

**Clarification of the point raised by prospective bidder during Pre-bid Meeting of
Mid Term Evaluation of National Technical Textile Mission, Ministry of Textiles (Bid No : GEM/2024/B/5031554)**

A RFP has been floated on GeM on 19.06.2024 for Mid Term Evaluation of National Technical Textile Mission, Ministry of Textiles vide Bid No : GEM/2024/B/5031554. The last date of Bidding is 10.07.2024 and a pre-bid meeting was conducted on 27.06.2024 at 12:30 PM, Room NO 275 C, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.

Two Potential bidders have participated in person and one through conference call in the pre-bid meeting out of total 6 nos of interested applicants. Please find the **Annex-I** for detailed participation list.

During the meeting the prospective bidders have raised certain points on the bidding process and requested for update/amendment/extension of the certain conditions which are as follows:

Name of the Bidder	Name of Representative	Para Heading in the Bid Documents	Ref. para in the bid documents	Specific Request	Reply of Ministry
PWC	Pranav Chaudhry	Scope Of Study	3.1.2	Will the department help us with the master list of stakeholders that are connected with the NTTM mission and also support in connecting with them for feedback?	<p>Approved list of R&D Projects along with location is available in the NTTM Website. Further list of approved educational institutes to whom grant is approved has been attached herewith for ready reference.</p> <p>It is estimated that there are approximately 2000-2500 nos of Technical Textiles units operational in the Country. Bidders are expected to cover at least 15% of the</p>

			Industries Feedback covering all segments of Technical Textiles wherever required as per RFP
Other conditions	8.2. iii.	This will require diverse kind of skill set - request you to allow third party engagement/tie-up as the same shall allow us to add higher value to the project.	No Consortium shall be allowed. However, an amendment in this regard has been issued may please be referred to. Please find the "Buyer ATC" for updated RFP
Short-Listing Process	8.3	We request to seek clarification on threshold for defining low and high value of projects	Approved list of R&D Projects along with location is available in the NTTM Website. Further list of approved educational institutes to whom grant is approved has been attached herewith for ready reference. It is estimated that there are approximately 2000-2500 nos of Technical Textiles units operational in the Country. Bidders are expected to cover at least 15% of the Industries Feedback covering all segments of Technical Textiles wherever required as per RFP
Methodology	(Para 2)	We also request you to please consider providing clarification on the exact number of locations to visit in order to forecast and plan the expenditure for the same	

		Short-Listing Process		We request you to make the scoring criteria more objective. We propose the following revisions to do the same: a) 30 marks for technical presentation and methodology.	
		The Criteria for Evaluating the Technical Proposal would be as follows	8.5 (1)	b) 10 marks for a given number of relevant projects with Govt bodies focused on textile sector. c) 10 marks for education qualifications (B.tech textiles/ BF.tech (NIFT), MBA or equivalent) of key personnel taking up the project	The Criteria has been worked based on the requirement of the project after due discussion. Hence the suggestion is not acceded to.
		Bid Security - Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	12	We request you to consider providing clarity on whether there is any criteria of scheduled or nationalized banks to submit the EMD from.	EMD from any nationalized bank shall be acceptable.
ICMAI	CMA J K Budhiraja, CS, IP	Period of Study	RFP	Request for increase the time to 06 Month for submission of Draft Report followed by one month for submission of Final Report	NTTM will allow 04 Month as submission of draft report followed by 01 months as submission of Final Report. Any delay on part of NTTM on granting approvals shall not count on bidders timeline.
		Sample Size	RFP	Ministry to Clarify the Sample Size of the Survey	Approved list of R&D Projects along with location is available in the NTTM Website. Further list of approved educational institutes to whom grant is approved has been

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Key Personnel	Para 8.5 (c)	The organization generally engaged personnel of requirement basis as per Survey / Project work undertaken. Those staffs are not in direct payroll however those are associated / Empaneled agencies and work as consultant	No Consortium shall be allowed. However, an amendment in this regard has been issued may please be referred to. Please find the "Buyer ATC" for updated RFP
Type of Report	General	Ministry to Clarify the type of report i.e., whether it is based to deep statistical or deep Theoretical or Detailed Analysis duly supported with Statistics	The nature of report will be Detailed Analysis duly supported with Statistics. It should be combination of Primary & Secondary research / study.
Extension of Time line for bid submission	Bid Documents	Request for extension of time for submission of bid up to 25.07.2024 considering the fulfillment of technicalities	NTTM shall extend the timeline for submission to bid as per corrigendum in this regard.

Gherzi Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd	Vikas Sharma	Key Personnel	Para 8.5 (c)	<p>Unlike other management consulting firm who operate across any domain our domain of expertise is only Textiles and hence we lack scale in terms of either the turnover or no, of employees within India and are backed some of the international expertise of consultants who can be involved as and when required.</p> <p>Given the expertise, we would request NTTM to be flexible enough to allow a consortium which would allow us to partner with a worthy partner and we can make up to the basic requirements. Looking forward to your response and opportunity in the matter.</p>	<p>No Consortium shall be allowed.</p> <p>However, an amendment in this regard has been issued may please be referred to. Please find the "Buyer ATC" for updated RFP</p>
TRUAG RICO Campus, India	Abhishek	Key Personnel	Para 8.5 (c)	The organization generally engaged personnel of requirement basis as per Survey / Project work undertaken. Those staffs are not in direct payroll however those are associated / Empaneled agencies and work as consultant	
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	Turnover Requirement	RFP	The turnover requirement of Rs. 100 Crs is too high	There is an exemption from Turnover Criteria for MSME Industries. Refer to the Bid Documents for details.
Quality Council of India	Contacted Over Phone However, Questionnaire have not been forwarded yet			
Delloite	Informed on Phone that agreeing on the term and condition of bid documents			

By Order

Annex-I

The detail of participation is participant showing interest in Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5031554. Accordingly, 12 Nos of Bidders have participated in the bidding process. The BID of following participants were opened on 30.04.2024 by the Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC).

Sr. No.	Name of the Participant	Name of the Organization
1	CMA J K Budhiraja, CS, IP Physically attend	Institute of Cost Accountants of India
2	Pranav Chaudhry Attend over Conference Call	Price Waterhouse Coopers
3	Mr. Abhishek Physically attend	TRUAGRICO Campus, India
4	Quality Council of India	Interest showing over email
5	Gherzi Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd	Forwarded Questionnaire over email
6	Delloite	Interest showing over call

**List of approved Educational Institute under “
General Guidelines for Enabling of Academic Institutions in Technical Textiles – (Private and Public) under
National Technical Textile Mission**

Sr. No.	Name of the Institutes	Sr. No	Name of the Institutes
1	Government College of Engineering and Textile Technology Berhampore	14	National Institute of Technology, Durgapur
2	Government College of Engineering and Textile Technology Serampore	15	National Institute of Technology Karnataka
3	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Punjab	16	KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
4	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	17	PSG College of Arts and Science
5	Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai	18	PSG College of Technology
6	MLV Textile and Engineering College	19	PSGR Krishnammal College for Women
7	SVIPTM, Coimbatore	20	Sona College of Technology
8	Veer mata Jijabai Technological Institute	21	K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology
9	Indian Institute of Carpet Technology	22	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research
10	Dr. B R Ambedkar National institute of Technology, Jalandhar	23	Lovely Professional University
11	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur	24	Nirma University
12	Anna University, Chennai	25	ASFT Amity University
13	National Institute of Fashion Technology Mumbai	26	Banasthali Vidyapith