

Selection of agency for providing examination training to students belonging to General, OBC and Minority categories in West Bengal for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination (WBJEE)

Ref No. 1410/SCTB dated 1/10/2024

Date: 22/10/2024

Time: 16:00 Hrs.

Agenda: Prebid

Venue: Conference Hall, WB SC ST OBC Development & Finance Corporation
CF-217/A/1, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Minutes

Present

As per list, attached

Shri P. Manna, Managing Director, WBSCSTOBCDFC - In the Chair

1. As per the Bidding Schedule, pre-bid meeting was held with the representatives of prospective bidders (list attached) on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2024 at 4 P.M.
2. Two prospective bidders, Career Point Limited and Resonance Eduventures Limited, requested for the following relaxations:
 - (i) Obtaining Satisfactory Completion Certificates from past Government assignments may be difficult. In such cases, bidders may be allowed to submit proof of receipt of payment from the Government authorities, to establish satisfactory completion of the assignment.
 - (ii) If the centres have been set up by the franchisees of the bidder, then the bidders may be allowed to submit the GST registration certificates of the franchisees towards proof of setting up of the centres, instead of the trade licenses of the bidders.
 - (iii) If the centres have been set up by Government entities, the bidders should not be allowed to use the same as their credentials.
 - (iv) Relaxation of marking pertaining to credentials related to centres operated in West Bengal and students trained in West Bengal, to encourage greater participation from entities presently not operating in West Bengal at a large scale.'



3. The prospective bidders, National Computer Saksharta Mission & Target Classes, suggested the following changes:
 - (i) Experience in undertaking prior Government assignment may be made mandatory for qualification purpose & that should be given 30% weightage during technical marking.
 - (ii) The liquidated damages to be payable by the Selected Bidder for failure to get students obtain rank enabling admission in Govt. colleges, has been specified to be for failing to secure for a minimum of 30% of students in the GCC and for a minimum of 50% of students in the e-NIT of the Bidding Documents. Since the category of students involves General and Minority category students in the training programme, such minimum requirement was requested to be reduced to 6% and the maximum percentage of rank holders, required to obtain the full final instalment of 25% of the Course Fee was proposed to be brought down from 50% to 20%. Such suggestion was also seconded by Career Point Limited and Resonance Eduventures Limited.

4. The Tender Committee deliberated on the suggestions and upon deliberating on the suggestions, decided as follows:
 - (a) The bidders may submit proof of receipt of full payment of the Work Order value also instead of Satisfactory Completion Certificate for past Government assignments, by submitting TDS certificates and/or bank statements. However, such credential will only be considered, when the payments proof matches the Work Order value.
 - (b) If the training assignment is continuing, the bidder should submit a partial completion certificate obtained from the Government entity which had entrusted the assignment stating that the work undertaken so far has been satisfactory. Proof of payment of partial value of the training contract shall not be accepted as a valid document.
 - (c) The present Bidding Documents lays down a complete prohibition on the Selected Bidder in sub-letting/ sub-contracting/ operating through franchisees of the training contract. Therefore, credentials of any franchisees of the bidders would not be taken into consideration and no change on this ground, will be made in the Bidding Documents.
 - (d) While prior Government assignment experience is not a mandatory eligibility criterion, marks have been provided for prior Government assignment experience being credential for similar kind of works. Likewise, if any Agency set up centres under any Govt. project, those centres may well be used for the purpose of credentials. Therefore, no changes pertaining to Government assignment experience and use of centres set up by Agency



under any Govt programme for training will therefore be carried out in the Bidding Documents.

- (e) To create a more level playing field for agencies who may have significant all-India presence but less experience and presence in West Bengal, the marking scheme was decided to be modified as follows:

Present marking scheme

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks	Marking System	
1.	Number of students trained who have appeared in NEET/JEE & secured admission in IITs/NITs/Government Medical Colleges (MBBS/BDS) during the last 3 academic years	20	1-50	10
			51-100	15
			101 and above	20
7.	Number of students trained for NEET/JEE/WBJEE in West Bengal in the past 3 academic years, i.e., 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024	10	1,000 to 1,500	5
			1,501 to 3,000	7
			3,001 and above	10

Modified marking scheme

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks	Marking System	
1.	Number of students trained who have appeared in NEET/JEE & secured admission in IITs/NITs/Government Medical Colleges (MBBS/BDS) during the last 3 academic years	25	1-50	10
			51-100	18
			101 and above	25
7.	Number of students trained for NEET/JEE/WBJEE in West Bengal in the past 3 academic years, i.e., 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024	5	1,000 to 1,500	2
			1,501 to 3,000	3
			3,001 and above	5

- (f) Considering the representations of all the bidders, clause pertaining to payment of the final instalment of 25% of the Course Fee and consequential provision of imposition of liquidated damages, was revised as follows:

Present provision

Percentage of successful students	Percentage of deduction from the final installment
More than 50%	No deduction
25% - 50%	Pro-rata deduction from full payment based on percentage of shortfall (if 48.75% students turn out to be successful, a deduction of 1.25% shall be made from the balance 25% of the Course Fee payable to the Agency)
Below 25%	Entire final installment

Modified provision

Percentage of successful students	Percentage of deduction from the final installment
More than 20%	No deduction
6% - 20%	Pro-rata deduction from full payment based on percentage of shortfall (if 9% students turn out to be successful, a deduction of 11% shall be made from the balance 25% of the Course Fee payable to the Agency)
Below 6%	Entire final installment

5. Corrigendum-I to the Bidding Documents was accordingly proposed to be issued, incorporating the changes as deliberated above.
6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Chairman)

Parthapratim Manna, I.A.S.
 Managing Director
 WB SC, ST & OBC Dev. & Fin. Corporation
 (A Govt. of W.B. Undertaking)

Meeting of Inter-Departmental Tender Committee for selection of agency for Pre-examination training of OBC/Minority/General category students for JEE/WBJEE/NEET under Yogyashree scheme












Pre-Bid Meeting

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