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CORRIGENDUM

Revised Dates, and Queries & Concerns submitted by potential Bidders

Tender Reference Number: BBMC/SCH-BAG/2021-22/NIT09(e)

Tender ID: 2022_BBMCL_365566_1

Work Description: Procurement of approximately 14 Lakh units of school bag for students studying in schools under the control of School Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

Revised date for the above mentioned tender is as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Existing Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1	Bid Submission End Date	08.03.2022 at 06.00 PM	15.03.2022 at 10.00 AM
2	Technical Bid Opening Date	09.03.2022 at 11.00 AM	15.03.2022 at 11.00 AM
2	Financial Bid Opening Date	To be notified subsequently	

All other terms and conditions of the tender document remain unchanged.

Sd/-

Managing Director

Biswa Bangla Marketing Corporation Limited

Queries and Concerns submitted by potential Bidders with reference to the Notice Inviting eTenders No. BBMC/SCH-BAG/2021-22/NIT09(e) at the Online Pre-Bid Meeting held on 22 February 2022 in connection with procurement of 14 Lakh School Bags.

Sl. No.	Query/ Concern	Proposed reply
1.	In case of consortia, can the principal Tenderer be a Supplier and can he enter a consortium with manufacturers of School bags?	Only the manufacturers of School Bags may form a consortium for it to be eligible to submit eTender.
	For consortium, whether only Annexure-II is mandatory or simultaneously agreement is also required?	It is mandatory to execute a formal Agreement in the format as given in Annexure II to form consortium.
	Can manufacturer participating in the tender also claim 20% promotional order?	No.
	If the L1 rate is quoted by an MSME how will it be eligible to get 15% price benefit?	This is applicable if only an MSME quotes a rate which is upto 15% more than the L1 rate. Such MSME-bidder may be awarded a contract if only it agrees to supply at the L1-rate.
2.	60 days period for supply is too short as securing the fabric among the other preparatory work also will take time. The time for supply has been requested to be increased considerably.	60 days period as mentioned in eTender is to be adhered to.
3.	Can the colour of the back side of the Bag's fabric (thus the inner side of the Bag) be Blue instead of Black, if the material used be superior in quality than as specified?	Yes.

	What are the points (locations) of delivery?	All over West Bengal. Specific locations will be intimated as and when specified by the School Education Department.
	Can the logos be printed for sample approval at a later stage (prior to the award of contract) after the Bag samples submitted by the Bidder is found acceptable?	No. Bag samples need to be submitted along with the logo as specified for consideration/ approval.
	On receipt of the goods, in how many days the payment will be cleared?	Payment will be cleared on back-to-back basis at one go after the completion of delivery.
4.	Can participants/ parties of a consortium be a mix of Bag manufacturer and Suppliers/ Manufacturers of other materials etc.	No
5.	When and where would the sample bags be available?	Detailed specification and photographs of the approved reference sample Bag will be publicised on the websites concerned subsequent to the pre-bid meeting. The original reference sample of the bag as approved by the competent authority in the Government of West Bengal shall remain on public display at the office of BBMC at Karigari Bhawan, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata 700160.
	In case of a consortium, would the requisite documents have to be submitted for all the participants/ parties or any one of the parties?	Documentary evidence for the qualifying criteria as well as all other pertinent documents of all the parties of a consortium would need be submitted in the same docket.
6.	Raw material for Bags would need to be sourced from outside West Bengal. Could the supply timeline be extended beyond 60 days?	60 days period as mentioned in eTender is to be adhered to.

	Would Udyam Registration Certificate be sufficient and treated as Factory Licence for the tender?	No. Factory Licence is mandatory.
7.	When would the Sample Logo and Design be available?	Detailed specification and photographs of the approved reference sample Bag Design and Logo will be publicised on the websites concerned subsequent to the pre-bid meeting. The original reference sample of the Logo and Design as approved by the competent authority in the Government of West Bengal shall remain on public display at the office of BBMC at Karigari Bhawan, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata 700160.
8.	To what extent variance of colour may be allowed in the production?	Production needs to match the approved reference sample strictly.
	Should Financial bid include transportation cost of sending bags to the different locations?	The bidders/ contractors shall have to transport and deliver the bags to different locations across the state of West Bengal. The bidder may thus factor in all such costs in her/ his financial bid as the bidder may deem appropriate.
9.	Should the logo to be produced on the front cover of the bag be a Sticker or Print?	Sticker not allowed. Only Print as specified will be allowed.
10.	Raw material for Bags would need to be sourced from outside West Bengal. Could the supply timeline be extended beyond 60 days?	60 days period as mentioned in eTender is to be adhered to.
11.	Can manufacturers not having factory licence participate in the tender by giving other documents like Trade Licence?	No. Factory Licence is mandatory.

12.	Printing matter is not confirmed in the tender document. Please confirm what do we need to print on school bag.	<p>Detailed specification and photographs of the approved reference sample Bag Design and Logo will be publicised on the websites concerned subsequent to the pre-bid meeting.</p> <p>The original reference sample of the Logo and Design as approved by the competent authority in the Government of West Bengal shall remain on public display at the office of BBMC at Karigari Bhawan, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata 700160.</p>
	We need to submit final tender samples before 08/02/22. Please confirm whether we can submit School Bag samples without any printing for tender samples.	No.
	Trade Licence not applicable on manufactures. We are Manufacturers and have a valid Factory License.	Factory Licence will suffice as testimonial of manufacturing of bags.
13.	There are many large Leading Brands who want to supply the School bag to the Government, unfortunately they are equipped to manufacture and dispatch only, but don't have the expertise to handle logistic /post-dispatch, and running around required for any govt supplies, and don't wish to wait for payment after the dispatch . Such large brands/Co, who qualify in all respect hence appoint Authorised dealers /agent specific to the tender to participate on their behalf, undertaking all responsibilities for quality / timely delivery at best prices.	Only the manufacturers of School Bags may form a consortium for it to be eligible to submit eTender.

	<p>The evaluation is done on merits of the manufacturer only / credentials / past performances/experience.</p> <p>We request to allow such manufacturing company be allowed to participate ,through dealers provided they have issued a specific Manufacturer Authorisation letter Or a consortium of a manufacturer with his dealer is allowed so an manufacturer can quote as a consortium.</p>	
14.	<p>After receiving the order, it is very difficult for me to supply the school bag only in 60 days as it will take time. Firstly I will purchase the fabric which will take 10 to 15 days and then I have to start making the material and supply the school bag from district to district which also time and one more thing how many water bottle pocket you want in the school bag. The last thing how many slider you want in the school bag. It is my humble request to you to solve my query.</p>	<p>60 days period as mentioned in eTender is to be adhered to.</p> <p>The approved reference sample of Bag, kept on public display at the office of BBMC, Karigari Bhawan may be referred to for the other queries.</p>
15.	<p>We Suggest and request that in the eligibility criteria of supply bags. entity who may not be manufacturers of school bags but are suppliers should be allowed to participate in the E Tender and will also be allowed to be a joint venture partner for participation in the proposed Tender. It will broad base the supply base and help the Tendering</p>	<p>Only the manufacturers of School Bags may form a consortium for it to be eligible to submit eTender.</p>

	<p>Authority to have competitive rates.</p> <p>Our understanding is that this is allowed in similar other case.</p> <p>We request you to kindly consider our submission and make a formal amendment to the terms and conditions of Tender.</p>	
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