

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar undertaking)

Pathya Pusthak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

Tender no.: BSTBPC/ E-Tender/ Manpower and Security Services/835 Dt.10/09/2026

Ref.....883.....

Date.....28-09-2026.....

Pre Bid Clarification -cum- Corrigendum - 1

This Clarification is with reference to the clarification/amendments request received from various bidders for the work-Hiring of Manpower and Security Services at BSTBPCL Office, Budh Marg, Patna.

After reviewing the terms & conditions, following amendments/modification are being done as per the details mentioned below :-

Name of Bidders : 1. F.F. Info.com				
Sl No.	NIT : Clause Ref/page No./Description	Existing Clause	Bidder's Suggestions	Clarification by BSTBPCL
1	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B9_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority from GoB.	It is reasonable to require to bidder to possess a valid pest control license issued by the competent authority of the GoB for this manpower tender, please remove this requirement.	As per RFP
Name of Bidders : 2. Ematrix Solution				
2	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B7_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Contract Labour License, issued under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, by the appropriate department not less than 500 manpower.	We request the authority to kindly delete/remove the "not less than 500 Manpower" clause to allow broader, competitive participation from established service providers	As per RFP
3	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B9_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority from GoB.	We request the authority to remove this specific restriction and instead allow permit the successful bidder to obtain/submit the license within 30 days of contract award.	As per RFP
Name of Bidders : 3. Commando Industril Security Force				
4	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B7_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Contract Labour License, issued under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, by the appropriate department not less than 500 manpower.	It is requested to kindly clarify whether a bidder having two or more valid Contract Labour Licences, issued by the competent authority in the name of the same bidder, with the combined manpower capacity of 500 or more, shall be considered eligible for fulfilling the above-mentioned requirement.	As per RFP (A bidder having two or more valid Contract Labour Licences, issued by the competent authority in the name of the same bidder, with the combined manpower capacity of 500 or more, shall be considered eligible for fulfilling the above-mentioned requirement)

✓

5	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B8_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid PSARA (Private Security Agencies Regulation Act, 2005) license issued for at least one state in India.	As the PSARA License is governed by the applicable rules and regulatory requirements of the concerned State, and the security services under this tender are to be provided within the State of Bihar, we request the Authority to kindly amend the clause and require the bidder to possess a valid PSARA License issued for the State of Bihar	As per RFP
6	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B9_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority from GoB.	Since Pest Control services are governed by applicable statutory rules and licenses issued by the competent authority, we request the Authority to kindly allow a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority of any State in India	As per RFP
Name of Bidders : 4. M3S				
7	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B7_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Contract Labour License, issued under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, by the appropriate department not less than 500 manpower.	The REP requires EPF/ESI compliance for a minimum of 500 employees per month. Since the present REP requires 60 manpower, and M3S presently has 300+ personnel on its EPF/ESI Payroll, kindly consider relaxing this eligibility requirement to 300 employees	As per RFP
8	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B9_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority from GoB.	The REP requires a valid Pest Control Licence, although pest-control services are not specified as a separate manpower/service category in the scope. Kindly clarify the applicability and purpose of the licence and whether the requirement may be fulfilled through an appropriately licensed agency if pest-control services are required.	As per RFP (Section VII Clause 3e & 3g)
9	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B3_Page no. 09	The bidder must have a minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 4.0 Crores during the last three financial years (FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25) in relation to manpower supply.	The REP presently specifies FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 for determining the minimum average annual turnover. Since FY 2025-26 has now been completed and the financial statement/turnover can be duly certified by a Chartered Accountant with a valid UDIN, kindly consider permitting FY 2025-26 to be included/replaced in the three-year turnover calculation, thereby enabling assessment based on the bidder's latest financial performance	Refer Corrigendum -1

10	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B7_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Contract Labour License, issued under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, by the appropriate department not less than 500 manpower.	Clarification Sought/Query As per the scope of work, the total deployment requirement under this RFP is approximately 60 manpower. A prerequisite of holding a license for 500+ workers is disproportionate to the project scale and restricts competitive bidding. Proposed Amendment Requested "The bidder must possess a valid contract labour license issued under the contract labour (R&A) act,1970 for not less than 100 manpower." Justification/Rationale Under Section 12 of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970, a license specifies a ceiling limit of maximum workmen deployed. For a 60 person requirement, a threshold of 100 manpower ensures statutory compliance while fostering healthy market competition. Clarification Sought/Query Clarification is requested on whether pest control activities can be executed through a specialized, licensed agency via a formal agreement/tie-up, rather than requiring the primary bidder to hold an in-house license. Proposed Amendment Requested "The Bidder must possess a valid pest control license issued by the competent authority (GoB), or submit a valid Mou/ Tie-up agreement with an agency possessing a valid pest control license from the competent authority." Justification/Rationale If pest control is an auxiliary component rather than the primary core scope, allowing a formal tie-up/agreement with an authorised, licensed pest control service provider complies fully with statutory norms without unfairly disqualifying capable facility management agencies.	As per RFP
11	Section IV_ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B9_Page no. 10	The bidder must possess a valid Pest Control License issued by the competent authority from GoB.	Clarification Sought/Query Clarification is requested on whether pest control activities can be executed through a specialized, licensed agency via a formal agreement/tie-up, rather than requiring the primary bidder to hold an in-house license. Proposed Amendment Requested "The Bidder must possess a valid pest control license issued by the competent authority (GoB), or submit a valid Mou/ Tie-up agreement with an agency possessing a valid pest control license from the competent authority." Justification/Rationale If pest control is an auxiliary component rather than the primary core scope, allowing a formal tie-up/agreement with an authorised, licensed pest control service provider complies fully with statutory norms without unfairly disqualifying capable facility management agencies.	As per RFP

(Managing Director)

BIHAR STATE TEXT BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar undertaking)

Pathya Pushtak Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna-800001

Tender no.: BSTBPC/ E-Tender/ Manpower and Security Services/835 Dt.10/09/2026

Corrigendum 1

This Clarification is with reference to the clarification/amendments request received from various bidders for the work-hiring of Manpower and Security Services at BSTBPCL Office, Budh Marg, Patna.

After reviewing the terms & conditions, following amendments/modification are being done as per the details mentioned below :-

Sl No.	NIT : Clause Ref/ page No./Description	Existing Clause	Amended Clause/Conditions	Remarks
1	Section IV ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA_B3 Page no. 09	The bidder must have a minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 4.0 Crores during the last three financial years (FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25) in relation to manpower supply.	This para may be re-read as The bidder must have a minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 4.0 Crores during the any three financial years from FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24, FY 2024-25 or FY 2025-26 in relation to manpower supply.	

(Note: All the other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged. Any error/duplicity with respect to mentioned clauses found/mentioned elsewhere in the bid document along with allied RFP may be understood as revised and replaced through this corrigendum 1.)

Managing Director

28/09/26