

**“REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
SELECTION OF EVENT CONSULTANT / AGENCY FOR ORGANIZING MANDU FESTIVAL - 2023
NIT No.: 7161/MPTB/2022 and SYSTEM NO -2022_MPTB_236277 5 December 2022**

Pre-Bid Meeting Queries and Answers

S.NO.	RFP Point – Page NO	RFP Reference and Provision	Query/ Suggestions	Authority Response
Agency Name - E- Factor Experiences Limited				
1.	2.19 EMD Page 20	The Amount for EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-	MSME License holders should be exempted from EMD, according to revised Rule 170 of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017. Kindly consider the same.	Not accepted
2	2.20 Page 21	Performance Security The successful Bidder will Deposit at 10 % Performance Security of the total value of the contract in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft or a Bank Guarantee from a Commercial Bank in an acceptable form or in the form of a Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged to the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board.	As per memorandum F.9/4/2020-PPD filed under F.No.:24/01/2020-Fin II (Misc.) Government of India on 'Reduction in quantum of various deposits by contractors in Government contracts', the government offered relaxation to the companies registered as MSME by decreasing the performance bank guarantee from 5- 10% to 3% during the COVID pandemic to protect MSMEs from liquidity crunch during uncertain and unprecedented times. The various firms registered under this category are currently recovering from a difficult socio-economic phase, yet trying to survive the ongoing aftershocks of the pandemic. In the light of this circumstance, we request you to consider a reduced back guarantee of 3% under the MSME exemption of Rule 171 of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017.	Not accepted
3	Clause 3 Page 17	Payment Advance Payment of upto 25% of the value of the contract against Bank Guarantee of same amount may be paid by UTDB to the successful bidder	Being service based organization the bank guarantee are issued against the lien of 100% fixed deposit so submitting the bank guarantee of equal bank does not facilitate the agency in the terms of liquidity required during the project. This unfortunately becomes equivalent to no advance for project of such huge scale.	Not accepted
4	Bid evaluation	Sectorial Capabilities The bidder must have successfully completed at least three events	At Eligibility Criteria it is mentioned that project cost should be 2 Cr. and at evaluation it says – 3 Cr, kindly clarify the cost of the project.	Please refer corrigendum-1

	Page 23	<p>/ Festivals along with manage and operate minimum 25 tents, in the field of Tourism for Central Government / State Government with a project cost of minimum Rs. 2 Crores during the 5 years preceding the proposal due date</p> <p>Note*</p> <p>The value of the work should be more than Rs 3 Crores.</p>		
5	Bid evaluation Page 23	<p>The bidder must have successfully completed at least three events</p> <p>/ Festivals along with manage and operate minimum 25 tents, in the field of Tourism for Central Government / State Government with a project cost of minimum Rs. 2 Crores during the 5 years preceding the proposal due date</p> <p>Minimum 3 Festivals - 5 Marks</p> <p>Above 3 Festivals - 3 Marks for Each Festival Up to 20 Marks</p>	<p>Since the objective of RFP is to promote Mandu Festival not just to create tent city, we request you to give more weightage to the experiences of conducting and executing Tourism Festival.</p> <p>Request you to consider this,</p> <p>Minimum 3 Festivals – 10 Marks</p> <p>Above 3 Festivals - 5 Marks for Each Festival Up to 20 Marks</p>	Please refer corrigendum-1
Agency Name – incredible design				
1	ELIGIBILITY OF BIDDERS Page no .17 Point no.2.2 (2.2.7)	<p>The applicant shall submit only one bid against the tender</p> <p>Consortium or Joint Venture bids shall not be allowed.</p>	<p>As pointed out in the pre-bid for the clause at 2.2.7, we request you to please allow Consortium or Joint Venture to also bid for the above said RFP.</p>	Not accepted