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CORRIGENDUM-1

Tender No.EoI/ Empanelment / 2023/1731 dated 16/10/2023

Sr. No.	Existing Clause as per RFP	Revised Clause
1	Empanelment Criteria Category-3 Pre-press (b) The bidders must own a CTP/CTCP unit	The bidder may satisfy at least one of the following conditions with respect to plate making capabilities i) Whether the bidders own a CTP/CTCP unit OR ii) Whether the bidder has consent from a 3 rd party having CTP/CTCP units for its use.
2	Empanelment Criteria C2 Page No. 8 Work Experience during the last 07 (Seven) Financial years i.e. FY 2015-16 to 2021-22	Work Experience during the last 07 (Seven) Financial years i.e. FY 2016-17 to 2022-23

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Clarification of Objection Raised by Bihar Rajya Offset Printer Union under the

Tender No.Eol/ Empanelment / 2023/1731 dated 16/10/2023

Sr. No.	Objection	Reply by BSTBPCL
1.	<p>Issue of Absence of Pre-Bid Meeting</p> <p>That the terms of the Eol provides that provisions of Bihar Financial (Amendment) Rule 2005 and Amendment Rule 2016 and 2017 shall be applicable. However, the Eol terms itself fails to provide for any date and time for Pre-Bid Conference to submit objections and clarifications with respect to the terms of Eol as required under Bihar financial Rules.</p>	As Per RFP
2	<p>Issue of Tailor Made Categories:</p> <p>That the terms for Empanelment Criteria as provided under Section II is purely tailor made to favour certain chosen few printers who have a CTP/CTCP unit. The objective of CTP/CTCP unit is plate making for printing. Where Category 1 and Category 2 provides for third party consent having CTP/CTCP unit it is inexplicable as to why Category 3 demands ownership of CTP/CTCP unit? This purely shows that such condition is tailor-made to favour the chosen few printers. It is important to note that the largest quantity of work as observed by the BSTBPCL is under Samagra Siksha Abhiyaan and under both the Academic Years 2023-24 and 2024-25, Third party consent for CTP/CTCP unit have been availed by the printers and the terms for the respective SSAs also provided for the same then it is relevant for your kind consideration as to why a meagre job work requires ownership of such a unit? There are various third party players who can supply the required plates for printing within a couple of hours as have been experienced by the members of SCERT and BSTBPCL during OMR printing job work which have been completed under very short period. Thus, this condition should be replaced with Category 1/2 conditions which have similar task.</p>	Please refer corrigendum -1

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<p>3</p>	<p>Conflicting Categories: That there is conflicting terms under various Categories as where on one hand the Turnover/ Past Work Experience/ Area for Printing Facility requirement provides certain criteria for a particular category, on the other hand Printing facility provides for a different criteria for certain category. The question that arises for your kind consideration is where a printer satisfies the criteria for printing facility in one category and on the other hand his turnover falls for different category then in which particular category will he lie? i.e., If a printer possess all the printing facility of Category III but has turnover for Category I then in which category will he fall? Suppose a printer has the Printing Facility of Category 2 and he has past work experience of Category III then in which category will he fall? Thus, In such manner there are various ambiguities that needs to be clarified.</p>	<p>Please refer corrigendum -1</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Previous Registration of Various Printers: That there are various printers who have registered with the BSTBPCL earlier between the period of 2000 to 2015 and they have deposited a sum of Rs. 25,000/- with the BSTBPCL in the form of Fixed Deposit in favour of BSTBPCL. Thus, prior to re- registration of all such printers it is requested to return the amount in FDs to all such printers as double registration in the same firm would be charging the same printers twice without any justifiable cause.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>

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