

**Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles**

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**Pre-bid conference in connection with RFP for selection of PMU under ISDS held on 14.06.2016 at 1030 hours in Room 162, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Clarification to the points/issues raised by participants**

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| 1      | 1        | 1 Introduction/1.3 & Objective & Scope of the Proposal/ (i) Management tasks/(d) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ What are the targets allotted/agreed/envisaged under the three components Component I/Component II/ Component III</li> <li>▶ Present number of TP's under               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Component I/II/III</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Of the total target of 8 lakh to be trained in the balance period of 12th 5Year Plan how much of target allocation has happened across the three components.</li> </ul> | Total Target under the Scheme – 15 lakh<br>Total Projects – 80<br>Target Sanctioned till date – 12.70 lakh   |
| 2      | 1        | 2. Objective & Scope of the Proposal/ (i) Management tasks/(a)                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The RFP states about deployment of 16 Resources. What will be the pattern of deployment of these resources vis-à-vis central and regional deployment? Are the regional resources in addition to central PMU resources required for the project?</li> <li>▶ Please clarify if “Implementation Agencies” &amp; “training partners” are referring to different agencies?</li> </ul>   | Clarified. Key resources to be deployed centrally and made available to Ministry as per the work requirement.<br><br>Implementing agencies and Training partners are same. |

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| 3      | 13       | d. The Financial Bid (Packet „C“) should contain/   | <p>►“Financial quote for the services expected from PMU in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document for the scheme should include break up for the following two components”. However, there are three components mentioned in the RFP.</p> <p>► Request clarification on the phrase used for seeking management consultancy fee data in sub-point (iii) “Management Consultancy fee as a percentage of size of the Implementation Plan”. Please clarify further on the method of calculating the Management Consultancy fee.</p> | The agency has to quote a lump sum amount including the cost involved for maintenance, new developments, additional features of MIS, manpower cost, miscellaneous and management consulting fee etc. The break-up of expense is internal purpose only and the lump sum amount will only be considered for evaluating of financial bid. |
| 4      | 10       | 8. Tender Methodology/<br>c. `Minimum Qualifications for the Bidder/ Eligibility Criteria/(iii) | Audited reports for the financial year 2015-16 for EY will be available by September 2016. Will the ministry accept audited financial reports of 2014-15, 2013-14, and 2012-13 against the required proof?   | Unaudited financial report of 2015-16 may be submitted along with financial reports of 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012-13  |
| 5      | 14       | 10. Bid opening:/Sub Point (e)  | Extension for submission of proposal deadline requested.   | No extension.  |

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| 6      | 6        | Section 6.4. Page No. 6<br>Section 4. Page No. 5 | As per the Payment Terms - Management consultancy fee will be based on successful completion of output milestones detailed at para 4 on a quarterly basis. Request further details on the output milestones/deliverables mentioned in para 4. Currently it does not provide the details of what functions of PMU will need to be taken over. | Payment to be released on quarterly basis and agency has to submit details of deliverables achieved in the quarter as per the scope of work.                                     |
| 7      | 6        | 6.7.d  | Whether the extent of penalty is same of all the 16 resources. Request to reduce the penalty amount and make it different for different levels.  | Penalty provision may not be applicable to data entry operators.   |
| 8      | 8        | 8.(a).(v)  | As many of the major skilling and HRD projects are funded by donor agencies, we request you to consider experience of such projects along with projects funded by Central and State Governments  | Projects from donor agencies such as World Bank, Asian Development Bank etc may be considered.   |
| 9      | 4        | 3. 3.1   | Request for addition of Masters in economics to qualification of Analyst   | Masters in Economics may be considered.  |
| 10     | 10       | 8.(c)(v)   | Requested more clarity on the clause   | The clause may be read as :<br>v. Consortiums/Tie-ups of two or more firms are not permitted<br>vi. Agencies already working under ISDS are not permitted to bid in the project" |

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| 11     | 4        | Note below clause 3.1 |                                | <p>The Note is amended as under “CVs of the personnel proposed to be deployed for PMU should be submitted along with the proposal. Upon selection of the agency, the Ministry will assess the suitability of each of the proposed resources through personal interview and will have exclusive rights in deciding his /her deployment / continuation in the PMU team. In the case of suitable candidate having relevant experience, the Ministry may consider relaxing the minimum prescribed qualification as proposed in clause 3.1.”</p> |