

Response to the Queries

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1.	-	-	Which database is used for existing application	MS SQL Server 2014
2.	-	-	What information need to be migrated to new system (only master or transaction also).	Both Master and Transactional
3.	-	-	Approx. How many masters and transaction to be migrated	Shall be assessed during design phase
4.	-	-	Are training and assessment agencies two different entities?	Yes
5.	-	-	Is all assessment based on digital information or any physical assessment required	Physical assessment is carried out by Assessors
6.	-	-	Are Prometric center required for assessment	No
7.	-	-	Is there any integration with the state education board to access marks or certificates etc.	No
8.	-	-	Can a consortium between 2 companies be formed for the purpose of the EOI with the lead bidder meeting all eligibility criteria?	Yes. Lead bidder should alone meet the shortlisting criteria
9.	Page - 2 Shortlisting Criteria	S. No. "d"	We request department to allow companies with CMMI level 3. This will increase more participation from IT companies to participate such prestigious project. Please consider it.	No change. Quality Management Process certified at ISO 9001 or an equivalent to CMMI Level 4/5 recognized by IT industry also qualify
10.	Page- 6 Deliverables by Respondents	S. No. "c"	We request department to explain this point. Do we need to create the architecture schema based on 6. Features of new SDMS (SDMS 3.0)	A high-level deployment block diagram is expected which indicates the various components of the proposed platform and scale. Also, indicate custom developed tools and packaged solutions in the diagram

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11.	Page 7	-	We request department to mention the background of representative who may call for interviews for assessment & shortlisting process.	People who can elaborate further on the information submitted in response to the EoI
12.	Page 4	-	We request department to share the complete details of present SDMS system which they are presently using. Does the scope of bidder is adding the new application features in the existing SDMS or bidder should develop the scope from initial stage?	Information related to existing SDMS tool is proprietary therefore cannot be shared. Respondent should assume that fresh development will be needed
13.	-	-	We request department to kindly extend the submission of tender date at least for 2 weeks. Reference letter is enclosed.	No change
14.	Page 2	3.b	We are registered with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. We are having Average Annual Turnover of 4.16 Crores in last three years. Please give us relaxation to participate in your said EoI.	No change. As per the EoI only
15.	Page 6		It is assumed that access to SMS Gateway shall be provided for by NSDC. Please confirm.	Yes
16.	Page 6		It is requested to share the list of stakeholders.	As per PMKVY 2016-2020 guidelines
17.			It has been assumed that all necessary arrangements for deployment shall be undertaken by NSDC. Proponent shall only take care of deployment on pre-setup hosting environment. Please confirm	Scope of work includes go-live and warranty support too. Refer clause 1.b on Page 1
18.	Page 5	Data Analytics	It is assumed that scope of Data Analytics & Big Data principles is limited to Dashboard/ Data representation in different desired formats. Please confirm.	Scope covers both Data architecture, Processing and Reporting

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19.	Page 6	Candidate Advisory Service	We would request you to kindly please provide a list of languages supported by proposed application. It is assumed that multi language scope will be limited to Candidate Advisory services module only.	Detailed scope will be spelt out during RFP stage
20.	Page 6	Non-Functional Requirement	It's assumed that the desired technology and accordingly the proprietor tool support is only open source. Please confirm.	Question is not clear
21.	-	-	Is the EoI only for application development or Turn-key including Cloud / Data Centre etc., Please confirm	As per EoI clause 1.b
22.	-	-	Is consortium allowed? Please confirm.	Refer response in Row 8
23.	Page 2	3.b	Kindly allow vendor/SI to participate in this opportunity who have average overall annual revenue of Rs.100 Crores from IT services during the previous three financial years (2013-2014, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016) to increase participation.	No change. As per the EoI only
24.	Page 2	3.c	You are requested to kindly allow submission of Self certified declaration. Most of the departments are accepting such self-certified declaration in response to their RFPs	Permitted. Letter to be submitted on company letter head only and signed by the CEO or a Director of the firm.
25.	Page 2	3.d	Kindly allow with CMMI Level 3 also for IT services delivery capability to increase participation.	Refer response in Row 9