

No.: SMPK/KDS/LAB/01-2023/682

Date: 24.03.2023

CORRIGENDUM-III

Name of Work: INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI): **MULTI SKILL DEVELOPMENT
CENTRE IN SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA**

Reference No.: EOI No: SMPK/KDS/LAB/01-2023 **Dated 08.02.2023**

Reference to subject EOI , please find the followings vide this **Corrigendum-III** :

- 1) **Authority's Reply to query of bidders**
- 2) **Last date of submission & opening of EOI are extended to 03.04. 2023 at 3-00 pm
& after 3-30 pm**

All other terms & conditions and Clauses will remain same as per original.

Sr. Personnel Officer
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Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata

SMPK Response to Bidders' Queries

Project Name : Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) : - Multi Skill Development Centre in Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata

Tender Notice No.: SMP/KDS/LAB/01-2023, Date : 08.02.2023

Sl. No.	Clause No. in Tender documents	Clause Description as given in Tender Document	Queries of Bidders	Response of Authority (SMPK)
1	Clause No. 6 (Earnest Money Deposit)	<p>Earnest Money Deposit</p> <p>i. An EMD of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupee One Lakh Only), Payable through DD / RTGS / NEFT / Bank Transfer etc.,) to be transferred on, A/C: Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata A/c No: 067502000000491 IFSC: IOBA0000675 Bank Name : Indian Overseas Bank Branch Name : STRAND ROAD Branch</p> <p>ii. Proposal not accompanied by EMD shall be rejected as non-responsive. / MSME</p> <p>iii. No interest shall be payable by the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata for the sum deposited as earnest money deposit.</p> <p>iv. No bank guarantee will be accepted in lieu of the earnest money deposit.</p> <p>v. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned back within 45 days of award of job.</p> <p>The EMD shall be forfeited by the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata in the following events :</p> <p>i. If proposal is withdrawn during the validity period or any extension agreed by the consultant thereof.</p> <p>ii. If the Proposal is varied or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Employer after opening of Proposal during the validity period or any extension thereof.</p> <p>iii. If the consultant tries to influence the evaluation process.</p> <p>iv. If the first ranked consultant withdraws his proposal during financial negotiations (failure to arrive at consensus by both the parties shall not be construed as withdrawal of proposal by the consultant).</p>	Is there an EMD exemption for the start-up company ?	<p>If the start-up is registered with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India, it may be exempted from depositing EMD, subject to the conditions that : -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It does not have any statutory dues (from NSDC/MSDE, if applicable) at the time of application 2. It has not been blacklisted for any project implemented by NSDC/MSDE and/or by any Central Government sponsored/ State Government sponsored/ fee based/ corporate sponsored training program/ project running in the same state where the Applicant has applied for, 3. It should submit necessary documents in support of registration with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India. A self declaration needs to be submitted for each points.

2	Clause No. 6(b)(iii) (Financial Eligibility Criteria) (iii)	iii. Should have an average annual turnover of at least INR 15 crore during the past 3 years (FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 & FY 2021-22) for the applicant entity or at least one member in case of consortium (but the same shall not be considered as a combined turn-over of all the consortium members).	Can there be changes in the annual average turnover currently it is mentioned as INR 15 Crore ?	No. Original EOI condition to prevail
3	Clause No. 6(b)(iv) (Financial Eligibility Criteria) (iv)	iv. Should have net worth of at least INR 5 crores by the end of the last financial year i.e. FY 2021-22 [whichever is the most recent reference period of audited statement available] for the applicant entity or at least one member in case of consortium (but the same shall not be considered as a combined net worth of all the consortium members).	Can there be changes in the net worth currently it is mentioned as INR 5 Crore ?	No. Original EOI condition to prevail
4	Clause No. 6(b)(i) & (ii) (Technical Eligibility Criteria)	<p>Technical Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>i. Should have either operated/ operating a business establishment within the logistics/Port and Maritime Sector for the last 7 years,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>ii. Should have at least 7 years of experience in providing and/or managing educational services or industry-relevant skill training approved/ aligned to the respective industry standards or national standards. Experience in large- scale mobilization (more than 1000 trainees per annum in last 3 years) and delivery of maritime logistics skill training will be preferred. In the case where such training has been administered to captive employees/in plant training, an auditor's certificate/ CEO declaration acknowledging the scale of such training, including acknowledgement of its industry alignment and nature of training conducted, will need to be provided as a support document to validate such credential</p>	<p>Since as per the EOI, SMPK proposed that the Multi Skill Centre should be in line with PMKK Training center and Operating partner may seek PMKK grants for establishing the training center :- It was proposed that the Eligibility Criterion of SMPK EOI should be considered in line with Eligibility Criterion of PMKK Guidelines.</p> <p>a) Technical Eligibility – Kindly consider 5 years of experience in Skill Development Training operations instead of 7 Years.</p>	<p>a) The Technical Eligibility Criterion stands modified as follows</p> <p>i. Should have either operated / operating a business establishment within the logistics / Port and Maritime Sector for the last 3 years, i.e. The current financial year and the last three financial years.</p> <p>ii. Should have at least 3 years of experience in providing and / or managing educational services or industry-relevant skill training approved / aligned to the respective industry standards or national standards. Experience in large – scale mobilization (more than 1000 trainees per annum in last 3 years) and delivery of maritime logistics skill training will be preferred. In the case where such training has been administered to captive employees / in plant training, an auditor's certificate / CEO declaration acknowledging the scale of such training, including acknowledgement of its industry alignment and nature of training conducted, will need to be proved as a support document to validate such credential.</p>

	Clause No. 6(b)(iii) (Financial Eligibility Criteria) (iii)	iii. Should have an average annual turnover of at least INR 15 crore during the past 3 years (FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 & FY 2021-22) for the applicant entity or at least one member in case of consortium (but the same shall not be considered as a combined turn-over of all the consortium members).	b) Financial Eligibility – Propose to consider 3 Crores Average Turnover instead of 15 Crores considering that Skill Development programs of all government projects were stalled due to 2 years of Covid – 19 pandemic.	b) No. Original EOI condition to prevail.
5	Clause No. 6(b) (Earnest Money Deposit)	<p>Earnest Money Deposit</p> <p>i. An EMD of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupee One Lakh Only), Payable through DD / RTGS / NEFT / Bank Transfer etc.,) to be transferred on, A/C: Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata A/c No: 06750200000491 IFSC: IOBA0000675 Bank Name : Indian Overseas Bank Branch Name : STRAND ROAD Branch</p> <p>ii. Proposal not accompanied by EMD shall be rejected as non-responsive. / MSME</p> <p>iii. No interest shall be payable by the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata for the sum deposited as earnest money deposit.</p> <p>iv. No bank guarantee will be accepted in lieu of the earnest money deposit.</p> <p>v. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned back within 45 days of award of job.</p> <p>The EMD shall be forfeited by the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata in the following events :</p> <p>i. If proposal is withdrawn during the validity period or any extension agreed by the consultant thereof.</p> <p>ii. If the Proposal is varied or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Employer after opening of Proposal during the validity period or any extension thereof.</p> <p>iii. If the consultant tries to influence the evaluation process.</p> <p>iv. If the first ranked consultant withdraws his proposal during financial negotiations (failure to arrive at consensus by both the parties shall not be construed as withdrawal of proposal by the consultant).</p>	According to Rule 170 of GFR, there is an EMD exemption on tenders for MSME business having NSIC Certification. Kindly confirm if you will be accepting the NSIC Certificate of EMD waiver.	Yes, Subject to the following conditions that: 11. For Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with NSIC & or MSME:- 11.1 Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with NSIC (under single point registration scheme) or MSME are exempted from depositing Cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money, provided the NSIC certification is for the specific purpose of running a training institute. 11.2 If Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with NSIC or MSME intends to participate in the tender, for the items they are not registered with NSIC, then they will have to deposit cost of Tender Document, full amount of Earnest Money as per NIT/EoI. Otherwise their offer will not be considered. 11.3 Copy of valid NSIC Certificate of MSEs has to be submitted along with bid.