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1	Page 4	Chapter 2	Build and integrate custom hardware and peripherals.	Kindly clarify if the base hardware shall be supplied by the contractor.	The hardware and the peripherals will be provided by the contractor
2	Page 4	Chapter 2	Provide trainings and capacity building on CityScope to partner organisations at the state and city level.	Our understanding is that the partners for training would include: 1. State Urban Development Department 2. Municipal Corporation 3. Smart City SPV 4. Town & Country Planning Department Kindly clarify if there are any other partner organizations, which will be a part of the training & capacity building program	The partners for training and capacity building will be identified by the state in consultation with giz.

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3	Page 4	Chapter 2	Assist partner organisations in digitising (if needed) to and managing spatial data, compatible with the City Scope format.	Additional support staff (GIS Executives / CAD Engineers) may be required for digitization tasks. Man-months to be quoted for such staff will depend on the quantum of work expected. Is there an estimate of such work that we can use for estimating the resources?	Assist here implies providing technical support to the partner agency in digitizing data (viz., conversion of a particular file format to one readable by cityscope). In case the task of digitising is assigned to the firm it will be seen as separate activity
4	Page 6	Chapter 4	At least 3 years of experience in developing similar tools for land use planning / development.	Is experience in developing tools for urban operations / urban development considered?	Experience in developing tools linking spatial and attribute data, tool for data analytics, and similar other tools for decision making in cities would be considered
5	Page 7	Chapter 4	Expert 1: City Level IT Expert	We request to waive off the requirement of language skills in local language for the profile of IT Expert.	At times the IT expert will be interacting and presenting to the city/state officials, where language becomes important. We can reconsider the local language requirement for the IT expert

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| 6 | Page 8 | Chapter 4 | Assignment of personnel **Team leader:** Senior Expert - On-site assignment for 300 expert days **Expert 1:** City level IT Expert - Assignment in country of assignment for 360 expert days **Expert 2:** IT Expert - Assignment in country of assignment for 360 expert days | Do we need to have Expert 1 and Expert 2 permanently stationed in Bhubaneswar | It is expected that the experts are based in the city in the early stages to understand the project, requirements and plan strategies. The IT experts will have to work closely with the concerned agencies/department at the state/city level |