

Query Replies of Pre Bid Meeting held on 22/03/2018 against EOI for “Commissioning online automation of application process of Micro Irrigation Scheme under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)”.

BID No. : DHFP/132/PMKSY (MI)pt/2017-18/28 Date.14/02/2018

Sl No.	Name of the Firm who made queries	Reference to Page No. / Para No. etc	Detail description in the EOI document	Request for Change and queries made	Views of the Technical Sub Committee
1	Bohniman System, Panbazar, Guwahati	Page 17, section 4.2.13	“The Firm should have a team composition of at least 50 software developer on payroll”	50 software developer may be reduce to 10 software developer	Can be reduced to 30 Nos. Table 4.3.1, Sl. No.3, to be modified accordingly.
		Page 17, section 4.3.1 Sl. No. 7	ISO 9001/CMM -7 marks, CMM5 - 9 marks	ISO 9001 -7 Marks, CMMI 3 and above – 9 marks	Request may be considered
2	Medhassu e Solutions (I) Pvt Ltd, Guwahati	Page No. 16, Point No. 4.2.5	Order Copies of at least three such assignment (e-Governance related preferably in Agriculture field) along with costs during last 5 years should be provided	Order copies of at least three such assignments (e-Governance related) along with costs during last 5 years should be provided.	Order copies of at least three such assignments (e-Governance related) along with costs during last 5 years should be provided. (marking in Table 4.3.1, Sl No. 4 to be changed accordingly.)
		Page No.- 17 Point No. 4.2.12	The Bidder must have completed at least one e-governance projects in Horticulture/ Agriculture sector preferably for Micro Irrigation with State Govt./ Central Govt./ PSUs. Attach order copies of such assignments.	The Bidder must have completed at least one Work flow based e-governance projects.	The Bidder must have completed at least one Work flow based e-governance project (preferably in the Agriculture/ Horticulture sector or specific to Micro-Irrigation) with State Govt./ Central Govt./ PSUs. Attach order copies and completion certificate of such assignments. (marking in Table 4.3.1, Sl No. 5 to be changed accordingly.)
		Page No. -17, Section 4.3.1 (Sl. No. 5)	Similar assignment of online application for subsidy disbursement of Agriculture/ Horticulture Sector preferably for Micro Irrigation with State Govt. Central Govt./ PSUs. Min 1 Nos. 10 marks for 1 assignment and 4 marks for each additional such assignment above 1 assignment.	Similar assignment of online workflow based application for Citizen centric Service delivery mechanism with State Govt./ Central Govt./ PSUs. Min. 1 No. 10 marks for 1 assignment and 4 marks for each additional such assignment above 1 assignment. Mark =20	Similar assignment of online workflow-based application for Citizen-centric Service Delivery mechanism (preferably in the Agriculture/ Horticulture sector or specific to Micro-Irrigation sector) with State Govt. Central Govt./ PSUs. • 5 marks for 1 assignment – Min. 1 No. • 3 marks for each additional such assignment (Maximum 2 Nos. additional assignment)

			Mark =20		<p>above 1 assignment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another 2 marks for any assignment related to Agriculture/Horticulture sector (maximum 1 No.) • Another 2 marks for any assignment specific to Micro Irrigation Project (maximum 1 No.) <p>Mark =15 (marking in Table 4.3.1, SI No. 5 to be changed accordingly.)</p>
4	Prosix Infotech Pvt. Ltd, Lucknow	Page No. 5 Fees details	Relaxation for special category as per norms subject to submission of relevant documents	We are registered with NSIC as MSME unit. Whether we will get exemption from Form fee and EMD?	Companies to be asked to provide relevant recent Gazette Notification/ Central Govt. Circular on such relaxation regarding software development along with their Certificate of registration in NSIC/MSME.
		Page No.8 Point No. 2.3.14	Financial Transaction would be on-line directly to Registered MI Company's account/ Farmer	Whether such payment gateway would be provided by the department"?	Cost for payment gateway to be included in the financial bid (Annexure 3).
		Page No. 12 Point No. 13	Physical verification of installation through GPS Device	Which GPS device would be used? Whether windows based like Trimble or Android based?	No extra device required. Android based Smartphone can be used with Google app to capture GIS coordinates.
		Page No. 14. Point No. 3.4.23	STQC Certification	Test Report can be provided by any STQC accredited test lab. However, if certification is required then STQC's services would be required, which would involve extra time and cost. In such case it should be mentioned as separate cost head in Annexure-3 Financial Proposal.	Security Audit certification cost head already included at point 8 in Annexure 3.
		Page No. 16 Point 4.2.7	Registration with service Tax Department	Presently GST is applicable on software development.	Companies need to submit i) Service Tax Return for 2016-17, ii) GST Registration Certificate effective from 2017-18. Point no. 4.2.7 to be modified accordingly.
		Page No. 17 Point No. 4.3.1 Sl. No. 3	Number of key persons- 5 Marks for 50 key persons and 2 marks each for additional 5 persons	In order to achieve 20 marks company would need to have 90 persons. This is not in proportion to the turnover. It may be set to 15 marks for 50 persons.	Number of key persons- 10 Marks for 30 key persons and 2 marks each for additional 5 persons. Table 4.3.1, Sl. No.2 to be modified accordingly.

5	M/s Shass Information & Quality Engineering Services		Village, Block etc. database collection	From where to get this data?	They can take data from http://lgdirectory.gov.in and further verify from District Agricultural Offices.
			Nature of GPS devices to be used.	GPS devices are mostly offline devices. And also most farmers will be located in remote areas where network connectivity will not be an option and such Mobiles and Online devices won't help much. Offline devices store data and later needs to be migrated to computer systems to be uploaded to the to be developed irrigation system. It means the vendor responsible for verifying the data by visiting farmer's site will have to manually upload the GPS data of the particular beneficiary farmer to complete the online application for Micro Irrigation scheme manually. Kindly clarify the nature of GPS devices to be used.	GPS data will be taken by Deptt. Officials/ Micro Irrigation Companies in the farmers field through Android Mobiles (Offline/ Online eg. Bhuvan PDMC portal for Micro Irrigation). Vendor will make provisions in the software for GPS data. Initially vendor has to train Deptt. Official/ MI Companies on how to load the GPS data in the software to be developed.
			Surveying for Soil Types	Who will do the surveying for soil types and other related details of various villages of Assam.	Department will provide data source.
			Fund Transfer	Will the subsidy delivered through online banking/ transfer or via physical means like Cheques/ drafts?	Subsidy will be delivered only through online banking system directly to MI company's A/c or Farmer's A/C as the case may apply.
			Integration with aadhar	Integration with aadhar requires a secure network and a MoU with UIDAI. Who will provide the secure network connectivity and will such an arrangement be made with UIDAI?	Yes , Department will made arrangement with UIDAI if needed.
			LGD is not updated	LGD is not updated with many new Districts, Circles, Villages due to creation of new circles, districts and villages. How does MIS will cope with that ?	Vendor will have to visit every District Agril office to collect the updated data, however they should explore LGD first.
		Point No. 2.6.3		What is meant by Grass root? What kind of deployment is required there?	Grass root level means – actual implementation level may be field or District Office. Services in terms of training and capacity building, solving technical problems affecting online service delivery system. Refresher trainings also to be provided.

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