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(भारत सरकार एवं दिल्ली सरकार का एक संयुक्त उपक्रम)
(A JOINT VENTURE OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND GOVT. OF DELHI)

No. DMRC/CO/ST/PUR/11.11.261

Dated: 28/11/11

To All

Sub: Clarification of the quarries raised by a tenderer.

Some of the tenderer have raised some quarries against the DMRC Tender no: No. DMRC/CO/ST/PUR/11.11.261 dt: 14/11/11 due on 05/12/11.

The details of the quarries and clarifications given by DMRC are as follows:

S.n	Tender reference	tender requirement	Quarries raised by the firm	Remarks by DMRC
1	Point no. 14 of qualification criteria	The bidder shall submit confirmation from chip OEM along with the Technical Bid that he shall supply the requisite chips for this project to the said bidder and in line with the time schedule of supply laid down in tender.	Apart from the mentioned confirmation by the chip manufacture to support card manufacturer in timely supplies does the chip manufacturer should also give a undertaking that the chip manufacture has the full ownership and intellectual property rights of the operating system for the cards as well as any necessary license of 3 rd part IP used to create such operating system to be supplied and chip manufacturer indemnities the cards manufacturer from any operating system issue.	See the point no. 15 of qualification criteria .Bidder should sign the Tripartite agreement.
2	----	----	Construction of the Card antenna with Silver Ink antenna instead of copper wire Antenna. The Silver Ink Antenna is a principals Patented design.	DMRC using the copper wire Antenna for a long time so there is no change in this clause.
3	Page1, Notice for Invitation of Tender, last date & time of submission	Instruction to Tenderers, Clause 105	Since this is a global tender and the time provided to put up a complete and competitive bid for such a large tender is not sufficient. Hence we request you to extend the date of submission by at least 3 weeks to allow the bidders prepare the bids in accordance to the changes suggested through corrigendum, if any. Similarly the tender is giving a time of only 2 weeks to respond (tender document was uploaded only on November 16, 2011 after notice was issue on November 14, 2011) and there is no room to ask queries as the clause 105 states that the queries can only be snet not later than 21 days prior to the submission date. Hence we request you	No, extension of due date is not possible. This is an urgent case, as NXP is going to discontinue the chip no. MF3ICD40 w.e.f 31/12/11.



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			to please modify the clause to allow prospective bidders to raise queries.	
4	<p>Page 08, Clause 401, Sub Clause 6, Card Antenna</p> <p>Page 44, Clause 1.3, certificates and standards, Sub Clause6</p> <p>Chapter2, Technical Specification, Clause 2.2 D</p>	Appendix 2, Tripartite agreement for supply of Desfire Contactless cards	This clause specifies only one type of Antenna technology which is licensed to a few companies only. This would restrict the fair competition and would lead to a higher price. We request you make the antenna technology as an open technology or at the choice of the bidder (as per the other technical criteria of performance) as there are at least 4 types of technologies available and are in use globally. Also global AFC tenderes for supply of Contactless cards do not specify antenna technology in their tenders. The cards using different antenna technology (like copper coil antenna, silver screen printed antenna etc.) have been awarded the coveted ARSENAL certificate confirming Quality, reliability and conformity to the technology (Mifare Desfire) used, Hence we request you to modify this clause and allow cards with other antenna technology to enable a fair competition	DMRC using the copper wire Antenna for a long time so there is no change in this clause.
5	----	----	Is it possible to allow us to quote for the tender with a letter of declaration stating the we shall provide arsenal certificate prior to required delivery date should be awarded the contact.	NO, all certificate should be submitted as per tender conditions.

All other terms and conditions will be as per tender document.

(Nirmal)
Asstt. Controller of store