

Response to Pre bid Queries

Clause No	Existing Clause	Query/ Suggestions	Response
Point No.5	Purpose of Engagement: - That the agencies will be engaged for an initial period of one year - extendable up to 3 years at the sole discretion of SBI	Extension beyond one year should be with mutual consent. Considering the situation of inflation and the regular increase in paper prices, the validity of prices should be one year only- with extension beyond one year on mutual consent.	No Change in the clause
Point No. 8	Cost of Bid Document at Rs. 10,000/-	Cost of Bid Document at Rs. 10,000/- is very high and should not be more than Rs. 1,000/-	No change in the clause
Point No. 11	Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 10 lacs	Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 10 lacs are very high and should not be more than Rs. 1 Lac.	Revised EMD amount to be submitted by the bidders: 2 Lacs
Point No. 6D	BG shall remain in force for a period of 180 Days. Period for filing of claim is one year.	Kindly clarify the validity of Bank Guarantee	No change in the clause.
Point No. 22	Powers to vary or omit work: - Powers to vary or omit work:- You have mentioned in the last line “ bidder’s obligations shall be modified to such an extent as may be mutually agreed, if such variation is substantial and involves considerable extra cost”.	We suggest that these lines should be replaced with the following lines: - In case of any variation in scope of work, the bidder will inform extra cost involved to SBI and such extra cost will be payable to the Bidder. Also, please clarify what would SBI consider “substantial”.	No change in the clause
Under head Earnest Money Deposit - point No. iii.	Bank Guarantee [on the lines of Annexure-F, issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank in India, other than State Bank of India	We are having our account in The Saraswat Co-Operative Bank Ltd., can we make the Bank Guarantee from this Bank?	Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank in India.

Point no. 3	Pre-Integrity Contract pack (Annexure -K) - Stamp Paper	Please confirm on the value of the Stamp Paper to be used	Stamp paper of the value as applicable under Stamp Act
Point no. 7	Annexure P – Stamp Paper	Please confirm the value of Stamp Paper to be used	The annexure is to submitted on the Letter Head of the Bidder
Point no. 8	MSME Wavier – for medium category	We come under MSME Medium category. We are affected by Corona pandemic situation from almost last 2 years. Requesting you please consider medium category also into concession of tender fee and EMD	Waivers/concessions as applicable to MSME units under relevant Govt Guidelines will be applicable