

Corrigendum 4: AGNi, Invest India, Consultancy Firm empanelment (RFE No: INV/IND/RFE/20-21/1002)

Due to the challenges in availing courier services owing to the lockdown implemented in varying degrees of stringency across the country the following changes are notified to the potential bidders:

- 1) paragraph b) of the *Procedure for submission of bids* under Section III (*Instructions to bidders*) on page 13 of the RFE.

In addition to sending the bids as per procedure via courier, mentioned on page 13 of the RFE, potential bidders must also submit their bids digitally, as per procedure outlined below. Of the two, bid that is submitted via email as per procedure below will be counted for the purpose of meeting the set deadline as per Schedule 1 of the RFE. Even though potential bidders are required to submit their bids via courier for our record, this may be received at a later date than the 'last date of receipt of bids' mentioned in the latest version of Schedule 1. There must be no discrepancy between the version of the bid submitted online and the version sent via courier. If such a discrepancy exists, we will give precedence to the version submitted online and consider it to be final.

Technical Proposal

Bidders are required to submit their pre-qualification documents, scanned copy of the EMD and their full technical proposal on email: procurement@investindia.org.in.

The technical proposal or the pre-qualification documents **shall not include any financial information** and must follow instructions pertaining to its content as outlined in the RFE.

Financial Proposals

The bidder should submit the financial bid **in separate PDF or excel sheet which is password protected** on email id procurement@investindia.org.in. without sharing the password. **Financial proposal without password protection will be not be accepted and the entire proposal of that bidder will be declined.**

Bidders are notified that this is merely an addition and not a substitution. The abovementioned paragraph therefore must be read together with the other instructions in the RFE.

- 2) The following text is being added to *Commercial bid opening and empanelment* under Section IV (*Evaluation Criteria and Empanelment*) on page 16 of the RFE. This must be read together with the remaining instructions in the RFE under this section.

Commercial bid opening and empanelment

After the technical evaluation is completed, the qualified bidders shall be informed in writing about the time for opening the Financial Proposals through Videoconference. An online link will be shared by Invest India.

Financial Proposals shall be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend online videoconference. The name of the bidders whose technical proposal is found responsive/qualified (i.e. identified benchmark) shall be read out. The qualified bidder will then share the password of the protected file during the videoconference.

Any cross-references in the RFE, made to the paragraphs modified under this Corrigendum or any other previously issued corrigendum, shall refer to the entire clause and will automatically include the updates in each of the corrigendum issued