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Response to Queries raised in the Bidding Process for the proposed NIBM web-site

This document is to clarify the queries raised by the prospective bidders through email and in the pre-bid meeting held on 27th July 2017 at NIBM, Pune.

The queries and responses to them are as follows:

Q.1 "Generally, in all tenders, the EMD can be submitted as a DD / Pay Order / Bank Guarantee. However, in the RFP, you are accepting the EMD only as a DD / Pay Order. Thus, we would request you accept the EMD as a Bank Guarantee too."

Reply: The bidder may submit EMD as bank guarantee also.

Q.2 About the Clause 5.1 in the RFP document about Support Service: "Please change it to - provide undertaking, if the bidder wins the bid, the company will open office in Pune in next 30 days."

Reply: The clause in the RFP document remains unchanged.

Q.3 "Should the quoted price include cost of hosting and related charges"

Reply: This bid is only for the web-site development and hence hosting and related charges are not part of this bidding process. (Refer: Clause 1.5 in the RFP)

Q.4 "What is the database used in ERP?"

Reply: MS SQL Server 2014. Selected web-site vendor will not be given direct access to ERP database. Necessary data will be extracted from the ERP system whenever needed.

Q.5 "Will the website be on HTTPS or HTTP?"

Reply: Certain pages of the web-site will be hosted on https. The necessary SSL certificate will be acquired by NIBM.