

Reply to Prebid Queries

Representation from Bidders vis-à-vis HITES reply				
Tender Ref:		HITES/PCD/MP/05/FURNITURE/17-18 Dated: 06.12.2017	Supply of Furniture to 07 upcoming Medical Colleges/ Institutes in Madhya Pradesh	
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1	GIT	The tenderers who are currently registered and, also, will continue to remain registered during the tender validity period with Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals or with National Small Industries Corporation, New Delhi for the specific goods as per tender enquiry specification shall be eligible for exemption from EMD. Vague stipulations in the Registration Certificate such as “to customers’ specification”, etc. will not be acceptable for exemption from furnishing of earnest money. In case the tenderer falls in these categories, it should furnish copy of its valid registration details (with DGS&D or NSIC, as the case may be).	We suggest that NSIC registered firm should be registered in categories modular furniture/ steel furniture/ computer furniture, as all the tendered items are covered in categories. Also NSIC registered firm is exempted from tender EMD having monetary limit over 10 cr.	No change. TED clause is self explanatory
2			We request you to consider NSIC Registration on basis of monetary limit given to Manufacturer in the certificate.	
3	GCC	Within twenty one (21) days from date of the issue of notification of award by the Purchaser/Consignee, the supplier, shall furnish performance security to the Purchaser/Consignee for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total value of the contract, valid up to sixty (60) days after the date of completion of all contractual obligations by the supplier, including the warranty obligations, initially valid for a period of minimum six months plus number of months under warranty from the date of Notification of Award	In GCC clause no. 5 regarding performance security you have to mentioned time frame of performance security, as warranty of product is 3 years means we have to give performance guarantee of more than three years which is practically not possible as 10% amount is huge amount. Kindly make it 5% as per CVC guideline performance guarantee in non equipment items is restricted to 5%. Kindly change the performance guarantee to 5% for period of 1 years instead of 3 years.	No change.

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4	Point No: 3; Note; Qualification Criteria	The Purchaser reserves the right to ask for a free demonstration of the quoted equipment at a pre determined place acceptable to the purchaser for technical acceptability as per the tender specifications, before the opening of the Price Tender.	Sample Condition should be implemented only after L-1 is decided that is after opening of Price Bid.	No Change
5			The shortlisted Bidder/ Manufacturer MUST submit samples to be inspected by the Committee before the opening of the price bid. The Price Bid of only those vendors should be opened, whose products do get accepted by the Committee.	
6	GIT 35	In accordance with the above said notification, the participating Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in a tender, quoting price within the band of L 1+15% would also be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement by bringing down their price to the L 1 price, in a situation where L 1 price is from someone other than an MSE. Such MSEs would be allowed to supply up to 20% of the total tendered value. In case there are more than one such eligible MSE, the 20% supply will be shared equally. Out of 20% of the quantity earmarked for supply from MSEs, 4% quantity is earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. However, in the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and the L 1 price, the 4% quantity earmarked for MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs will be met from other participating MSEs.	MSME should be given preference if they were on Higher Side up to 15% of L-1 Bidder and will be given Business	No change.

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7	Qualification Criteria	Section IX- Qualification Criteria	Least cost method, we need to understand L1 working criteria. Tender finalization based in schedule,need clarity on this. Eligibility-criteria. Share college building status whether they are in a position to accept furniture in 45 days.	Explained in Prebid.
8	Qualification Criteria		The qualified bidders shall have to arrange for their Plant/Factories visit of the authorized Technical Committee members on their own cost to evaluate their production/Manufacturing capabilities, as a pre-condition for Eligibility. This will help in the correct assessment of the shortlisted vendors. Also, the Manufacturers should be asked to submit the list of Machineries that are already installed in their factory set-up, which the team can cross-check during the Factory Visit.	No change.
9	Qualification Criteria		The Manufacturer should have registered organized set up based at Madhya Pradesh with adequate service setup/manpower to cater to the after sales service at these locations.	No change.
10	Point No: 1; Note; Qualification Criteria	The bidder shall furnish a brief write-up, along with adequate data explaining and establishing his available capacity/capability (both technical and financial) to perform the Contract (if awarded) within the stipulated time period, after meeting all its current/present commitments. The Tenderer shall also furnish details of Equipment and Quality Control in the enclosed Section VIII	The Bidder /Manufacturing also should list down all Manufacturing Locations along with Manufacturing Capability for the manufacture of these furniture.	Existing.

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11	GIT	If not mentioned otherwise in the SIT, the tenders shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 120 days (One hundred and twenty days) after the date of tender opening prescribed in the TE document. Any tender valid for a shorter period shall be treated as unresponsive and rejected.	The tender does not speak of the validity of the price or price escalation in case of delay in project due to reasons not under bidder's control.	No change.