

**Expression of Interest [Eol] is called from organizations for the detailed list of Science and Math equipment and experiment list for Class 6-10 to set up Science and Math Labs in Government Schools across Tamil Nadu**

**R.C. No. 1560/A5/STEM/SS/2022  
Corrigendum 2**

**Extension of Submission Date**

The revised date of submission of the bid (Bid Due Date) will now stand as **22 November, 2022 at 2:00 PM**. The bid opening date shall subsequently stand revised as **22 November, 2022 at 3:00 PM**.

The clarifications for the queries received are as below:

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1	Pg. No. 1 & Point on Context	In this Eol, the State Project Director (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") seeks to invite responses from organizations for the detailed list of Science and Math equipment and experiment list for Class 6-10 for setting up Science and Math Labs in 13210 Government Schools across Tamil Nadu.	Please clarify about whether the list of equipment, based on standard curriculum as per state/CBSE board, has to be provided OR list of experiment models based on some phenomenon /concepts of Science and Math subject but not necessarily be part of the list of experiments under standard curriculum is required to be submitted.  OR both (Standard conventional equipment based on standard curriculum AND unconventional experimental models based on the concept of Science and Maths) can be submitted.	In this Eol, the State Project Director (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") seeks to invite responses from organizations for the detailed list of Science and Math equipment and experiment list for Class 6-10 for setting up Science and Math Labs in 13210 Government Schools across Tamil Nadu.  <b>Taxonomies provided with RFP is based on State curriculum. All experiment models should be in line with the taxonomies provided.</b>
2	Pg. No. 3	The EOIs must be submitted through sealed envelopes addressed to: State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Office, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600006.	There are several taxonomies listed that we and our team are going through. However, to submit in precise as required, We seek extension of time preferably another 30 days from 18-10-2022.	The revised Bid Due Date (BDD) of submission is <b>22 November 2022 at 2 PM</b> .  The submissions may contain only selected samples covering a minimum

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		on or before 18/10/2022 and before 2:00 PM.		of two chapters each in Science and Math for each grade (grades 6 - 10). That is, <b>a minimum of 20 chapters' samples</b> shall be submitted by the bidder, along with the Eol documents. <b>Note:</b> The bidder shall now submit only samples of chapters w.r.t. taxonomy IDs.
3	Pg No. 3 & Point No. 9	Only the vendors who are expressing their interest will be considered for the next phase i.e RfP for the procurement of the equipment.	Based on this input, kindly ensure that the RfP will be Limited tender.	This
4	Pg. No. 3	The EOIs must be submitted through sealed envelopes addressed to: State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Office, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600006. on or before 18/10/2022 and before 2:00 PM.	Requesting for extension of time from 18-Oct-2022 to 31-Oct-2022.	Kindly refer to point no. 2 in this corrigendum.
5	Pg. No. 5 & Point No. 3	Overall Turnover for the past 3 years should be Rs. 25 crore and above.	Request to remove turnover limit for MSMEs as per procurement norms of Govt of India. This will enable companies like us to participate and contribute. (Circular attached herewith).	Overall Average Turnover for the past 3 years <b>(FY 10-20, FY 20-21, FY 21-22)</b> should be <b>Rs. 15 crore and above.</b> <b>Note: The total average turnover stands for the total average turnover for all of the three years (FY 10-20, FY 20-21, FY 21-22).</b>
6	Pg No. 5 & Point No. 3	Overall Turnover for the past 3 years should be Rs. 25 crore and above.	In this respect, it is understood that Overall indicates the Total turnover of 3 years, while as an standard practice, the term of Average is generally being used. Kindly ensure that	Kindly refer to point no. 5 in this corrigendum.

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			Overall turnover pertains to Total turnover of last 3 years.	
7	Pg No. 5 & Point No. 3	Overall Turnover for the past 3 years should be Rs. 25 crore and above.	The revenue / turnover mentioned seems a little higher as our organisation has worked with many private schools and we are looking to work with the Government of Tamil Nadu. We will be happy to implement it in schools in selected districts in Tamil Nadu to start with and we will be happy to expand in a phased manner. This will help a qualitative delivery by organisations like us and also grow organically with the Government of Tamil Nadu. In this, our request is a consideration of a selection list of 50 lakhs and 1 crore turnover which we can serve for a few districts, you can successfully see our quality and transformation in schools and allot us more districts in next few months.	Kindly refer to point no. 5 in this corrigendum.
8	Pg. No.5 & Point No. 4	Past Experience – Supply equipment to the institutions under the direct control of MHRD / Central or State Universities funded by the Government / Government Schools based on the Purchase orders issued by the Central / State Education Boards.	As we may not have the relevant past experience in this regard, we request you to not keep it as a mandatory point of qualification for applying.	<b>This clause remains unchanged as stated in the original RfP.</b> Past Experience – Supply equipment to the institutions under the direct control of MHRD / Central or State Universities funded by the Government / Government Schools based on the Purchase orders issued by the Central / State Education Boards.
9	Pg. No. 5 & Point No. 5	OEM – Tie-Up & Quality Parameters for the Equipment suggested by the bidder If the Bidder is a non-OEM, the following proof needs to be submitted.	We are not an OEM, but we have contacts with various suppliers and manufacturers. We have had experience in purchasing lab related equipment from these suppliers but	<b>This clause remains unchanged as stated in the original RfP.</b> OEM – Tie-Up & Quality Parameters for the Equipment suggested by the bidder

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		<p>a) Bidder Should submit valid proof for having a strong Tie-Up OEM for at least the past 3 years.</p> <p>b) Proof of Bidder having an office in India and it should be registered before 31.03.2019.</p> <p>c) Both Bidder and Tied-up OEM must submit the valid ISO-9001 Certification for the manufacturing Unit.</p> <p>d) Tied-up up OEM should have valid Bureau of India Standards certification (BIS) for all products.</p> <p>If the Bidder is an OEM, the following proof needs to be submitted.</p> <p>a) Proof for OEM is having an office in India and it should be registered before 31.03.2019.</p> <p>b) OEM Should have valid ISO-9001 certification for manufacturing Unit and Bureau of Indian Standards certification (BIS) for all products.</p>	<p>have never had a tie-up with any supplier as on date.</p> <p>We therefore request you to provide us with exemption in this regard and not make this a mandatory requirement for applying.</p>	<p>If the Bidder is a non-OEM, the following proof needs to be submitted.</p> <p>a) Bidder Should submit valid proof for having a strong Tie-Up OEM for at least the past 3 years.</p> <p>b) Proof of Bidder having an office in India and it should be registered before 31.03.2019.</p> <p>c) Both Bidder and Tied-up OEM must submit the valid ISO-9001 Certification for the manufacturing Unit.</p> <p>d) Tied-up up OEM should have valid Bureau of India Standards certification (BIS) for all products.</p> <p>If the Bidder is an OEM, the following proof needs to be submitted.</p> <p>a) Proof for OEM is having an office in India and it should be registered before 31.03.2019.</p> <p>b) OEM Should have valid ISO-9001 certification for manufacturing Unit and Bureau of Indian Standards certification (BIS) for all products.</p>
10	N/A	N/A	It is proposed to introduce the quality related aspects during calling of RfP for this Prestigious educational project, such as the	Introduction of quality-related aspects is not required at this stage. This may

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			bidder agency should have ISO 9000, ISO 14000 etc. quality related ISO.	be considered by the Committee during the process of drafting the RfP.
11	N/A	N/A	We understand that the requirement is fair, however, in the event that we are not awarded the contract, we would like to know if our submission of manuals and experiments will be returned to us, as all this data belongs to the bidder and cannot be used by anyone else.	All documents/ samples submitted as a response to this Eol will be retained by the Authority. It should be noted that the documents submitted and the information pertaining to the same will be utilised for the purpose of this Eol only (for official purposes).  The submissions may contain only selected samples covering a minimum of two chapters each in Science and Math for each grade (grades 6 - 10). That is, <b>a minimum of 20 chapters' samples</b> shall be submitted by the bidder, along with the Eol documents.  <b>Note:</b> The bidder shall now submit only samples of chapters w.r.t. taxonomy IDs.
12	N/A	N/A	Kindly confirm whether we need to submit SAMPLE LAB EQUIPMENT along Eol documents on 18-10-22.	The bidder need not submit any sample lab equipment along with their Eol documents at present.