NOTES AND UPDATE AFTER THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2015

- 1. During the pre-bid meeting, there was a brief on the proposal to include the broad objectives of Life Skills Course, of which OBT is a part.
- 2. The essential extract of the Life Skills Course briefing given during the pre-bid meeting is:
 - a. The need to be student centric content designed for 17 year old students.
 - b. Provide reasons for learning aspiration.
 - c. Highly interactive sessions encouraging self-learning and reflection with activities that are filled with fun and humour.
 - d. Emphasis on winning trust and confidence of students.
 - e. The content and its delivery to be easy enough to understand.
 - f. The intent is to plant seeds in the students' minds to provoke thinking.
 - g. Set the context of engineering in the students' life.
 - h. Encourage the student to explore the meaning of 'engineer' who is an engineer.
 - i. Discussion to be relevant to the students' need.
 - j. Short, crisp and powerful messages without being preachy or judgmental.
- 3. It was decided that the activities can be anything keeping the above points in mind. It could be entirely different than what has been quoted in our tender notice dated 03 Feb 2015.
- 4. The total number of students to be put through this training shall be approximately 800. They will be divided into batches. Each batch shall have 60 students. The training shall be once/twice a week, on Saturdays/ Sundays from 0600h to 0900h.
- 5. Proposals may be sent to O/o Dean (Students), IIT Madras, Chennai 600036 in sealed envelope, superscribing, 'BID FOR OBT' by 10 March 2015, 15:00hrs.

Chennai 16 February 2015

