

EdCIL (India) Limited

Corrigendum-03 Replies to BID Queries

Date: 08/06/2026

Subject: Request for Proposal for implementation of Residential Teacher Training Boot Camps for Teachers in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

N.I.T.: EdCIL/AS/TT/2026-27/T3, Dated: 27/05/2026

S.No	Referred Section	Bidders Query	Reply/Tender Conditions
1	Query / Issue Raised Chapter 6, Cl. 6.1, S.No. 2 – Eligibility Criteria (Experience)	RFP eligibility criteria is Private limited companies and similar registered entities. Kindly confirm on whether NGO are eligible.	No change in criteria. The Eligibility shall be as per the tender document.
2	Page-20 Clause-J - Minimum Service Requirements:	Live Progress tracking Dashboard to be available to M/s EdCIL and other Stakeholders as specified. Kindly clarify the detailed scope, functionality, and reporting requirements of the Live Progress Tracking Dashboard, including the number and categories of stakeholders who will be provided access, roles and permissions, if any.	Live progress tracking dashboard is required to understand daily project status. Other details as required shall be provided at later stages.
3	Clause- 6.4.5 Page 35	Kindly clarify whether five (5) hard copies of the Technical Proposal are required to be submitted along with the bid submission.	Hard copies to be submitted for only Power of Attorney & EMD. All the Technical and Financial Bid documents are to be submitted as soft copy on Tender Wizard only.
4	4.2 Scope of services, page no. 17	Please clarify the following: 1. The teacher training bootcamps need to be conducted in any nearby universities/colleges/educational institutions? 2. Will the bidder be free to select and tie-up with any of the available centres?	1. Bidders are required to conduct Boot Camps at IIT/IIM/NIT or Premier Institutions as per the scope of Tender. 2. Bidder shall act on the list of institutions as per approval of EdCIL.

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		3. Can private universities/colleges/educational institutions also be targeted for conducting these bootcamps? It is easier to get into an agreement with private institutions	3 . Institutions shall be as mentioned in the tender documents.
5	Minimum service requirements, page no. 19	Please define cluster	The Teacher Data provided to successful bidder shall be bifurcated into groups called clusters for ease of training and logistics. Kindly refer Clause 4.2 , Minimum service requirements of Tender Documents.
6	Technical evaluation criteria, page no. 34	The Bidders qualified in Basic Eligibility Criteria shall be invited to make a detailed presentation to the EdCIL's Evaluation Committee in a Power Point Format (PPT) (duration of presentation is 20 minutes) for Technical evaluation purpose. Please confirm if this understanding is correct: The A&M needs to be submitted as part of the technical proposal and the presentation needs to be given at a later date	a) All bidders shall submit A&M and their presentation with Bid submission. However the qualified bidders shall be called for presentation on a later date. Online presentation link will be shared to the bidders.
7	Fin. Form - II(B), page no. 83	The table gives the count of teachers as 550. Are we to assume that 550 teachers across identified districts need to be considered for the bootcamps?	Total Count of Teachers in all districts combined is 550 as per Fin Form II(B)
8	Chapter 4, Section 4.2 Scope of Service, Page No. 19	Kindly provide clarification on the proposed state-wise/zone-wise coverage for the teacher training program, including the number of States/UTs and zones to be covered. This information is required for effective planning and estimation of financials, as the cost may vary depending upon the location and zone of implementation.	Bidders are required to conduct Boot Camps at IIT/IIM/NIT or premier institutes as per the scope of Tender. Bidder has to Analyze cost per Teacher for residential Boot Camp for Teacher Training at IIT/IIM/NIT for Quoting their price.

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			However the quoted price of the bidder shall be exclusive of transportation cost of Teachers to and from the school as mentioned in tender. Note: The detailed school-wise/state-wise cluster data is intended for implementation planning and shall be provided to the successful bidder after award of work. The information available in the tender document is adequate for bidders to assess the scope of work and submit their financial bids.
9		Kindly provide clarification on whether the prescribed batch size of 50 participants per training batch is mandatory in all cases or indicative/flexible in nature. Further, kindly clarify the minimum number of teacher participants required for conducting a training batch in situations where the number of teachers available at a particular school/location is less than 50.	Bidders may kindly refer Clause 4.2 , Minimum service requirement. Batch size can be upto 50 participants.
10	Chapter 4, Section 4.4 Payment Stages, Page No. 22	Kindly provide clarification on whether payment shall be considered based on the actual number of teachers attending the training programme or on the number of teachers nominated/invited for participation. Since logistical and training arrangements will be made based on the number of invited participants, clarification is requested on the payment methodology in cases where some nominated teachers do not attend the programme.	The Payment shall be processed on basis of Nominations of the participants in accordance with the payment stages of Clause 4.4 of tender document.

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11	Chapter 4, Section 4.4 Payment Stages, Page No. 22	Kindly clarify whether students will also be included as part of the training, as "student coverage" has been mentioned in the above point related to payment stages. Since the boot camp training is intended for teachers, it may be clarified whether the invoicing and coverage should be considered based on teacher participation instead of students.	Bidders may kindly be note the correction as Teacher Coverage instead of Student Coverage. The Invoices should be raised based on Teacher participation.
12	Chapter 4, Section 4.2 Scope of Service, Page No. 20	Kindly provide clarification on whether the implementing agency has to provide for lodging, food, transportation and hospitality arrangements of the teachers.	Kindly refer Clause 4.2, Scope of services
13	Chapter 5, Section 5.12 Delayed Deliverables, Page No. 24-25	Kindly provide clarification on whether any extension of timelines shall be considered in case of delays arising from participant mobilization, institutional approvals, weather conditions, law and order situations or other factors beyond the control of the implementing agency.	No Extension shall be provided. Extension request, if any, due to Force majeure shall be dealt case to case basis.

All the Tender guidelines along with those mentioned above shall form part of the Tender document.

Prospective Bidders are requested to visit the EdCIL's website regularly for updates.


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