

**Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation,
Chennai-6.**

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Procurement of Footwear (Velcro Sandal) for the year 2022-2023 Corrigendum and
Clarification / Remarks on the Queries raised in the Pre-Bid Meeting
held on 06.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m

CORRIGENDUM

CLAUSE	EXISTING	AMENDED
4.4.5 Past Experience	<p>4.4.5. Past Experience: The tenderer should have supplied, atleast 1,30,000 pairs of Footwear (Velcro Sandals) i.e 5% of the tendered quantity of 25.89 lakh of Footwear (Velcro Sandals) in any one of the last three financial years (Supporting documents including invoices shall be enclosed along with the tender as per Annexure .</p>	<p>4.4.5. Past Experience:, The tenderer should have supplied with any Government / Boards/ Local Bodies/ Universities, atleast 1,30,000 pairs of Footwear (Velcro Sandals) @ 5% of the tendered quantity of 25.89 lakh of Footwear (Velcro Sandals) in any one of the last three financial years (Supporting documents including invoices shall be enclosed along with the tender as per Annexure</p>

Clarification / Remarks on the Queries raised in the Pre-Bid Meeting and technical specification related replies are referred from technical expert.

Sl. No	Queries Raised	Remarks
1.	1. EMD 2. Past Experience 3. Supply Period	Bid Condition Confirmed
2	1. Regarding turnover clause too low for quality bidders to participate. As the CUC guidelines allow upto 1.5 times of the tender value. 2. Request to change of raw material into P.U. or its equivalent instead of P.V.C . As there are no indigineous manufacturers of PVC plus it is not eco-friendly & the Government is against plastic &P.U is non carcinogenic & totally a eco friendly material. Since all the manufactures are from North, the state is not even benifited by G.S.T	Bid Condition Confirmed PVC in general is more durable than PU and hence functionally PVC is better for the proposed requirement. Therefore this cannot be changed.
3	Need to see Master sample approved by TNTB&ESC Specially about insole coution method.	Bid Condition Confirmed
4	Tender Document Page no.43 Annexure-III A Request for more elaboration from construction view(.)	Bid Condition Confirmed The cushion foam material should be placed between sole and insole. The cushion foam material should be placed just below the insole to the dimension given for insole as mentioned in Page 46 (Annexure IX) and Page 48 (Annexure X).
5	1. Video CD covering the entire manufacturing process, should be replaced with pen drive as CD Burning is an old technology and can't take much data. 2. Point no.4.9 Language of bid and supporting document should be in English, Many of the time we receive work order from the State Government in their regional language, we should be allowed to submit the same, translating in English (summary) and that should be accepted.	Bid Condition Confirmed Bid Condition Confirmed
6	1. Tentative Price of Article-sandal each 2.Minimum quantity to be supplied 3.Delievery Time-maximum 4.Payment Terms 5.Inspection standards 6.Sampling& approval of samples 7.If tender bid not given margin money 8.Decision –for final Tender on what Business	Bid Condition Confirmed

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7	<p>1. Payment details are new 2. TEST details are new</p>	Bid Condition Confirmed
8	<p>1. Density of sole given up to 0.7 which is not required at all. It can be made to 0.9.</p> <p>2. For MSME is true there any exemption of EMD ? Please clarify if we can claim exemption by submitting MSME certificate.</p> <p>3. Since this is a physical tender due to raise of Covid-19, codes in India, we request exemption of date for tender.</p>	<p>Density between 0.5 to 0.7 is proposed to make the sole light in weight and hence would be comfortable for children. Therefore this spec remains as proposed in the tender.</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p>
9	<p>Reg – EMD Exemption</p> <p>Kindly clarify if medium scale units are exempted from payment of EMD.</p>	Bid Condition Confirmed
10	<p>Footwear (Velcro Sandal) Page No.21, Point No.4.21 regarding sample testing in accredited laboratory in this regard, we propose that the laboratory must be NABL accredited Government laboratory.</p> <p>Page No.43 Annexure – III –A We suggest that this annexure should be removed as when PVC is injected this PU / EVA cushion insole will be de-shaped due to heat.</p>	<p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Page no:43, Annexure-III A does not need to be changed as it is proposed to enhance the comfort of children.</p>
11	<p>1. We propose that the samples shall be tested by the Corporation in a NABL accredited Government laboratory. It is very important to test these samples in a NABL accredited Government laboratory for accurate results.</p> <p>2. We would like to confirm that in previous years if sample of a bidder is failed in testing in Boys Category but passed in Girls Category then price bid of that bidder would open for a category in which his samples are passed. So are we going to follow same practice this year.</p> <p>3. Does this mean that one firm / Participant can bid for more than one tenders in same name and if price bid opens for both his tenders then the lowest one against those two tenders will be considered?</p>	<p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p>

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	<p>4. Does this mean that if a Bidder has ever been blacklisted by any state or central government department then he is not allowed to participate in this tender?</p> <p>What if bar subsists on bidders blacklisting matter. Instead it should be clearly mention that bidder should have never been blacklisted by any state or Central Government department.</p> <p>5. We have supplied bulk material to state like UTTAR PRADESH where official language is Hindi and therefore purchase order and performance certificate is in Hindi. Can we get these translated in English and submit a notary attested copy?</p> <p>6. We have 2500 to 3000 invoices in a year. Please confirm how many invoices shall we provide for the sake of brevity.</p> <p>7. Please confirm if NSIC certificate is valid against EMD. Instead of Demand Draft can we submit copy of NSIC certificate?</p> <p>8. For S.No.3, It should not less than 8 for S.No.5, it should not less than 25.</p> <p>9. We propose that we have tried about 100 pair samples with PU/EVA insole for cushioning but it is not successful because technically outsole is PVC material and it is made with direct injection method. When PVC is injected this PU / EVA cushion insole is deshaped therefore not possible specially in a bulk production.</p> <p>Therefore Annexure III-A should be removed.</p>	<p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Page no: 42, Annexure-I, S.No.:3 & S. No,5, it's a typo error; the specification provided is the minimum requirement and it should be "not less than".</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed Annexure-III A need not be changed because it is proposed to have better cushioning for the children so that it can provide comfort while the footwear is used for long duration.</p>
12	<p>1. Page No.21, point No.4.21 (Sample should be tested in a NABL accredited Government laboratory).</p> <p>2. Page No.8 point No.4.14.1 (NSIC should be valid as EMD)</p> <p>3. Page No.47 Point No.P (This clause should be removed as it will make the shoe costly as it is not in Indian standards).</p>	<p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>Bid Condition Confirmed</p> <p>This tender pertains to footwear (Velcro sandal) and not shoes, there is no point P in Page 47.</p>

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13	<p>As per clause no.4 (Earnest Money Deposit) mentioned on page no.7, NSIC / MSME /DIC registered unit are exempted from submission of Earnest Money deposit.</p> <p>We are medium scale unit having factory at D-13,14,15 site IV, Sahibabad Uttar Pradesh.</p> <p>Please clarify whether we are exempted from submission of Earnest Money Deposit.</p>	Bid Condition Confirmed
14	<p>Due to Corona virus pandemic in India. The working in the entire country is affected, Govt. of India and the state Govt's announced the high alerts, the public places are shut down and even the movement by the public is restricted. The entire businesses in India are affected, working in the factories are also very much affected by this epidemic. Also one of our Director is Covid Positive and are under home quarantine.</p> <p>Therefore we are requesting you to kindly extend the closing date and time of above mentioned T.E. for at least two to three weeks till the situation becomes normalized.</p>	Please refer corrigendum.
15	<p>Due to Corona virus pandemic in India the working in the entire country have been highly affected Govt. of India and mainly our state Govt of Delhi has ordered for operations of all offices to be shut completely and completely to work from home now.</p> <p>We have here with attached the DDMA order pertaining to the same for your kind perusal. Due to this order we have not been able to do any tender documentation and also get the samples ready on time due to closure of manufacturing units as well. To add to the issues one of our director has been Covid positive and the complete family has been under home quarantine. Considering all the above factors and as act of natural justice which gives opportunity to everyone who is entailed to participate in this tender.</p> <p>We kindly request postpone the tender for 3 weeks for us to get back to normalcy and participate in the same.</p>	Please refer corrigendum.
16	<p>Due to the sudden outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the country. Private offices in Delhi have been closed by the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Delhi till further notice.</p> <p>It is also to be informed that due to Covid-19 pandemic, the presence of minimum employees in</p>	Please refer corrigendum.

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	<p>bank and essential services in Delhi has been fixed by the government and the working time has also been reduced. Therefore it is not possible to prepare to the tender document and bank guarantee in such a short pandemic time. (Notice of DDMA enclosed herewith).</p> <p>Therefore, we request the department to extend the tender submission date to at least 20 days.</p>	
17	<p>Due to rising of Covid pandemic in all states of the country we are working with less than 50% capacity on our company as per the local government guidelines also there restriction on travel and free movement of vehicles in our state.</p> <p>Due to the above reason, samples production & documentation of the tender documents is disturbed and we might not be able to get the samples and documents ready as per your requirement by the tender opening date.</p> <p>Therefore, we request you to kindly extend the due date of the tender by at least two weeks so that the tender can be submitted suitably.</p> <p>Kindly do the needful and extend the due date and oblige.</p>	Please refer corrigendum.
18	<p>Hence request allowing either consortium or allowing OEM's MAF for suppliers of material for the following tender condition</p> <p>1)Manufacturer,2)Turnover, 3)Production capacity, 4)4.4.4 Minimum Quantity to be offered, 5)4.4.5 Past Experience and 6) 4.4.6 Cash Credit facility</p>	Bid Condition Confirmed

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