Staff Selection Commission

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CORRIGENDUM

Subject – RFP for Identification of Service Provider (SP) for Supply of Software, Implementation and Support for Content Authoring Tool (CAT) for Question Bank Creation

Based upon the queries received from the prospective bidders and the observations of the Committee, the Commission has decided to issue a Corrigendum with reference to the Tender ID 2023_SSC_775403_1, on the following points:

S. No.	Point No. of RFP	Topic	Text of RFP (Existing)	Revised text in the RFP (Now may be read as)
1	3.4.2.2	Questions authoring tool	The application should have the capability to author different types of questions such as multiple choice, fill in the blanks, Match the following etc.	The application should have the capability to author only multiple choice questions including 'fill in the blanks' questions.
2	3.5.4.3	Integration and Liaison	Integration standards of question paper Distribution Framework component of CAT must be shared and familiarized to the CBT SP, for them to integrate with it. Some of the key interfaces, but not limited to are: a. CAT and CBT SP must define an approach of integration between CAT DF and CBT SP's central/local server as well as candidate terminal client changes for successful integration of question paper from vault to candidate terminal. b. CAT to ensure that the keys for decrypting question paper is shared to CBT SP server after successful authenticate candidate login share by CBT SP server. This must be allowed only at the time of examination.	Integration standards of question paper Distribution Framework component of CAT must be shared and familiarized to the CBT SP, for them to integrate with it. Some of the key interfaces, but not limited to are: a. CAT and CBT SP must define an approach of integration between CAT DF and CBT SP's central/local server. b. CAT to ensure that the keys for decrypting question paper is shared to CBT SP server. This must be allowed only at a pre-defined time before the examination as per SSC's direction.
3	7.4.1	Terms of Payment	20% of One time charge quoted for item 1 of section 7.1.1 will be paid after delivery of Milestone 6.	**10%** on signing of contract against Bank Guarantee, which would be refunded after 1st Live Examination.

			The rest 30% of item 1 of section 7.1.1 will be paid on successful completion of 1st live examination. The remaining 50% will be paid in equal installments on quarterly basis for remaining duration of the contract.	**15%** of One time charge quoted for item 1 of section 7.1.1 will be paid after delivery of **Milestone 6**. The rest **25%** of item 1 of section 7.1.1 will be paid on successful completion of **1st live examination**. The remaining **50%** will be paid in **equal installments on quarterly basis** for remaining duration of the contract.
4	6.4.3	Technical Evaluation Criteria with Marks	Net Profit (as % of Turnover) of the Company. Net Profit >=20% : [5 marks] Net Profit >=15% but <20% : [4 marks] Net Profit >=10% but <15% : [3 marks] Net Profit >= 5% but <10% : [2 marks] Net Profit >= 0 but <5% : [1 marks]	Net Profit **for FY 2022-23** (as % of Turnover) of the Company. Net Profit >=20% : [5 marks] Net Profit >=15% but <20% : [4 marks] Net Profit >=10% but <15% : [3 marks] Net Profit >= 5% but <10% : [2 marks] Net Profit >= 0 but <5% : [1 marks]
5	7.1.1.1	Part A: For Period of Contract	**CAT Software Delivery:** Cost of the project to execute and deliver all parts of SoW described in section 3.0 (excluding O&M scope described in sub-section 3.10) for the complete duration of the project, which is implementation period + five years from the milestone 6. **[One Time Charges]**	**CAT Software Delivery:** Cost of the project to execute and deliver all parts of **SOW** described in section 3.0 (excluding O&M scope described in sub-section 3.10) up to Milestone 6 and 1st Live examination. **[One Time Charges]**
6	7.1.2.4	Part B: For Period of 5 years after end of contract	Lowest Commercial bid will be determined on the basis of total project cost. The total project cost will be calculated based on the amount quoted in column "C" of the Commercial bid. Following will be considered for determining the absolute commercial bid of a bidder [sum of the following item 4(a) to 4(d)]: a. One-time charges quoted at	4. Lowest Commercial bid will be determined on the basis of total project cost. The total project cost will be calculated based on the amount quoted in column "**C**" of the Commercial bid. Following will be considered for determining the absolute commercial bid of a bidder [sum of 4(a) and 4(b)]: a. One-time charges quoted

			Item No (1) of Section 7.1.1 (Say P1). Then the bid price for this item will be P1. Annual rates as quoted at Item No (2) of Section 7.1.1 (Say P2) applicable for five years. Then the bid price for these items will be P2*5.	at Item No (1) of Section 7.1.1 (Say P1). Then the bid price for this item will be **P1.** b. Annual rates as quoted at Item No (2) of Section 7.1.1 (Say P2) applicable for three years. Then the bid price for these items will be **P2*3**.
7	6.3.9	Pre-Qualification Criteria	The bidder should have successfully completed (until Go-Live Stage) of software development/implementation project within the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021- 22 and 2022-23) in Banking/Financial Services/Fintech/Securities/ Communication etc. At least one (1) projects with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 3 (Statement of Work). Similar means that the project should meet two or all of the following:	The bidder should have successfully completed (until Go-Live Stage) of software development/ implementation project within the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021- 22 and 2022-23) in Banking/ Financial Services/ Fintech/ Securities/ Communication/ Edtech/ Capacity Building etc. At least one (1) projects with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 3 (Statement of Work). Similar means that the project should meet two or all of the following:
8	5.30.1	Duration of Project	The duration of the project is for a period of three years from the period of implementation phase till milestone 6 from the date of signing of the contract, with option to extend the contract for a maximum period of two years, one year at a time under same terms and conditions.	The duration of the project is for a period of three years from the date of completion of Milestone-6, with an option to extend the contract for a maximum period of two years, one year at a time under same terms and conditions.
9	8.8 (**Addition**)	Hardware Specifications (**Addition**)		The hardware specifications which SSC needs to provide for enablement of the solution, needs to be provided by the bidder alongwith the bid.

10	3.2.2.3 (**Addition**)	Vault		Additional layer of Block Chain above the vault to be provided for the purpose of security.

2.   Other details of RFP remain unchanged. For responses to Pre-Bid queries, Commission's website www.ssc.nic.in may be referred.

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