Pre-bid replies in response to E-TENDER No. MD/DM-MMPC Boat/2024 for Supply, Manning, Operation and Maintenance of oneTwin propulsion Boat on hire basis for DM MMPC (Pollution boat) for a period of Seven years to Cochin Port Authority".

SI	Page	Section , Name & Clause No	Clarification sought	Cochin Port's Reply.
No 1	No 7	as per Tender doc Clause 2 B of Instruction to Tenderers (ITT) "Similar work" means Contracts involving operation of Floating crafts OR Floating craft repair OR Floating craft Building - for PSU, state govt, central govt, Indian major Ports , private sector organisations. The Floating crafts shown in the experience should have engine propulsion	Whether the tenderer should have engaged in the operation of passenger transport with same capacity of boat indicated in the tender	Tender condition prevails.
2	21	Clause 16 of Scope of work & special conditions of contract The Tenderer may visit CoPA to ascertain the actual working environment.	What is the present arrangement. Or Is it a new business altogether	Presently the arrangement is with single engine boat. The Tender is for twin engine boat .
3	23	Clause 23 of Scope of work & special conditions of contract The Boat should be made available on all days including Sundays and holidays, on round the clock basis, i.e for 24 hours	Is the operation for all the days?	Tender condition prevails.
4	23	Clause 1.8 of GCC "Day" shall mean English Calendar Day.	What is the time period in a day?	Tender condition prevails.
5	7	Information to bidders , CI no 4	Estimated Cost of work is given as Rs 39,87,360/-per year. Is it the amount that CPA gives to	Tender condition prevails. The amount paid to

			Contractor in the first year	the contractor will be mentioned in the work order to the successful bidder which is based on the Lowest Price Bid of Technically qualified bidders.
6	7	Information to bidders , CI no 4	The Rates to be quoted is per day and based on the above in the first year per day charges comes to RS.10924 and are we supposed to quote the same in the first year and in the subsequent years with escalated rates.	Tender condition prevails. The price bid offered for each year is to be determined by the Tenderer . The offered rate will be firm during the contract .
7	20	Clause 7 , xiii of Scope of work & special conditions of contract Age of the vessel Not more than 5 years on the last date of submission of Tender.	Page 20 No7 (Xiii) Age of the vessel: is it 5 years or 10 years?	Tender condition prevails. Age of the vessel Not more than 5 years on the last date of submission of Tender.
8	20	Clause 7 , Vii & Viii of Scope of work & special conditions of contract Breadth: Not more than 4.5 metres Length: Not more than 15 m	Page 20 No7 (vii & viii) Broad Specification of the Boat:regarding breadth and length	Tender condition prevails.
9	20	Clause 7 , Xi of Scope of work & special conditions of contract Equipment: Shall have on board 18 life jackets and storage facilities for the same and all safety equipments as per MS act/ IV requirement.	Page 20 No7 (Xi) Lifejackets mentioned is 8. Does this number include 15 passengers and 3 crew	Tender condition prevails. The number of lifejackets should comply with MS Act/ IV requirement for all persons on board including passengers and crew.

10	40 & 20	Annexure 4, E3 Communication equipment	Page 40 , E3 regarding communication equipment , because in	Tender condition prevails.
	20	(specify each equipment)	page 20-8, mention is only about one mobile	One mobile phone for communication to be
		Clause 8 , Scope of work & special conditions of	phone for communication	provided.
		contract		Communication equipment as per MS
		One mobile phone to be provided with incoming facility to the Boat for communication		Act / IV act should also be mentioned.
		from CoPA. Any change in the mobile number to be informed well in advance.		
11	40	Annexure 4 , E4	Page 40 ,E4 , Navigation equipment . Kindly	Navigation equipment as per MS Act / IV act
		Navigation equipment (specify each equipment)		should be mentioned.