

Pre Bid Clarifications for Tender for Hiring of Vehicles (Scheduled and Unscheduled Trips)

Ref: ICTS/TIFR/2020-21/SER-29

Meeting held on 5th March 2021

Sl No	Query	Clarification
1	What should be the value and validity of Solvency Certificate	The solvency certificate should be for atleast Rs. 10 Lakhs. The certificate should not be more than 6 months old. It should be submitted alongwith the technical bid.
2	EMD Exemption for MSME/NSIC Certificate holders	MSME/NSIC Certificate holders for the particular category of service/nature of work are exempted from payment of EMD. However clause at Sl.no. 3 applies to all.
3	EMD exemption clarification	The OM No. F/9/4/2020/PPD dtd 12 Nov 2020 has provided for relaxations for EMD/ bid security. In lieu of EMD, Bid Securing Declaration is to be submitted as per the format provided in the Addendum.
4	Security Deposit clarification	As per OM No. F/9/4/2020/PPD dtd 12 Nov 2020, the rate for Performance security/ Security deposit is reduced from 10% to 3%, An Addendum for the same is being issued.
5	As per Part B of Price Bid "Rate quoted for 12 hr - 120 km will be considered for comparison" Please clarify	Bidders are requested to quote for all the slabs mentioned in the bid, however the rates of slab 12 hr - 120 km will be used for comparison. Hiring of vehicles also will be as per requirement at the quoted slab rate.
6	Bidder should own atleast one vehicle of model 2018 or above. Can any relaxation be provided?	This condition will be relaxed as "Bidders should own atleast one vehicle of model 2016 or above" An Addendum to this effect will be issued.
7	RFID gprs tracking devices should we have to buy or the company will provide?	RFID GPRS tracking device should be provided by the contractor.
8	Will Opening and closing kms and timings be calculated from our garage?	Proximity to the Centre/ pick up points will carry more weightage. The agency should give an undertaking of the time/ distance that will be additionally charged from the garage to ICTS and back, as per the format provided in the Addendum. If the agency/ garage is very far off, the agency may choose to consider a mid point/ location to and from which distance to ICTS will be charged to the Centre. The same should be declared in the undertaking.
9	How many vehicles will be required on a daily basis	Scheduled Vehicles should be provided on a daily basis. The unscheduled vehicles will be based on requirements of ICTS Programs and the agency will be intimated accordingly. At times the agency should be able to provide vehicles at short notice also.
10	What should be the type of own Vehicle	There should be atleast one vehicle in firm/ owner's name. It can be any type of vehicle which has been tendered for.

* Please note that the pre-bid clarifications and Addendum are part of the tender document. The same shall be sealed and signed and submitted along with the technical bid.

* The bids submitted without the signed and sealed copy of pre-bid clarifications and addendum are liable to be rejected.

