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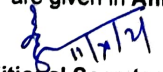
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CORRIGENDUM - 1

To RFP NO. 7930 for “Request for Proposal for Supply of Heavy-Duty Access and Ground Protection Mats”. The corrigendum to the captioned RFP is as below

Sl	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
1.	Clause 2.4 Timeline for delivery of the Product: 1 month from the date of issue of Letter of Award.	Clause 2.4 Clause deleted
2.	Clause 14.1 DoT shall issue a Letter of Award (LoA) to the preferred bidder post completion of the evaluation process. Within 7 days of issuance of LoA, the preferred bidder would be required to submit Performance Security and enter into contract with DoT. The Performance Security shall be for an amount equivalent to 10% of the contract value in the form of an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee from a Scheduled Commercial Bank. The Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations including warranty obligation. The Bank Guarantee shall be drawn in favor of 'Director Tourism'.	Clause 14.1 DoT shall issue a Letter of Award (LoA) to the preferred bidder post completion of the evaluation process. Within 7 days of issuance of LoA, the preferred bidder would be required to submit Performance Security and enter into contract with DoT. The Performance Security shall be for an amount equivalent to 10% of the contract value in the form of an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee from a Scheduled Commercial Bank. The Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period of 365 days from the date of delivery of the rubber mats. The Bank Guarantee shall be drawn in favor of 'Director Tourism'.

Clarifications/ Modifications to “Request for Proposal for Supply of Heavy-Duty Access and Ground Protection Mats” are given in **Annexure 1**.


Additional Secretary to Govt.

Annexure 1 : Response to Queries for “Request for Proposal for Supply of Heavy-Duty Access and Ground Protection Mats”

Queries received from 4 agencies

- 1. M/s CESL India**
- 2. M/s Isotrack India**
- 3. M/s Mtandt**
- 4. M/s KHS Engineering Technologies**

Reference in RFP	RFP clause details	Queries	Clarifications / Modifications
1. CESL India			
Page 8 – Clause 7.1, Terms of Payment.	The Supplier will receive 90% of the payment from DoT within 15 days from the date of delivery and letter of acceptance of the Product.	Suggest changing to 100% since long term performance security clause is mentioned separately.	No change
Page 7, Clause 3.2, Eligibility Criteria.	The bidder must be a manufacturer / authorized dealer for supply of Heavy-Duty Access and Ground Protection mats.	Suggest adding condition that bidder must show track record of past supply of similar or equivalent products in India	No change.
Page 6 – Clause 2.4, Scope of work.	Timeline for delivery of the Product: 1 month from the date of issue of Letter of Award	Suggest giving 4 months to supply from confirmed and binding PO date.	Please refer Corrigendum 1
2. Isotrack India			
Page 6 – Clause 2.4, Scope of work.	Timeline for delivery of the Product: 1 month from the date of issue of Letter of Award	Delivery timelines are extremely aggressive – Kindly allow 90-100 days from date of LOA to supply required quantity	Please refer Corrigendum 1
Page 6-7, Clause 3, Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria:	Financial bids of only bidders who can submit past sale credentials to any public companies/ govt bodies should be considered as otherwise the process might be hindered by low quality / non serious suppliers who are unable to	No Change.

Reference in RFP	RFP clause details	Queries	Clarifications / Modifications
		supply as per product specifications mentioned in scope of work. Products from neighboring countries with whom India shares a land border must be avoided as in most govt tenders.	
Page 8 – Clause 7.1, Terms of Payment.	Terms of payment	Terms for payment of 90% and 10% are largely similar, in addition 10% performance security is also being requested in clause no 14.1. please simplify to 100% payment post issuance of letter of acceptance of material on submission of invoice and bank guarantee.	No change
3. Mitandt			
Page 6 -Clause 2.1	15 days from date of issue of work order	In conflict with 1 month mentioned in clause 2.4 – please clarify	Please refer Corrigendum 1
Page 7 - Clause 2.4	Timeline for delivery of the Product: 1 month from the date of issue of Letter of Award.	We request you to amend the delivery period. 1090 mats at locations Pati Sonapur and Penta Beach within 30 days from the date of work order. Balance 560 mats to locations Paradip, Gopalpur and Chandipur can be delivered within 90 days from the date of work order.	Please refer Corrigendum 1 and Table 2, Page 5 of RFP
Page 8 - Clause 3.2	The bidder must be a manufacturer / authorized dealer for supply of Heavy Duty Access and Ground Protection mats. Documentary proof must be submitted to substantiate the claim.	We request you to kindly introduce the eligibility criteria of having previous experience of supply of any quantity of similar mats to any PSU / government department / Govt. organization.	No change.

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		This is required to ensure quality, reliability and exclude substandard imported product sourced from a country which shares land boundary with India. This is also required to provide a platform for fair competition among quality suppliers.	
Page 8 - Clause 7.2	The balance 10% of the payment shall be released upon...	Please refer clause no 14 where performance bank guarantee of 10% of contract value has been asked. This performance bank guarantee secures the buyer, hence there is no logic to hold further 10% payment. Therefore, we request you to release 100% payment within 15 days from date of delivery on submission of bank guarantee of 10% of contract value.	No change
4. KHS Engineering Technologies			
Clause 2.4	Timeline for delivery of the Product: 1 month from the date of issue of Letter of Award	Extension of delivery date required to 3 months from the date of issue of letter of award	Please refer Corrigendum 1 and Table 2, Page 5 of RFP
Clause 14	Performance security	Remove performance security as 10% payment is withheld anyway	Please refer Corrigendum 1
Clause 3.2	Authorized dealer	Kindly add eligibility to avoid below par quality products from India adjacent countries to participate	No change