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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Office of the Registrar General, India
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Clarifications on the points raised by some of the Printers on the Tender
Notice No. D 29012/010/2009 (Ptg.) RG dated 15.10.2009 and
Corrigendum to Tender Notice on 30.10.2009

Sl. No.	Query	Clarification
I.	On minimum annual turnover criteria	
1.	M/s kl hi-tech secure print limited, Hyderabad, have requested to reduce the turnover from Rs.50 crores to Rs.25-30 crores.	The annual turnover criteria has been revised to "...an average turnover of INR 30 Crores (for bids of up to 8 crore schedules) / INR 50 Crores (for bids from 9 to 12 crores) during the last three years (i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09)...." [Sl. No. 4 & 10 of 'Corrigendum' uploaded on the Website on 30.11.2009]. No further reduction/ revision is possible.
2.	M/s Capital Business Systems Ltd., New Delhi have requested that the turnover of INR Rs.50 crores per year for last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 should be an aggregate of the above three financial years.	-do-
3.	M/s Mehta Print-Arts Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, have mentioned that turnover of Rs.50 crores per year is the same whether bid is made for the minimum of 4 crore forms or for the maximum of 12 crore forms. They have requested for reduction of the said amount of Rs.50 crores on an average basis.	-do-
4	M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi have requested that since the enquiry permits to bid for a minimum of 4 crores A3 sheets with variable data printing, the minimum required turnover of INR 50 crores for last three years should not be more than Rs. 10-15 crores per annum for the last three years.	-do-
5	M/s iSoft Technologies Ltd. have requested that the turnover of INR 30 crores and 50 crores given at S.No. 4 of Corrigendum be reduced to Rs. 20 and 25 crores respectively.	-do-
6	M/s Delhi Security Printers have requested to fix the aggregate turnover of 50 crores during the last three years.	-do-

7	M/s Thomson Press (India) Ltd. and M/s Premier Security Printers Ltd. have requested for considering the annual consolidated financial turnover of both the firms.	The bidder should be a registered company and should have been in operation for a period of at least 3 years as of 31.07.2009, as evidenced by the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies (Certificate to be presented with the technical bid). No consortium bid shall be entertained.
II	ISO Certification	
1	M/s Capital Business Systems Ltd., New Delhi have mentioned that IBA does not give any certification like IS:27001. To them, ISO 9001:2000 certification by an authorized agency would be sufficient.	The requirement is that bidder should be certified by IBA as security facility or certified for IS 27001 compliance. ISO 9001, being for quality , will also required.
2	M/s Delhi Security Printers, New Delhi have requested that if a bidder is approved by IBA fulfilling all security parameters then there is no need for ISO: 9001 certification. As such the clause of ISO: 9001 certification may be deleted.	-do-
III	Pre-qualification condition of Web offset printing machines with digital printers installed on the press	
1	M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi have suggested that for accurate VDP activity quality offset printing be taken up first followed by VDP in the second pass.	Two pass process during Pre-Test resulted in several problems including displacement of variable data which amounted to wrong placement of values, recognition errors and thereby increased manual work load at reject / repair station. As such, the requirement is of Single Pass process.
	M/s iBEX Intergated Business Express Pvt. Ltd. have mentioned that tender requirement is for web offset process with small variable printer mounted on the machine. This can be done on sheet printers, and possibly better!	-do-
IV	Pre-qualification condition of daily capacity to print 20 lakh A3 size multicolor & multilingual in-house printing, drop-out color printing, with variable and barcode printing	
1	M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi have desired to know the condition to print 20 lakh A3 size schedules per day even for printing the minimum requirement of 4 crore schedules in 3 months.	The project is of national importance and is time bound. The requirement is to meet the time schedule accounting to the prior commitment printers usually have. As such, printing capacity cannot be reduced.
2	M/s Delhi Security Printers, New Delhi have suggested reduction of daily printing capacity to 10 lakh per day.	-do-
V	Paper Quality	
1	M/s iSoft Technologies Ltd. have desired to know if they are to submit any paper specimens, lab test reports	Paper is to be procured as per prescribed technical specification given in the tender document. A third party inspection for

	and any willingness letter from any paper distributor/ mill.	quality of paper is to be done. Procedure for drawing of samples, etc. would be made available to the successful tenderers at the time of placement of work order.
VI	Submission of Tender document	
1	M/s iBEX Intergated Business Express Pvt. Ltd. have requested for postponement of tender date by at least 10 days.	Date of submission of filled-in Tender document already extended by 02 (two) days i.e. to 6.11.2009 (13.00 Hrs). Further extension is not possible.
VII	Extension of Delivery period	
	M/s iSoft Technologies Ltd. have requested for extension of delivery period of printed schedules from 3 months to 4 months.	Not possible due to the time bound nature of the project.

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