

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

FOR

**Printing & Supply of JOB CARD BOOKLET (72,90,970 copies copies) for BRDS**

Issued by:

**BIHAR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY,  
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**CORRIGENDUM**

Corrigendum-I

Date: February 06, 2024

CEO, Bihar Rural Development Society, Govt. of Bihar had invited Request for proposal from eligible agencies for **Printing & Supply of JOB CARD BOOKLET (72,90,970 copies)** for BRDS UNDER MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (MGNREGA) for the Bihar Rural Development Society (BRDS), Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, vide Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) dated January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and proposal are due for receiving up to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 15:00hrs.

2. As scheduled, a pre-bid meeting for the above was held on January 25, 2024 at BRDS office, Patna to clarify queries of the prospective bidding firms.
3. Subsequently Corrigendum- I to the RFP document is being issued, clarifying queries raised by prospective bidding firms during pre-bid meeting or received through email. This corrigendum shall be considered part of the RFP document. Prospective bidders are hereby notified that they shall make necessary adjustments/modification to their proposals in reference to this corrigendum. Except as described in Corrigendum-I, the original RFP document remains unchanged.
4. The Corrigendum-I to the RFP document and response to pre-bid queries (Annexure-I) are also available on the website <https://brds.bihar.gov.in> and can be downloaded by the perspective bidders.
5. The Corrigendum -I and response to queries raised in pre-bid meeting or received through email are tabulated in Annexure-I.

  
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(Sanjay Kumar)  
CEO, BRDS

## Annexure – I

### Pre-Bid queries and its Response for “Printing and Supply of JOB CARD BOOKLET for BRDS”

S.N.	Clause Reference	Original Clause of RFP	Suggestions / Modification Requested	BRDS Response
1	Section 4(a): Eligibility Criteria	Experience: At least, three years of experience in the similar kind of works/assignments. Similar experience of printing and supplying printed items to at least three reputed organizations / Government Departments.	similar kind of at least 3 works/assignments for <i>same</i> or different organizations.	No Change
			Similar kind of at least 1 works / assignment.	No Change
2	Section 4(b): Eligibility Criteria	Average Annual Turn Over: Rs. 3 crores in the last three financial years.	Rs. 4 crores	No Change
			Rs. 1 crore	No Change
			Rs. 3 crores in any 3 FYs from last 5 FYs (Certificate issued by CA to certify that Turnover is for Printing works only)	<b>Accepted.</b> Considering the COVID period, the clause is amended as “Average Annual Turn Over: Rs. 3 crores in any 3 FYs from last 5 FYs”
3	Section 24(a): Bid Security Deposit	The Bidder shall furnish a Bid Security of Rs. 15,00,000/-	MSME firms are Exempted from Bid Security	No Change
4	Section 4(g): Eligibility Criteria	The bidder should have executed at least ONE similar single order printing assignment of Rs. 2 Crore or Bigger during the last five years.	Multiple Order with multiple values should be demanded	No Change
5	Section 4: Eligibility Criteria	New Point	Bidders registration clause & 10 Years of Experience in the field of Printing	No Change



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6	Section 4(d): Eligibility Criteria	The Agency shall have GST registration, should furnish GST Certificate.	Annual GST Return (Form-9) for FY 2022-23	<b>Accepted.</b> The clause is amended as "The Agency shall have GST registration. Annual GST Return (Form-9) for FY 2022-23 and Monthly GST Return 3B up to November/December, 2023 needs to be furnished as evidence"
			Monthly GST Return 3B for November/December, 2023	
7	BID submit Checklist (B) & (C)	TENDER DOCUMENT	Only Original Copy without Extra Copy	<b>Accepted.</b> Bidding firms need to submit Only one Original Copy of the proposal.
		(ORIGINAL + 1 COPY + SOFT COPY IN PDF FORMAT)		
8	26 (V) Contents of Envelopes	Sample of each paper (Cover Page and Inner Page) should be attached with details of size, weight, make and quality. The paper shall be of reputed A grade mills/ brands like Ballarpur, JK, Century etc.	Sample Paper 5 full sheet of 100 GSM SS Maplitho Paper & 300 GSM Glossy Art Paper with full specifications of paper and paper mills must be submitted with technical bid.	Original Clause amended as "Sample of each paper (Cover Page and Inner Page) - 5 full sheet of 100 GSM SS Maplitho Paper & 300 GSM Glossy Art Paper with full specifications of paper must be submitted with technical bid."
9	Clause 28 For inferior quality	In exceptional situation and urgent requirement, the goods can be accepted subject to a penalty of 2% to 10%, and on the recommendation of the committee if the goods are acceptable	Any deviation beyond BIS Tolerance Norms in every Parameter of Specification shall attract 1% to 3 % of contract value. Further deviation shall attract Stock Reversal, Blockage of Payment and Debar Action.	<b>Accepted.</b> Original Clause amended as "Any deviation from quality specification mentioned in RFP will not be tolerated. In Case of any deviation, whole lot will be rejected fully and no payment will be done for that Lot."
10	Clause 27 (C)	The Maximum Delivery Period will be 90 days from the date of signing of the Contract	Delivery Period Should be 120 days	<b>Accepted.</b> Clause amended as "The Maximum Delivery Period will be 120 days from the date of signing of the Contract."

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11	New Point	Machine Description	Description of machinery: Pre-Press: One DTP (Core I5 & above) with minimum One Terminal along with A-3 size colour inkjet/laser Printer of 600 DPI or above with latest version of licenced software viz. Corel Draw, Photoshop and other publishing Software	No Change
			Press: One Unit Four Colour or more Colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 25"X36" or bigger size <b>OR</b> One Unit Four Colour or more Colour Sheet fed Offset Printing Machine 19"X25" or bigger size	No Change
			Post Press: One fully Automatic Folding Machine	No Change
			One fully Automatic Centre Stitch Book Binding Machine (Flow Line)	
			One Programmed Paper Cutting Machine	
			One Lamination Machine	
			One Strapping Machine	
			Latest 4 colour Web Offset 578	
Four Colour Sheet Machine 19"X25"				

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12	New Point		Factory Licence to Operate Printing Works from the Bidding firm	<b>Accepted</b> New Point under SECTION IV: Eligibility CRITERIA OF BIDDERS added: "i) The Agency shall have Factory Licence to Operate Printing Works
13	New Point		Bidding firm should have Valid Press Declaration	<b>Accepted</b> New Point under SECTION IV: Eligibility CRITERIA OF BIDDERS added: "j) The Agency shall have Valid Press Declaration
14	Section 3. Work Details	Paper Specifications	Text Page: 100 GSM SS Maplitho Water mark smooth finish on both sides & manufactured from Virgin Pulp and Reputed A Grade Paper Mills as per BIS Specification 1848(Part1) 2018 with latest Amendments; Expected Brightness not less than 87%.	<b>Accepted</b> Clause amended as: "Text Page: 100 GSM SS Maplitho Water mark smooth finish on both sides & manufactured from Virgin Pulp and Reputed 'A' Grade Paper Mills as per BIS Specification. Expected Brightness should not be less than 85%."
			Cover Page: 300 GSM Art Paper, as per BIS Specification 4658:2019 (Part1) 2018 with latest amendments.	<b>Accepted.</b> Clause amended as: "Cover Page: 300 GSM Art Paper, as per BIS Specification."
			Mill Water Mark for 'A' Grade Paper	<b>Accepted.</b> New Point added: "All pages should have Mill Water Mark for 'A' Grade Paper"
15	New Point	Packing Instructions	Packing Instruction	<b>Accepted.</b> New point 27. D) iii. added: "No. of Job cards will be kept in bundle of 50 or 100. Bundles of Job Card must be packed in safe boxes and on Every Box 'Total no. of Job Cards = xx' will be superscripted."
			Bundle Number should be decided and should keep the bundles in safe boxes	

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16	New Point		Force Majeure Clause	<p><b>Accepted.</b></p> <p>New Point as Clause 36 is added for Force Majeure:</p> <p><b>"36. Force Majeure:</b></p> <p>36.1 Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Clauses above, the Agency shall not be liable for imposition of any such sanction so long the delay and/or failure of the Agency in fulfilling its obligations under the contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.</p> <p>36.2 For purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the Agency and not involving the Agency's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable and not brought about at the instance of, the party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non – performance or delay in performance. Such events may include and will not be limited to wars or revolutions, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes excluding by its employees, lockouts excluding by its management, and freight embargoes.</p> <p>36.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Agency shall promptly notify the BRDS in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within seven days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the BRDS in writing, the Agency shall continue to</p>



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				<p>perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.</p> <p>36.4 In case due to a Force Majeure event, if the BRDS is unable to fulfil its contractual commitment and responsibility, the BRDS will notify the Agency accordingly and subsequent actions taken on similar lines described in above sub-paragraphs.</p>
17	Section VI, clause 26.V.	v. Sample of each paper (Cover Page and Inner Page) should be attached with details of size, weight, make and quality. The paper shall be of reputed <b>A grade</b> mills/brands like Ballarpur, JK, Century etc.		Clause amended as "Sample of each paper (Cover Page and Inner Page) should be attached with details of size, weight, make and quality. The paper shall be of reputed ' <b>A</b> ' grade mills/brands.

  
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Chief Executive Officer  
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