

Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation,
Chennai-6

Procurement of Footwear for the year 2018-2019

Clarification / Corrigendum/ Remarks on the Queries raised
in the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 20.04.2018 at 3.00 P.M.

Sl. No	Queries Raised	Clarification for Remarks
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to overcome the delivery schedule time from the date of confirmed order receipt. • Clarity required on payment terms. } <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment requested to be procured for each bill separately as per the consignment break up. } 	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed. (Ref. Clause 5.11.4 to 5.11.7) (Page No. 32-33)</p>
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please point 4.4.6 – Cash credit facility. If self declaration is it necessary to show a balance of 13.6 Crores. 2. EMD should be exempted of NSCI certificate units. 3. P.43, Edge binding notification to be a maximum of 500. 4. Point 4.4.5 Past Experience: The quantity supplied in the year is only for Government supply or General supply. 5. P.52 turnover for 3 years. It should be 2014-15, 15-16 and 16-17. 	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed</p> <p>As per the provision under rule 14(1) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000, any category of tenders specifically exempted by the Government from the payment of EMD are not required to make the deposit along with the bid.</p> <p>Edge binding GSM should be Max. 500</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed. (page No. 52) Annexure XIII</p>

3	<p>1. Point No.4.4.5 in tender. Supply means supply to Government for past experience?</p> <p>2. It is known fact that tenderers are taking your inspection team to their REGISTERED VENDORS whereby they themselves have no facility to manufacture the PREMISES & machinery do not belong to the tenderers – They only have agreement with real owners – Whether it is allowed??? Please clarify.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>
4	<p>Bank financial Certificate is required 13.6 Crores. Earlier it was on 1 Crore. It should be 1 Crore in this tender also. 13.6 Crore is very high amount.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>
5	<p>1. Page 11, Point 4.4.5 : Past Experience Tender should supplied 3.06 lakhs from Velcro Sandals. It is not specified. If this performance is for Government supply or General supply.</p> <p>2. Page 11. 4.4.6. Cash credit facility either banker certificate for 13.6 Crore or self declaration. But if bidder is giving self declaration then he should show available balance of more than 13.66 Crore in his account.</p> <p>3. Page 43, Annexure IV, specification for Edge binding GSM should be maximum 500.</p> <p>4. Pg. No. 52 Point Annexure XIII, Average turnover required for 3 years. But index given for the year 2013-14 to 2016-17.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p> <p>Edge binding GSM should be Max. 500</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed. (Ref. Clause 4.4.2 Qualification Criteria) (Page No. 10)</p>

6	<p>1. Point 4.17.1 (Page No.18) Mode of submission of samples whether nine sizes of samples are required for each Gender Boys and Girls or three sizes of samples are required for each Gender Boys and Girls.</p> <p>2. Point 4.4.5 (Page No.11), Past experience whether supply of 3,06,000 paid of footwear needs to be supplied to Government department or supply to any Private players is ok.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed (Ref. Clause no. 4.17.1 Instructions to the bidders) (Page No. 18)</p> <p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>						
7	<p>Past Experience: The tenderer should have supplied at least @ 5% (3,06,000 Pairs) of the tendered quality of 58.09 pairs Velcro sandal in any one of the last 3 year prior to 31.03.2018</p> <p>Doest it mean supplied to any Government department or institute?</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>						
8	<p>Page No.42</p> <p>a. Boys sandal upper “Shoe Finish” Colour “Khaki”Outsole “Dark Black” With ANTI SKID Design.</p> <p>Page No.44</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="350 1356 797 1598"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Property</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Colour matching as per Sample</td> <td>VERYGOOD/ GOOD / POOR</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>➤ Request for shade tolerance of min± 5% due to lot to lot variation B/S also permits shade tolerance.</p>	Sl. No.	Property	Remarks	3	Colour matching as per Sample	VERYGOOD/ GOOD / POOR	<p>Colour should be Boys sandal upper “Suede Finish” colour “KHAKI”COLOUR CODE: “PANTONE NO. 16-0726 TPX” Outsole “Dark Black” with ANTI SKID Design.</p> <p>Shade tolerance ± 5% may be allowed for the lot variation.</p>
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9	<p>Please give clear colour of Velcro sandals (Boy) upper part it mentioned "Khaki" colour. There must be some relaxation if colour goes a bit different.</p>	<p>Colour should be Boys sandal upper "Suede Finish" colour "KHAKI" COLOUR CODE: "PANTONE NO. 16-0726 TPX" Outsole "Dark Black" with ANTI SKID Design.</p> <p>Shade tolerance \pm 5% may be allowed for the lot variation.</p>
10	<p>Page 11, Clause No.4.5.5.Past Experience</p> <p><u>The Tenderer should have supplied at least 5% (3,06,000 pairs) of the Tendered quantity of 58.09 lakhs Footwear (Velcro Sandal in any one of the last 3 years prior to 31.03.2018. (Supporting documents particularly invoice shall be enclosed along with the Tender. A detailed abstract for the quantity supplied shall be furnished.</u></p> <p>The eligibility criteria of the bid document require that the tenderer should have supplied at least @ 5% (3,06,000 pairs) of the Tendered quantity of 58.09 lakhs Footwear (Velcro Sandal) in any one of the last 3 years prior to 31.03.2018. Normally, when a tender is floated by government organization, they ask for the experience in government department only to assess the capacity and capability of tenderer.</p> <p>Therefore, we presume that you have asked for the experience in government department only in above mentioned tender.</p> <p>In view of above you are requested to kindly issue a corrigendum to clarify / rectify these points that no ambiguity remains in the tender document.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>
11	<p>We request TNTB&ESC, Chennai to kindly issue 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. This will attract more bidders and price competitiveness could be ensured by the TNTB&ESC, Chennai.</p>	<p>Bid Condition is confirmed</p>

12	<p>TNTB&ESC has published a tender for supply of footwear dated.06.04.2018. This tender is very well defined and self explanatory in most of its terms and conditions but there is only one discrepancy which needs your kind attention i.e., point 4.4.5 page 11 which says “The Tenderer should have supplied at least 5% (3,06,000 pairs) of the Tendered quantity of 58.09 lakhs Footwear (Velcro sandal) in any one of the last 3 year prior to 31.03.2018.</p> <p>This condition does not specify whether this supply should be a government supply or any supply. We have attached similar tender condition from 3 states i.e., Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh where department has specified that tender should have supply experience to Government department only. There is a reason for government specific supply because some companies may manipulate their purchase and sale bills in order to be eligible for tender. Such tricks are possible only in market or private company sales and this would not be possible for any government related sale as it would have a authenticity of Government Purchase order as well as sales invoice.</p> <p>You are therefore requested to issue a corrigendum specifying that this 5% supply experience should be to a government organisation only. Your prompt action would be highly appreciated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bid Condition is Confirmed.</p>
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Managing Director

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