Tender Description	Selection of Service provider for Establishing a Project Management Unit for Implementation, Operations and Governance of Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Telangana
Tender No.	EdCIL/DES/VSK/001
Pre -Bid Date	12-05-2023

Pre-Bid Queries

S. No.	Organization	Section No.	Page No.	Clause as per Tender	Clarification Sought	Pre bid query response
1		Section VI Evaluation of Bids	21	The least cost proposal/lowest quoting bidder (L1) will be considered for award of contract.	Request to please change this criteria to QCBS 70:30 criteria	No Change
2	Deloitte	Section V Terms of Reference 4. Indicative Deployment Plan	19	Indicative Deployment Plan - The resource requirement and the deployment plan are indicative and may change as per the requirements of the client.	In case of any overruns in the schedule, please provide clarification on the cost impact	The resource requirements and timelines are indicative and might change as per the scope of the client. In case there is a change in the number of resources required and the timelines, the cost of individual resource/month submitted in the financial bid will be considered for further calculation.
3		Section VIII Terms and Conditions 2. Manpower	25	If the Client / EdCIL so recommends, a deployed Team Member must be replaced by the agency within a period of 5 working days.	Request to please allow us to replace the resources with prior permission from client	Refer Clause 2.n of Section VIII

4		Section VIII Terms and Conditions 2. Manpower	26	The mode of the training program would be as per the project requirement, which may be online/ offline mode, depending on the requirement and availability.	Request clarification regarding cost of travel and lodging in case of inter-city travel to provide offline trainings.	Refer Clause 6 of Payment Terms
5		Section VIII Terms and Conditions 2. Penalties	26	The penalty shall be charged at the rate of 0.5% of the delayed milestone per week of delay ,subject to a maximum of 10% of the work order value (GST shall be paid extra on penalty).	Request to please change this penalty to 0.25% of the delayed milestone per week instead of 0.5%	No Change
6		Section II Data Sheet	5	Last Date and Time for receipts of Bids: 19.05.2023 3:00 PM	Request to please extend the bid submission date by two weeks beyond 19th May. Our risk compliances may take more time and an extension will enable us to submit a qualitative bid	Refer Corrigendum - 01
7	EnY	Section – IV Instructions to Bidders, Clause 7.a	11	The bidder should enclose EMD of Rs.1,20,00/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of EdCIL (India) Limited and payable at NOIDA from any Nationalized bank valid for 180 days from the last date of bid submission. A Bid submitted without EMD will be	As per RBI rules, the validity of Cheque/DD is 90 days from the date of issuance. In that case issuing of EMD in the form of DD with 180 days validity would be difficult. Request to amend the DD validity clause accordingly.	Refer Corrigendum - 01

				considered unresponsive and will be rejected.		
8		Section V, Clause 2.b.ii - Proposed Team Structure	16	**Minimum Qualification and Experience - Project Manager/ Campaign Manager (Team Lead)** • B.E / B.Tech in Computer Science (CS) / Information Technology (IT) / Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) or equivalent • Master's Degree in Computer Science / Information Technology or Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA/PGDM) or equivalent	In the minimum qualification and Experience section of Project Manager/ Campaign Manager (Team Lead), it's not clear that either the graduation or the post-graduation. For rest of the position its either Bachelor degree or the Master degree. Is the proposed Project Manager /Campaign Manager is expected to have both Bachelor and Master degree mentioned on the RFP? If yes, mandating Be/B.Tech as bachelor degree may be reconsidered and any Bachelor degree along with Post graduate degree as specified in the RFP may be considered.	The Project Manager must have both: • B.E / B.Tech in Computer Science (CS) / Information Technology (IT) / Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) or equivalent • Master's Degree in Computer Science / Information Technology or Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA/PGDM) or equivalent

9		Section IV, clause 1.a	8	a. The bidder is requested to submit the following documents offline to the under mentioned address before the start of Public Tender Opening Event in a Sealed Envelope: i. Technical Proposal – Cover 1 a) Original copy of the EMD Security in the format as applicable. b) Annexures I to VII as per the RFP document. ii. Commercial Proposal – Cover 2 EdCIL House,18 A, Sector-16 A, Noida, U.P. 201301	As per Section IV, clause 1 submission of bid document is mentioned as offline. Request you to allow us to submit the document online and will produce the original documents on demand.	No change
10	PwC	Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. i.	14	Enable the Centralized Dashboard providing real-time/near real-time performance indicators in school by integrating client's datasets with VSK starter pack.	PwC has implemented free open-source software applications in government departments (.g DIGIT, E-governments etc.) and are comfortable with implementing VSK starter pack as recommended by NCERT. However, please clarify whether the Telangana school education department would like to have VSK starter pack implemented for enabling Centralised dashboard or can any be-spoke application be also deployed using open-source software.	Refer Corrigendum - 01

11		Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. iii	14	Reporting, Updating, and Monitoring of all School Education Datasets like student registry to keep track of enrolled students such as Student attendance, assessment, mid-day meal, student progress card, textbook distribution, infrastructure, teacher attendance and indicators around teacher training, NISHTHA, DIKSHA, PM Poshan, PGI, NAS, UDISE and programs like learning at home, dropouts, information on child labor, out of school children, scholarships, assessments, awards, recognition etc.,	Reporting , Updating and Monitoring is limited to the Centralized dashboard and standardized data sets , since updating legacy data involves tedious process of standardization of data. Request you to consider defining the boundaries of the scope limited to available machine-readable data sets.	No change
12		Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. v	14	Facilitate and manage data sourcing, standardization, maintenance, and data quality.	Managing data sourcing and standardization of data sets involves coordination with various department sections where data may not be readily available in machine readable formats. Hence request you to consider scoping this requirement to available machine-readable data sets.	No change
13		Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. vi	14	Real-time Data Integration & analysis of various existing Samagra Shiksha applications for Centralized Monitoring Dashboard for improving School Management and Governance by timely interventions, streamlining processes, creating transparency, and driving accountability through channelized escalations to field level academic & Non-academic staff and timely actions.	Integration may be limited to those data sets where api's are readily available, accessible with support available for modifying the api's as per the requirement.	No change

14		Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. ix	14	Insights from VSK to be shared with call center/campaign team/calling team for Feedback monitoring and grievance redressal.	Please clarify that setting up help desk, call center is out of scope of the RFP	The call center is not in the scope of work
15		Section V 2 a , #viii	15	Development of Web application/Web portal, Integration of existing Software/Application with VSK	Please elaborate the requirement of web portal, since the functional requirements / scope is not defined	Refer Corrigendum - 01
16		Section V 2 a , #X	15	Insights from VSK to be shared with call center/campaign team/calling team for Feedback monitoring and grievance redressal	Please clarify that setting up help desk, call center is out of scope of the RFP	The call center is not in the scope of work
17		Section V , b. Team Members requisite	17	Profile : Data Analyst/ Data Visualizer Must have a good understanding of the Sunbird Platform.	Please modify the clause to read as "Must have a good understanding of open-source applications" to propose better resources and not limiting to Sunbird since Sunbird is itself an open-source application.	Refer Corrigendum - 01
18		Section V , b. Team Members requisite	18	Profile : Software Engineers Must have a good understanding of the Sunbird Platform	Please modify the clause to read as "Must have a good understanding of open-source applications" to propose better resources and not limiting to Sunbird since Sunbird is itself an open-source application.	Refer Corrigendum - 01

19		Section –II,	5	Last date for submission	Kindly extend the due date for submission of response by one week i.e.24/05/2023 to complete internal processes	Refer Corrigendum - 01
20		Section –V, Team deployment	19	Data analyst –02, 2 months	Please consider increase the duration of deployment of data analysts to 6months commensurate to the scope of the RFP team member specifications	No Change
21		Section –V, Team deployment	19	Software Engineer –02, 4 months	Please consider increase the duration of deployment of software engineer to 6 months commensurate to the scope of the RFP team member specifications	No Change
22		Annexure-II	43	Financial proposal	Please modify the duration for the team members for software engineer and data analysts as 6 months and 4 months respectively considering the scope	No Change

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S.No.	Section No.	Existing Clause	Revised Clause
1.	Section – IV Instructions to Bidders, Clause 7.a	The bidder should enclose EMD of Rs.1,20,00/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of EdCIL (India) Limited and payable at NOIDA from any Nationalized bank valid for 180 days from the last date of bid submission. A Bid submitted without EMD will be considered unresponsive and will be rejected.	The bidder should enclose EMD of Rs.1,20,00/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of EdCIL (India) Limited and payable at NOIDA from any Nationalized bank valid for 90 days from the last date of bid submission. A Bid submitted without EMD will be considered unresponsive and will be rejected.
2.	Section V 2 a , #VIII	Development of Web application/Web portal, Integration of existing Software/Application with VSK	Development/Updation /Modification of VSK Web application/ Web portal (Starter Pack), Integration of existing Software/Application with VSK
3.	Section V , b. Team Members requisite	Profile : Data Analyst/ Data Visualizer Must have a good understanding of the Sunbird Platform.	Data Analyst/ Data Visualizer Must have a good understanding of Sunbird or similar open-source applications.
4.	Section V , b. Team Members requisite	Profile : Software Engineers Must have a good understanding of the Sunbird Platform	Software Engineers Must have a good understanding of Sunbird or similar open-source applications.
5.	Section V (Terms of Reference) Point 2. (Scope of Work) Point a. i.	Enable the Centralized Dashboard providing real-time/near real-time performance indicators in school by integrating client's datasets with VSK starter pack.	The scope as of now is indicative and is as follows: • VSK starter pack implementation for enabling Centralised dashboard, integration of datasets with the starter pack for providing real-time/near real-time performance indicators, operationalization, and governance of VSK Telangana. However, the scope may vary as per the instructions of the Ministry of Education, N.C.E.R.T. & N.I.C. and as per the requirement of the end client.

The revised date and time of the RFP will be as follows:

S.No.	Event Description	Date and Time (as per Tender Document)	Revised Date and Time
1	Submission of Bid	19.05.2023 up to 15:00 hrs	29.05.2023 up to 15:00 hrs

Note: All other terms & conditions of the EoI document will remain same.

Sd/-
Chief General Manger
EdCIL (India) Ltd