Minutes of Pre Bid meeting held on 13-08-2022 at 01.00 P.M. in the conference room of IGSC Planetarium, Patna.

Assignment Title: RFP No.:- RFP-01-2022/BCST Date: 26-07-2022 for Outsourcing of Accounting and Financial Management Services at Bihar Council on Science & Technology and its organizations - Bihar Remote Sensing Application Centre & Indira Gandhi Science Complex Planetarium, Patna.

The Pre Bid meeting has held on 13-08-2022 at 01.00 P.M. in the conference room of IGSC Planetarium, Patna. The following prospective bidders attended the meeting.

Sri Rajnandan Kumar, P.Puneet & Co., Patna	
Sri Vijay Kumar , K.Hariji & Co., Patna	
Sri Subhash Kumar, NDSKA & Associates, Patna	
Sri Rohan Kumar, Mandawela & Associate, Patna	
Sri B.N.Dey, Singhania Agrawal & Co., Patna	
Sri Sharique Athar, Lodha Patel Wadhwa & Co.Patna	

At the outset Department P.M.U. Lead, BCST, Patna welcomed the representatives of the prospective bidders and briefed in general about the Scope of Works, salient features of terms and conditions laid in the tender document RFP No.:- RFP-01-2022/BCST Date: 26-07-2022.

The Bidders Viz. P. Puneet & Co., Patna and Singhania Agrawal & Co., Patna expressed their opinion and requested to make modification in the clause 6.6 regarding final selection of firm based on Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS).

The clarification on queries is annexed in Annexure I which are raised for consideration.

For convenience and clarity the Minutes of meeting are uploaded on the website www.bcst.org.in and www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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ANNEXURE- I

SI	RFP Clause	Issue Raised & Suggestion by	Clarification
		the Bidders	-
1	Proposals The financial proposal shall not be opened till the technical evaluation is complete. The financial proposal of only such Applicants will be opened who obtain minimum qualifying 75 or above Marks prescribed. Incase if only 1 bid qualifies on the score of 75, then the minimum qualifying marks will be considered as 65 marks. Out of the technically qualified applicants, the	P.Puneet & Co., Patna Selection of Chartered Accountant firm's for Outsourcing of accounting and Financial Management Services at Bihar Council on Science & Technology and its organizations (it seems that organization is interested to obtain quality Accounting and Financial Management services which is evident from its qualifying eligibility criteria, but at the same time criteria for final selection of the firm is LCS method which do not match with the main objective of the organization in our opinion. Hence we request you to selection of the firm should be based of QCBS method instead of LCS method. Hope organization will consider or above suggestion.	Not Accepted. Clause 6.6 will remain as usual.
	final selection shall be based on Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS).	Singhania Agrawal & Co., Patna Selection of Chartered Accountant firm should be on Q.C.B.S (method) in place of L.C.S. (method) published in RFP for sound competition & Quality Financial Management Services. Hope, management will pay attention to our above suggestion.	Not Accepted. Clause 6.6 will remain as usual.

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