

Responses to the queries

Project Name : EOI for Development And Operation of a Modern Passenger Ropeway System At Malampuzha, Palakkad and Replacement of the Existing System, Under PPP Mode

EOI No: TIM2023/EOI/25-26/646(3)

EOI Consultation meeting date: 24/11/2025

Only those queries related to the EOI document that require clarification are included in these replies to queries. Suggestion given by the participants are noted for further course of action in the next stage of selection. The participants/applicants are also encouraged to include their suggestions in their applications.

Sl. No.	Relevant clause in EOI	Query	Responses
1.	General	Request for key technical datasets for preparation EOI documents: 1. Topographic Survey Data 2. Geo-technical Survey Data 3. Wind Speed Data 4. Traffic / Visitor Footfall Data	This EOI is not a price bid. The requested data may be needed in the subsequent stage. It may be noted that in the next stage, prospective bidders may be required to assess the data on their own if the requested data is not available with the authority.
2.	4.Project Concept (Clause 4.4)	- At this stage, it is submitted that the EOI should not restrict developers	During the RFP stage the suggestion will be suitably considered as it deems fit.

		to a specific standard (such as CEN). Instead, applicants should be encouraged to propose the standards they consider most suitable, with a clear justification for their selection.	
3.	General	- To avoid ambiguity in the subsequent stages of the tender process, it is requested that the EOI clearly define certain key details at this stage, particularly regarding (1) the ropeway technology / System and (2) Eligibility.	The Applicants shall submit their suggestions on proposed technology suitable for the project site and other conditions including eligibility criteria etc. as part of their submission to this EOI.
4.	General	- Please share the existing Ropeway technical details for better understanding.	Type of ropeway- Monocable Fixed grip 2-seater chair lift Designed Capacity (At Max. speed)- 500 Passengers per hour per direction Max. Designed Speed - 1.1 m/s Travel length - 626 meters Vertical rise - 7 meters Source: https://ushabreco.com/projects/malampuzha-ropeway-kerala-india/
5.	4.Project Concept (Clause 4.4)	- Referred to clause 4.4, proposed Ropeway system to be developed as per European standard, where	During the RFP stage the suggestion will be suitably considered as it deems fit.

		<p>Niti Ayog says, there is no longer gap between Indian & European Standard as regard to standardisation of manufacture, installation & operation & maintenance of Ropeways in India. India Govt also promoting Make in India Campaign as well as Parbatmala Scheme to promote Indian standard as it stands at par of CEN. Meanwhile we also developed three MDG Ropeway(s) over 500 PPH capacity recently which are adhering to BIS standard, are also running successfully.</p>	
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