

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Directorate of Extension Education, Coimbatore-641 003

Proceedings of Pre Bid Meeting (Tender 1 & 2)

The tender pre-bid meeting was held on 14.09.2015 at the Directorate of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore for procurement of various software and cloud hosting for the implementation of NADP Project on “Invigorating Extension through ICT Tools” as per the tender notification called by this Directorate on 02.09.2015.

On behalf of the tender technical committee Dr. N. Anandaraja, Assistant Professor (AEX) and Principal Investigator of the scheme has explained the tender specifications, tender mandatory requirements includes bid security, compliance statement and qualification criteria etc.

Accordingly, the representatives of the different firms were requested to get their doubts clarified pertaining to the following two tenders:

Tender 1: Enabling and converting the content (Crop doctor, Expert system, Decision Support System) in to web enabled platform

Tender 2: Enabling and checking the compatibility with Android Mobile Platform and Touch Tablets

Number of firms participated for Tender 1: Five firms

1. Mr. P. Vaithiya Subramaniam, Techmindus Technology Solutions, 5 Rajivgandhi Salai, Taramani, STPI, Chennai - 600 113.
2. Mr. Tamilarasan, SS Tech, 10, VSA Commercial Complex, Omalur Main Road, Salem - 636 004.
3. Mrs. G. Parvathi, Aveon Infotech Pvt Ltd., #33, Kathir Avenue, Andal Street, Hopes College, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641004.
4. Mr. P.Rajkumar, AES Technologies India Pvt Ltd., 5030, Sreevatsa Center, GN mills road, Coimbatore - 641 029.
5. Mr. R. Anandkumar, ESDS Software Solutions Pvt Ltd., #12/3, H.C. Chambers-G-2. Infancy road cross, Bangalore - 560 001.

Number of firms participated for Tender 2: Five firms

1. Mr. P. Vaithiya Subramaniam, Techmindus Technology Solutions, 5 Rajivgandhi Salai, Taramani, STPI, Chennai - 600 113.
2. Mr. Tamilarasan, SS Tech, 10, VSA Commercial Complex, Omalur Main Road, Salem - 636 004.
3. Mr. E. Nandakumar, Ascent e digit solutions (P) Ltd., No 56, Narayanasamy street, New Siddhapudhur, Coimbatore 44.
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The following issues were raised in the meeting and clarifications were given by the technical committee members to the participants.

Issues 1: Who will take care of further updation of existing database?

The service provider has to take care of the deployment and further updation of the database. Besides, application management which should support the technical specification as mentioned in the tender for three years.

Issues 2: Is there any auditing certificate necessary as like e - governance tender?

Not necessary. But, the firm concern has to submit balance sheets and auditing statements for the last three financial years.

Issues 3: Who is the responsibility of conversion of web enabled platform?

It is the responsibility of service provider who has to convert the existing crop doctor contents in to web-enabled platform.

Issues 4: Is there any license required for Web enabled platform?

All the softwares should have perpetual license with updation up to three years and supporting the Unicode font of Tamil.

Issues 5: What is the estimated time to complete the task?

It is eight weeks or two months from the issue of supply order.

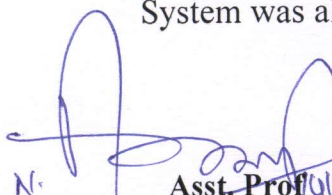
Issues 6: Whether the open source My SQL could be deployed?

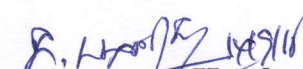
Yes, it could have valid license and any cost in future will have to be met by the tender participating firm concerned.

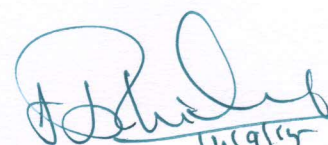
Issues 7: Whether software should support cross platform?

Yes, the software should support cross machine platform and also cross operating platform.

Besides, a demo of existing Crop Doctor of Paddy was shown to all the members during the pre-bid meeting. The Expert System consists of three components namely, Decision Support System, Crop Doctor and Information System was also appraised to the members.


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