

There are modifications to the timeline of “Study on strengthening bridge inspection capabilities in Indonesia” as below.

No.	RFP Section	Clause / Page	Original RFP Text / Subject	New RFP Text / Subject
1	Section 3. Instructions to Consultants	8. Clarification and Amendment of RFP	JICA will respond on its website (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) by 10th August 2026.	JICA will respond on its website (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) by 12h August 2026.
2	Section 2. Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants	7. Proposal submission deadline	Date: August 18, 2026 Time: 16:00 local time (WIB)	Date: August 20, 2026 Time: 16:00 local time (WIB)

JICA’s response to the clarifications on “Study on strengthening bridge inspection capabilities in Indonesia” are as below.

No.	RFP Section	Clause / Page	RFP Text / Subject	Query	JICA's Response
1	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	3.1 Preparations (P. 22)	To review and organize regulations, guidelines, and procedures related to bridge inspection and maintenance in Indonesia	Is there an English or Japanese translation available for the "Bridge Inspection Guidelines (01/P/BM/2022)" to be provided by JICA, or is it only available in Indonesian?	It is only available in Indonesian.

2	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	3.4 Consideration of the improvements to enhance bridge inspection capabilities (P. 23)	Arrange hearing sessions related to current bridge inspection conditions and challenges with departments responsible for each bridge in at least 3 locations as part of activity to enhance bridge inspection capabilities in Indonesia.	Regarding the "relevant departments in at least three locations" with whom coordination is to take place? Can any relevant local government agencies or universities also be included?	Yes, any relevant government agencies such as National Road Implementation Agency (Balai Besar Pelaksanaan Jalan or Balai Pelaksanaan Jalan) and universities can be considered but not limited to. It is subject to change based on a discussion with Directorate General of Highways of the Ministry of Public Works after the contract signing.
3	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	3.4 Consideration of the improvements to enhance bridge inspection capabilities (P. 23)	inspection conditions and challenges with departments responsible for each bridge in at least 3 locations	Are there any specific candidate regions (e.g., within Java Island or other outer provinces) or selection criteria already assumed for these 3 locations?	No, there are no specific candidate regions. "Locations" means specific bridges in different 3 regions. The target bridges will be finalized based on discussions with Directorate General of Highways after the contract signing.
4	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	3.5 Organizing a seminar to present activity results (P. 23)	Entire Clause (seminar)	Regarding the seminars, have any plans been made concerning the venues and	No, there are no specific venues or any details. However, the consultant can estimate the number of attendees as 50

				the number of sessions?	people in terms of cost estimation in your proposal. Seminar plan will be formulated based on discussions with Directorate General of Highways after the contract signing.
5	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	5. Required Expertise (P. 23)	Entire Clause (language proficiency)	While Japanese language proficiency is required only for team leaders, any all-other staff members will be national consultants?	Except for the Team Leader, all team members are expected to be local consultants in principle. However, if any consultants whose nationality are not Indonesian, as long as their remunerations are comparable to those of local consultants, they can be adopted.
6	Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)	5. Required Expertise (P.24)	if he/she has some License or Qualification, a score is added.	The TOR mentions that additional evaluation points may be awarded for certain professional licenses or qualifications. Could you please clarify which licenses or qualifications are eligible? For example, would qualifications such as IPU (Insinyur Profesional Utama) or ASEAN Engineer be	The licenses and qualifications in the civil engineering field recognized by national or international organizations may consider. Please submit supporting documents to prove it, referring Form TECH-2.

				considered?	
7	Entire (preconditions for the bidding)	-	-	Is a foreign consulting firm that does not have a locally incorporated company, branch office, or other legal entity in Indonesia eligible to participate in this tender directly, either as an individual consultant or as a member of a joint venture (JV)?	Foreign companies can join this bidding, in only the case that they join as the JV with local partners.
8	Entire (preconditions for the bidding)	-	-	Is an Indonesian state university, or another institution under a university, eligible to participate in this tender, provided that it has personnel who meet the qualification requirements for technical experts or other staff specified in the RFP?	Yes, they are enabled to join the bidding.