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NIT_11157	Enquiry Number: 2681200001	Enquiry Date: 04.01.2012	Due date for submission of quotation : 04.02.2012
You are requested to quote the Enquiry number date and due date in all your correspondences. This is only a request for quotation and not an order			

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Biometric Smart Card Attendance Recording System

Details of Corrigendum
Corrigendum details as per Annexure: 01
All other terms and conditions as published in the NIT_11157 remain unaltered.

Confirmation of acceptance for BHEL commercial terms & conditions and Price Bid formats have been posted in BHEL Corporate web site www.bhel.com or from the Government tender website http://tenders.gov.in (public sector units > Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited page) under Enquiry reference “2651100014”.
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Tenders should reach us before 14:00 hours on the due date Tenders will be opened at 14:30 hours on the due date Tenders would be opened in presence of the tenderers who have submitted their offers and who may like to be present	Yours faithfully, For BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED DGM / MM / Capital Purchase
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CORRIGENDUM- 1 FOR ENQ. NO:2681200001 DT:04.01.12

A. Some of the points in the Tender are amended as follows:

1. In page 14 of 46, point 5.19 ,second para

“.....However in case of any defect or sabotage or damage due to any reason whatsoever, the same equipment should be rectified/replaced by the vendor within 24 hrs (24x7 manner) of reporting of such incident.....” to be read as “.....However in case of any defect , the same equipment should be rectified/replaced by the vendor within 12 hrs (24x7 manner) of reporting of such incident. In case of major damage due to any reason whatsoever, the same equipment shall be rectified/replaced by the vendor within the mutually agreed timeframe by the vendor and BHEL”

2. In page number 23 of 46 , PART A->A.1->in the scope of R&G contract,

a. “....The system should comply with ISMS(Information security management system)....” To be read as “....The system should comply with ISMS(Information security management system) that is the OS offered for PC’s should have been protected with login passwords and BIOS passwords.....”.

b. “Comprehensive Maintenance of entire system, including the existing infrastructure which becomes a part of the new system, for a period of 8 years.” To be read as “Comprehensive Maintenance of entire system, for a period of 8 years.”

3. In page number 26 of 46 , point B.1.3

“210 nos. of Bio-metric smart card readers (190 nos. for Trichy unit, 10 nos. for Thirumayam and 10 nos. for spare) will be installed for computerized attendance recording system.....” To be read as “210 nos. of Bio-metric smart card readers (190 nos. for Trichy unit, 10 nos. for Thirumayam and 10 nos. for spare) will be installed for computerized attendance recording system .Provision of wall mounting arrangements for 80% biometric smart card readers and provision of suitable stand ,enclosures and mounting arrangements for remaining 20% of biometric smart card readers is under vendor’s scope.....”

4. In Page number 26 of 46, point B.1.4 *“Required length of Power cable for the readers is under vendor’s scope.” To be read as “1.5 metre length of Power cable for the readers is under vendor’s scope”*

5. In page number 28 of 46, point B.1.15, *“Finger print sensor shall be impact resistant, scratch resistant, weather durable and Corrosion free optical non contact type Polaroid finger scanner.....” To be read as “Finger print sensor shall be impact resistant, scratch resistant, weather durable and Corrosion free optical non contact type finger scanner.....”*

6. In page number 28 of 46,point B.2.3,*“ Vendor shall quote separate rate for Contactless Blank Bio-metric smartcard (read and write)” To be read as “Vendor shall quote separate rate for*

Contactless Blank Bio-metric smartcard with memory capacity of minimum 4 KB(read and write)”

7. In page number 29 of 46, point B.2.9.d , *“BHEL is having digital photos with data base of all employees, the same shall be used by the vendor to prepare card. However if BHEL prefers, recent photograph of the employee shall be taken and used in the card.” To be read as “BHEL is having digital photos with data base of all employees, the same shall be used by the vendor to prepare card.”*
8. In Page 31 of 46 ,
 1. *Point no. 16 “Power supply -should come with hot pluggable and redundant power supply “ To be read as “Power supply - should come with hot pluggable and redundant power supply (on 1+1 basis) “*
 2. *Point no. 17 “Fans- Hot plug gable redundant Fans “ To be read as “Fans- External cooling fans “*
 3. *Point no. 19 “Operating system- Red Hat Linux Advanced Server 5.0 or latest (with server virtualization capability) ” To be read as “Operating system- Red hat Enterprise Linux server 5.0 or latest (with server virtualization capability)”*
 4. *Point no. 20 “Database- Oracle 10g and Higher versions. Providing Licensed software is under vendor’s scope.” To be read as “Database- Oracle 10g and Higher versions. Providing Licensed software is under vendor’s scope. Minimum License required for offered/quoted server processors as per oracle licensing policy “*

B. Commercial Clarifications to Vendor’s queries:

1. 5.3: This is a R&G contract thus the equipment belongs to the vendor and the beneficiary of the insurance shall have to be the vendor and not BHEL.

Clarification: This Tender is under Financial Lease contract. Buyer is the owner and avails the depreciation benefits.

2. 5.6 Since this is a R&G contract, the ownership of the entire equipment including any accessories is that of the vendor. At the end of the quarter the vendor shall be submitting the rental bill for the quarter, thus how shall BHEL claim Depreciation. Please clarify how & meaning of 5.6

Clarification: As per Accounting Standards Board of India (AS-19, Clause 11), “ At the inception of Finance Lease, the lessee should recognise lease asset and liability”. For depreciation under Finance Lease, ref Clause 18 “Finance Lease gives rise to a depreciation expense for the lease asset as well as a finance expense for each accounting period”

- 3.** 5.18 Please let us know the amount or rate of duty as per Tamil Nadu govt rules.

Clarification: Normally, the agreement has to be signed on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 100/-. However, the value required will be decided as per the rates existing at that time.

- 4.** 5.19 In case of any sabotage or physical damage and further since the equipment are covered under insurance, proper procedures as governed by the Insurer / authority may have to be followed and adherence to the time stipulation may not be possible. Thus the adherence to time stipulation clause for Sabotage or physical damage and other such damage which may be cause due to natural causes or causes which are not under the control of the vendor and for which the Insurer guidelines would mandatorily have to be followed be excused / exempted from all time and down time stipulations.

Clarification: As BHEL is the owner since the inception of the Contract, the vendor has to take insurance with BHEL as the beneficiary and in case of any physical damage/sabotage, the equipment(s) should be rectified as per the contractual requirements and any insurance proceeds will be passed on to the vendor.

- 5.** 5.26 Reverse Auction: To ensure discipline and to ensure that mischief by other vendors or vested interest are not done BHEL may insist on the following for RA:

1. EMD for participating in RA.
2. RA be conducted face to face in BHEL Trichy itself.
- 5.** 3. If the proposal as above is not acceptable then the identities of the parties participating in the RA should be made available to the other vendors as well.

Clarification: As per BHEL Standard Policy guidelines, EMD is exempted in this Tender.

- 6.** 5.29 PBG. Since this is a R&G contract and vendor is not getting any downpayment and further since there is downtime clause and downtime payment deduction built in why is PBG required. This shall place unnecessary burden on the vendor financially.

Clarification: As a total guarantee for the entire lease period, PBG is applicable in this Tender as per BHEL Standard Policy guidelines.