

REPLY TO PRE-BID QUERIES

Sub: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Empanelment of Agencies for Conducting MSEs on Alternate Financing Methods, SME Exchange and Industry & Bankers Connect programmes.

Ref: 1) NIT No. CSIDC/IPDD/2025-26/02/26 dated 19/02/2026
2) Pre-bid Meeting dated 27/02/2026

W.r.t the subject tender published vide NIT No. under reference (1) above, pre-bid meeting was held vide reference no (2). Reply to the Pre-bid Queries received till 27/02/2026 and pre-bid queries submitted by the bidders during the Pre-bid Meeting held at Meeting Hall, 3rd Floor, CSIDC Office, Udhog Bhawan, Ring Road No.1, Telibandha, Raipur (C.G) – 492006, the replies are as below:

SI No	Tender Clause No. and Description as Existing	Query/ Modifications/ Clarifications requested	Reply
1	6.1- Eligibility Criteria Sl.No.-5 (Experience) The bidder must have at least 15 years of experience. The Bidder in last 15 years has experience in conducting training in areas such as Entrepreneurship Development, MSME Promotion/ Cluster Development, Capacity Building of MSMEs/Mentoring of Startups/ Entrepreneurs/ Training on Export Management and Facilitation.	The requirement of minimum 15 years of experience may kindly be reduced to 5 years.	No Change
2	The bidder must be a single legal entity registered in India under any of the following Acts: • The Companies Act • The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act • The Societies Registration Act • The Indian Trusts Act • Central Universities Act /UGC Act / institutes that are registered under relevant Indian legislation • Partnership Firm • Proprietorship firm Note:	It is kindly requested to clarify whether Multi-State Cooperative Societies registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 are eligible to participate as a single legal entity under this clause. As Multi-State Cooperative Societies are statutory bodies registered under Central legislation and operate across multiple states, clarification on their eligibility would be helpful for wider participation.	As per RFP

	Participation as a consortium or sub-contracting of any part of the assignment is not allowed		
3.	6.2.1 Number of years of operation - 15-20 years: 5 marks - 20-25 years: 7 marks - Above 25 years: 10 marks	It is humbly requested that the marking criteria may kindly be revised to begin from 5 years of operation instead of 15 years. Suggested revision: 5-10 years: 5 marks • 10-15 years: 7 marks • Above 15 years: 10 marks This modification would allow emerging but experienced organizations with proven project implementation capacity to compete fairly, while still rewarding long-standing institutions. It would enhance wider participation without compromising on quality or institutional stability.	No Change
4.	The bidder must be a single legal entity registered in India under any of the following Acts: • The Companies Act • The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act • The Societies Registration Act • The Indian Trusts Act • Central Universities Act /UGC Act / institutes that are registered under relevant Indian legislation • Partnership Firm • Proprietorship firm Note: Participation as a consortium or sub-contracting of any part of the assignment is not allowed	It is kindly requested to clarify whether Multi-State Cooperative Societies registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 are eligible to participate as a single legal entity under this clause. As Multi-State Cooperative Societies are statutory bodies registered under Central legislation and operate across multiple states, clarification on their eligibility would be helpful for wider participation.	As per RFP

All the other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unaltered unless amended and addendum/corrigendum issued and published on the e-Procurement portal at <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>.

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