

**Replies to Queries on RFP (Appointment of Consultant for conducting a benchmarking study of Upstream Oil Sector with reference to select Upstream Oil Sector CPSEs) raised during the Pre Bid Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and received through E-mail**

Sr. No.	Query/Clarification	DPE Reply
1.	We request you to please clarify whether the benchmarking study needs to be done separately for the oil business and natural gas business of the upstream oil CPSEs (ONGC and OIL) under the current assignment.	The consultant will have to conduct the benchmarking study for both Oil & Natural Gas business of the CPSEs mentioned in Annexure 1 of RFP and also suggest the realistic value/level of benchmark which can be achieved by them.
2.	Section 3-Technicals Proposal-Standard Forms-Page 29-Table A-Last Column-Title 'Person/Project Authority who could be contacted for further information' Does this refer to person/ project authority from PwC or from the Client for whom the project was done?	The person/ project authority referred in Table A-Form Tech 2 refers to the client for whom the project was done.
3.	Given the understanding from the pre bid meeting on 24th Sep 2014 that the assignments done in the past for public listed companies would also be considered, our query is that 'Does the company has to necessarily be listed in India?'	Clause 6, Part II – Section 2 of RFP states that the firm should have given consultancy to CPSEs/ Government/ Public Limited Companies on matters other than work of Audit Nature." Hence, the question is not clear.

