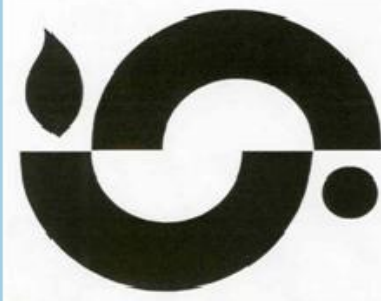




Annual Health Survey

Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India



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Corrigendum (3): Notice no. 14/08/2010-VS (AHS)

**PRE – BID QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RFP
FOR
APPOINTMENT OF SURVEY AGENCY(S) FOR CONDUCTING
CAB TESTS UNDER ANNUAL HEALTH SURVEY (AHS)**

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PREBID QUERIES & RESPONSE FROM ORGI

S.No	Vendor Name	Page No. & Clause No.	Category	Reference Clause	Queries	Response
1	IIDM Bhopal	Page 24 & 25, Clause 7.2, Point 2	Technical Evaluation Criteria	<p>Financial turnover:- Case 1: For agencies applying for allocation of one zone. -- Criteria for Awarding Marks(>3 but<=5 crores = 3) Case 2: For agencies applying for allocation of more than one zone -- Criteria for Awarding Marks(>3 but <=5 crores = 2)</p>	<p>You have given different criteria of weightage on average turnover. In case an organization having average turnover more than Rs. 3.00 Crores, he will get different scores in both cases. Suppose he gets only 1 zone, he loses the marks. The scale should be common to both the cases.</p>	<p>The scoring will be based on the number of zones the bidder applies for.</p> <p>Hence in case the bidder applies for more than one zone then he will eligible for marking based on Case 2; if he has applied for only one zone then he is eligible for scoring based on Case 1.</p> <p>Different marking scheme has been kept to evaluate the organizational strength based on the workload the bidder proposes to undertake. (single or multiple zone)</p>

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.2	IIDM Bhopal	Page 34, Clause 9, Point (q)	General Instructions and terms & Conditions of RFP	The prospective Survey Agency(s) are allowed to bid for a maximum of five zones. However, each of the selected Survey Agency(s) would be allotted a maximum of three zones that too in different states. The survey agency should invariably mention its order of preference for the various zones it is bidding for. The specified preference would be taken into consideration while allotting the zones to the selected Survey Agency. However the final decision on allotment of a zone to the respective Survey agency remains the sole prerogative of ORGI.	Though you mentioned in one state only one zone can be assigned to one agency. But can be apply for more than one zone in one state. Because it is not necessary for standing number one in both the zones	The bidder may choose to apply for any combination of zones (from the same state or from different states). However the bidder(s) are allowed to bid for a maximum of five zones. And each of the selected Survey Agency(s) would be allotted a maximum of three zones that too in different states.
3	EPOS		General		Is the reference date for usual residents to be taken as 1.1.2010 or 1.1.2011?	The reference date for usual residents for the CAB component of the AHS survey is to be taken as 1.1.2010

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						However, all the usual residents of the household as on date of visit will be covered for the CAB tests, which would include those who have been born after 1.1.2010 or in-migrated since then.
4	EPOS		Scope of Work		If a member of the HHs is absent during the period of the survey in the PSU, how will the SA provide evidence of the absence of the eligible individual and will that be accepted as HH completion?	A clearly defined protocol will be provided by ORGI to the appointed survey agency(s) which inter-alia would address this concern and other issues faced at ground-level execution of the fieldwork.
5	EPOS		Technical Evaluation		Are CVs of HIs also to be provided with the technical bid? If no, how will the 4 marks allocated to them in the technical evaluation criteria be re-allocated?	Bidders should provide CVs of at least 5 Health Investigators separately for each zone they are bidding for. <u>Extract from RFP</u> "For the resources greater than one in the respective category, the indicated criteria for awarding marks would apply for all the individuals under

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						that category. The final score would be derived after averaging the total marks obtained."
6	EPOS		General Instructions and terms & Conditions of RFP		What would be the likely value of BG required per zone for the CAB equipment and consumables? When will the advance payment BG be released?	<p>ORGI is parallely in the process of selecting the supplier agency(s). The quantum of BG will depend on the cost of equipment and consumables which would emerge after the completion of the bid process.</p> <p>And accordingly this would be intimated at the time of signing of the contract.</p> <p>BG would be returned within a month after handing over the equipment in error/fault free state and unused consumables to ORGI.</p>
7.	GFK Mode	Page 22, Clause 6.1, Point (c)		Outline of relevant experience of the Agency on works of a similar nature with details of past experience and current work in hand in the Format marked as 'C'. To facilitate technical	Since its difficult to obtain the completion certificate from the Government clients even though the assignment is completed, can the bidder submit an undertaking for the same.	<p>Yes, the bidder may submit an undertaking for the completion of the stated assignment along with the work order for the same.</p> <p>The undertaking needs to be signed by the authorized</p>

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				evaluation, relevant experience for each of the zones applied for should be provided separately. Copy of Work Order/ Completion Certificate should be attached for each of the assignments. It is compulsory to submit completion certificate for all previous assignments.		signatory of the bidder on the letter head of the bidder.
8.	Development & Research Services (DRS) Private Limited	Page 8, Clause 1.3		Key Events & Dates	Request you to kindly extend the last date for submission of the proposal to 11 th Feb.	Revised timelines has been issued in Corrigendum (2) (Notice no. 14/08/2010-VS (AHS).
9.	GFK Mode	Page 26, section C and Page 57 Annexure 9	Technical Evaluation (Manpower)		Please clarify the skill set required for the following members of the Core Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader • Coordinator • Medical Consultant 	The revised evaluation on the skill sets is provided in Annexure 1

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10.	GFK Mode		General		<p>As per past experience with Unicef, INR 5 was given for a household in return for the salt sample to be taken for salt testing.</p> <p>Will any such exchange amount be given CAB survey for salt testing?</p>	No
11.	SRI-IMRB International	Page , Section 1.2, Para 5		<p>For carrying out of CAB tests 12 sample units will be selected in each district for the 284 districts across the 9 AHS states and within each sample unit, every alternate household will be considered for the purpose. Thus, approximately 1080 households would be covered per district and within a household all eligible individuals will be covered for the CAB Tests. In case of absence/refusal by a member or household the adequacy of sample size needs to be ensured by covering additional households in</p>	<p>Please clarify as to what would be done if some member(s) of a household refuses for test whereas others agree.</p>	<p>In case of shortfall even for a particular test. CAB test will be carried out in additional household wherein all the eligible members of the additional household will be covered for all the tests including the tests for which there was a shortfall.</p>

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				the same PSU.		

In addition to the above responses, the following should be also read as part of RFP, Section -6 "Guidelines for submission of proposal"

The bidder should also submit a soft copy of the pre-qualification and technical proposal along with their pre-qualification and technical bids respectively.

The bidder need **not** submit the "Financial Proposal" in soft copy format.

Annexure1: Detailed Evaluation Criteria

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks obtainable	Criteria for awarding marks
C. Team Composition			
Core Team			
1	<p>Team Leader-</p> <p>Medical Post graduate Degree (MD) preferably in community medicine (Public Health) with experience of at least 5 years in large scale surveys /evaluation of national health and nutrition programmes.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Doctorate/ Postgraduate in Social Sciences with experience of at least 5 years in large scale surveys /evaluation of national health and nutrition programmes.</p>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD (Social Sciences) or Medical Post Graduate with >10 years of relevant experience = 10 • PhD (Social Sciences) or Medical Post Graduate with 5-10 years of relevant experience = 7 • PG in Social Sciences with > 10 years of relevant experience = 7 • PG in Social Sciences with 5-10 years of relevant experience = 5
2	<p>Coordinator-</p> <p>MBBS with experience of at least 4 years in large scale surveys /evaluation of national</p>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >=6 years experience = 5 • 5 years experience = 4

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3	Medical Consultant - MBBS with experience of at least 2 years in large scale surveys /evaluation of national health and nutrition programmes.	*8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >=5 years experience = 8 • >=4 & <5 years experience = 6 • 3 years experience = 4 • 2 year experience = 1

Based on the above, the qualification and experience as mentioned in Annexure 9 of the RFP would also be changed.