

**FAQs RELATED TO NOTICE INVITING PROPOSAL FOR CONDUCTING  
EVALUATION OF IMPACT OF THE SCHEME OF QUALITY ASSURANCE**

**Queries raised/clarifications sought during the pre-bid meeting held on  
13.07.2017 at 03:00 PM**

- 1. Whether total number and complete list of the projects to be visited along with the location details of the projects can be provided to decide on the financials?.**

**Clarification:** As on 30-06-2017, there are 67 completed Food Testing Laboratories and 41 HACCP Units assisted by MoFPI. In addition to these 108 projects, there may be 10 projects that may be required to be assessed for the Study. The detailed list of both the Food Testing Laboratories and HACCP units (Completed) with location details of the projects to be visited for the evaluation study are available on the website [www.mofpi.nic.in](http://www.mofpi.nic.in) under Schemes→Scheme for Food Safety and Quality Assurance →Setting up/Up-gradation of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories→ Download Guidelines and Circulars → Food Testing Laboratories Established with Assistance of MoFPI with NABL/FSSAI Notification Status as on 30/06/2017 and List of HACCP Proposals assisted during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.

- 2. The Section 3, Sub-section (i), (c) indicates to study the impact of the projects on various stakeholders viz consumers, manufacturers, regulatory authorities etc. Whether the team needs to interact with the above mentioned stakeholders also or this part of the ToR would be based on the interactions with the promoters of the projects. In case, stakeholder's interactions are also required, then the no. of stakeholders of each category and at each location need to be specified. Further, in such scenario, the time required to complete the study would increase in proportion to the stakeholders survey size suggested.**

**Clarification:** The impact of the projects may be assessed by analyzing the data regarding samples received for analysis from various sources i.e from regulatory authorities, consumers, NGOs, consumer's organization etc. and consultation with the promoters of the projects. Consultations may also be held with regulatory authorities viz. FSSAI, New Delhi and concerned State Food Safety Departments regarding impact of the projects.

3. **Section 10 Time frame :** Total time period of study is three months. It is also mentioned that draft report should be made available within 2 months from award of work. Whether the total time period of the study will be increased to 5 months (with draft report at 4 months time) considering the involvement of the Government Departments / Universities which normally require more time to coordinate with them for study?

**Clarification:** The total duration of the assignment may be increased to 4 months with the draft report to be made available within 3 months.

4. **Section 8 : Eligibility:** There seems to be a typographical error i.e in “Have completed 2 to 4 such studies”.

**Clarification:** The words “Have completed 2 to 4 such studies” as appearing under Section 8 of the RFP - Eligibility, Sl.No C , C2 may be read as “Have completed 2 such studies” .