

THE PRE-BID HELD ON 24.12.2018 (CNCI RE-TENDER NO 570/ 2018 SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION)

CNCI REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES:

- a. Technical Parameters are not for Rejection unless stated in the table below separately.
- b. Hence the Agency can bid stating the deviation CLEARLY.
- c. Hard copy of the bids has to be submitted by hand only. Online Bidding is not applicable. Separate Technical and Financial Bids have to be prepared and sealed separately. Both the Bids should be enclosed in an outer envelope with all the details.

SL NO	PAGE NO	TENDER REF	CLARIFICATIONS	VENDOR QUERIES	CNCI REPLY
1	Page No.03		Mode of submission- On line submission. Hard copy of the bid has also to be submitted	1. Is the Mode of bid submission Online and Offline both? 2. Do we need to submit only Technical Bid in Hardcopy copy or Financial Bid also? 3. Please mentioned the portal for Online Bid submission?	1. As per Tender (both online and offline). 2. Both sealed separately and then sealed in a common envelop 3. CNCI Website as mentioned in the Tender notice.
2			Other	1. Please share Tentative number of candidate for both Online and Offline Examination separately 2. How many exams would be held in a year?	1. To be decided later as per the response of applicants. 2. Minimum 01
3	4/1	14	SOW II	The advertisement format shall be prepared by the Recruitment Committee Exam Details Exam Details Exam Details	To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency To be decided later i.e.

				Frisking Biometric Capture/verification Question Paper setting:	after selection of agency As per standard procedure & To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency
4	13	6.a		SOURCE CODE: The source code with proper documentation(Complete Knowledge Transfer) will be the property of the CNCI and all the data and database files related to this procedure will be handed over to CNCI and not to be used by the selected Agency in future strictly. Please note this is the vendors intellectual property and cannot be handed over to the client as the vendor would be using this same system for other clients too-request this points should be dropped	All data & database files related to this procedure will be handed over to CNCI and not to be used by the selected agency in future strictly. However, source code may not be required to be provided to CNCI. At the end of the contract period all the data and database should be destroyed under supervision of CNCI authorized person.
5	24	16		CONSORTIUM: No Consortium will entertained	As per standard procedure. No consortium will be allowed.
6	26	D Technical criteria Point No 6		The Bidder should have successfully executed at least 5 end to end CBT Exams culminating in successful declaration of results for direct recruitment/entrance/selection exam or other purposes against different Advertisements / Notifications for any 'Education body of Govt We request that any Examination experience whether OMR or CBT be considered for any Education or Govt client for the years	As per Tender documents Point Complete

				2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 – pl confirm Point is incomplete – pl confirm	
7				Is there any role of Vendor regarding Advertisement. Who will publish Advertisement	No, CNCI
8				Candidate Count for OMR and CBT?	To be decided later As per Srl -2 given
9				Exam Single Day/Multiday	To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency
10				Single/Multi Session	To be decided later i.e. after selection of agency
11				We assume PaT Frisking shall suffice as there is additional cost impact for frisking with Metal detectors. Please confirm	Will be discussed with selected vendors. PaT Frisking
12				Please confirm the number of cities where Biometric verification would be required	Biometric verification is required for every cities.
13				Language of the QP,	As per the rules of Govt of India
14				Please note this is the Vendor's Intellectual Property and cannot be handed over to the client as the vendor would be using this same system for other clients too – request this points should be dropped	All data & database files related to this procedure will be handed over to CNCI and not to be used by the selected agency in future strictly. However, source code may not be required to be provided to CNCI. At the end of the

					contract period all the data and database should be destroyed under supervision of CNCI authorized person.
15				We request to allow separate bid for OMR and CBT. Or Consortium should be allowed	Denied Consortium not allowed
16				Please confirm if both OMR and CBT exam would be conducted ? If yes what is the expected breakup ? Would candidates be allowed to select the option? Please confirm if the Vendor has to bid for both OMR and CBT ? We request that Vendors be allowed to bid either for OMR or CBT?	: Yes, both OMR and CBT exam will be conducted. : To be decided with selected vendors. : No :Yes, both : Denied
17				We request that any Exmination experience whether OMR or CBT be considered for any education or Govt client for the years 2015-16, 2016-17m 2017-18 – PI confirm	As per Tender documents

				Point is incomplete – PI confirm	Point complete.
18		21 Point. No. vi and Page 28 point No. 19	Complete source code of the online and offline examination software to be handed over to CNCI	As per the Tender, the scope is to provide service for the online and offline examination conduct through software. As this is not an IT Product the source code ownership would lie with Merit Trac. Therefore, we request CNCI to reconsider/relax this clause	All data & database files related to this procedure will be handed over to CNCI and not to be used by the selected agency in future strictly. However, source code may not be required to be provided to CNCI. At the end of the contract period all the data and database should be destroyed under supervision of CNCI authorized person.

19.	Page 26, Point 6		The Bidder should have successfully executed at least 5 end to end CBT Exams culminating in successful declaration of results for direct recruitment/entrance/s election exam or other purposes against different Advertisements /Notifications for any 'Education body of Govt' need clarity	Other than Education body of Govt., can we provide supporting documents of other Govt. bodies where end to end examinations were delivered by us.	Accepted
20.	Page 27, point		The Bidder shall have successfully executed at least 3 end to end	Other than Education body of Govt., can we provide supporting	Accepted

	11		<p>OMR based Examinations culminating in successful declaration of results for direct recruitment/entrance/s election exam or other purposes against different Advertisements/Notifications for any 'Education body of Govt importance' in the preceding 5 years, out of which at least 2 examinations should be in FY 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-2017 & 2017-18 Bidder shall have processed a total number of applications above 50,000 per Exam with at least one Exam consisting of 1.0 Lac or more candidates against single advertisement. Need clarity on "Education body of Govt importance'</p>	documents of other Govt. bodies where end to end examinations were delivered by us	
21.	Page 28, point no 13		<p>The Bidder must have the valid security Printing Press certified by the Reserve Bank of India or India Banking Association (RBI/IBA) with a Printing capacity of more than 8 Lakh/day prints of the OMR sheets and, more than 4 lakh/day prints of the 32 page booklet (Web machine with Folder) Copy of the Registration certificate of the security printer approved by RBI/IBA along with the Non-Disclosure agreement</p>	<p>MeritTrac has been conducting OMR based examinations for various Govt. bodies in the country for more than 15 years. We are associated with multiple Security Printing Press. However, we request CNCI to remove this clause because providing the details of the same would be a breach of security. However, further details can be shared with CNCI upon award of the contract.</p>	<p>These are preferred points as the work is related to confidential printing and requires expertise. Point stays valid and query denied.</p>

			NDA as per standard norms.		
22.			Pre Bid Queries regarding Scope of Work General Query	Please clarify on the posts to be conducted through online and offline?	On line & off line both As per Srl -2 above
23.	Page No.4, SOW			No of Candidates for offline/OMR based exam ?	To be decided later
24.	Page No.4, Point. No1.b SOW		Question Paper setting . As per the Tender, scope is to provide the Question Papers (QP). For Question Paper setting we would like to get details on	No.of Questions per Candidate? Test sections and details if multiple domains? Duration of exam?	To be decided later after vendor selection
25	Page 7, Point no.c		Agency would facilitate the booking for suitable and good venues across all districts of the state.	List of cities where exams to be conducted will help or Should the assumption be to conduct exams in all 23 districts of west Bengal	To be decided later after vendor selection
26	Page 8, Point no.3		Supply of OMR answer sheets to the department for result processing	d. Assuming OMR scanning and result processing activity will be carried out by the Service provider from its premises in presence of CNCI officials deputed	As per standard norms , will be decided later

27	Page no 11, SOW			No.of candidates for Online/Computer mode exam	To be decided later after vendor selection
28	Page 15, point no f		The bidder shall book appropriate number of centres in each city for conducting CBT depending upon the number of candidates registered in different recruitment zones	List of cities where exams to be conducted would help.	To be decided later after vendor selection
29	Page no 17, point no. O		Question Paper setting for online/Computer Based exam	As per the Tender, scope is to provide the Question Papers (QP). For Question Paper setting we would like to get details on – No.of Questions per Candidate? Test sections and details if multiple domains? Duration of exam?	To be decided later after vendor selection Already given in Srl -24
30	Page No. 16 Point. No. 0	.	Arrangement of security, frisking at the examination centres	Please confirm if Frisking is to be done through Metal Detectors or only Pat Frisking would suffice?	PaT Frisking
31	Page No.6 Point		The agency has to provide the transportation of printed examination	Need more clarity on GPS tracking system.	After Vendor selection & as per standard norms

	no.d)		material to the respective examination centres in a secured atmosphere with GPS tracking system		
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