

Questions and Answers

Q1: The project expects mobility pattern surveys to be undertaken in Kochi city. Is this a primary level data collection expected to be carried out by the local contractor?

A1: As mentioned under 4.2.c of the ToR, the bidder will oversee the data collection of the mobility pattern surveys. These will be primary surveys conducted by a contractor (not the bidder).

Q2: Is the study focusing on intracity travel patterns alone or on a combination of intracity and intercity travel patterns?

A2: The study focuses on urban transport patterns in Kochi, covering all passenger transport modes available there.

Q3: As Kochi is a city with multiple transportation systems, is the study focusing on all the transit options, ranging from NMT to water metro?

A3: Yes, the study and the project focus on all urban transport options available in Kochi.

Q4: Is there any support that would be given for the expected workshop materials for capacity building, or would these be based on the local surveys and secondary research?

A4: As mentioned in 4.1.c and 4.1.e, the bidder will support in developing material. So additional external technical support will be provided. The primary data collected will also be used in developing the material.

Q5: "Promoting participatory approaches" is one of the key roles the contractor has to play. Is the contractor expected to be only a facilitator in this case?

A5: As mentioned in 4.3.a, the bidder will conduct the participatory approaches locally, but will receive external technical and thematic support from other project partners.