Sr. No	Query	Response
1	Consortium Composition and Nationality Whether an Indian company comprising Indian citizens and a Japanese company comprising Japanese citizens are eligible to jointly form a Consortium/JV to participate in this tender, without requiring cross-nationality participation within either constituent company.	Yes. As provided under Clause 1.1(c) of the Eligibility Criteria, a Consortium/Joint Venture comprising two legal entities, one registered in India and the other registered in Japan, is eligible to participate in the tender. The Consortium/JV shall submit a duly executed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or Consortium/JV Agreement clearly identifying the Lead Partner, roles and responsibilities of each member and their respective obligations.
2	Financial Qualification Criteria Whether the prescribed financial turnover and financial eligibility requirements under Clause 5.2.1 must be fulfilled independently by the Lead Partner, or whether the financial credentials of Consortium/JV members may be considered collectively.	Yes. In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture, the financial credentials of all constituent members shall be considered collectively for meeting the financial eligibility requirements prescribed under Clause 5.2.1 of the RFP.
3	Technical Experience and Eligibility Whether the relevant technical experience, catering experience, restaurant operations experience, and other technical qualification requirements may be fulfilled collectively by the Consortium/JV members, or whether such criteria must be independently satisfied by the Lead Partner	Yes. In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture, the relevant technical experience, catering experience, restaurant operations experience and other technical qualification requirements prescribed under Clause 2.1 of the Eligibility Criteria and Clause 6.3 of the Technical Evaluation Criteria may be fulfilled collectively by the consortium members.
4	The exact electrical capacity (kW), voltage and connection available at the allotted site? Are electric fryers, induction cooktops, hot plates and other commercial cooking equipment permitted? Is LPG/gas cooking allowed? Will seating arrangements for visitors be permitted, or will the space be strictly take-away? When will the exact location, dimensions and layout of the allotted space be shared? Who will provide the POS/payment system, and are any additional transaction charges or revenue-sharing/royalty charges applicable? Please confirm any specific Japanese food permits, staff certifications or additional	Bidders are advised to undertake their own due diligence and assessment of all operational, technical, regulatory, and commercial requirements necessary for the successful execution of the Food & Beverage activities at India Garden, Expo Green 2027, Yokohama. The site layout has been provided for reference. Bidders are expected to review the available information and independently assess the suitability of the space for their proposed operations. Further, bidders may refer to the International Horticulture Exhibition (Expo Green 2027) official website and its published guidelines, regulations, and operational advisories for information regarding applicable venue requirements, operational standards, and other relevant provisions. Any updates, amendments, or additional requirements issued by the Expo

	operating requirements that bidders should arrange in advance.	authorities shall be reviewed and complied with by the bidder. It is further clarified that no designated or exclusive seating area is earmarked for the food truck operator within the India Garden premises. However, an amphitheatre is available within the venue and may be utilized by visitors for seating, subject to its availability and provided that no event, performance, or programme is being conducted at the time. Bidders are advised to plan their operations accordingly. With respect to electrical requirements and load assessment, permissible cooking equipment and fuel sources, operational design, Point of Sale (POS)/payment systems, transaction-related costs, staffing arrangements, food safety compliance, statutory approvals, permits, certifications, and any other applicable local regulatory requirements, bidders shall be solely responsible for conducting their own assessment and making the necessary arrangements. Bidders are The selected operator shall be responsible for obtaining and complying with all applicable approvals, licences, permits, certifications, and regulatory requirements prescribed by the relevant authorities in Japan for the operation of the proposed food and beverage services.