise Beat Level Maps.	CLARIFIED: "Generation of Range-wise Beat Level Maps does NOT form part of the scope of work of the Consulting Agency under this RFP. The same shall be undertaken departmentally through the Forest Management and Information System (FMIS) and the Regional GIS Centres of the Forest Department, or through separate outsourcing by the Authority. The Consulting Agency shall be responsible only for providing technical guidance, protocols, quality-control specifications and training to the

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			FMIS and Regional GIS Centres in relation thereto, and Bidders shall accordingly NOT load the cost of generation of Beat Level Maps into their Financial Bids."
25	Clause 5.3 (Page 7 of 60) read with Clause 16 (Page 13–14 of 60) and Clause 10 of the MoU (Page 36 of 60)	Clause 5.3 (a)–(m) sets out responsibilities of the Consulting Agency in general terms,	The following is ADDED at the foot of Clause 5.3: "Explanation — The responsibilities at sub-clauses (a) to (m) above shall culminate in, and shall be discharged through, the five deliverables enumerated at Clause 16 (a) to (e), which alone shall constitute the payment-linked milestones in terms of Clause 10 of the Memorandum of Understanding at Annexure-VI. Sub-clauses (h) and (i) are obligations of the Authority and are reproduced at Clause 5.3 for convenience only."
26	Clause 17 – Total Project Duration (Page 14 of 60)	"The total project period will be 18 Months. No cost extension may be granted at the discretion of APCCF CAMPA for justified reasons."	SUBSTITUTED (typographical correction) as: "The total project period will be 18 (eighteen) months. A no-cost extension may be granted at the discretion of the APCCF CAMPA for justified reasons. For any such extended period, no additional cost or financial compensation whatsoever shall be payable by the Authority."
27	Clause 10 – Selection Process (Page 12 of 60) read with the Letter of RFP Invitation (Page 1 of 60) and Clause 12 (Page 13 of 60)	The expression "Combined Quality and Cost Based Selection (CQCBS)" and "QCBS" used in the Letter of RFP Invitation and at Clause 12.	The expression "Combined Quality and Cost Based Selection (CQCBS)" is SUBSTITUTED by "Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)" wherever it occurs in the RFP.
28	Clause 10 – Selection Process (Page 12 of 60) read with Clause	Clause 10: "There shall be 70% weightage to technical score and 30% weightage to financial score." Clause 12: "The weights	SUBSTITUTED as: Clause 10 — "There shall be 60% weightage to the technical score and 40% weightage to the

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	12 – Selection of Bidder (Page 13 of 60)	given to Technical (T) and Financial (P) Proposals are: T=70% and P=30%."	financial score." Clause 12 — "The weights given to Technical (T) and Financial (P) Proposals are: T = 60% and P = 40%." The combined score shall accordingly be computed as $S = S_t \times 0.60 + S_f \times 0.40$, where S_t is the technical score and S_f is the financial score determined in the manner prescribed at Clause 12. The minimum qualifying technical score of 60 marks out of 100 under Clause 8 and Clause 10 remains UNCHANGED.																				
28A	Clause 10 of the Memorandum of Understanding at Annexure-VI – Terms of Payment (Page 36 of 60), read with Clause 16 – Work Programme (Pages 13–14 of 60)	The existing table reads: <table><tr><th>Project Activity</th><th>Project Costs in % of total Project Outlay</th></tr><tr><td>1. Mobilization Advance</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>2. Forest Division-wise Phase-wise Calendar for Implementation of the SAPCC for a timeframe of 10 years or as may be suggested by the CAMPA</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>3. Corridor Assessment Report of Forest Division-wise Identified Potential Corridors</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>4. Development and submission of the Forest Division Level Detailed Project Reports</td><td>35</td></tr></table>	Project Activity	Project Costs in % of total Project Outlay	1. Mobilization Advance	30	2. Forest Division-wise Phase-wise Calendar for Implementation of the SAPCC for a timeframe of 10 years or as may be suggested by the CAMPA	10	3. Corridor Assessment Report of Forest Division-wise Identified Potential Corridors	10	4. Development and submission of the Forest Division Level Detailed Project Reports	35	SUBSTITUTED by the following table: <table><tr><th>Project Activity</th><th>Project Costs in % of total Project Outlay</th></tr><tr><td>1. Mobilization Advance</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2. Forest Division-wise Phase-wise Calendar for Implementation of the SAPCC for a timeframe of 10 years or as may be suggested by the CAMPA</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>3. Corridor Assessment Report of Forest Division-wise Identified Potential Corridors</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>4. Development and submission of the Forest Division</td><td>45</td></tr></table>	Project Activity	Project Costs in % of total Project Outlay	1. Mobilization Advance	10	2. Forest Division-wise Phase-wise Calendar for Implementation of the SAPCC for a timeframe of 10 years or as may be suggested by the CAMPA	15	3. Corridor Assessment Report of Forest Division-wise Identified Potential Corridors	15	4. Development and submission of the Forest Division	45
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		5. Report on the Capacity and Competency Building Exercise of the Forest Division Level Teams	5	Level Detailed Project Reports	
		6. Development and submission of a 'Consolidated Draft Report' of the project	10	5. Report on the Capacity and Competency Building Exercise of the Forest Division Level Teams	5
		Total Estimated Project Costs	100%	6. Development and submission of a 'Consolidated Draft Report' of the project	10
				Total Estimated Project Costs	100%
				The Mobilization Advance stands reduced from 30% to 10% of the total project outlay. The 20% so released is re-allocated to the deliverables at Sl. Nos. 2, 3 and 4, which stand revised from 10% to 15%, from 10% to 15% and from 35% to 45% respectively. The deliverables at Sl. Nos. 5 and 6 remain unchanged, and the Total Estimated Project Costs continue to be 100%. All other terms of Clause 10 of the said Memorandum of Understanding remain unaltered.	

6. Part E — Relaxation in Cost of Participation and Further Clarifications

The following relaxations and clarifications are issued in respect of the cost of participation in the bidding process:

Sl.	RFP Clause / Annexure	Existing Provision	Amended / Substituted Provision
29	Clause 9.1 (ii) and (iii) (Page 12 of 60)	Tender Fee of Rs. 5,000/- and Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.	The following PROVISIO is ADDED: "Provided that a

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	read with Clause 7.1.4 (a) and (b) (Page 10 of 60), Clause 13 (Page 13 of 60) and the Notice Inviting Tender (Page 2 of 60)	3,00,000/- payable by every Bidder by Demand Draft, without exception.	Bidder which is (i) a Micro or Small Enterprise holding a valid Udyam Registration Certificate under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, in terms of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012, as amended; or (ii) a Startup recognised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India, shall be EXEMPT from payment of the cost of the tender document of Rs. 5,000/- and from furnishing the Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 3,00,000/- , subject to submission of a self-attested copy of the valid Udyam Registration Certificate or DPIIT Recognition Certificate, as the case may be, together with an undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper that the Bidder shall not withdraw or modify its Bid during the period of validity. It is expressly clarified that this exemption extends ONLY to the tender fee and the Earnest Money Deposit, and that NO relaxation whatsoever is granted in respect of the eligibility, experience, personnel or technical criteria prescribed under Clause 7, nor in respect of the Security Deposit under Clause 14, which shall continue to apply equally to all Bidders."
30	Clause 6 (Page 8 of 60) – further clarifications	(New provision.)	ADDED: "Prospective Bidders may seek further written clarification on this Corrigendum / Addendum by e-mail to apccf-campa@gov.in up to 7 (seven) calendar days before the revised last date for submission of Bids.

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			Replies, if any, shall be hosted on the Department's website for the information of all prospective Bidders. No separate pre-bid meeting shall be convened."

6.1 Reconciliation of Technical Marks (Annexure-IV) after this Corrigendum

For the avoidance of doubt, the effect of Part C above on the distribution of the 100 technical marks is reconciled as follows:

Component of Annexure-IV	Marks before Corrigendum	Marks after Corrigendum	Change
Part I (i) — Institutional Strength	15	15	Nil
Part I (ii) — Conceptual Proposal (Concept Note 10 + Methodology 15)	25	25	Nil
Part I — Total	40	40	Nil
Part II Sl. 1 — Existence of the firm in relevant field	10	10	Nil
Part II Sl. 2 — Engagement with State Forest Departments / project landscape	5	5	Nil
Part II Sl. 3 — Completed plan-preparation experience (3 sub-heads of 5 marks each)	15	15	Nil
Part II — Total	30	30	Nil
Part III (A) — Directors (3 + 3 + 4)	10	10	Nil
Part III (B) — Key Personnel (10 experts at 2 marks each)	20	20	Nil
Part III — Total	30	30	Nil
GRAND TOTAL	100	100	Nil

The aggregate of Parts I, II and III of Annexure-IV therefore continues to be exactly 100 marks.

6.2 Annexure-IV as amended by this Corrigendum

Annexure-IV at pages 20 to 22 of the RFP stands SUBSTITUTED in its entirety by the following. Bidders shall submit their credentials for technical evaluation strictly in the format set out below.

ANNEXURE – IV

Submission of Credentials for Technical Evaluation (as amended)

Evaluation will be done against a maximum of 100 marks, divided as follows. A minimum score of 60 marks is required for qualification and for further consideration of the Bid. The technical score so obtained shall carry a weightage of 60% and the financial score a weightage of 40%, in terms of Clause 10 and Clause 12 as amended.

I. Institutional Strength and Conceptual Proposal (Total 40 Marks)

(i) Institutional Strength (15 Marks)

S.N.	Particulars	Marks
1.	Certificate of Incorporation / Registration	2
2.	Involvement in development of State Level Strategy and Action Plan(s) for Conservation of Corridors, or assignments of comparable nature, scale and complexity (Wildlife Management Plans for National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries; Zonal Master Plans for Eco-Sensitive Zones of Tiger Reserves or Wildlife Sanctuaries)	2
3.	Involvement in development of Tiger Conservation Plans, or plans of comparable magnitude concerning elephant corridors	2
4.	Involvement in State Level development of Biodiversity Conservation Plan or plan of similar magnitude	2
5.	Involvement in development of Management Plans for Protected Areas (National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries / Conservation Reserves / Community Reserves / Elephant Reserves)	2
6.	Brief Profile of the Company / Organisation	5
	Sub-total of Part-I (i)	15

(ii) Conceptual Proposal (25 Marks)

S.N.	Particulars	Marks
1.	PowerPoint Presentation containing — (a) Concept note indicative of understanding of the scope of work	10
	(b) Methodology	15
	Sub-total of Part-I (ii)	25

	TOTAL OF PART-I	40
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II. Technical Expertise and Experience (Total 30 Marks)

In this Part, marks shall be awarded only in respect of projects and assignments completed, that is to say, submitted to and accepted by the allotting authority on or before the last date fixed for submission of Bids.

S.N.	Particulars	Marks
1.	Existence of the firm in the relevant field — 5 marks, plus 2 marks for each year of existence beyond 5 years, subject to a maximum of 10 marks	10
2.	Experience of working with State Forest Departments and in the project landscape — (a) 1 mark for each State Forest Department with which an assignment has been executed, subject to a maximum of 3 marks; (b) 2 marks for prior experience of working in the State of Jharkhand or in the adjoining Central Indian landscape (Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Bihar)	5
3.	Plan-preparation experience (completed assignments) —	
	(a) State Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Corridor Conservation, or assignment of comparable nature and magnitude, completed within the last five (5) years — one such plan: 2.5 marks; two or more: 5 marks; none: zero	5
	(b) Tiger Conservation Plans including corridor-related components in accordance with NTCA guidelines, or plans of comparable magnitude concerning elephant corridors, completed — one such plan: 2.5 marks; two or more: 5 marks; none: zero	5
	(c) State-Level Strategic Plan / Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation, or plan of similar magnitude, completed within the last five (5) years — one such plan: 2.5 marks; two or more: 5 marks; none: zero	5
	Sub-total of Sl. No. 3	15
	TOTAL OF PART-II	30

Proof of experience shall be submitted in terms of Clause 7.2.3 of the RFP, namely work orders, MoUs or agreements, completion certificates, invoices with proof of payment, copies of final reports, empanelment letters, or any other official documentary evidence establishing the assignment.

III. Personnel Strength (Total 30 Marks)

A. Directors / Members of the Governing Body or Board of Trustees (10 Marks)

S.N.	Particulars	Marks
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1.	Ph.D. Degree holder in Forestry / Wildlife on the Board of Directors (or Governing Body / Board of Trustees) — experience up to 5 years: 1 mark; 5 to 10 years: 2 marks; more than 10 years: 3 marks	3
2.	Retired Forest Officer on the Board of Directors, or associated with the organisation in terms of Clause 7.1.2 (d) (i) as amended — rank of CCF: 1 mark; rank of APCCF: 2 marks; rank of PCCF: 3 marks	3
3.	Overseas Experts in Corridor Conservation, that is to say, experts based outside India who have contributed to the planning, assessment, management or restoration of wildlife or ecological corridors in any country, and who are on the Team of Advisers (DESIRABLE, not mandatory) — no such expert: 0 marks; one such expert: 2 marks; two or more: 4 marks	4
	Sub-total of Part-III (A)	10

B. Association with other Key Personnel (20 Marks)

For each of the ten (10) Key Experts below — Ph.D. Degree: 2 marks; Master's Degree: 1 mark.

S.N.	Discipline of the Key Expert	Max. Marks
1.	Expert in Forestry / Wildlife	2
2.	Expert in Forestry / Wildlife	2
3.	Expert in Interdisciplinary Programme (IDP) in Climate Studies	2
4.	Expert in Remote Sensing and GIS / Geoinformatics / Multidisciplinary Spatial Modelling	2
5.	Expert in Botany	2
6.	Expert in Ecology / Environmental Sciences	2
7.	Expert in Agriculture / Agroforestry / Agronomics	2
8.	Expert Taxonomist	2
9.	Expert in Water Resources	2
10.	Expert in Soil Sciences	2
	Sub-total of Part-III (B)	20
	TOTAL OF PART-III	30

Remarks — Submission of CVs of all team members, including those of Directors / Members of the Governing Body, is mandatory. In the case of a consultant or an Expert on Panel, a consent letter from the expert concerned confirming his or her willingness to work with the Bidder on this assignment

shall be submitted. The requirement of prior association with the organisation for more than three (3) years stands deleted.

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S.N.	Particulars	Maximum Marks
I.	Institutional Strength and Conceptual Proposal	40
II.	Technical Expertise and Experience	30
III.	Personnel Strength	30
	TOTAL	100

A Bidder must secure a minimum of 60 marks out of 100 in the Technical Evaluation to qualify for opening of its Financial Bid. The technical score shall carry a weightage of 60% and the financial score a weightage of 40%.

IV. In-House Team (included in the score for the Company Profile at Part-I (i), Sl. No. 6)

S.N.	Name	Designation	Qualification
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8.			

Signature of the Bidder with date and seal

7. Part F — General Conditions

- (a) This Corrigendum and Addendum No. 1 shall be read as an integral part of RFP No. 03/26 and shall be signed and stamped on every page by the Bidder and submitted along with the Technical Bid in Envelope-A.
- (b) All amendments set out herein apply uniformly to all prospective Bidders. No Bidder shall derive, or claim to derive, any preferential advantage from this Corrigendum.
- (c) The total technical score remains 100 marks and the minimum qualifying technical score remains 60 marks under Clause 8 and Clause 10. The relative weightage of the Technical Score and the Financial Score stands revised to 60% and 40% respectively under Clause 10 and Clause 12 as amended at Sl. No. 28 above. The reconciliation of marks is set out at paragraph 6.1, and Annexure-IV as amended is reproduced in full at paragraph 6.2, above.
- (d) The relaxations granted herein pertain to conditions of eligibility, the scoring methodology and the cost of participation only. No relaxation is granted, and none shall be implied, in respect of the quality of deliverables, the project duration of 18 months under Clause 17, the Security Deposit under Clause 14, the Pre-Contract Integrity Pact at Annexure-V, or the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding at Annexure-VI, save to the extent expressly stated.
- (e) Bidders are advised to visit <https://forest.jharkhand.gov.in> regularly for any further Corrigendum or Addendum that may be issued. The Authority shall not be responsible for any Bidder failing to take notice of any Corrigendum so hosted.
- (f) The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids without assigning any reason, and to modify or cancel the whole process or any part thereof at any stage, in terms of Clause 19 and Clause 29 of the RFP.

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