

Corrigendum -1 & Prebid Queries for providing 21,000 Post Paid SIM cards under DATA & CUG connections to BRDS employees

SR. No	Clause	Queries received from Airtel	Response from BRDS
1	In clause No 2 of Section 111	Eligibility criteria of Bidders, we are required to submit MOA and COI to prove our prior experience in mobile telephony service. We would like to seek the clarification that can we submit License copy issued by government of India in place of COI.	Yes. License copy issued by government of India will be accepted.
2		We would like the clarification over the submission of demand draft. Whether the demand draft is to be prepared in favour of "CEO, BRDS, Government of Bihar" or in favour of "CEO, BDRS, Bihar" or "CEO, BRDS, Patna" "CEO, BRDS"	"C.O, BRDS" payable at Patna
3		Whether we are required to submit non-refundable Demand draft of Rs 10,000 (Ten Thousand) or Rs 1000 (One Thousand) towards cost of Bid document?	Cost of the Bid document is 10,000
4		We do require the clarity over the clause 12 (c) which is as follows:- "The performance guarantee of 10% value of the total contract need to be submitted by the successful bidder either in form of FD with Scheduled Banks or DD/Bank guarantee at the time of signing the agreement which will be discharged on the successful completion of the project"	Performance guarantee will be 5% of the total contract value. In case of successful award of the contract TMD will be returned and Performance guarantee will be kept.
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5	SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF BIDDERS Clause No. 3	Kindly specify agreement copy is required here. Can VAT registration certificate be submitted instead?	Any valid documents which shows that bidder has its offices in Patna which is operational from last 5 years.
6	SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF BIDDERS Clause No. 5	OWI being a pan India operator hence kindly modify this clauses to " Should have provided either CUG or GPRS post paid service to at least 2 Government bodies / PSUs / Government Undertaking in India for minimum of 100 Units	No Changes. Should have provided either CUG or GPRS post paid service to at least three government bodies / PSUs / Government undertaking in Bihar for minimum of 200 Units Order Copy to be furnished
7	SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF BIDDERS Clause No. 7	Kindly amend the clause to " The Service provider should have minimum 2000 BTS including (CDMA + GSM) in the Bihar Telecom Circle. Any valid documentary evidence like TRAL Report"	No Changes. Since this project scope covers PAN Bihar operation. The bidder should have minimum 4000 BTS in Bihar Telecom Circle.
8	SECTION IV: SELECTION PROCEDURE - OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS - Technical evaluation 4.3 Clause No 4	Kindly elaborate the clause :Service presently by the bidders in Bihar Circle" It means Does the Bidding company is providing services in Bihar or not?	Bidding company should be operating in Bihar
9	SECTION IV: SELECTION PROCEDURE - OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS - Presence / Subscriber Confidence	Bihar being a large telecom circle with many GSM operators with varied subscriber base, it is customary to provide ample opportunity to all service provider for bidding in such a huge requirement. Hence it is our ardent request to kindly considered the following for the mentioned clauses as given below.	N/A
9a	Total GSM wireless connection in Bihar Circle	Up to 50 laces :0 >50 laces but less than 100 laces :5 >100 laces but less than 150 laces :7.5 >150 laces but less than 200 laces :10 >200 laces :15	No Change in mentioned clause.
9b	Total GSM Wireless Connections in India	Up to 1 cores :0 >1 cores but less than 5 cores :1 >5 Cores but less than 10 cores : 2.5 >10 cores but less than 20 cores :5 >20cores :10	No Change in mentioned clause.

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9c	Total Rural Connection in India	Up to 1 corers - 0 >1 corers but less than 3 corers - 1 >3 Corers but less than 5 corers - 2.5 >5 corers but less than 7.5 corers - 4 >7.5 corers - 5	No Change in mentioned clause.
10	Suggestion	The provisioning of 21000 SIMs across the board can be best matched in terms of quality and availability by distributing the total number of SIM among all the functioning service provider in the state of Bihar instead of one single service provider. Hence it is requested to kindly modify the tender specification for equal distribution between all technically qualified bidders.	No changes in Tender Specification
11	Suggestion	The quantity may be ordered from more than one bidder at the lowest discovered price and other bidders should match the lowest discovered price.	No changes in Tender Specification
12	Suggestion	It is hence requested to consider the FIMD amount to relax from the present value of Rs. 10 Lakhs to somewhere around Rs. 4 lakhs per bidder.	No Changes in FIMD Amount
13	Suggestion	In view of the huge requirement and documentation asked for in the scope of the bidding process, it is requested to kindly extend the due date of submission to 10th of Dec 2014	No Change in Date of bidding
	Clause	Queries received from Vodafone	Response from BRDS
14	SECTION 3 - Eligibility criteria for bidders	Page No - //Point 8 - The service provider should have its own 3G Licence in Bihar Telecom Circle. Any Justifiable documentary evidence... Vodafone can provide 3G services in Bihar telecom Circle Have 3G ICR agreement with other operator Requirement seems to be 2G and no operator has 3G services across Bihar . It is evident from technical criteria page no 9/a/3 - bidders having valid licence from govt to operate 2G GSM service in Bihar	"The bidder needs to have its own 3G license for Bihar Telecom Circle. This is being kept and asked keeping in view that department in future may wish to migrate to 3G from existing GPRS services. In that case, bidder should be ready to give the services.
15	SECTION 3 - Eligibility criteria for bidders	Page number //Point 5 - Should have provided either CUG or GPRS post-paid service to at least 3 Govt bodies. PSUs/Govt Undertaking in Bihar for minimum of 200 Units - Order copy to be furnished As per IIRA Bihar means Bihar Telecom circle	As Tender is for Bihar Govt - We require Valid proof of serving Government bodikis in Bihar only.
16	Section 4 - Selection Procedure	Page 9/b 5 Total GSM wireless connection in Bihar. We were late entrant in Bihar telecom circle and currently with 77 Lacks (Sep 14 Exit) base we are number 2 operator	Technical Evaluation of service provider will be done as per criteria/Slabs mentioned in Tender Document only.
17	Section 4 - Selection Procedure	Page 9/b 6 Total GSM wireless connection in India - In India with 17.38 Crores base (Exit Sep 14) Vodafone is no 2 operator	Technical Evaluation of service provider will be done as per criteria/Slabs mentioned in Tender Document only.
18	Penalty Clause Page 17//Point 19	If the solution provider is not executing the contract to the satisfaction of the society then the society may invoke any or all of the following clauses - Request department to elaborate the meaning of not executing the contract to the satisfaction of the society.	During contract period, the Vendor is expected to provide the Internet connectivity and Network availability as detailed in RFP

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