

## GOVERNMENT OF SINDH KARACHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY





RESPONSE DOCUMENT NO. II

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The responses to prospective Bidders queries document ('Response Document No. II') is in furtherance to requests for queries/ clarifications received from the prospective Bidders in respect of the Bidding Process relating to a feasibility study and transaction advisory services for beautification and enhancement of usage of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Park under public-private partnership or any other suitable modality ('Assignment'), being conducted pursuant to the Request for Proposal document dated 09<sup>th</sup> June 2023 ('RFP Document') and responses to prospective Bidders' queries document dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 ('Response Document No. I') floated by Karachi Development Authority, Government of Sindh ('Procuring Agency') in accordance with the SPP Rules.

Unless expressly specified otherwise, all **capitalized terms** used herein shall bear the meaning ascribed thereto under the RFP Documents.

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## **RESPONSE DOCUMENT NO. I**

SR.	RFP REFERENCE	PROSPECTIVE BIDDER'S QUERY/ COMMENT	PROCURING AGENCY'S RESPONSE/ CLARIFICATION
SECTION II – INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULTANTS (ITC)/ BID DATA SHEET (BDS)			
1.	ITC BDS Clauses 13.1(a), 1.1(n) & 1.1(dd)	As per the maximum number of Consortium members, including the Lead Member, we understand that the limit is 4. However, given the complexity and scope of the project, we request to exceed the limit of up to 5 members. This additional member will enable us to efficiently carry out the project and fulfill all the requirements outlined in the proposal.	No change.
2.	ITC BDS Clause 18.1	The age limit is specified in RFP Document. However, we have individuals within our team who exhibit exceptional performance and efficiency, regardless of their age. It would be unfair and discriminatory to overlook their valuable contributions based solely on their age. By disregarding their expertise, we risk losing valuable insights and knowledge that could enhance our project's success. We wish for the age limit factor to be excluded for individual experts.	No change.