

Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation,
Chennai-6

RC.No.1030/C1/2018

Procurement of SCHOOL BAG for the year 2018-19

**Clarification / Remarks on the Queries raised in the Pre-Bid Meeting
held on 18.04.2018 at 03.00 p.m**

Sl. No	Queries raised	Clarification for Remarks
1	<p>Page. No.44.</p> <p>4.1.3. GSM 400 (Previous year only 375 GSM). So locally the 400 GSM material not available. Completely have to only on imported material which taken around 60 days. So</p> <p>1. Reliability on 'Indian Make' material should be there.</p> <p>2. Otherwise increase the delivery time to 180 days.</p> <p>3. Runner consists of two parts head move around the plastic body of Zip. Handle for pulling purpose. If we use 2mm thickness body weight become less. By using length 40 mm width 10mm and total weight 6gms. Head and puller weight become balance and better for frequent use. So thickness must be removed.</p> <p>4. Plastic teeth in the Zip is international specification. India leading manufactures use regular weight from 1700gm to 1790 gm for 91.44 mts.zip roll. As we dsn 20 gm. Entire weaving pattern should be changes and procurement become problem. Kindly consider 1790 gsm for the 91.44 mts which is maximum weight of the zip roll to avail raw material easily. Weight per mtr. Become 19.57 gm / mtr.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
2	<p>Wanted to see physical sample.</p>	<p>Samples may be seen at purchase section, TNTB&ESC Office in all working days (between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) upto 07.05.2018.</p>

3	<p>1) Last year also we participated but we were rejected as attached our export orders. Are export orders not acceptable as no such condition is mentioned in the tender else let us know if any special document needed to prove the export orders.</p> <p>2) Last time later on EMD was exempted is it so this time also.</p> <p>3) Last time manufacturer could be of any bags this time particularly school bags are asked for.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>As per the provision under rule 14(1) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000, any category of tenderers specifically exempted by the Government from the payment of EMD are not required to make the deposit along with the bid.</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
4	<p>Allowing consortium member permission requested, as allowed in other state school bag tenders (i.e.) Orissa, West Bengal.</p> <p>Amendment Requested: Any company incorporated in India, Registered Indian Partnership Firm (including limited liability partnership), or a consortium of such registered partnership firms, limited liability partnership and / or companies may participate in the bid. In the event the bidder is a any company incorporated in India, Registered Indian Partnership Firm (including limited liability partnership), or a consortium of such registered partnership firms, limited liability partnership and / or companies may participate in the bid. In the even the bidder is a consortium, the number of members of the consortium should not be more than.</p> <p>The bidder, or in the event of the bidder is a consortium, at least one member of the consortium, shall be a manufacturer of school bags or similar bags for a period of 1 year, having its own manufacturing facilities in India and registered under the Factories Act, 1948 or any other valid license for bag manufacturing.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>

5	<p>1) We have started 150 Machinery and 200 staffs as per schedule we assure quality & quantity bag.</p> <p>2) If Market price increase due to raw material, E.B. Rent, labour, ect. that time we increase bag price.</p> <p>3) We need primarily samples then only we quote our price. Because same technical procedure.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
6	<p>1) Terms of delivery</p> <p>2) Payment</p> <p>3) Last year some manufacture told to me not given proper payment</p> <p>4) If market price increase more than 10-15% what I do the rate increase</p> <p>5) Delivery late if accountable.</p> <p>6) We are in this line more than 25 year of experience. But first time in large scale. But already supply lot more than College are Branded Schools.</p> <p>7) after delivery payment assurance any thing.</p> <p>8) If I small bag only mfs. Is otherwise three items mfs.</p> <p>9) I have stated that Just 22 years only but I capable supply as per schedule. No IT return are sales tax return. I Assure supply as per date of schedule if any thing brand name of manufacturer.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>As per terms and conditions payment will be given.</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
7	<p>We need to see a physical sample of bags. If it is possible.</p>	<p>Refer SI.No:2</p>
8	<p>1) Page :32 Payment terms: 5.11.4 the Corporation shall 80% of the bill within a reasonable time what mean by reasonable time.</p> <p>2) We want see the samples because it is new style.</p>	<p>As per terms and conditions payment will be given.</p> <p>Refer SI.No:2</p>

9	<p>(Point 14) Whether documentary proof for manufacturing of the school bag atleast for the last three years has been enclosed?</p> <p>Its possible for two years documentary proof for manufacturing of school bags</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
10	<p>1) Pantone Colour shade: Particular shades of dark pink, Dark Navy blue black with dark grey. This raw material has to be sourced from Chine. It will take minimum of 60 days for import. So practically in 90 day. Inspection period and transportation / logistics/ manufacture. So we need extra 60 days for material procurement. Total tender time comfortable-180 days.</p> <p>1.6 color of buckle-It is mentioned brown. Everywhere else it is black so for aesthetic value it should be Black buckle.</p> <p>4.1.3 GSM you have given 400 gsm which is very high. Last Tender is 315 gsm. Please note already bag weight in 2.1.8 is 380/470/500. If 400 GSM, weight will be more and difficult for children to carry it is better to have 375 GSM to retain weight.</p> <p>2.9.4. Adjustable belt weight. Thickness 0.8 is sufficient for belt and 10.0 gms per meter weight.</p> <p>4.1.2 Tear resistance is very high @ 6 kgf. It should be 5 kgf.</p> <p>PDI should be given more time.</p> <p>Annexure II-A: TOP HANDLE should be at the centre, for weight distribution evenly.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Colour of the belt buckle read as S-Dark brown M- S-Dark brown L- S-Dark brown</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Agreed, Top handle should be centre.</p>
11	<p>1) EMD is exempted for NSIC &SSI certificate Industries.</p>	<p>As per the provision under rule 14(1) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000, any category of tenderers specifically exempted by the Government from the payment of EMD are not required to make the deposit along with the bid.</p>

	2) We want to see physical samples of all three sizes atleast 15 days before the last date of tender to arrange the raw material & to submit as per specification.	Please ref. SI.No.2
12	The manufacturer should have his own manufacturing unit. We have a leased own unit. Do we qualify as our premises is leased one & we are manufactures of school bags.	Bid conditions confirmed Bid conditions confirmed
13	1) Do we have to submit DD for Rs.5900/- if we have downloaded tender document on line. 2) If it mandatory to submit EMD in form of DD or NSIC certificate is valid. If DD is submitted than is it possible to return back DD after the submit BG for 5% S.D. 3) Pg11 point 4.4.2 Turnover: Do we have to show school bag turnover separately or can we submit total turnover & CA certificate for the same, because we are engaged in other manufacturing product also. 4) Pg.11 Point 4.4.3 production capacity: Do we need to have production capacity of 3,06,000 pcs. In each of 3 years or only one of last 3 years because point 4.4.5 says only one of the last years so both statement are contradictory.	Please ref. Pg.No.4, chapter 2. Notice Inviting Tender SI.No.3. Please refer 4.28 of Instruction to the bidders, Pg.No.25 & 26. Bid conditions confirmed Bid conditions confirmed
14	Requested necessary amendments allowing consortium arrangement to participate in the referred tenders with a maximum number of three members wherein any member of the consortium can be the lead member and the consortium should have a manufacturer.	Bid conditions confirmed
15	On page number-44 S.No.III- Property specification: 4.1.2-Tear Resistance in warp and weft direction should be 5kgf in lieu of 6 kgf, this is because in 4.1.1 breaking strength 50 kgf and 30 kgf respectively given as it is decreased from 65 kgf (in last year specification) 4.3.1-Lateral strength of slide fastener 40 kgf written whenever it should be 40 'N'(Newton)	Bid condition confirmed. Bid condition confirmed.

	<p>4.3.3 – Strength of slide fastener pullers (Zip) 250 kgf written, whenever it should be 250 ‘N’(Newton)</p> <p>Whether EMD is exempted for NSIC & DIC registered firms.</p>	<p>Agree, Strength of slide fastener pullers (zip) should be 250 N (Newton)</p> <p>As per the provision under rule 14(1) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000, any category of tenderers specifically exempted by the Government from the payment of EMD are not required to make the deposit along with the bid.</p>
16	<p>A. Tender document asks for list of lab equipments available with manufacturing unit but same SSI units get the testing done by NABL / Govt. lab & hence outsourced and do not maintain a test lab since the equipments are quite expensive. So allow 3rd party testing for such units.</p> <p>B. Also document asks for completion of previous orders of Bag. Such completion can also be verified by statutory auditors.</p> <p>C. Since the manufacturing units is not running all the time. The Videography can be of building and machinery which aren't working currently.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
17	Whether C.C. of Rs.13.00 Crores from Banker is mandatory.	Bid condition confirmed
18	<p>1. Colour of the belt and Buckle.</p> <p>2. Shoulder Adjustments</p>	<p>Colour of the belt buckle read as S-Dark brown M-Dark brown L-Dar brown</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
19	Please confirm the colour of the buckle weather it is black or dark brown.	Colour of the belt buckle read as S-Dark brown M-Dark brown L-Dar brown
20	<p>1. Colour of the shoulder adjustable Buckle S – Dark Brown M – Drak Brown L- Dark Brown</p> <p>2. Colour of the Belt Buckle S – Black M – Black L- Black</p> <p>3.12 Shoulder Adjustment</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Colour of the Belt Buckle S – Dark brown M – Dark brown L- Dark brown</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>

21	<p>Sir your tender document page no.42, S.No.1.6 shoulder Adjustment Buckle.</p> <p>Dark Brown same page, S.No.1.11 says belt buckle black which on e we follow in sample.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed.</p> <p>Colour of the belt buckle read as S-Dark brown M-Dark brown L-Dar brown</p>
22	<p>Sir Banks Cash Credit facility has been asked for RS.13 Crores. When as your asking the turnover of a company only 3 crores, the small scale industries might not have an cash credit facilities of Rs.13 Crores, and more over even the participant from Tamil Nadu will drastically come down and once again the whole order will go away from Tamilnadu. Hence please revise the c.c. amount and please give as per last year.</p> <p>Page No.42 – (Clase no.16) In one para the buckle colour is dark brown. In same page closure no.1-11 says black please clarify.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed.</p> <p>Colour of the belt buckle read as S-Dark brown M-Dark brown L-Dar brown</p>
23	<p>How you are changing Matric weight 400 mm normally. This cloth not available in India. Need purchasing time more than 60 days after twenty days. How complete 50% (Last 10 days inspection & testing time)</p> <p>Please increase 180 days. Total finishing work time.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed.</p> <p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
24	<p>Tender Page No.12</p> <p>Point No. – 4.4.6</p> <p>Cash Credit facility</p> <p>Rs.13.00 Cash Credit facility should be reduced and by maximum to Rs. 5 Crores. That way.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p>
25	<p>Page No.12:</p> <p>4.4.6 cash credit facility Rs.13.00 crores. The original certificate in the prescribed format issued by the banker to be enclosed. (This 13.00 crores) the manufacture of Bag S.S.I and others small manufacture not to get the benefit cash credit facility above Rs.2.00 crores</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p>

26	<p>Tender Specification</p> <p>1. Colour Bag Pantone shade available only through 'import' import require minimum 60days. This delivery period to be increased by 60 days, i.e.,180 days required.</p> <p>3.1 .Material Bag Outer layer: Denier count & Construction not specified Inner layer : PVC coating</p> <p>3.5.1 Outer layer : Polyester material: Denier count Inner layer: Construction not specified.</p>	<p>Bid condition confirmed</p> <p>Outer layer: Min. Denier count warp 400d & weft 200d, Woven Construction Inner layer: PVC coating</p> <p>3.5.1 Outer layer: Polyester material : Min. Denier count warp 400d & weft 200d, Inner layer :woven Construction.</p>
27	Pg.No. 64, Annexure XVI(B) declaration authorization has been asked from the bank authorities.	Annexure XVI(b) declaration can be given by the Tenderer with seal.

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