

Addendum No.1 Dt.26.10.2016 to Tender No. DoCA/001/BS/2016 dated 14.10.2016

Pre Bid meeting was held in MMTC's office in connection with the tender for buffer stock management agency. The following attended the meeting:

1. Shri Sonamani Hoebam, AEA, Department Of Consumer Affairs
2. Shri Surender Shah, SSO, Department of Consumer Affairs
3. Shri N. Balaji, CGM, MMTC
4. Shri Suresh Babu, GM, MMTC
5. Shri Rajesh Shah, DGM, MMTC
6. Shri Ajit Toppo, CM, MMTC

The following parties participated in the pre bid conference:

- i) PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.- Shri Satvinder Singh
- ii) Darashaw& Co. Pvt. Ltd.- Shri Naveen Kumar Mishra

Both the parties went through the tender documents in detail. The following were pointed out:

- a) Clause No. 31.12, Serial no. 2- The parties requested that instead of similar assignments, the tender should incorporate experience of consulting firm in agriculture field instead of keeping it open ended.

MMTC's view point:

The consultant should have knowledge of commodities. Incorporating assignments only in agriculture would restrict the number of parties participating in the bidding process. Hence it is suggested to retain Clause as it is.

- b) Clause No. 31.12, Notice No. III

The tender requires the bidders to submit details of work order and completion certificate instead of completed assignment and copy of work order in respect of ongoing projects. The parties represented that it is difficult to furnish completion certificate as normally the same is not issued by the Project Authority. It was suggest that instead of completion certificate the bidders could be asked to furnish certificate from Chartered Accountants certifying completion of respective projects for which work order will be furnished by them.

MMTC's view point:

This appears to be a genuine request and we may accept certificate of Chartered Accountant instead of completion certificate can be agreed. If this is approved by Government, the amendment would be issued in the tender.

c) Clause No. 31.12, Notice No. IV

The tender requires for the bidders to submit presentation in respect of technical proposal and client representation. In terms of assignment carried out in the past 5 years in India. The bidders wanted to know whether this presentation copy should be submitted along with the technical bid or it can be submitted separately after technical bid opening.

MMTC's view point:

The presentation refers to the relevant experience of the consulting firm and hence to be submitted along with the technical bid.

d) M/s Darashaw wanted amendment of Sl. No. 2 of Clause 31.12 for incorporating assignments in warehouse and the marks of 25 to be split for both agri assignments and warehouse assignments. This was not agreed by PWC representative who felt that agri assignment experience would cover the above aspect of the warehouse also.

MMTC's view point:

Since Agri assignment covers the scope of warehousing, this may not be agreed to.

e) Clause 31.12 Notice IV C

The team configuration for the assignment refers to experience of the balance team proposed in corporate strategy assignment. The bidders queried whether the individual experience of the members should be provided or whether it is the average experience of the balance team which would be considered for ranking.

MMTC's viewpoint:

We may ask for individual team members experience as this would add value to final outcome.

f) Darashaw also suggested that Consultant can also be asked to furnish offer for Project Monitoring Advisory services for which a separate quote can be sought in the bid documents .

It was clarified that the role of the Consultant would be till the time of identification of Buffer Stock Management Agency . Thereafter the monitoring

and performance aspect of Buffer Stock Agency would be taken over by concerned Authority.

MMTC's view points to the above queries have been approved by Government and hence this may be read with Tender documents. Other terms and conditions as per tender no DoCA/001/BS/2016 dated 14.10.2016 remain unchanged .