

Amendments/ Clarifications for Pre-Bid Queries - Ref: CO/ITD/BMC/648/2016-17 dated 30.05.2016 – RFQ for supply installation and maintenance of 100 nos. of Scanners for Cheque Truncation System (CTS) and support for integration with Bank's own CTS software.

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1	9/4.22 c.	Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the goods under the contract.	Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the goods under the contract. Submitting to arbitration may be considered as an additional remedy and it does not preclude the parties to seek redressal/other legal recourse.
2	30/ 10	Dispute resolution mechanism: In the event of any controversy or dispute regarding the interpretation of any part of this agreement or any matter connected with, arising out of, or incidental to the arrangement incorporated in this agreement, the matter shall be referred to arbitration and the award passed in such arbitration shall be binding on the parties. The arbitral proceeding shall be governed by the provisions of Arbitration and Reconciliation Act 1996 and the place of arbitration shall be Chennai.	Dispute resolution mechanism: In the event of any controversy or dispute regarding the interpretation of any part of this agreement or any matter connected with, arising out of, or incidental to the arrangement incorporated in this agreement, the matter shall be referred to arbitration and the award passed in such arbitration shall be binding on the parties. The arbitral proceeding shall be governed by the provisions of Arbitration and Reconciliation Act 1996 and the place of arbitration shall be Chennai. Submitting to arbitration may be considered as an additional remedy and it does not preclude the parties to seek redressal/other legal recourse.
3	15/ 6.2.1 On final acceptance	On final acceptance: 20% of the cost price upon submission of the claim supported by the Acceptance Certificate signed by the bank/bank's representative and Bidder's representative.	On final acceptance: 20% of the cost price after installation & integration of the scanner and upon submission of the claim supported by the Acceptance Certificate signed by the bank/bank's representative and Bidder's representative.



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4	4/2. Minimum eligibility Criteria 3.	Bidder should be earning net profit for the three financial years, i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 (Proof to be submitted).	Bidder should be either earning net profit or have positive net worth for the three financial years, i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 (Proof to be submitted).
5			<p>Benefits to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as per the guidelines of Public Procurement Policy issued by Government of India:</p> <p>(i) As per the above policy, Bank reserves the rights to procure 20% of the total requirements, from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) provided such MSEs are complying with the eligibility criteria and technical specifications of the RFP, quote their price within the price band of L1+15% and agree to bring down their price to L1 price.</p> <p>(ii) If L1 bidder is an MSE, 100% procurement will be done from the L1 bidder subject to the other terms and conditions of the RFP.</p> <p>(iii) In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately to tender quantity.</p> <p>(iv) Special provision for Micro & Small Enterprises owned by Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. 4% out of the 20% shall be allotted to such MSEs, if participated in the tender.</p> <p>(v) MSEs are also exempted from payment of cost of bid documents and submission of bid security.</p> <p>(vi) To avail the above benefits, the bidder should have registered with District Industries Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>(vii) Bidders seeking the above benefits shall submit the documentary proof for having registered with the above</p>



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			agencies (such as Entrepreneur's Memorandum – EM II) at the time of pre-bid meeting or during submission of the technical bids (only if the bidder is not attending the pre-bid meeting).
6	10/4.26.1	In respect of all hardware products offered and supplied, the bidder shall offer three year onsite comprehensive warranty which includes replacement of all the spare parts and onsite support from the date of final acceptance.	In respect of all hardware products offered and supplied, the bidder shall offer three year onsite comprehensive warranty which includes replacement of all the spare parts (Except physically damaged parts from stapler pin & Burnt parts due to high voltage/spikes) and onsite support from the date of final acceptance.

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1	5/ 4.6 Bid Security	The bidder should furnish as part of its bid, a bid security in the form a bank guarantee issued by a scheduled commercial bank located in India as per Annexure 5, for a sum of Rs.2,50,000/-	We are registered under Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS) of NSIC as MSEs. So we are exempted from payment of cost of RFP and EMD.	Please refer to the amendments (Point No. 5).
2	4/2. Minimum eligibility Criteria 3.	Bidder should be earning net profit for the three financial years, i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 (Proof to be submitted).	The bidder should be earning net profit or Positive Net Worth for the three financial years. I.e. 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15	Please refer to the amendments (Point No. 4).
3			As per MSME. "Public procurement policy for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012" as notified by Government of India,	Please refer to the amendments (Point No. 5).



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			Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, New Delhi vide Gazette Notification dated 26.03.2012, public sector institutions including Banks are mandated to procure a minimum of 20% of all procurement from MSME vendors. Request to please add a similar clause in line with the MSME notification	
4	4/ 2. 1.	The bidder should be a limited company and should be in existence in India for a minimum of five years as on 31.03.2016 (proof to be submitted).	Please clarify if a private limited company which has been in existence for more than 5 years can bid.	Both Private Limited as well as Public Limited companies are allowed to participate.(Proof to be submitted)
5	7/ 4.16 b.	Amendments or modifications if any, in the standards made by RBI/NPCI or other supervisory and regulatory authorities, during the contract period, should be updated in the software by the Bidder.	Please clarify	API provided by the vendor has to be updated for any changes/updates by RBI/NPCI or other supervisory and regulatory authorities. Also, provide support for integration with Bank's software for such changes/updates.

