

RESPONSE TO QUERIES

Renovation, Operation, Maintenance and Transfer of Public Toilets in Shimla – Project I, II & III

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The Municipal Corporation of Shimla (“**Authority**” or the “**MCS**”), by way of this **Response to Queries** is making the following clarification to the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued under Tender Notice no. **MCS/CHO/PT/2015-291** for the captioned Project

Sl. No.	Query	Clarification
1.	Rather than levying women Rs. 5/- for toilet usage, it is suggested to levy an entry fee of Rs. 2/- as there are no separate urinals for ladies.	<p>It is clarified that there shall not be any change in the fees to be levied on usage of ladies toilet and the usage of urinals for both males & females shall be free.</p> <p>The operators should display at prominent places at the gate of the toilet that the urinal is free for both males & females and further the rates for use of toilet by both males & females should also be displayed. The complaint number of respective ward Sanitary Inspector should also be mentioned.</p>
2.	With respect to qualification criteria of the bidders for renovation/construction experience undertaken in last 3 years, it was requested by attendees in pre-bid meeting to consider experience of last 5 years.	MCS has agreed to the changes suggested. Please refer Corrigendum I.
3.	Water to be provided free of cost to operator during the agreement period. Clarification on payment of water bills	MCS clarifies that both payment for both water & electricity charges are the responsibility of the Operator. The same needs to be considered in arriving at the financial bid. Please refer Corrigendum I.