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Tender No. IITM/SPS/Website Redesign/001/2019-20

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting 12.06.2019 @ 3pm

Tender ID: 2019_IIT-M_444361_1

Reply to queries raised by prospective bidders who attended Pre-Bid meeting on 12.06.2019 and clarification received by emails

SI. No	Reference/Subject	Name of the Firm	Clarification Required	Tender Committee Response
1	Technical Scoring Criteria	NetCreative Mind, Delhi	There is no sign of any Technical scoring criteria like how many we get for our certification or how many marks we can get for our similar experiences.	The technical valuation will be purely based on the technical bid submission which is detailed in Technical Bid (Annexure C) in the tender document (Page No. 15). No score will be assigned for 'certificate' and for 'similar experience'.
			We request you to please add the Technical Scoring Criteria in this tender or provide us your selection process criteria.	Details with regard to the evaluation are given in Sl.No. 20 - "Evaluation of Bids" of the tender document (Page 5)
2	Exemption in EMD and Performance Bank Guarantee	Info Objects, Jaipur	As per GFR rule 2017, it is required to give exemption in EMD and Performance Bank Guarantee to MSME registered vendors. Request you to please allow the exemption in EMD as per the rule.	On production of valid certificate issued by competent authority, EMD exemption will be considered.
3	Requesting for submit "Undertaking to open an office within 30 days of contract awarded"	Info Objects, Jaipur	We have our registered office in Jaipur, USA and UK. And we are ready to open an office in Chennai if we awarded with the contract. Sir, we are requesting you to please allow Undertaking to open an office within 30 days of contract awarded.	Clear instruction already given in Point No. 1 of "Vendor Eligibility Criteria" (Page No.4 of tender document)
4	2.4 (Page No.9)	VMLY&R, Mumbai	66 Total (66 indexable) without Post - What do you mean without post?	Ignore the word "post". Corrigendum in this regard is issued.

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5	3.1 (Page No.12)	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Please provide details of the existing hosting environment	Details mentioned in Point No. "2.3 a)" of Annexure A (Page No.9 of tender document)
6	3.1 (Page No.12)	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Are we supposed to recommend and cost for hosting?	No
7	3.2 (Page No.12)	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Is copywriting included in scope? If yes, how many pages?	Yes. Design and revamping of website includes copywriting of the current contents. With regard to number of pages, the vendor may infer from looking at the current portal.
8	3.2 (Page No.12)	VMLY&R, Mumbai	What are the total number of pages for content population?	Details mentioned in Point No. "2.4" of Annexure A (Page No.9 of tender document)
9	Generic Query	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Some of the pages on current site https://www.iitm.ac.in/academics have an option of other languages. Does the site need to be multi-lingual. If yes, what languages? Also, will translated content be provided by IIT-Madras or would we need to translate the content?	IIT Madras will provide the translated content (Hindi). The portal should be configured for multilingual support.
10	Generic Query	VMLY&R, Mumbai	On the existing site, the telephone directory opens a microsite - though on same domain. Is this included in scope?	Sub-domains are not in the tender scope of work
11	Generic Query	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Please confirm if sub-domains are included in scope and if we need to revamp these. Currently the centres link out to sub-domains/microsites. Similarly for Departments, Careers, R&D, Study, Learning for all, Relations	Sub-domains are not in the tender scope of work
12	Maintenance and support scope	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Is maintenance required? If yes, please provide details of maintenance and support scope expected?	Yes. Details mentioned in Point No. "3.1 (I)" of Annexure A (Page No.12 of tender document). Corrigendum is issued in this regard.
13	Generic Query	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Are there any integrations with internal/ external systems. Please do provide details.	No
14	Generic Query	VMLY&R, Mumbai	Are there any transactional features e.g. Payment, Buying, etc. Please do provide details.	No

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15	1.B (Page 2)	Unwind	Request for EMD exemption for	On production of valid
		Learning	company registered in Startup	certificate issued by competent
		Labs Pvt.	Indian and MSME UdyogAadhar	authority, EMD exemption will
		Ltd.,		be considered.
		Chennai		
16	18.4 (Page 4)	Unwind	Request for exemption for using	No exemption
		Learning	home grown content	
		Labs Pvt.	management system and we are	
		Ltd.,	ready to submit content	
		Chennai	architecture and visual layout of	
			the webportal- Ready to	
			showcase LIVE examples from our	
			ongoing projects for the same	
17	18.7 (Page 4)	Unwind	Request for Turn over exemption	On production of valid
		Learning	for company registered in Startup	certificate issued by competent
		Labs Pvt.	Indian and MSME UdyogAadhar	authority, exemption will be
		Ltd.,		considered.
		Chennai		
18	Vendor Eligibility	InTimeTec	Vendor must be located in Chennai	Clear instruction already given
	Criteria		or must have executed projects for	in Point No. 1 of "Vendor
	(Point No.1)		clients in distant location. (Proof of registered office in Chennai or proof	Eligibility Criteria" (Page No.4
			of servicing clients in distant location	of tender document)
			by the bidder must be submitted	
			(i.e.) work order / project completion	
			certificate (copy to be attached	
			We don't have our operations in	
			Chennai, please let us know can	
			we proceed in filing this tender.	
19	Page 1 > Point no.	Digitas	Approximately how many days	2 weeks from the date of bid
	1 > Technical	India	post pre-qualification bid will the	opening (approx.)
	Presentation		technical presentation take	
	Meeting		place?	
11	Page 1 > A >	Digitas	Does the vendor need to submit	Yes. Only hard copy
	Submission of	India	the tender manually (hard copies)	
	Tender		only?	

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12	Page no. 10 > Point no. 2.6	Digitas India	We assume the current scope of work is limited only to the main domain (i.e. www.iitm.ac.in). Any other sub-domains are out of scope. There are a lot of sub-domains and external domains in careers, R&D, study, learning for all, relationship, departments, centres, facilities, etc. Though explicitly mentioned in the RFP we would kindly like to re-confirm	Sub-domains are not in the tender scope of work
13	Page no. 12 > Point m)	Digitas India	if there are any exceptions. Kindly provide details about the current hosting environment including hardware, LAMP software versions, network firewall & bandwidth of production as well as staging server. We also assume that web server hosting & maintenance is out of scope.	Please refer Point No. "2.3 a)" — Page No. 9 of tender document. Hardware and bandwidth are state of the art. Firewall related issues are standard and nothing specific to this tender. Web server hosting will be provided by IITM
14	Page no. 11 > Point no. b.5	Digitas India	We assume this is not a show stopper as based on our experience the newer version of CMS there might be a possibility of certain features or properties been deprecated.	
15	Page no. 11 > Point no. 3.1 > c)	Digitas India	Do you intent to have a complete multilingual version of the current website? If yes, then which all language version you plan to have? Do you have any multilingual content ready or plan to have it ready at the time of new website launch? Or, do you want the CMS just to be capable of handling a multilingual version of website incase you decide to do in future? Will there be languages with right-to-left orientation too?	CMS must be configured for multilingual support. Hindi is the other language and content is being translated into Hindi.

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16	Page no. 12 > 3.2 Functional Requirements >i)	Digitas India	From social media perspective, we assume only social sharing as part of the scope.	Only social sharing is part of the scope. Corrigendum is issued in this regard. 3.2(i)- corrigendum to be issued saying that the social media sharing is only part of scope and there is no requirement for the vendor to maintain the social media presence
17	Page no. 12 > 3.2 Functional Requirements > j)	Digitas India	The payment gateway feature is under the sub domain pay.iitm.ac.in and so we assume that payment gateway integration is not part of the in this scope. If it is please provide details of the payment gateway.	No payment gateway integration is not part of this scope.
18	Page no. 12 > 3.1 General Requirements from the VENDOR > L)	Digitas India	For annual technical support, can you give us clarity on the type of event-based support which is needed and the frequency of such events?	Onsite support corrigendum to be issued. The expected support is as follows: a. End-user support for the portal b. CMS support for reconfiguring necessary features for a better user experience c. Web administration support for issues regarding portal configuration due to content migration d. In the event of an unreliability or failure of any sort in any component of the web portal that has been delivered, the vendor should provide a team that will work round the clock with IITM in eliminating the unreliability or failure. Corrigendum is issued in this regard.
19	Generic Query	Digitas India	Is there any content or assets on this website which needs to be consumed from or pushed to any third party systems?	No