

Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
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Bhopal – 462 002, Madhya Pradesh

Corrigendum/Addendum/Clarification-1

to

Pre-Bid Queries raised by prospective bidders

for

RFP for Appointment of System Integrator for Fair Price Shop Automation under PDS
(Supply, Install and Maintain PoS devices along-with System Integration with Government Portals)
(RFP NO - 6598 dated 04-06-2021)

Online pre-bid meeting was held on 17th June 2021 for above mentioned RFP. In response to the queries raised by prospective bidders the Corrigendum/Addendum/Clarification-1 is hereby issued. The Bidders are requested to take note of the following changes made in the RFP documents, which should be taken into account while submitting their proposal /bid.

This Corrigendum/Addendum/Clarification-1 shall become the part of the RFP document with

- All items specified in this Corrigendum/Addendum/Clarification-1 shall supersede relevant items as mentioned in the original RFP document (RFP No - 6598 dated 04.06.2021)
- The queries raised and submitted by bidders, but their clarifications are not mentioned in this Corrigendum/Addendum/Clarification-1 shall be considered as remain unchanged as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the original RFP documents.
- Please read all changes across the RFP as applicable. This Corrigendum / Addendum / Clarification-1 shall now form an integral part of RFP document and subsequently the contract document. Wherever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over the relevant Para/clause of the RFP document.



Director

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SN	RFPSSections	Existing RFPClause	Corrigendum/Addendum
1.	Page 34-36, 9.1 Annexure I: Technical Specification of devices - Point of Sale (PoS) Devices	Overall Technical Specification of devices - Point of Sale (PoS) Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technical Specification of devices will be as per GOI Guidelines D.O. No. 14(12)/2014/Comp dated 19th April 2021 with following changes & additions in Operating System and Display specifications respectively in GoI specifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Change in “Operating System” for both devices– Android 10.0 should be read as Android 10.0 (standard). ✓ Additions in “Display” for ePoS devices- Display of 3.5 inches should be exclusive of key-pad overlay. Bidder to provide external key-pad if in-built key-pad is not able to provide 3.5 inches clear display. ✓ Deletion in “Communication” for ePoS devices – Ethernet is excluded. ➤ Rest all specifications would be as per GoI Guidelines D.O. No. 14(12)/2014/Comp dated 19th April 2021. (Refer Annexure A for updated specifications after amendments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 9.1 (A) - Technical Specifications for Tablet Devices ✓ 9.1 (B) - Technical Specifications for ePoS Devices
2	page 14 4.2 Pre-Qualification Criteria 4.2.1 Eligibility Criteria #2 - Joint Ventures (JV):	Joint Ventures are not allowed to participate in this Bid.	should be read as: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Joint Ventures are not allowed to participate in this Bid. ➤ Consortium with a maximum of 2 consortium partners will be allowed. Bidder to submit the consortium agreement clearly mentioning the scope of work and liabilities of the consortium partners along-with Bid Document. ➤ Each consortium partner shall fulfill ‘Legal Entity’ criteria as mentioned in point 1 of section 4.2.1 and submit all necessary documents as detailed. ➤ A Consortium partner cannot be a partner in multiple

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			<p>Consortiums in this bid. Consortium partners to submit self-declaration that they are not participating in this bid as multiple consortium partners. All bids having shared/common consortium partners will be rejected.</p> <p>➤ The pre-qualification criteria of prime bidder would only be considered. The prime bidder would be solely responsible for project execution and penalties, but in case of failure, both the partners would be blacklisted.</p>
3	<p>page 14</p> <p>4.2 Pre-Qualification Criteria 4.2.1 Eligibility Criteria #3 - Annual Turnover:</p>	<p>Rs. 20 (Twenty) Cr average turnover criteria of preceding 3 years as on 31-March, 2021</p>	<p>should be read as: -</p> <p>Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 20 (Twenty) Cr in any 3 consecutive balance sheets of FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21</p>
4	<p>page 14</p> <p>4.2 Pre-Qualification Criteria 4.2.1 Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>#4 - OEM's manufacturing certificate to be submitted.</p>	<p>➤ Self-certification as OEM in case of OEM, or in case of Authorized Distributor / Dealer of the OEM, a certificate from the OEM to that effect.</p> <p>➤ OEM's manufacturing certificate to be submitted.</p>	<p>should be read as: -</p> <p>➤ In case of OEM – Only Self-certification as manufacturer by OEM</p> <p>➤ In case of Authorized Distributor / Dealer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OEM authorization letter/certificate to support the supplied product for project lifecycle ✓ Self-certification of OEM as manufacturer of supplied product
5	<p>page 15</p> <p>4.2 Pre-Qualification Criteria 4.2.1 Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>#7 -Project Details</p>	<p>Number of projects in developing / handling / installing biometric enabled devices/ PoS device installation in last 3 financial years as on March 31st,2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 projects (each of contract value greater than Rs.8 Crores above) or ➤ 2 Projects (each of contract value greater than Rs.10 Crores above) or ➤ 1 Project (contract value above Rs.16 Crores) 	<p>should be read as: -</p> <p>Number of projects in developing/ handling/ installing biometric enabled devices/ PoSdevice installation in last 3 financial years as on March 31st,2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 projects (each of contract value greater than Rs. 5 Crores above) or • 2 Projects (each of contract value greater than Rs.8 Crores above) or • 1 Project (contract value above Rs.10 Crores)
6	<p>Page 20</p> <p>5.0 SCOPE OF WORK 5.2Implementation Schedule: #7 Go-live</p>	<p>Go-live on 7th week onwards</p>	<p>should be read as: -</p> <p>➤ Go-live on 12th week onwards</p>

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7	Page 29 8.0 LIST OF TABLES 8.1 PoS Boot up and Login	Whole section (8.1 PoS Boot up and Login)	This section is deleted
8	page 43 9.2.6 Details of Technical Manpower available with bidder:	State Level Nodal Officer: 1. Engineering Graduate (Electronics & Telecommunications, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer Science, Information Technology; or similar) with more than 15 years of experience.	should be read as: - State Level Nodal Officer: 1. Engineering Graduate (Electronics & Telecommunications, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer Science, Information Technology; or similar) with more than 10+ years of experience.
9	Page 52 9.4 Annexure IV: Format of PBG 9.4.1 Format of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)	“an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee of amount 10% of (Fixed fee quoted by the successful bidder applicable per month per FPS * Number of Fair Price Shops in the Group * 3 (months))”	should be read as: - “an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee of amount 10% of (Fixed fee quoted by the successful bidder applicable per month per FPS * Number of Fair Price Shops in the Group * 12 (months))”
10	Page 16 4.4 Selection of the bidder	#b: In an event wherein two or more Bidders have Bid at the same price, computer assisted lottery system shall be utilized to determine the lowest bidder.	should be read as: - In event of two bidders quoting same price, Bidder with higher turnover will be considered as L1 and another bidder will qualify as L2. Remaining bidders will be ranked L3 onwards.

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11	Page 9-10 3.2.3Preparation and Submission of Bid e - The Financial Bid would cover all that is required to meet and deliver successfully	1. we understand that single SIM card will be provided along with POS machine at FPS. Please clarify 2. We request department to confirm, consumables like SIM cards and Paper rolls will be facilitated by	1. If SI ensures continuous internet connectivity with full range with one SIM, he can do so. 2 nd SIM is a standby. 2. Expenses on SIM cards will be borne by vendor.

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	<p>the scope of work, project implementation plan and service level agreement as mentioned in this RFP and should be inclusive of all related accessories, Driver Software, Operating Manuals, SOP's, Forwarding, Freight, and Installation charges at Sites and Warranty etc.</p>	<p>the department or to be facilitated by the bidder. Kindly clarify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. We understand that the providing SMS services is not in SI scope. Please clarify. AUA and ASA charges are not in SI's scope. 4. IRIS: whether the supply of IRIS device is also included with supply of POS Machine & Weighing Balance 5. Physical Damage: Warranty should be excluded in case of physical & will-full damage. 6. We understand that the server setup for entire application and transactions will be provided by department. Please clarify. 	<p>Expenses on Paper rolls will be borne by FPS owners.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. SMS services, AUA and ASA charges are not in SI scope. 4. IRIS device supply is in SI scope. 5. Warranty is excluded for physical and wilful damage not attributable to SI. 6. Server setup is not in SI scope.
12	<p>Page 11</p> <p>3.3 Bid Data Sheet</p> <p>EMD / Bid Security Amount</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request for tender-fee waiver / Exemption for MSME Company. 2. Request for EMD waiver / Exemption for MSME Company. 3. Request to review the mode of EMD as Bank Guarantee/declaration. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No waiver/ Exemption for Tender fee. 2. Regarding EMD, Bidders are advised to refer to Order No. F.9/4/2020-PPD issued by Govt of India, Ministry of Finance for EMD/Bid Security exemption (enclosed in Annexure-B). Only MSE firms registered as Micro & Small enterprises as defined in MSE procurement policy issued by GoI or registered with central procurement organization are exempted from furnishing EMD, provided they produces a copy of valid MSE registration certificate along with bid document. Bidders qualifying for EMD/Bid security exemption shall have to submit relevant documentary evidence in support of exemption and furnish "Bid Security Declaration" as per Annexure C along-with Bid Submission. It is further notified that the EMD for other vendors is Rs 87.50 Lakhs. 3. Only online payment as per mptenders portal.

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13	#8 - Number of Devices Supply: Bidder shall have at-least one work order for supply, installation and maintenance of at-least 3,000 PoS / mobile terminals / hand-held / biometric devices in last three years as on March 31 st 2020	Request for change in eligibility criteria to include Bidder or its OEM (Directly or thru any of its resellers) to have at-least one work order for supply, installation and maintenance of at-least 3,000 PoS / mobile terminals / hand-held / biometric devices in last three years as on March 31 st , 2021	No change – As per RFP only Only credentials of bidder will be considered.
14	# 21. The Bidder is also required to provide support in reference to faulty PoS device. They would be required to replace/fix/provide resolution as per the Service levels mentioned in this document. The entire cost of replacement including transportation from the Manufacturing Plant or Port of Landing to the location shall be borne by the concerned Bidder.	Wilful damages should be excluded from bidder's scope and appropriately compensated by dept. damages Should be taken from FPS owners	System Integrator will not be liable for wilful damages not attributable to them.
15	5.1(2): The bidder shall demonstrate all the features of proposed PoS device through a proof of concept (POC) implementation at bidder's own cost within 2 weeks of issue of LOI.	The features to be demo in POC, are those need to be in line with features of FPS application. OR any Mobile application can demonstrate in POC which can show case all the features of POS device.	POC should demonstrate all the features of proposed PoS device, which has been quoted by bidder in bid process and same would be applied / supplied throughout the project lifecycle.
16	5.1(4): Device Registration with UIDAI	Confirmation on RD certification to be on System Integrator's name.	RD certification shall be on SI's name since this is BOO project and all devices are the property of SI.
17	5.1(15) Device side application should have STQC security safe certification and OS hardening certification	Please elaborate on this certification requirement along with the certification scheme documents published by STQC for the same.	Bidder to refer to STQC guidelines.
18	8.2 Information on entitlement details-PoS with No active data: #8 - For beneficiaries with Aadhaar number, buffered authentication process is initiated. Biometrics are captured and stored for authentication as per the guidelines of UIDAI, once the connectivity is available Buffered authentication API is triggered and results for authentication are stored	Aadhaar is not allowing to store any fingerprint data, nor any fingerprint data stored and sent for authentication. Aadhaar authentication is completely online mechanism. There is strict compliance and norms for not to store any citizens fingerprint or IRIS in their database	SI to follow NIC / UIDAI guidelines.

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19	8.2 Information on entitlement details-PoS with No active data connection: #1 - PoS to automatically switch over to Offline mode when connectivity is not available	Switching POS machine online / offline based on connectivity status is possible but to do transactions for beneficiaries is only possible if NIC provide beneficiaries details for all shops on real time basis.	SI has to ensure connectivity at all times, SI to conduct survey of FPS shops and provide 2nd standby SIM wherever required. NIC will provide requisite support for online/partial offline mode.
20	Section 9.1 Device Specifications #24: Electronic Weighing Device	Request for DFCSCP to bear yearly stamping charges of the weighing scale during the complete course of the project	Yearly stamping charges in SI scope as this is a BOO model.
21	Page 29 8.0 LIST OF TABLES 8.1 PoS Boot up andLogin	Clarification is needed as to Server-Side application developed by NIC. Need to provide list of API developed by NIC basis which the bidders could develop the application on the devices.	Though this clause has been deleted now, but response to provide a better visibility is - Successful bidder/s will formally be introduced with NIC to get the insight for software development and APIs.
22		Device should be Micro ATM certified at least from one bank to carry the MATM transactions.	Bidder to follow RBI guidelines on micro-ATM certifications / transactions.
23		What should be strategy for deployment of updated version of application across all POS devices. Is there any need of MDM (Master Data Management)	MDM is essential.

Annexure - A

9.1 (A) - Technical Specifications for Tablet Devices

N	Description	Specifications
1	Processor Speed	1.1 GHz Dual Core or higher ARM/x86 processor or equivalent.
2	OS	Android 10.0 (standard) or higher (Latest stable version)
3	RAM	2GB or higher
4	Inbuilt storage (memory)	8 GB or higher
5	Expansion Slot	Micro SD Slot to support SD card with minimum 8 GB high speed SD card. Slot should be able to support up to 32 GB.
6	Connectivity (Communication)	Device should support 2G/3G/4G, GPRS and Wi-A, should support GPS feature.
7	External Keypad Support /Interface (optional)	Device should support keyboard through USB or Bluetooth interface.
8	USB Ports	At least one free USB port shall be available after setting up the entire solution including peripheral devices and Fingerprint, IRIS device, Weighing Scale, Magnetic Payment reader etc.
9	Display	7” inches or higher scratch resistant multi point capacitive touch screen with minimum WSVGA resolution (1024 X 600)
10	Battery	Swappable & Dry/Rechargeable, li-ion or Li Polymer battery capable of providing minimum 8-10 hours of operation while all function of device active i.e., battery capacity of 5000mAH or above
11	Power Adapter	Charger with surge protection and operating range 100 to 240V, 50Hz. AC input Charging point – DC or USB
12	SIM & SAM slot	Dual GSM SIM slot support 4G/ 3G/ 2G/GPRS and Dual SAM slots for software up-gradation in device. OR Single GSM SIM slot support 4G/3G/2G/GPRS with eSIM and Single SAM slot with Virtual SAM may be allowed.
13	Printer	Integrated 2” or higher Printer (Thermal/Non-Thermal Printer)
14	Audio	Good quality Speaker with 1W or higher output for announcements.
15	Biometric Sensor	Aadhaar enabled finger print scanner and IRIS scanner with STQC and UIDAI certification are both mandatory internal or external.
16	Magnetic Payment Card Reader for Digital payment (Optional)	As per PCI (Payment Card Industry) Security Standards and EMV Standards. All Mastercard, VISA and RuPay cards should be accepted by the reader for payment.
17	Support to connect Weighing Scale	Availability of connectivity feature of weighing scale through USB or Bluetooth
18	Indicators	Status indicator provides ease of use, Indicators for connectivity (presence/absence), signal strength, battery status etc.

N	Description	Specifications
19	Other Accessories	Durable carry case and user manual etc. The Tablet device, Single fingerprint scanner and Printer should be integrated in rugged casing. The casing should be made of inflexible, solid material and can be of polycarbonate/thick plastic/acrylic / other tough material. The complete device incl. casing should be portable, handy and easy to use
20	Terminal management	Device should be remotely manageable in secured mode.
21	Environment & Security	Should be virus protected Dry heat test- Operating ($50 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs) Cold test - Operating ($0 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs) Dry heat test ($55 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs) Damp heat Cyclic (40°C for (12+12 hrs)), No. of cycles: 2 Cold Test ($-10 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs) Drop/Free Fall Test, in unpacked, switched off and normal handling conditions (Height: 100mm, Total no. of falls: 2) Vibration Test should be in packed condition, switched off conditions (10-150Hz, 0.15mm/2g, 10 sweep, cycles/axes) Bump test should be in packed condition, switched off condition. (1000 Bumps,) 40 gm in vertical position
22	Antenna	The device must have a slot to connect an external antenna. While the procurement of antenna depending on the requirement of the State, which will be used in remote locations and hilly areas for better signal, reception and seamless transactions.
23	Warranty	Suitable Warranty support
24	Certification	RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous substance) CE or UL.
25	Camera Barcode reader (optional)	Capable of reading 1D line barcode and QR codes using 5Mp auto-focus camera
26	Sensor	Accelerometer, Ambient light sensor

9.1 (B) - Technical Specifications for ePoSDevices

N	Description	Specifications
1	Processor	High performance Processor with speed of 1 GHz or above capable of performing at least 10 transactions per minute in laboratory environment. Processor should be capable enough of performing fingerprint authentication with AUA/ASA/UIDAI servers.
2	OS	Linux OS (Latest stable Kernel)/Android 10.0 (Standard) or higher/Windows (Latest stable version). Device operating system which supports HTML5 based web browser, CSS 3, Java Scripts
3	Memory	1 GB RAM (for Linux) and 2GB RAM (for Android 10.0 {Standard}/Windows) 8 GB or higher In-built Storage (Flash Memory)
4	Expansion Slot	Micro SD slot with minimum 8 GB high speed SD card. Slot should be able to support up to 32 GB.
5	Communication	Should support 2G,3G,4G/LTE or above, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. Device should support GPS feature.
6	Interface	USB 2.0 or higher At least one free USB port shall be available after setting up the entire solution including peripheral devices and Fingerprint, IRIS device, Weighing Scale, Magnetic Payment reader etc.
7	Display	3.5 inch or higher colour TFT Display supporting QVGA (320x240) or better resolution and 64K or higher colour. Display of 3.5 inches should be exclusive of key-pad overlay. Bidder to provide external key-pad if in-built key-pad is not able to provide 3.5 inches clear display.
8	Keypad	Qwerty keypad or Minimum 16 alphanumeric keypad with navigation keys, keys size to be large enough for navigation.
9	Battery	Swappable & Dry/Rechargeable, Li-ion or Li Polymer battery capable of providing minimum 8-10 hours of operation while all function of device active i.e., battery capacity of minimum 2600mAH (for Linux) and minimum 4000mAH (for Android)
10	Power Adapter	Power Adaptor with surge protection and operating range 100 to 240V, 50Hz. AC input
11	SIM & SAM slot	Dual GSM SIM slot support 4G/3G/2G/GPRS and Dual SAM slots for software up-gradation in device. OR Single GSM SIM slot support 4G/3G/2G/GPRS with eSIM and Single SAM slot with Virtual SAM may be allowed
12	Printer	Integrated 2" or higher Printer (Thermal/Non -Thermal Printer)
13	Audio	Good quality Speaker with 1W or higher output for announcements.
14	Fingerprint Scanner	Aadhaar enabled finger print scanner and IRIS scanner with STQC and UIDAI certification are both mandatory

N	Description	Specifications
15	Magnetic Payment Card Reader for Digital payment (Optional)	As per PCI (Payment Card Industry) Security Standards and EMV Standards. All Mastercard, VISA and RuPay cards should be accepted by the reader for payment.
16	Support to connect Weighing Scale	Availability of connectivity feature of weighing scale through USB or Bluetooth
17	Status Indicators	Status indicator provides ease of use, Indicators for connectivity (presence/absence), signal strength, battery status etc. Device Health Monitoring System Indicator may also be included (optional)
18	Other Accessories	Durable carry Case, User Manual
19	SDK	Appropriate SDK need to be provided along with the device.
20	Terminal management	Device should be remotely manageable in secured mode.
21	Environment, Health & Safety, Durability, Humidity, EMI/EMC Compliance	<p>Dry heat test- Operating ($50 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs)</p> <p>Cold test – Operating ($0 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs)</p> <p>Dry heat test ($55 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs)</p> <p>Damp heat Cyclic (40°C for (12+12 hrs)), No. of cycles: 2</p> <p>Cold Test ($-10 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 hrs)</p> <p>Drop/Free Fall Test, in unpacked, switched off and normal handling conditions (Height: 100mm, Total no. of falls: 2)</p> <p>Vibration Test should be in packed condition, switched off conditions (10-150Hz, 0.15mm/2g, 10 sweep cycles/axes)</p> <p>Bump test should be in packed condition, switched off condition. (1000Bumps, 40g, in vertical position)</p>
22	Add-on Antenna	The device must have a slot to connect an external antenna. While the procurement of antenna depending on the requirement of the State, which will be used in remote locations and hilly areas for better signal, reception and seamless transactions.
23	Device Formfactor	The device should be portable and handy.
24	Warranty	Suitable Warranty support

Annexure B : EMD/Bid Security Exemption

No. F.9/4/2020-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

512, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th November 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit.

The Government is in receipt of many representations that on account of slowdown in economy due to the pandemic, there is acute financial crunch among many commercial entities and contractors, which in turn is affecting timely execution of the contracts. It has also been represented that this may affect the ability of contractors to bid in tenders and hence reduce competition. Requests are being received for reduction in quantum of Security Deposits in the Government contracts.

2. As per Rule 170 of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and the firms registered with concerned Ministries/ Departments are exempted from submission of Bid Security. Further, in lieu of Bid Security, Ministries/ Departments may ask bidders to sign "Bid Security Declaration" accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period of validity etc., they will be suspended for the time specified in the tender documents. Similar provisions also exist in the Manuals for Procurement of Works 2019 and Manual for Procurement of Consultancy & other Services 2017.

3. In this context it is noted that Bid Security (also known as Earnest Money Deposit) is still being taken from the contractors by the various Ministries/ Departments, though the relaxations have already been provided in General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017.

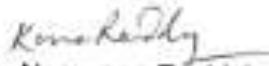
4. In view of above, it is reiterated that notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 171 of GFRs 2017 or any other Rule or any provision contained in the Procurement Manuals, **no provisions regarding Bid Security should be kept in the Bid Documents in future and only provision for Bid Security Declaration should be kept in the Bid Documents.**

5. Wherever, there are compelling circumstances to ask for Bid Security, the same should be done only with the approval of the next higher authority to the authority competent to finalise the particular tender or the Secretary of the Ministry/ Department, whichever is lower.

6. The above instructions will be applicable for all the tenders issued till 31.12.2021.

Annexure B : EMD/Bid Security Exemption

7. These instructions will be applicable for all kinds of procurements viz. Goods, Consultancy, Works, non-consulting Services etc and are issued under Rule 6(1) of the GFRs 2017.


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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisers to Government of India

Copy to: Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to issue the same instructions to Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

Annexure C : Bid Security Declaration

To,

Director

Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection (DFCSCP)
D-Wing, 1st Floor, Vindhyachal Bhavan,
Bhopal – 462 002, Madhya Pradesh

Reference:

- (1) NIT No. 6598 dt 04thJun, 2021 and Corrigendum issued on _____ byDFCSCP.
- (2) Our Bid No. _____ dt. _____

We , irrevocably declare as under: I/We understand that, as per Corrigendum issued on _____ regarding EMD/Bid Security exemption, bids must be supported by a Bid Security Declaration in lieu of Earnest Money Deposit. I/We hereby accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of Three years from the date of disqualification as may be notified by you (without prejudice to DFCSCP's rights to claim damages or any other legal recourse) if, 1) I am /We are in a breach of any of the obligations under the bid conditions, 2) I/We have withdrawn or unilaterally modified/amended/revised, my/our Bid during the bid validity period specified in the form of Bid or extended period, if any. 3) On acceptance of our bid by DFCSCP, I/we failed to deposit the prescribed Performance Bank Guarantee or fail to execute the agreement or fail to commence the execution of the scope of work in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the specified time.

Signature: Name & designation of the authorized person signing the Bid-Securing Declaration Form:

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: _____ (complete name of Bidder)

Dated on _____ day of _____ month, _____ year.

(Note: In case of a Consortium, the Bid Security Declaration must be in the name of all partners to the Consortium that submits the bid).