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Weather Data Services Tender - WDS/2020/01 - Corrigendum 2

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1	7	2.2	The agency shall have to coordinate with the offices/officials of the Govt. Scheme implementing authorities and AIC/AIC representatives in respect of installation / siting /maintenance/inspection of AWSs and matters incidental there to.	a.) Does it mean that agency would be responsible to get the premises from the Local Govt Dept for installation of AWS at ground level or AIC representative will coordinate with Dept to get the premises.	Wherever govt. agrees to provide premises for Govt. Scheme, AIC representative may co-ordinate with Local govt. depts for installation
2	7	2.2		b.) In-case premises not provided by Govt Dept for installtion at ground level, what will be the clause bounded to agency to complete the installation activity.	In-case premises is not provided by Govt Dept for installtion at ground level, agency has to itself arrange for the premises at ground-level at its own cost.
3	8	2.7	The agency shall provide a Third-party certificate of integrity and reliability of the weather data recorded by AWS, through such agencies which can be appointed through mutual agreement between the two parties, if required.	Will the AIC or the agency be responsible for the payment of 3rd party audit. In parctice, insurance company pays the cost of 3rd party audit.	No. The entire cost has to be borne by Vendor
4	8	2.8	Agency shall maintain logbook for each and every AWS and the engineer shall check the working condition of instrument once in every month and fortnightly during monsoon season and sign the logbook with the host.	We belive that this clause is applicable only within the workorder period.  Also, what would be the clause if the logbook missed/damaged by the Host.	This clause is applicable only to work order period. Agency should ensure safety and upkeep of log-book at all times.



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5	16	4.1.6	The Agencies shall have to provide comprehensive insurance to their personnel/ equipment against accident/ damage/ disaster that may ensue during the period of the exercise.	For equipment, if agency is liable for any kind of theft/damage, the insurance for equipment against accident/ damage/ disaster can be depend on agency.	In case bidder is not able to arrange insurance for AWS instruments/equipment, bidder will give an undertaking that the bidder would be solely responsible for any kind of damage to the equipment ant its timely repairing/replacement with minimum data gaps and AIC shall in no case be responsible to any damage to the AWS /instrument
6	7	1.2	This tender is for procurement of weather data recorded by Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs), from reputed and experienced weather data agencies/firms/companies. The contract shall be executed for the work orders to be placed during the financial years from 2020-21 to 2022-23. Weather data services may be required for the districts in respective states to be allotted to AIC for the implementation of Govt. Scheme/AIC's in-house products and may be extended to other areas depending upon the requirement of AIC. For Govt. Scheme, this tender shall be applicable only for those areas for which the weather data vendor/payment rate for the weather data is not fixed by the Govt. Scheme implementing authorities. The performance of the weather data provider will be reviewed periodically, and their contract may be extended beyond or terminated early based on their performance.	Query : Whether the Bidder Should Quote for the State where the Payment is already been fixed by the Govt.	Yes. As mentioned in the Tender document.



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7	22	4.11	<p>The prices quoted by the Bidder shall include all costs such as, taxes (excluding GST), levies, cess, excise, octroi and custom duties, installation, commissioning, insurance etc. as applicable in India, and shall also include mobilization/conveyance/mobile/internet etc. charges. Any new tax introduced by the Government after the last date of submission of bid will be borne by AIC. The entire benefits/ advantages, arising out of fall in prices, taxes, duties or any other reason, must be passed on to AIC. The price charged by the bidder for the services performed for the project shall not vary on any account from the contracted prices and shall remain valid for the contract period.</p>	<p>Query : Please clarify the price quoted inclusive of taxes or exclusive of taxes. As per the point 4.11 its mentioned both include as well as excluding tax</p>	<p>Prices should be quoted excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST).</p>
8	8	2.8	<p>The agency shall enter into a written arrangement or agreement with the host for installation of automatic weather stations. Agency shall maintain logbook for each and every AWS and the engineer shall check the working condition of instrument once in every month and fortnightly during monsoon season and sign the logbook with the host. Such logbook will be made available as and when required by AIC.</p>	<p>Query: In Monsoon season it is not feasible to visit on fortnightly basis , So request to keep once in every month.</p>	<p>No change is required</p>