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Sub : Minutes of Pre-Bidding meeting of RFID tendering reg..

With reference to RFID open tender Corrigendum No. IISERM(650)15/16 dated 6th April 2016 as scheduled, the Pre-Bidding was held at 11.00am on 16th April 2016 in Library Committee Room, First Floor, Informatics Centre.

The following Committee members attended the meeting :

1. Prof. Sudeshna Sinha - Chair-Person
2. Dr Sudip Mandal- Member
3. Mr Mukesh Kumar- Member
4. Dr P. Visakhi- Member
5. Mr Praveen Kumar Srivastava – Member
6. Dr Paramdeep Singh Chandi –Member
7. Dr Rajeswari Nair –Member (Outside Technical Expert attended via Video Conferencing from Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI),Chennai)

Representative (s) of the following Companies attended :

1. Mr Tushar Popat – RapidRadio Solutions Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad
2. Mr Varun Gandhi – KLOW Computers & Communications Pvt Ltd., Mumbai
3. Mr Rashmin Pandya – Beeges Computers Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad
4. Dr. A. Ratnakar – Informatics (India) Ltd., Bangalore
5. Mr Sunil Kumar – Edutech India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore
6. Mr Rohit Kumar- Edutech India Pvt Ltd., Noida

The meeting was started with Welcome note by Chairperson. Thereafter the introduction of Representatives of Companies as well as members of RFID Committee was made.

The Chair-Person addressed the Representative /s of Companies to give their list of queries one by one and the Committee will address their queries after 30 minutes of time.

The session started with Mr Tushar Popat , RapidRadio Solutions Pvt Ltd. spoken about his Company followed by his queries submitted in writing as follows and other Company Representatives briefed about their company only , but confirmed that they dont have any queries.

The queries of RapidRadio Solutions Pvt Ltd along with reply given by Committee in prescence of other Company Representatives as follows:

1. In Page No.4, Under Eligibility criteria ,the clause of Rs.20 Crore turnover is not justified , requested to make it Rs.2 crore.

Reply : In order to have efficient , effective and robust equipment from renowned , well established , experienced Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) , criteria Rs. 20 Crore is justifiable. There will be no change in turnover limit.

2. In page no.5 .The clause in Technical part asking for manufacturer equipment should have been deployed at least in 100 Libraries globally. However asking for minimum of two Installations in academic libraries with LMS "KOHA" . It is requested to change the terms to less no. of Projects and that too which are deployed in India

Reply : India is also part of globe. So the manufacturer should have atleast 100 installations globally . It should have atleast two installations in any Academic libraries in India with integration to Library Management Software "KOHA".

Clarifications / Suggestions

1. Page No.9, Item No.2 . RFID Smart card based on ISO 14443 and ISO 15693 are different. Please Clarify which smart card we have to consider.

Reply: Pl refer to our specifications as mentioned above carefully. Its is not ISO 14443 and ISO 15693 . It is asked for either ISO 14443 / (OR) ISO 15693 .

2. Page.No.10, item No.3. It is mentioned to supply High Speed slip Printer with auto cutter. Please clarify if it is required as printers are normally demanded with Kiosk and not with staff station.

Reply : Printer should be fully integrated with LMS KOHA for direct printing from Staff Station. It is separately asked for High speed Thermal Kiosk printer with auto cutter along with Integrated self Check Station.

3. Page.10, Item No.3. It is mentioned that staff station should interface with the KOHA with / without SIP2 / NCIP V2. Is it a printing mistake ? Please Clarify ?

Reply: Bidders are permitted to integrate the staff station with KOHA (LMS) with or without SIP2 /NCIP Protocol. However the Check-In and Check-Out process should work effectively even when LMS is not functioning / off-line.

Bidders are requested to give the name and details of the library where RFID is implimented **with** middle ware and name and details of library where RFID is implimented **without** middle ware. IISER Mohali reserve the right to choose the option

4. Page.10, item No.4. It has been asked to have separate Mifare Card reader. Normally Mifare card readers are part of the Kiosk and inside the body. It looks very ugly if placed outside. Please confirm the placement.

Reply:: Smart Card should be seperate from Book card reader. IISER Mohali may like to use smart card (Mifare card) for some other purpose also.

5. Page. 11, item No.5 , Reading distance of handheld reader demanded is 30 com. We request to lower the read range as 30 cm is available with single manufacturer and might limit the number of bids. Please consider.

Reply: : 30 Cm range is the local requirement of Institute and company should be able to provide the same. However the companies participated in the meeting confirmed that it is not single company's proprietary item. Their company is also provide 30 cm or more read range as per requirement of client.

6. Page No.11, item No.5. Warranty demanded is 1 Or 2 year". Please clarify what we have to consider.

Reply: Bidder can quote for one year and two years separately . IISER Mohali reserve the right to choose the option

7. Page. No.13, item No.6 . These are (Gate) dimensions mentioned which are pointing to a specific brand NEDAP. Hope this can be removed. Please consider

Reply: Size of gate 1.35cm is the Architectural requirement of the Institute and Company should be able to meet the requirement of Institute. However Companies attended the meeting has clarified that these Specifications are not of single manufacturer, many other manufacturers are providing 1.35 cm or more as size of the Gate as per requirement of client. Therefore it is not proprietary product of any branded manufacturer.

8. Page 13, Item No.,8 "Info Column and Intelligent Shelves for check-in of books ' is a proprietary product of NEDAP brand and no other vendor or manufacture would be able to quote for the same. Request for removal of the same. Pl consider

Reply: Apart from NEDAP, the companies 2CQR, Book Tech Inf. Co., are also supplying this item for check-in purpose. However Companies attended the meeting has also confirmed that they also manufacturing and supply Intelligent Shelves. Therefore it is not proprietary product of any branded manufacturer.

9. Page.19, item no.12. There is a mention of shielding tags with Logo. Do we have to consider price a separate sticker which is to be pasted on top of the tag, as there is no mention about such sticker in price bid . Please clarify

Reply: : Bidder has to provide Customizable sticker to be pasted over RFID tag of each book.

10. We request IISER to consider going for Pre Printed smart card which would provide better quality of printing. Submitting sample with the letter for better idea.

Reply: : Thanked the Company for suggestion.

Thereafter the Representatives of the Companies attended the meeting expressed satisfaction over tender specifications and terms & conditions and also they have given the UNDERTAKING in writing that they do not have any queries.

The last date of tender be considered as 02/05/2016 instead of 01/05/2016 being Sunday