

Government of Meghalaya
Meghalaya State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)

ENGAGEMENT OF CREATIVE & MEDIA PARTNER
EOI No. MSSDS/342/2020/210, Dated: 29th March, 2022

Response to Pre-bid Queries/Comments 3, dated 18-April-2022

Reference Page No.	Clause Description	Clarification/ Recommendations	Response / Remarks
Page 9-10	<p>9. Earnest Money Deposit: a. The proposal must be accompanied by earnest money deposit of Rupees One Lakh only (Rs.1,00,000/-) in the form of Demand Draft favouring Meghalaya State Skill Development Society, payable at Shillong without which the proposal will be rejected out rightly. Earnest money deposit will not be accepted in cash or any other manner. No interest is payable on the amount of E.M.D.</p>	<p>1. According to Govt of India Rule 170 of GFR, there is an EMD exemption on tenders for MSME registered entities. According to the rule, there is no Earnest money deposit which is a kind of security deposit. In other words, the Earnest money deposit is free of cost for MSMEs in the tender. We are a MSME registered entity. So can we avail the exemption for the same. Please clarify.</p> <p>2. If EMD will not be exempted despite MSME registration, what process do we need to follow for the EMD Demand draft copy submission if we submit our proposal through electronic mode?</p>	<p>1. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)” are exempt from submission of EMD (Bid security). They are to submit a valid registration as MSME along with a signed "Bid Security Declaration" accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period of validity etc., they will be suspended from being eligible to participate in bids for contracts in MSSDS for next 3 years.</p> <p>2. A scanned copy of the DD is to be submitted along with the proposal submitted in electronic mode and the original be mailed to MSSDS vis Registered Post / Courier</p>

Page 11-12	<p>J. Venue & Deadline for Submission of Proposal Deadline for the applications is 21st April, 2022. Only shortlisted agencies will be contacted for further details.</p>	Is there any chance of extending the submission deadline?	<p>MSSDS envisions to complete the process to onboard the Creative & Media Partner at the earliest.</p> <p>However, Extension of Bid may be considered on requests from Bidders.</p>
Page 8	<p>C. Timelines on Deliverables The Agency shall complete the assignment within 6 (six) months from award of Contract.</p>	Work duration of the project? Please Clarify	The Agency shall complete the assignment within 6 (six) months from award of Contract.
Page 4	<p>Background An amount of Rs.13.0 Lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs) has been earmarked for the same under the Scheme “Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)” of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).</p>	Work Value of the project?	An amount of Rs.13.0 Lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs) has been earmarked for the assignment / project.