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SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum-I

Date:- 16/06/2015

Mission Director, Bihar Mahadalit Vikas Mission, SC&ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar invited for Proposals from agencies for **“Providing 10,000 POST PAID SIM Cards under DATA & CUG (Closed User Group) connections”** for SC&ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar on a turnkey basis, vide Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) dated 23rd May 2015 and proposal were due for receiving up to 23rd Jun 2015 at 11:00hrs.

Bidder should take note of the following points-

S No	Bidder Name	Document Reference(s) Section number/Page	Content of RFP requiring clarification -	Points of Clarification	Response from SCST Department
1	Idea		The Service provider should have its own 3G License in Bihar Telecom Circle - Any Justifiable Documentary Evidence	Please clarify this point	The bidder needs to have its own 3G license issued by Govt of India for Bihar Telecom Circle - License copy issued by Govt of India may help as a supporting documentary evidence.
2	Idea		The service provider should have minimum 4000 BTS Including (CDMA+GSM) in the	Please clarify this point	No changes in mentioned clause as project requires operations spread across geographical boundaries of Bihar State.

			Bihar Telecom Circle		
3	Vodafone	Page Number 8, Point 4.8	The Service provider should have its own 3G License in Bihar Telecom Circle - Any Justifiable Documentary Evidence	Vodafone can provide 3G services in Bihar telecom Circle; have 3G ICR agreement with other operator. Customer will have same 3G experience as the leading operator in Bihar. Requirement seems to be 2G/3G and no operator has 3G services across entire Bihar. Our 2G speed is best in bihar and 3G is as good as the leading telecom Provider	No changes. Bidders are supposed to have their own 3G license issued by Govt of India for Bihar telecom Circle specifically. This is to ensure that department may not face any challenges in migration to 3G from existing GPRS services.
4	Vodafone				
5	Vodafone	Page Number 10, Point B5	Total GSM Wireless connections in Bihar -	We are late entrant in Bihar Telecom Circle and currently with 86.04 Lac subscribers base are No2 in Revenue Market Share.	No changes in tender specifications/clause/slabs. Evaluation will be done as per details mentioned in published Tender document only.
6	Vodafone	Page Number 10, Point B6	Total GSM Wireless connections in India -	In India with 18.46 crores Subscriber base Vodafone is No 2 operator.	
7	Vodafone	Page Number 10, Point B7	Total Rural connections in India -	With 9.87 crores base in rural India Vodafone is No 2 operator.	
8	Vodafone	Section 3 and Section 4	Suggested Draft for Selection Procedure		

9	Airtel	Page 6, Point No 2 and 6		We would like the clarification over the submission of demand draft. Whether the demand draft is to be prepared in favor of "Secretary, SC&ST Welfare Department, payable at Patna" or in favor of "Mission Director, Bihar Mahadalit Vikas Mission"	Draft is to be in the favor of "Mission Director, Bihar Mahadalit Vikas Mission", payable at Patna
10	Aircel	Section 2	Rs 500000 to be paid as EMD amount in the form of DD or Bank Guarantee	Kindly Reduce EMD Value to Rs 100000 (One Lakh) only	No changes in EMD Amount as same is as per minimum Financial requirement of Project scope. EMD amount will be refunded to successful Bidders.
11	Aircel	Section 4, Clause 4.5	Bidder should have provided either CUG or GPRS postpaid Service to at least three Govt bodies/PSUs/Govt Undertaking in Bihar for Minimum of 200 Units.	Kindly change the clause to include CUG-GPRS Sim to private enterprises as well	No changes in tender specifications.
12	Aircel	Section 4, Clause 4.7	The service provider should have minimum 4000 BTS including CDMA+GSM in Bihar Telecom Circle	Kindly Relax the criteria to 2000 BTS in Bihar Telecom Circle	No changes in mentioned clause as project requires operations across geographical boundaries of Bihar State.
13	Aircel	Section 5, Page 10	Technical Criteria's of Quality of Service	Kindly Relax the criteria for point number 5, 6,7 to realistic values as the figures mentioned here is favoring to one service provider. It is requested to	No changes in tender specifications.

				provide a figure which will be all inclusive for all the telecom service providers to participate in the tender.	
14	Reliance	Page 10, Clause 6.3D	Infrastructure and Services offered by the bidders in Bihar Circle	Please explain the clause "Service presently by the bidders in Bihar Circle"	It refers to Bihar Telecom Circle.
15	Reliance	Page 8, Clause 4.7	The service provider should have minimum 4000 BTS Including (CDMA+GSM) in the Bihar Telecom Circle -	Can a self-declaration be given instead of a TRAI Report. Plz Confirm.	Any Valid Documentary evidence as a supporting is required.
16	Reliance			What are the supporting documents required to be attached with annexure II for technical Compliance clauses from A to E	Required supporting documents for clause A to E are detailed in Tender document. Please refer Section 4 and Section 5

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