

Clarifications on the Pre-Bid Queries received from the Bidders

	Clarifications sought for by the various bidders.	Clarification
1.	<p>Request to modify the following clause II.F.3 of the Tender Document.</p> <p><i>“The service provider should be willing to submit Source Code of the software solution proposed for the scope of the tender and host its solution on TNPSC Server.”</i></p>	<p>Yes, the service provider has to submit the customized version of the software based on the requirement of TNPSC and host its solution on the TNPSC server.</p>
2.	<p>Request to modify the following clause of II.F.6 and request to consider the Internet based marking solution.</p> <p><i>“ TNPSC shall Provide LAN Network & CCTV surveillance.”</i></p>	<p>This project has to be implemented in TNPSC premises or at designated places of TNPSC by using TNPSC server and LAN Network under CCTV surveillance.</p>
3.	<p>Request to modify / to include “as on date of submission” to the following clause IV.11 of the Tender Document.</p> <p><i>“The company should not have been blacklisted by any State Government / Central Government / PSU or Central / State Universities / National Testing Agency or Central / State recruiting agency for any reason.”</i></p>	<p>The clause should be interpreted as “The Company should not ever been blacklisted also “as on the date of Bid submission” and even beyond the Bid submission. Further the successful bidder should not be blacklisted even during the execution of the contract.”</p>
4.	<p>Request to include the proprietary concern in the legal structure of the scoring model.</p>	<p>For scoring the proprietary concern will be considered under the “Private Limited” of the Legal Structure.</p>
5.	<p>Clarification on whether the word accounting year may be interpreted as financial year in the SI.No. 6 of the Scoring Model.</p>	<p>Accounting year refers to the Financial Year.</p>

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6.	Approximate quantity of answer booklet / Answer scripts per year.	Approximately 35000 to 40000 per year.
7.	Will colour scanning allowed?	No. Only gray scale.
8.	Number of pages per script	Pages per answer script may vary from 32 to 90 pages.
9.	Need to know if additional sheets will be provided?	No.
10.	Need to know how many premises and how many scanning centres are available. Will it happen in a single place or all over Tamil Nadu.	Scanning is permitted in TNPSC premises only. Evaluation in Offline mode may be done at more than one place at the designated place(s) of TNPSC in Tamil Nadu only.
11.	How many man power are expected per exam?	Manpower requirement depends on the volume of work and timeline fixed for every recruitment.
12.	Whether the term "Hardware support" in the BOQ also includes the Desktop computers and servers.	The Term Hardware support only refers the Scanning hardwares, as per the service provider's software. As per the clause II.F the System (Desktop) and the Server shall be provided by the TNPSC.

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