

Replies to the Queries

Bidder 1

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1	15	Eligibility Criteria	The Bidder should be a proprietorship/ Partership/ Pvt.,Ltd. Company registered in India under the Companies Act for the past three years (or) a partnership Firm registred in India under the Partnership Act.	The Bidder or Consortium Partner	Please allow consortium partner for this project which will help large/small companies also to participate in the tender.	Tender Condition confirmed.
2	15	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have experience related to Conduct of Elections printing activities related to at least for the past 3 years. b) The bidder should have experience of SVEEP/ EVM/ VVPAT related printing at least for the past 3 years.	Please allow the consortium partner should have only printing experience rather than Election Experience.	For allowing everyone to participate in the tender.	Tender Condition confirmed.
3	15	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should submit copies of the Audited balance sheet for the last 3 financial years (i.e., 2017-18, 2018- 19 & 2019- 20.) for having aggregated turnover of Rs.3.0 Crore and above.	Change turnover size to 10 Crore minimum in last 3 years and networth of 3 crore		Tender Condition confirmed.
4	15-16	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have an aggregated work for Rs.5 lakh and above in case of Printing of election materials and Rs.2 lakh and above in case of SVEEP, EVM/VVPAT related printing, in the last three audited financial years (2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20).	Please allow the consortium partner to have printing and not limit with previous tenders of election.	To allow first time bidders to participate.	Tender Condition confirmed.
5	16	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have previous experience in printing of Dummy EVM Ballot paper for First Level Checking (FLC).	Request to remove this clause.		Tender Condition confirmed.
6	16	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have experience of printing of election related documents such as Voter Slips, Photo Electoral Roll by using the ERO Net printing tool by the ECI.	Request to remove this clause.		Tender Condition confirmed.

Bidder 2

1	15	Eligibility Criteria	Copies of Audited Balance Sheets for 3 financial years.. for having aggregated turnover of Rs.3.0 Crore and above	Copy of the IT Returns for the last three financial years (2017-18,2018-19 and 2019-20) and also submit GST Annual Return Form (Form-9) for the two financial years.(2017-18 and 2018-19) and also submit GSTR-3b from April 2019 tp December 2020.	I.T>Returns and GST Returns will speak the real fact, which is specified in item No.4.3 (Page 15). Certificaticates from C.A.s are mostly fabricated, speculative and not authenticated for this purpose.	In the RFP it is clearly mentioned that the bidder should submit the IT returns for the last three financial years. The Auditor certificate is required to confirm the credit worthiness of the bidder. Hence, the Tender condition is confirmed.
2	16	Eligibility Criteria	Bidder should have been registered for Goods and Services Tax	The bidder should enclose the Registration Certificate for Goods and Services Tax (GST) and also submit GST Annual Return Form (Form-9) for the two financial years. (2017-18 and 2018-19) and also submit GSTR- 3b for the last 6 months (July 2020 to December 2020).	GSTR missing from April 2019 to June 2020	Tender Condition confirmed.

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3	18-20	Scope of work	Regions	As per Electoral Roll Printing Tender (ie.20 Regions)	It is seen that number of A.C.s Per Region is not evenly poised.	Tender Condition confirmed.
4	9,10 & 13	Eligibility Criteria	EMD	Bank Guarantee is applicable as EMD or Not.	3 different Points DD/Bankers Cheque/ BG	Either DD or Bankers Cheque or Bank Guarantee shall be submitted. RFP confirmed.
5	24 & 46	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria and Elaluation of L1 formula	The bidder should have an aggregated work for Rs.10 Lakhs and above for Printing of Voters Slip, Rs.5 lakh and above in case of Printing of election materials and Rs.2 lakh and above in case of SVEEP, EVM/ VVPAT related printing, in the last three audited financial years (2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20).	Here I would like to request you the reason for why there is not any minimum aggregated work order value for Voter Slip printing comprising though it comprise nearly 50% of the work inspite of your demand for the minimum work values for conduct of election printing and SVEEP related printing comprising only 30% and 15% of the work.	The bidder should have experience of printing of Voter Slip through ERO Net printing tool. Hence, Tender condition is confirmed.
Bidder 3						
1	15	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should be a Proprietorship / Partnership/ Pvt. Ltd. Company registered in India under the Companies Act for the past three years (or) a Partnership Firm registered in India under the Partnership Act.	Certificate of incorporation/ MSME/ DIC to Association/ Union should be submitted	The Group of Companies/ Members had Association to do Variable Data and Digital Printing.	Tender Condition confirmed.
2	15	Eligibility Criteria	a) The bidder should have experience related to Conduct of Elections printing activities related to at least for the past 3 years. b) The bidder should have experience of SVEEP/ EVM/VVPAT related printing at least for the past 3 years	Copy of Work orders/Proceedings issued by the O/o District Collector/DEO /RO/ARO should be submitted	Copy of Orders/Proceedings/ Completion certificate issued by the O/o District Collector.	The District Election Officer is the District Collector. Hence, the tender condition is confirmed.
3	15	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should submit copies of the Audited balance sheet for the last 3 financial years (i.e., 2017-18, 2018- 19 & 2019- 20.) for having aggregated turnover of Rs.3.0 Crore and above.	a) Certificate from the Chartered accountant should be submitted. b) Certificate from the Chartered accountant should be enclosed with positive network in the two financial years of last three financial years (i.e., 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20) for having aggregated turnover of Rs.2.0 Crore and above	Turnover of Rs.2.0 crore companies give opportunity to participate this Tender and also encourage the MSME Entrepreneurs.	Tender Condition confirmed.
Bidder 4						
1	15	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have filed IT returns for the last three financial years.	Whether IT provisional or Auditor Certificate is enough for the FY 2019-20	Since government extended the filing date till 15 Feb 2021	Tender Condition confirmed.
2	16	Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have registered office in Tamil Nadu with facilities of off set printing Multicolor printer etc. with adequate manpower	Whether can get the certificate of inspection from Election Tahsildar or from above rank of Tahsildar.		The inspection report should be obtained from the Taluk Tahsildar (Regular) or higher rank where the printing unit is located.
3		General	Conduct of Election related material printing/ SVEEP related material printing and EVM/VVPAT related printing	Other than these scope of work there is lot of work. That work whether allot for the bidder or to the other persons	For example Alternative Document for voting poster tamil, Alternative Document for voting poster english small, Mock poll tamil & English Posters, Form 12A English, Form 12A Tamil, Form 13C B Cover Etc.,	All the work relating to Conduct of elections, SVEEP, EVM/VVPAT etc., should be entrusted with the vendor by the DEOs/ROs/AROs.

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4		General	Conduct of Election related material printing/ SVEEP related material printing and EVM/VVPAT related printing	Request to issue a work order or a note for the specified work	Since once we completed the work we are forced to modify the bills by reducing the count. Some time they strongly refuse that they have not suppose to do that work.	Work order/Proceedings will be issued by the AROs/ROs/DEO dependng upon the requirement.
5	44-46	Price Bid	Price Bid ----- Region	Whether we have quote region wise or district wise	Since if we have office in one district for the allotted region we will quote less margin for that district and for the other district we quote little higher due to some reson like transpotations etc.,	The bidder should quote the Bid for Region wise only.
6	28	Release of Payment	The completion of the printing of Voter Slips, Election related materials, SVEEP related printing and EVM/VVPAT related printing as per the Proceedings of the DEOs. Based on the proceedings, a working sheet should be prepared by the DRO (Elections)/ Personal Assistant to Collector (Elections)/ Tahsildhar (Elections) in this regard. The working sheet should countersigned by the District Election Officers. After the receipt of the proposal, the Public (Elections-II) Department will release the payment to the vendors concerned, after scrutiny of the records the Public (Ele-II) Department release the payment to the vendors by ECS.	Since if we didn't get the local support, the payment is delaying upto 3 to 4 months even though the amount alloted to the DEO's by the CEO.		In the RFP it is clearly mentioned in chapter 7. Release of Payment. The bills should be submitted to the CEO through the DEOs concerned with the supporting documents. (viz., workorder/Proceedings)
Bidder 5,6,7 & 8						The bidders have not raised the queries in the prescribed format. Hence the same has not been considered.
Bidder 9						
1	15	Eligibility Criteria	The Bidder should have experience related to Conduct of Elections printing activities related to at least for the past 3 years. B) The bidder should have experience of SVEEP/EVM/VVPAT related printing at least for the past 3 years.	The Bidder should have experience in Printing Field	We are since 1985 in printing field. We not done work for SVEEP/EVM/ VVPAT, Many computer can Participate in tender. Our IT last year is below 3 Crores	Tender Condition confirmed.