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Clarification 2 to queries/suggestions received for Direct RFP – Hiring a Procurement Auditor Agency under ‘Sikkim: Integrated Service Provision and Innovation for Reviving Economies’ (INSPIRES) Program’ (RFP Ref no. IN-PMU-260319-LCS-LS-RFP-POA)

S. No.	Query / Suggestions from the Prospective Consultants	Clause Reference of RFP	Page No.	Content of Para / Clause under Reference as per RFP	Response/Clarifications
1.	As per clause 23 of General Provisions of Request For Proposal it says that Public Opening of Financial Proposals (for QCBS, FBS, and LCS methods) it is mentioned that After the technical evaluation is completed and the Bank has issued its no objection (if applicable), the Client shall notify those Consultants whose Proposals were considered non-responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score but in the Request for proposal no such scoring pattern or criteria is indicated. In the similar tenders of world bank funded projects which we have participated there stays a clause of minimum score to be achieved by the consultant firm to qualify for the financial bid opening even for LCS method of section to maintain the minimum standard of audits on LCS.	Section 2: B. General Provisions	25	After the technical evaluation is completed and the Bank has issued its no objection (if applicable), the Client shall notify those Consultants whose Proposals were considered non-responsive to the RFP and TOR or did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score	Please refer to Amendment 1, reference no. GOS/PDD/SI-WBP/53/POA/2025/84 dated - 09th April 2026