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CORRIGENDUM / CLARIFICATION

This is regarding pre-bid meeting held on 3rd June, 2019 at NIFT-Head Office for clarifications of queries raised by bidders against the tender document for hiring the agency for conducting partially online Admission Counselling process for UG & PG Programmes of NIFT. In this regards, the reply of the queries raised by the bidders is enclosed at **Annexure – I**.

2. The other terms & conditions will be remained same.

(Rajbala Chauhan)
Dy. Director (Purchase)
NIFT – Head Office

Clarification sought by the agencies in the Pre-bid Meeting held in the chamber of Head (AA) on 03.06.2019 for hiring the Counselling agency.

S No.	Name of the Vendors	Query Raised by the Agencies	Reply of NIFT
1.	M/s. Infilon	(i) Regarding the EMD amount if we transfer the full amount via NEFT on NIFT Bank account, Should we have to courier the UTR number (cyber receipt) of NEFT print? or just scanned copy attachment is fine ?	If the agency has transfer the EMD amount in NIFT account via NEFT, they will upload the proof / UTR number (cyber receipt) along with the tender document on e-portal and also forward the copy of Proof / UTR number (cyber receipt) on the e-mail ID i.e. www.purchase.ho@nift.ac.in on or before 18 th June, 2019 upto 10.30 a.m.
		(ii) STQC quotation will be as actual and it can differ for all government testing bodies, We need to add the quotation amount received from STQC with our development quotation? There is no any as actual column available to enter the quote received by testing agency.	Yes, Development and STQC from Government need to be added in quotation amount.
		(iii) The rates of Dedicated Infrastructure, SMS/Email, Domain charge are 3rd party, The rates we will quote for this year will remains the same for next 3 years? If yes so dollar rate every year change so our actual cost price varies year to year, and there is no any option in given tender to increase the rates for next years for as actual things	It will remain as per tender, no change.
		(iv) Term no 20 mentioned in tender document, helpdesk by providing manpower and internet facility to all campus along with help line numbers? What will be the timeline in terms of number of working days and locations? We need to provide Accommodation?	Helpdesk to be operated by the agency in his office during routine working hours.
		(v) Term no 21 mentioned in tender document, Bidder will be responsible for all RTI and Legal issues regarding the counselling process and data/report management, Please elaborate in detail.	Agency will provide the information to NIFT about the activities of counselling from registration to allotment of seat / payment as an when required by the candidates under RTI.
2	M/s Learning Spiral Pvt. Ltd.	(i) Duration of the project; it is mentioned in the scope of work (page number7) that, project duration will be may 2019 to August2019 where as in financial bid it is written 2020 please clarify which of these is correct.	The selected agency will conduct the counselling process from the year 2020 NIFT Admission.
		(ii) Volume not mentioned in the Tender documents , it is requested to clarify what is the expected volume of students likely to take part in counselling	Approximate 11,000 numbers

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		(iii) It is mentioned in page number 25 (regarding server specification) that. The systems developed on net platform with SQL server as backend. It is not clear if there is some existing system or that new system has to be mandatorily developed using .Net technology only. We are working pan india using Open source technologies hence we request you to kindly have the clause changed as " The system is developed on open source platform with My SQL server as backend Or confirm over email if the same is acceptable or not.	The system may be developed using available open source platforms without compromising on functional features.
		(iv) Please clarify Help desk service staff is required at HO (Delhi), or at vendor's Premises or at 16 affiliated campuses?	Helpdesk to be operated by the agency in his office during routine working hours.
3.	M/s. Ginger Web	1. Based on Page 25, Point 3.2 : Does the vendor need to provide centres for counselling process? Is it the duty of the vendor to ensure power availability at the Campus & HO?	Counselling will be held at NIFT Campuses. NIFT Campuses will ensure the power availability.
		2. Based on Page 26, Point 3.7 : and the Financial Bid : Since the domain name is not mentioned in the Tender, how can we provide a costing at present, since cost is domain specific? Please consider providing the domain name or removal of Domain charges from Financial bid.	The existing domain names used for admission counselling are to be renewed.
		3. Based on Page 34, Point 6 : Can MSME certificate be used for the exemption of EMD?	Yes MSME certificate is valid for exemption of EMD
		4. Based on Page 35, Point 2 : Please clarify the time period for which server charges are to be quoted, since both year and 4 months are mentioned.	4 months every year.

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