

Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority

Clarifications to the Queries raised by the prospective bidders during the pre-bid meeting on 03.3.2015 regarding the tender for three annual quantitative sample surveys on warehousing in India

Date: 11.3.2015

Format for seeking and providing clarifications to RFP				
RFP Section	RFP clause / provision no.	Existing Text of the clause/provision in the tender	Clarification/ modification sought	Clarification provided by WDRA
Instructions to Bidders	3.10 (page 23)	EMD	(By Hansa Research) Will the EMD which has already been deposited with WDRA pursuant to the RFP due on February 16, 2015 be accepted for the RFP due on March 19, 2015?	The EMD which was submitted for the RFP due on February 16, 2015 will be considered for the RFP due on March 19, 2015. However, the EMD may be withdrawn and submitted again if the bidder so desires.
Nil	Nil	Nil	(By NATCONS) NATCON is a consortium of leading Technical Consultancy Organisations (TCOs) across India. Are consortiums allowed to participate in this RFP?	Consortiums are not permitted (Refer to clause 4.8.1.1 of the RFP documents).

Standard Form of Proposal	6.3 (page 79)	Financial bid submission letter	(By TNS) Is this the only format on which we have to fill the price bid and submit scanned signed copy of the same on tender portal?	No. Bids are not to be filled in hard copy formats. The bidder is to first request for processing of the tender by paying Rs. 2,247/- as processing fee, and then filling the bids online in excel sheets for pre-qualification, technical and financial bids.
Quantitative Survey Design	4.2.10 (page 41)	The WDRA Survey must cover at least one thousand (1,000) Public Ware- houses and Private Warehouses, including Agricultural Warehouses and Non-agricultural Warehouses; and at least three thousand (3,000) Users spread across the selected hundred districts taking into account warehouse density, location, agricultural output and population, etc.	(By Hansa Research) There are 1000 warehouses & 3000 consumers that are to be contacted. Is this number for one year or for all three years together?	Survey for the 1000 warehouses and 3000 Users is to be done for each survey of the three surveys.
Quantitative Survey Design	4.6 (page 48)	Timelines for delivery	(By NATCONS) 4.6.1 mentions the Survey to be completed at C+116 working days. This means Survey I is completed around December 2015. 4.6.2 mentions the Survey II to start in July 4, 2015. Is the bidder required to conduct surveys between the end of Survey I and the beginning of Survey II?	The bidder is to conduct surveys only as stated in the RFP documents.