Section 3: Terms of Reference
Addendum 1 (December 2016)

Background:

The Government of India in 2015 launched the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) which is an urban renewal and retrofitting program to develop 100 cities (the target has been revised to 109 cities) all over the country making them citizen friendly and sustainable. The 100 cities are selected through a competitive process and needs to complete mandatory requirement to access the funds. As part of the SCM, each of the selected cities will receive US $75 million over the next five years from GoI and US $75 million from respective state governments for making the cities eco-friendly and sustainable by incorporating "smart solutions"

Smart cities project is a high priority of the Government of Bihar. Over the last year it has made good progress in accessing central funding for its urban projects. In July this year, the Bihar city of Bhagalpur was selected for funding under the PM Modi's high profile smart cities mission. Subsequently, the city of Patna was included in the list of smart cities for potential funding by the central Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD).

Now to access funds for the two cities, the department has to urgently operationalise the approved Bhagalpur proposal as well as submit a high quality competitive proposal for Patna by December 2016.

The Key Components of the Assignment:

In this context, Bihar urgently needs a dedicated team who can ensure timely completion of these assignments. Keeping in mind the urgency and time sensitivity the Principal Secretary has requested DFID for additional support under SPUR, as below:

- Prepare the Smart City Plan for Patna for submission to the Government of India. It must be completed by the end of December to meet the 2nd round of Smart City submissions deadline.
- Operationalise the Bhagalpur special purpose vehicle for smart city investments and prepare a bank of projects for immediate implementation.
- Build capacities of Bihar's smart cities officials through exposure visit to learn from the UK smart city expertise and share lessons on good governance, smart solutions (India and UK) and develop their private sector investment approaches.