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CORRIGENDUM -1

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Expression of Interest (EoI) Ref. No. NCRA:WF061:2021:SKAO – EoI – regarding work for the Construction Phase of the Indian contribution to Software Packages and Allied Services of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Telescope.

- 1. Revised Eligibility Criteria at CHAPTER – V attached herewith.**
- 2. Noteworthy clarifications and replies to the queries raised, are as following: - Attached at Annexure A**
- 3. Important Dates : Modified as under**

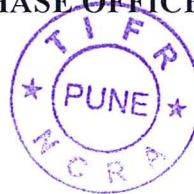
Downloading of Tender	Extended upto : 12.11.2021, upto 18.00 hrs.
Due date for Submission of Tender	Extended upto : 15.11.2021, upto 12.30 hrs.
Date for Opening of EoI (If sufficient bids are received).	15.11.2021 at 15.00 hrs.

Please take note of the same and submit your EoI accordingly.

All other terms & conditions remains unaltered.

This corrigendum -1 forms an integral part of the EoI document. Hence bidders will have to sign and submit this document along with ~~their~~ ^{your own} documents, without fail for having taken note of these changes.

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Revised Eligibility Criteria:

Table of Eligibility Criteria is as follows

Sr. No.	Eligibility Criterion	Supporting documents to be supplied
1.	Bidder must be a Firm / Company / MSME registered under the Indian Company Acts OR a Society registered under Societies Act, 1860 OR a PSU / Autonomous bodies or any other venture not covered above, registered under the relevant Government Statute and authorised to carry out the services / business. Joint Ventures and Consortia are not permitted.	Valid Registration Certificate(s)
2.	Bidder must have all relevant registrations such as Incorporation Certificate, MOA, PAN, TAN, and GST, Tax etc.	Copies of all certificates with current validity
3.	Bidder must have been in the business for past Seven years prior to this advertisement.	Documentary proof of being in the relevant business for 7 years
4.	The Bidder should have executed software development projects of sufficiently large scale or complexity. In particular, the bidder should have executed at least one of the following, during the last seven years: (i) a single large project of total value of 50 Cr or more with a single client (ii) two projects, each of total value of 40 Cr. or more, with same or different clients or (iii) three projects, each of total value of 30 Cr or more, with same or different clients.	Certified copies of work orders / POs and Certificates from clients. If not possible due to NDA, then Submit certificate from the Certified Auditor of the company giving all relevant details to match the eligibility criterion. Show copies of WO/POs to the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) during the interaction session. Submit appropriate documentary proof to the committee about this eligibility criterion.
5.	Bidder should have executed at least one project of scale or technical complexity similar to the requirements of this EoI, in the field of software development for scientific research applications, carried out in India.	Relevant PO/Work order copy and certification from client. If not possible due to NDA, then Submit certificate from the Certified Auditor of the company giving all relevant details to match the eligibility criterion. Show copies of WO/POs to the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) during the interaction session. Submit appropriate documentary proof to the committee about this eligibility criterion.

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6.	Bidder should have the required manpower of qualified personnel with the required skill sets and experience in the domain area of the work, as specified in Chapter IV, including required number of SAFe certified staff members.	Details about numbers of manpower meeting the required skill set and experience, including at different levels of SAFe certification.
7.	Bidder must submit relevant reference documents, information and certificates from the respective clients certifying technical, delivery & execution capability of the bidder, signed by the client; and the contact names & numbers of all such clients (including those in Sr. No. 4 & Sr. No. 5 above).	Relevant certificates, letters, declaration, etc. along with contact details of the clients, whichever possible. If not possible due to NDA, show them to the TEC during interaction session.
8.	The bidder should have annual turnover of at least Rs. 30 Cr (Rupees thirty crores) during each of the last five financial years (2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, and 2016-17) from similar services. The Balance Sheet, P&L statements of the company for the last five years should be positive.	Annual Turnover Certificate from the authorised CA Firm for the relevant period.
9.	Bidder must submit a Solvency Certificate from a Scheduled Bank from India where the Bidder has a working current account, for at least Rs. 20 Cr.	Solvency Certificate from Scheduled Bank obtained for this purpose only.
10.	Bidder must have the necessary in-house infrastructure, trained personnel and expertise for meeting the technical requirements in Chapter IV. No sub-contracting will be allowed.	Documents/Undertaking supporting all these requirements.
11.	The Bidder should have the required certifications with regard to quality of their internal processes and services delivered (e.g. ISO / QSO or equivalent).	Certifications / Relevant Documents, internal process reports, etc.
12.	Bidder's firm should not have been black-listed / or debarred from participating in any procurement activities by any State or Central Government or any other government organization in India or abroad.	Undertaking to this effect on official letter head.
13.	The bidder must warrant that there is no legal action ongoing against it for any cause in any legal jurisdiction. If such an action exists and the bidder considers that it does not affect its ability to deliver the EOI requirements, it shall provide details of the action(s).	Declaration to this effect on official letter head.

Note: Eligibility Criteria mentioned above shall be relaxed for PSUs / Autonomous Bodies of Government of India, if they are otherwise eligible.

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Annexure A

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

Ref : Expression of Interest (EoI) Ref. No. NCRA:WF061:2021:SKAO – EoI

Sr. No.	EOI Reference No.	Original Clause	Query raised by the bidder	NCRA – Reply.
1	Chapter 1 page 4 clause no. 9	Solvency Certificate from the nationalised bank having your current account, recently obtained for a value not less than Rs. 20 Crores.	There is difference in verbiage in clause no. 1 and 2 here. Shall we give the bank solvency certificate from any of the National or Scheduled bank? We have our account in CITI bank	Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion
2	Chapter 5 page 18 clause no. 9	Bidder must submit a Solvency Certificate from a Scheduled Bank from India where the Bidder has a working current account, for at least Rs. 20 Cr.	Same as above.	-----do-----
3	Chapter V page 17, sub section 4	The Bidder should have executed software development projects of sufficiently large scale or complexity. In particular, the bidder should have executed at least one of the following, during the last seven years : (i) a single large project of total value of 100 Cr or more with a single client (ii) two projects, each of total value of 80 Cr. or more, with same or different clients or (iii) three projects, each of total value of 60 Cr or more, with same or different clients.	We have done this work and have multiple customers above 100 Cr range. But we have NDA with all these clients and we are not in a position to share PO/WO copies. Shall we give you a certificate from statutory auditors stating we have done this work since CA has access to all our POs agreements and invoices.	Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion
4	Chapter 1, page 3,5, Reference Check List Item 5, 16	(a)Details of all works of similar Nature Of Assignment (Software development projects of large scale or complexity) Completed during the last Seven Years ending 31 st March, 2021 in a list. Please attach Certified copies of all Work Orders/Orders and Certificates from Clients. Mentioned at Sr. No. 4 in the eligibility criteria. (b) Copies of relevant certificates, reference documents from the respective clients certifying technical, delivery and execution capability of the bidder. These certificates should be signed by the clients with their names, contact details.	There is a mention of providing reference of similar work (Software projects of large scale or complexity) hope we can provide reference of other domain projects (apart from control systems etc.) While it is possible to provide the work orders / POs, additional certificates may not be available for such large programs. Hope POs/ Work Orders will suffice these requirements. Also please clarify if the reference of ongoing works can be provided for these points?	Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion
	Chapter 5, page 17 Criteria 7	Bidder must submit relevant reference documents, information and certificates from the respective clients certifying technical, delivery & execution capability of the bidder, signed by the client; and the contact names & numbers, of all such clients (including those in Sr. No. 4 & Sr. No. 5 above).		If Performance Certificates from clients are available bidder can submit the same otherwise bidder can submit Commercial Invoices raised against Work Orders received or any other documentary proof for the same. Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion

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Annexure A

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

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5	Chapter 1, page 3 Reference Check List Item 6 Chapter 5, page 17, Criteria 5	Copies of work order supporting one project of scale or technical complexity similar to the requirement of this EoI, in the field of software development for scientific research applications carried out in India mentioned at Sr. No. 5 in the Eligibility Criteria. Bidder should have executed at least one project of scale or technical complexity similar to the requirements of this EoI, in the field of software development for scientific research applications, carried out in India.	Can work done for NCRA/GMRT be provided as reference for this item?	You can submit Work Orders of some other projects fitting in this criteria. Of course, to meet the eligibility criterion you can attach NCRA orders. -----do-----
6	Overall EoI		Considering the present pandemic situation, the documents are digitally signed. Will NCRA accept the documents, declarations, letters etc. with digital signatures?.	Documents with digital signature are acceptable. PDF copies should be attached to the EOI documents.
7		Can the EOI fee payment be done online via NEFT?		EoI fee in the form of Demand Draft only to be submitted along with EoI.
8		Disclosing client names due to NDA will not be possible.		Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion
9		What are the expected details required for team members?		We have given requirement in EoI and based on the requirements you need to provide numbers of people with required skill sets available in your company
10		The Govt has extended the date for the year 2021 for Audits. The last audit report is for March 2020. Past 7 years audit reports till Mar 2020 can be provided. Will that be acceptable?		Ok, accepted.
11		Solvency certificate: We do not have a nationalized bank. What is the alternative?		Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion
12		Undertaking Letter: is there a template for this?		No separate format is there, you can give undertaking on your letterhead.
13		Would like to discuss ISO/QSOO or equivalent certifications		You can submit your internal quality certificate issued by Competent Authority, duly signed and sealed.
14	Eligibility Criteria Section:	Due to NDA will not be able to disclose details. What are the alternatives?		Answered in the revised Eligibility Criterion