

Pre Bid Query and Clarification- Printing and Supply of LDP (Transaction Book)-Lot I and Saving Cum Loan Ledger –Lot II.

Reference Tender Notice No- BRLPS/Proc/176/16 Dated: 14-11-2023 (Eproc Tender ID- 47470)

Si No	Query	Suggestion by bidder	Clarification
1	<p>Increase in the duration of submission of single work order with completion certificate of Rs 1.5 crores from last 05 years to last 07 years.</p> <p>Bid Ref : 5.1.1 Technical Evaluation Parameters. Page 16 of Bid document.</p>		<p>Not Accepted.</p> <p>Same as required in the bidding document.</p>
2	<p>Reduce the amount of single work order from 1.5 crores to four work orders of 40 lakhs and above.</p> <p>Bid Ref : 5.1.1 Technical Evaluation Parameters. Page 16 of Bid document.</p>		<p>It is clarified that Bidder should have experience of printing (except flex printing) wherein one order should not be of less than Rs. 1.0 crores during the last 05 years. Work order/s should be from any State/ Central Government Offices / undertaking or Public Sector undertaking. Bidder should submit work order with completion certificate / acceptable supporting document in support of Completion of work.</p> <p>If any bidder intends to quote for both the lots, bidder should submit one order having value not less than 02 crore or two orders having combined value of Rs. 2.0 crore</p>
3	<p>3.7 Bid Security / Earnest Money Deposit.</p> <p>Exemption from E.M.D for firms registered with Central Purchase Committee / N.S.I.C / State Purchase Organisation</p> <p>Bid Ref No :- Section 1: INVITATION OF BID . Bid Details & Important Dates.</p> <p>Page 8, 9 and 13 of Bid</p>	<p>Bidder suggest that MSME's should also be part of this exemption clause since "As per Amendment to the Rule 170(i) of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 the MSMEs are exempted to submit EMD as defined in MSME procurement policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)."and as per Dept. of Industries, Govt. of Bihar "Bihar Samagri Khareed Adhimanta Niti -2002" Point 7.</p>	<p>It is clarified that firm registered under MSME are also exempted from submitting EMD/Bid Security. However, the firm seeking exemption under MSME must submit valid registration certificate.</p> <p>Firms claiming exemption must submit a Notarized Undertaking, <i>"that if they withdraw bid after opening and do not accept work order or sign the contract or not complete the work assigned, they will be liable for</i></p>

	document.	- S.S.I Units registered in State of Bihar are exempted from E.M.D. N.S.I.C registration are done on the basis of M.S.M.E registration.	<i>debarment/blacklisting for a period of 03 years”.</i>
4	Delivery Schedule 1st Delivered Quantity :- Within 90 days of Final Approval 2nd Delivered Quantity :- Within 120 days of Final Approval Bid Ref No – Delivery Schedule. Page 25-26 of Bid Document.	Bidder suggest to amend the 1st Delivered Quantity :- Within 90 days of Final Approval 2nd Delivered Quantity :- Within 150 days of Final Approval	Not accepted. Same as delivery clause of bid document.
5	EMD clause. The current clause says that the EMD will be 3 lacs for each lot and that firms registered with Central / State Purchase Organizations / NSIC will be exempted from submitting the same. Bid Ref No :- Section 1: INVITATION OF BID . Bid Details & Important Dates. Page 8, 9 and 13 of Bid document.	Bidder suggest that Currently there is no such Central or State Purchase Organizations which are operational infact the same has been replaced with MSME certified or registered companies, Infact NSIC which is also a Govt Enterprise is also under MSME (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise) and the same can be verified by going on the website of NSIC or MSME. We request the department to kindly amend this clause stating all MSME's with Udham Registration will be exempted from the tender participation.	Same as para 03 above.
6	If a firm is bidding for both lots - they have to put in 1 tender only ???		Yes. Bidders have to upload undertaking at Eproc 2.0 portal, along with their bid, that they are quoting for Lot-I/Lot-II or both the Lots.

Overall, all the representatives of agencies are clear about other contents of the bidding Document.