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Bidders' Survey -MAPS II Rajasthan

Public Procurement (PP) is estimated to constitute 20-25% of GDP in India and hence is crucial for Economy and Governance. Government of India, in partnership with The World Bank, is undertaking an assessment of its Public Procurement in Centre and States (Rajasthan is one of the five States) to develop a road-map for a well-governed public procurement system that meets policy objectives, increases public trust, enhances well-being and builds more prosperous and inclusive societies. The study would also cover certain Public Sector entities. This study would be done using the World Bank's Methodology for Assessment of Procurement System (MAPS II).

Bidders and Contactors are important stakeholders in Public Procurement and expect transparency, fairness and level playing field. Therefore, your (Bidders) viewpoint would be an important input in this project. Your (Bidders) inputs are solicited in the form of the following questionnaire which will take around 10-15 minute of your time. Your (Bidders) identity and exact inputs would be kept confidential and not shared with the State/ entity, and only summarized statistics would be used. We thank you for your co-operation.

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Questionnaire

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1) Name of your Company/ Division/ Department and Name of person filling this response?

2) Department with which you deal mostly?

- PWD - Public Works Department
- Public Health Engineering Development
- Social Justice & Empowerment Department
- Rajasthan Medical Service Corporation Department
- Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (JVVNL) and Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (RVUNL)
- Others

3) Which Category of Contracts do you usually bid for?

- Construction/Works
- Supply of Goods
- Consultancy Services
- Outsourcing of Services

4) Which category of Enterprise are you (as registered with appropriate authorities/ industries department) w.r.t. MSME/ Companies Act?

- Start-up
- Micro and Small Scale
- Medium Scale
- Large Scale



5) Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Government/ Procuring Entity engages openly and effectively with the bidders' community and gives voice to them for important policy change in public procurement.					
Government has programmes to build capacity and training (including eProcurement) for private companies (including for small businesses and new entrants) to participate in the public procurement market?					
The private sector is competitive, well organized, willing and able to compete in the public procurement market?					
Conditions (e.g. access to finance; procurement & contract condition, payment, appeal system) are appropriate to facilitate private sector's participation in public procurement market.					
The anti-corruption measures (e.g. reporting, detecting, punishments) are effective in preventing					

<p>corruptions i.e. there are channels through which bidders can report suspected corruption and is action taken on such reporting?</p>					
<p>Your company has effective internal compliance measures to actively support its executives in integrity and ethical behavior in public procurement?</p>					
<p>Bidders resort to unethical practices, including making gifts during participation in Public Procurement?</p>					
<p>Availability, time for submission, cost of Documents, Earnest Money of Bid-documents is appropriate for participation by all likely bidders?</p>					
<p>The Bid documents are clear, complete, standardized, not complicated to facilitate participation in the procurement opportunity?</p>					
<p>Description of the procurement (either in product/ service specifications or through functional specifications) in the Bid Documents is clear and provides Level playing to all bidders?</p>					
<p>Eligibility criteria and qualification criteria</p>					

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for participation in bidding – are fair and provide level playing field to all bidders?					
The procedures for submission, receipt, and opening of the bids are fair, secure and transparent?					
The Procurement methods chosen are commensurate with the purpose and in compliance with the laid down rules and regulations?					
Use of Pre-qualification Bidding (PQB) procedures is commensurate with the complexity of procurement to ensure that only qualified and eligible participants are included, while no qualified bidders are restricted in the competitive process?					
Confidentiality is ensured throughout the bid evaluation and award process?					
The selection and award process is carried out in an effective, efficient and transparent manner i.e. within the laid down time-lines maintaining level playing field?					
The challenge and appeals system for losing bidders is effective, impartial and trustworthy?					



The decisions on the appeals (filed by losing bidders) are consistent with the facts of the case?					
Contract awards are publicly announced as prescribed and the contracts are signed in a reasonable time?					
The Contracts are executed without time-overrun?					
Do contract clauses provide incentives for exceeding defined performance levels and disincentives for poor performance?					
Inspection, quality control, supervision of work and final acceptance is carried out in a fair manner as stipulated in the contract?					
Contract amendments are reviewed, issued and published in a timely manner?					
Invoices for procurement are paid on time laid down as per rules?					

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