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NFHS – 6 Queries related to CAB/FA RFPs

Sr.No	Name of the Person and Company/organization	Query	Reply
1	Mr. Rakesh Sawhney M/s. Sahnisons Manufacturing Co	In the above referred tender on page No.4, you have mentioned about Processing Fee & EMD but no amount has been given in the tender. Similarly, on page 3 you have mentioned that Performance Security "To be announced through IIPS website" whereas on Page No. 7 you have stated "As per GeM portal". Please clarify and oblige.	This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders
2	Mr. Asit Shah	Please give the Gem Tender Number to participate in Tender of the attached file given below	Bid has not yet been uploaded on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders
3	Mr. Bhawmesh Davesar M/s. Surgeine Healthcare (India) Pvt. Ltd	As per your email i have attached the request letter for participation in the pre-bid meeting on 22nd Sep 2022, please acknowledge. Also we will request you to please share the complete details i.e. meeting timings and meeting venue for the pre-bid meeting.	Noted.
4	Mr. Rajib Dasgupta M/s.Social Research Unit	We are a reputed Social Research organization in India with strong Health and developmental sector experience for the past two decades. We are in receipt of the NFHS_6 Bid Document/RFP that has been issued by your kind self. We are interested in bidding for any NE state, Himachal Pradesh or Uttarakhand. In this regard, we would like to draw your attention to the Eligibility for Opening Technical Bid Point No. 3 - "Audited financial statements for Financial Year 2019-20,2020-21 and 2021-22 with a minimum annual turnover of Rs.1.00 (one) crore. In case of Field Agencies (FAs) bidding for any NE state, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand the annual turnover amount is reduced	The conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.

		<p>to Rs.50.00 lakh per year in the last three financial years".</p> <p>Given that businesses have been severely impacted by the Covid pandemic over the last 2 years, we would request you to kindly consider the annual turnover of Rs. 50 lakhs as an average for the Financial Years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 and not as an amount for every/per year as mentioned in the RFP.</p> <p>We shall be obliged if you can kindly allow bidders with an annual average turnover of Rs. 50 lakhs in the Financial Years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 to bid for the NE states, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.</p> <p>We do pass all other criteria given by you in the Eligibility Sheet to bid for this prestigious event.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing back from you.</p>	
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5	Dr. S.K Trivedi M/s. IIDM	<p>1. Please inform the Bid Id Details with GeM.</p> <p>2. How many teams per district are to be raised like NFHS-5?</p> <p>3. In para 3.1 Manpower Requirement: For IT Coordinator the qualification required is states as Master in Computer Sciences/Master in Computer Applications and BE/B. Tech(Computer Science). But after completing BE/B Tech rarely people opt for MCA or MCS. It will be difficult to get such combination. Please relook into the issue.</p> <p>4. In Para 8.4 General Terms and Conditions the bidder instructed</p> <p>“No proposal shall be accepted unless it is properly sealed. The documents should be sent by speed post/registered post/courier or hand delivered. IIPS will not be responsible for any postal delay”. Where as you instructed to submit proposals through GeM portal. <u>Are we required to upload on line as well as send the proposals in hard copy?</u></p> <p>5. Will NSSO provide Urban Frame Survey (UFS, 2012-17) free or at cost?</p> <p>6. In Para 8. GUIDELINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSAL sub para b about Survey Experience iii. List of large-scale demographic and/or health and/or social sector surveys conducted by the Organization (including DLHS, NFHS, AHS, CES, CE-NRHM, etc.) with information on geographical area covered, number of officers and supervisors, investigators engaged and number of households covered in the last five years in each survey. But for NRHM-CE & DLHS were conducted more than 7 years back though very relevant to defend our strengths. Kindly suggest a column for relevant experience before 7 years.</p>	<p>1. Bid has not yet been uploaded on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>2. Please refer to RFP Document</p> <p>3. Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p> <p>4. Para 8.4 – Point has been noted. Corrections will be carried out.</p> <p>5. IIPS will facilitate by issuing supporting letter. If NSSO, charge the agency will have to bear the cost.</p> <p>6. Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p>
6	Outline India	<p>Hope this email finds you well.</p> <p>We sent an email earlier expressing our interest in attending the pre-bid meeting on 22nd September 2022 and as such, we are waiting for a confirmation from your end.</p> <p>Please let us know if anything else is needed.</p>	Noted.

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7	Mr. Md. Irfan Khan TALEEM	<p>This refers to your NFHS-6 bid document. Having gone through the document, we have the following queries.</p> <p>1) Whether the core team members (Project Coordinator, IT consultant, Health Coordinator and Statistician/Demographer) proposed in Phase-I could also be repeated in Phase -II or not.</p> <p>2) Page no. 4, Please refer to footnote * under Checklist of Eligibility for opening technical bid. All the above documents with evidence should be uploaded on the GeM portal. However, in page No 31, clause 8.4 h Hard copy of the proposal must be received by IIPS. Is it mandatory for the Field agency to submit proposals in the form of Hard copy also to IIPS despite submitting the same to GeM Portal?</p> <p>3) Page no. 4, Please refer to footnote ** under checklist of Eligibility for opening technical bid. There is no mention of Text for the said footnote ** related to DD and its Amount.</p> <p>4) Page no. 31, clause 8.4 d (Performance Security) & e (performance Bank Guarantee). These two guarantees need to be submitted at the time of submitting proposals on the GeM portal or at the time of signing of contract.</p> <p>5) Page no. 18, (under clause 3.9.1 Tests) Anaemia test is missing, while in page 16 and page 53 under point 4 (Biomarkers) anaemia test is indicated.</p> <p>6) Please refer to Page No.9 related to CAB data collection using CAPI only, while in page 20, point IV, field agencies will have to print a sufficient number of <u>Biomarker schedules for field work</u>.</p> <p>7) Page no. 23, Sr. No. 2 of Clause 5 - Implementation Schedule/Time line for Data Collection, each district will have one team for main survey and data collection will be completed within a maximum period of five months as per</p>	<p>1) Noted. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>2) Noted. Corrections has been carried out.</p> <p>3) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>4) Same as '3'</p> <p>5) Noted. Corrections has been carried out</p> <p>6) In NFHS -6 the CAB data will be collected on paper schedule which will be subsequently entered into CAPI on day to day basis</p> <p>7) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p> <p>8) Noted. Corrections has been carried out</p> <p>9) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p>
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		<p>serial no.6 in page 24. Since there will be only one team per district, the minimum period required for completing one district will not be less than 6 months as per our calculation keeping in view the minimum number of visits per PSU, Weekly off days and Review/debriefings meetings.</p> <p>8) Page no. 17, According to clause 3.7 (Salary and DA) it seems accommodation is not a part of DA and hence each field staff will be separately provided accommodation. Please clarify whether DA of field staff includes the cost of accommodation or not. If not, then accommodation expenses will be separately budgeted.</p> <p>9) Page no. 12, Clause 3.1 Manpower Requirement, the minimum qualification for IT consultant (Sr. No 2) is Master in Computer Sciences/Master in Computer Applications and BE/B.Tech (Computer Science). However, page no. 35, Part B (Human Resource Sr. No. VIII) the qualification for IT Consultant also includes Graduates. Does this employ Graduate in any discipline with working experience in IT is also eligible.</p> <p>We look forward to the above clarification at your earliest possible.</p>	
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8	Dr. Manmath K Mohanty CMRSD	<p>It will be quite helpful if you could clarify on the following queries</p> <p>1) On page no. 4 point no 3 in Checklist of eligibility for opening technical bid it was mentioned to have audited financial statements for financial year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. However, in Page no 27 point no 3 there is mention about Field Agency to have a minimum turnover of Rs 1 crores during the last 3 years (2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21).</p> <p>Hence please clarify if you need the audited financial statements for the FY 2021-22. In case it is required, a provisional balance sheet for the year 2021-22 may be considered.</p> <p>2) Considering the effect of COVID 19 suitable modification in eligibility of 7 years experience may be modified to 9-10 years in the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>We are a potential bidder to bid for the assignment. Kindly inform us the Bid Number on GeM Portal so that we could participate in the tender.</p>	<p>1) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p> <p>2) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p> <p>3) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p>
9	Mr. Vikas Shukla VONE India Services Pvt. Ltd	<p>1. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) detail not mentioned in the RFP document?</p> <p>2. Base price not mentioned in the RFP document?</p> <p>3. Is joint venture allowed? Not mentioned in the RFP document. Please allowed Joint venture/consortium .</p>	<p>1) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>2) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>3) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled</p>
10	Mr. Arindum Das IIHMR	<p>1. We are not able to register in GeM portal as a University. Kindly guide us to make it possible.</p> <p>2. How to submit registration fees and upload the proposal in CPP?</p>	<p>1) You may contact GeM portal helpline</p> <p>2) You may contact CPP portal for details</p>

		<p>3. What would be the base price/average household cost for each state.</p> <p>4. Page 20, 4.1.4 mentioned that printed biomarker schedule will be required for the field workers. Whereas page 9; point/bullet 8 mentioned that for the first time CAB data will be collected using CAPI instead of paper and pencil. Kindly suggest which one is correct?</p> <p>5. Having one PAN number and two GST registration can they apply/bid as two different entities?</p> <p>6. Page 31; point F and H mentioned about the submission of hard copies of proposal, whether besides online, do we have to submit offline (hard copies) also?</p> <p>7. Whether same core team can work in Phase-1 & 2 if awarded?</p>	<p>3) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>4) In NFHS -6 the CAB data will be collected on paper schedule which will be subsequently entered into CAPI on day to day basis</p> <p>5) As per statutory compliance this will not be allowed.</p> <p>6) Same as point – '3'</p> <p>7) Noted. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders.</p>
11	Ms. Mita Priyadarshini RDI	<p>1) As per Page 9, (Bullet Point number 9) of the Bid Document, the CAB data will be collected using CAPI in contrast to paper and pencil. However, Page 17 of the Document states that Field Agencies will be responsible for printing required number of CAB Schedules. Kindly provide clarification on the same.</p> <p>2) As per Page 19 (Point 3.12) 500 Factsheets have to be printed per district. However, according to Page 60 (Point 7), Field Agency is required to prepare and print a state Factsheet. Kindly clarify.</p> <p>3) For the purpose of Monitoring Team (Page 59, Point K), please clarify the monitoring mechanism that has to be employed with regards to the following:</p>	<p>1) In NFHS -6 the CAB data will be collected on paper schedule which will be subsequently entered into CAPI on day to day basis</p> <p>2) FAs will be responsible for printing of 500 Factsheets per district. A fixed format (text, colour, paper quality and design) sample of the Factsheet will be prescribed by IIPS. FAs will also carry out the responsibility of distribution of factsheets to the addresses provided by IIPS. The original postal/courier receipts of the distribution are to be sent to IIPS. Without that FA cannot claim for remaining installment.</p> <p>3) FA will ensure minimum non-response for interviews, quality of data collection to the satisfaction of monitoring team from IIPS, MoHFW and timely completion of survey</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this three member team supposed to cover all PSUs and will they move together as team or separately? <p>This information is essential for the preparation of the budget.</p> <p>4) Page 28 (Point 6) of the bid document states that Field Agencies applying for more than two states in one phase may repeat the core staff members in case of 3rd, 4th and subsequent states/UTs. The point of clarification is whether the Field Agency can propose a single core team for each phase instead of proposing two core teams in each phase as any agency will get maximum one state/zone in each phase</p>	<p>work. Not more than 3 to 4 individual interviews in a single day will be conducted by any field investigator.</p> <p>4) The FA can repeat the core team in the same phase but not in different phases.</p>
12	Mr. Alope Vatsyayan M/s. DMG Infra & Consulting Pvt. Ltd	<p>1. Checklist Sr.no 9 , page no 4 EMD and Document Cost if any, Please mention. In case of MSME – Udyam Certificate exempted from EMD & document cost. Pl clarify</p> <p>2. “3.11 data management”-page 19 -FA may be required to carry out secondary editing of data before sending the final dataset to IIPS” Supervisor minilaptop, can it be remotely assessed through viewing Software like “ANY DESK” or with similar S/w. or built such feature. This is needed to further checked by QC team /Project Coordinator. This feature embedded in data collection will strengthen and improve data quality especially – blank, other or outlier value etc.</p> <p>3. “ 8.4 General Terms & Conditions- d) c) f) – As per GeM Portol & Document-hard copy sent The document is not yet on GeM to see c) & d. Can the hardcopy sending be avoided while soft copy document is already on GeM ?</p>	<p>1) As per the provisions of GoI norm.</p> <p>2) Not relevant to RFP/Bid/Selection.</p> <p>3) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>4) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p>

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		4.Evaluation of Proposals – 9.1 selection of FAs g)- Financial quotes of the FA who quotes below or above 20 % of the base price will not be eligible for awarding a contract . “The base price need to be provided to accommodate increase salary of investigators and DA from NFHS -5. Please share it.	
13	Prof. Jyoti S. Hallad PRC Dharwad	As mentioned in Page 4, PRCs are exempted from the work experience of large scale surveys. However, in Part 'C' of Evaluation form, 25 marks are allocated to survey experience in the last 7 years. Further, as mentioned in Page 33, FAs are required to score a minimum of 80 points out of 100. As PRCs are exempted from this clause, it is requested to evaluate the PRCs for the total score of 75 instead of the total score of 100.	PRC's are exempted from experience of large scale survey for being eligible for evaluation. But performance evaluation will require experience of large scale survey.
14	M/s. Scorpio India PRODUCT No. 1 – Stadiometer (Adult height measuring equipment) Product to be offered: SECA 213, Make SECA (already used in NFHS-5 Survey) Detail of difficulties:- Only one category available in which the product can be quoted – Stadiometer - ICDS(Q2)	QUOTING LIMITATIONS: a) It is Quadrant Q2 category but we can only quote in Q3 category products as we represent a foreign company which do not have any establishment in India. b) It is ICDS Category and there is a price limitation which is very low and our product cannot be offered in that price bracket. c) As you know SECA has Manufacturing Units world over and many of its products are manufactured in China in SECA's own Manufacturing Unit which are owned and managed by SECA directly. SECA 213 - Stadiometer is manufactured in China and related quality certificates to establish the highest quality standards of products has already been submitted in previous tenders. But on GeM Portal we cannot add Country of Origin as China, there is no option of selecting China as country of origin in GeM portal. Please note that although the products may be	1) You may contact GeM portal helpline

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		manufactured anywhere in the world all SECA products are first sent to SECA, Germany and then after thorough quality checks these products are exported from SECA Germany only.	
	<p>PRODUCT No. 2 – Infantometer Product to be offered : SECA 417, Make SECA (already used in NFHS-5 Survey) Detail of difficulties :- There are two available Categories in which the Product can be Quoted. Category 1 – Infantometer - ICDS(Q2)</p>	<p>QUOTING LIMITATIONS : a) It is Quadrant Q2 category but we can only quote in Q3 category products as we represent a foreign company which do not have any establishment in India. b) It is ICDS Category and there is a price limitation which is very low and our product cannot be offered in that price bracket. c) As you know SECA has Manufacturing Units world over and many of its products are manufactured in China in SECA's own Manufacturing Unit which are owned and managed by SECA directly. SECA 417 – Infantometer is manufactured in China and related quality certificates to establish the highest quality standards of products has already been submitted in previous tenders. But on GeM Portal we cannot add Country of Origin as China, there is no option of selecting China as country of origin in GeM portal. Please note that although the products may be manufactured anywhere in the world all SECA products are first sent to SECA, Germany and then after thorough quality checks these products are exported from SECA Germany only.</p>	You may contact GeM portal helpline

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	<p>Category 2 – Baby height measuring mat - for infants and small children (RBSK)(Q3)</p>	<p>QUOTING LIMITATIONS :</p> <p>a) This category has specifications of Measuring Mat only and as SECA 417 is a Measuring Board, the specifications do not match so product cannot be uploaded.</p> <p>b) As you know SECA has Manufacturing Units world over and many of its products are manufactured in China in SECA's own Manufacturing Unit which are owned and managed by SECA directly. SECA 417 – Infantometer is manufactured in China and related quality certificates to establish the highest quality standards of products has already been submitted in previous tenders.</p> <p>But on GeM Portal we cannot add Country of Origin as China, there is no option of selecting China as country of origin in GeM portal. Please note that although the products may be manufactured anywhere in the world all SECA products are first sent to SECA, Germany and then after thorough quality checks these products are exported from SECA Germany only.</p> <p>c) We have discussed with helpline and currently GeM portal is not entertaining any request for creation of New Category.</p>	<p>You may contact GeM portal helpline</p>
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	<p>PRODUCT No. 10 – Combo carry case for Stadiometer, Infantometer and mother and child weighing scale Product to be offered : Customized carry case, make Dyausmed (already used in NFHS-5 Survey) Detail of difficulties :- No category</p>	<p>QUOTING LIMITATIONS : a) No category available on GeM portal to quote this product. b) No specifications available for which product can be quoted. c) As it is a customized Bag, a new category is required to quote this product. d) We have discussed with helpline and currently GeM portal is not entertaining any request for creation of New Category.</p>	<p>You may contact GeM portal helpline</p>
	<p>PRODUCT No. 3 – Mother/Infant scale weighing scale model Product to be offered: SECA 874, Make SECA (already used in NFHS-5 Survey) Detail of difficulties: - Only one main category available in which the product can be quoted – Electronic Weighing Systems- IS:9281-Part I,II, III & Part IV</p>	<p>QUOTING LIMITATIONS : a) The category is Quadrant Q2 category but we can only quote in Q3 category products as we represent a foreign company which do not have any establishment in India. b) In this category the maximum capacity permitted for weighing scale is 100 kg. Although there are some products with higher capacity but we could not find option to enter higher weight Capacity. c) We have discussed with helpline and currently GeM portal is not entertaining any request for creation of New Category.</p>	<p>You may contact GeM portal helpline</p>
15	<p>Mrs. Arpana Mahima M/s. Future Media</p>	<p>1. Please ask for authorization letter wherever applicable for items no. 8. GPS receiver, item no. 9. Barcode Scanner, item no. 12. Thermal Scanner etc., since these are not locally manufactured but by the global OEMs, so please ask for authorization letter which will secure the supply of this items.</p> <p>2. Please refer to item no. 8. GPS receiver request is to give more clarity on the specification. The mentioned specification is not clear & its old which needs to upgrade</p>	<p>1) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled.</p> <p>2) Specifications are adequate as per our requirement</p>

		<p>& also some other required points to be added in the requirement such as</p> <p>a. Upgrade from 500 waypoints to 1000 Waypoints/favorites/locations,</p> <p>b. Points to be added:</p> <p>i. Display size - 2.2" diag.</p> <p>ii. Display resolution- 128 x 160 pixels</p> <p>iii. Display type - transfective, monochrome</p> <p>iv. Battery life up to 25 hours</p> <p>v. Track log - 10,000 points, 100 saved tracks</p> <p>vi. Routes – 50</p> <p>3. The item no. 8. GPS receiver please explain & provide the clarification on the following point mentioned in the specification: a). "Uses power supply that is readily available in the survey location". In case of normal GPS receiver power will be supplied by 2 Nos of AA batteries, so request you to please clarify this point. b). "Satellite augmentation enabled" in technical terms which means using SBAS constellation to improve the accuracy of the device but in this case, it is not possible, as normal GPS receiver will not have SBAS augmentation in-built in it.</p>	<p>3) (a)GPS receivers will be AA batteries operated (b) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled</p>
16	Kavita Daswal	<p>9.1, -Page 33- For the final selection, Combined Quality Cum Cost Based Selection (CQCCBS) criteria will be adopted. The weightage for technical and financial proposal will be 80 and 20 percent, respectively - Please confirm on the criteria for selection. Will it be CQCCBS or L1 (lowest 1)?</p> <p>1., Page 4 - IIPS will upload bid for 37 States/group of State & UT's/Part of State separately. If any agency will be L1 in more than two States (which is the maximum limit of award to any agency), the Bid with lowest cost (number of HHs X rate per HH) will be awarded.</p> <p>Page 17 -3.7 Salary and DA for Investigators and Supervisors- There is no mention of base price in the RfP.</p>	<p>1) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled</p> <p>2) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p>

		<p>We understand that the interviewer's remuneration has increased from Rs.15000 to Rs.21000 and the DA from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400. We presume this increase must have been factored in arriving at the base price. Further, we believe the base price will be different for hilly/difficult terrain states and plain states. Please indicate the same.</p> <p>3. Date of submission-30th September 2022 -Considering the time needed to submit the detailed NFHS proposal and upcoming festivities and holidays, we request to give an extension for submitting the proposal till 15th October 2022.</p>	
17	Ankit Sakhuja EZILT Lifesciences	<p>Please share the GEM id of this tender .</p> <p>As of now , it is not available on GEM .</p> <p>Tender processing & EMD details not available in the tender document</p>	<p>This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p>
18	Mr. Sheikh Imtiaz M/s. Comtech Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd	<p>1.As per clause no. 8.4 (f), if we have to upload all documents through GEM portal, then why we have submit proposal in a physical mode also. - Kjnldy Clarify the Same</p> <p>2. While searching on GEM/CPP this RFP document is not available.- Kindly share the GEM BID Document Number</p> <p>3. It is not mentioned anywhere in the document weather Consortium partners are allowed or not.- Kindly Clarify the same</p> <p>4. In annexure A 1 and Annexure A2 there is a variation in sampling figures - Kindly Clarify the same</p>	<p>1) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>2) Same as '1'</p> <p>3) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled. Consortium partners are not allowed</p> <p>4) Annexure A1 gives sample size for states and UT's separately, while annexure A2 presents aggregate sample size for state and UT's clubbed for survey implementation.</p>
19	fast track	<p>1.As per clause no. 7 (4), Please clarify, if agency have done survey of Industrial units as well as households together can we consider industrial unit as household. -Please clarify the Same.</p> <p>2. As per clause no. 7 (4), I have done housing demand survey of all Cities & towns of J&K can that survey be eligible for participation , the survey includes preparation of City Maps , Town Maps & Survey Questionnaire Was</p>	<p>1) No, it cannot be considered.</p> <p>2) If you feel that your work comes under the preview of household level, demography and health survey.</p>

		designed by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs , GoI. - Please clarify the Same	
20	Niraj Dave M/s. Nielsen	<p>1 Page-3 -Submission of Proposal -Considering the bid requirements, we request extension in date of proposal submission by 7-10 working days.</p> <p>2. page -17 -3.8 Layers of Monitoring and Supervision: each FA should be appoint one quality check team this team will do resurvey with one-page questionnaire of some important questions, like age, number of birth events, occupation of the respondent as well as this team can physically verify certain things in the surveyed household or with individual respondent - Please clarify on the team composition for quality check team and how many such quality check team is expected to be deployed.</p> <p>3. page-17 - 3.7 Salary and DA for Investigators and Supervisors: The agency must pay at least the minimum salary to investigator and supervisor level staff. As per the IIPS protocol, a fixed minimum salary to the interviewers shall be Rs. 21,000/- per month (rate approved by the MoHFW for IIPS Field Staff). In addition, a minimum DA of Rs. 400/- per day should be given to the interviewers/other field staff along with providing suitable accommodation for all field staff - Please clarify whether agency needs to provide accommodation over and above proposed minimum DA.</p> <p>4.-page 22 - 4.1 Overall Roles and Responsibilities Assigned to Field Agencies</p> <p>xxxii. At any stage, after signing the contract of NFHS-6, FAs are strictly prohibited from making any sort of subcontracting of any of the NFHS-6 activities - Can agency take support from partner agencies/trusted registered vendor agencies for raising field teams and managing their logistics including salary, DA, payments etc. ?</p>	<p>1) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p> <p>2)It is responsibility of FA to maintain the quality</p> <p>3) FA has to facilitate the accommodation.</p> <p>4) No partners are allowed. Bidders are advised to adhere to the RFP.</p> <p>5) This information will be available after uploading the bid on GeM portal. Bidder's are requested to regularly visit the institute www.iipsindia.ac.in/tenders</p>

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		<p>5. page -33 - 9 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS FOR FIELD AGENCIES (FAs)</p> <p>9.1 Selection of FAs</p> <p>g. Financial quotes of the FA who quote below or above 20 % of base price will not be eligible for awarding a contract - We request you to provide clarity on proposed base price.</p> <p>6.page-58 - H. Field work/Data collection</p> <p>i) Mapping and Listing: Each household listing team will have three members one Lister and one Mapper and one for digitization of PSU - Please provide clarity on role of one lister (member) who is assigned task for digitization of PSU.</p>	6) Conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled
21	Dr. Lata HOPARD Manipur	<p>This query is related to the NFHS-6 RFP sl. no.3, checklist of eligibility for opening technical bid. In the RFP the annual turnover amount mentioned Rs. 50.00 Lakh per year in the last three audited financial statements for the financial year (2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22) for NE state, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. During the financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22 the COVID-19 had badly affected the entire nation and the survey work which was started during 2020-21 were suspended till October 2021. Therefore, I humbly request you to kindly exempt the turnover criteria of Rs.50.00 lakh per year for the aforementioned states or turnover amount remaining the same but the annual audited financial year may be considered for 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.</p>	The conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled



22	Shalu PG DRS	<p>1) In Page No. 11 of the RFP under 2nd para of heading Data Collection Procedure it has mentioned In each selected household FAs will conduct Clinical, Anthropometric and Biochemical (CAB) tests of eligible members and enter the results directly into the CAPI laptops in the field. Whereas in page no. 17 under heading 3.9 CAB Component it has mentioned FAs will be responsible for printing required number of CAB Schedules consisting of about 20 pages for the main fieldwork. During the survey, health investigators will be required to collect CAB information on paper Schedule which will be subsequently entered into CAPI on day to day basis. Kindly confirm which one to follow.</p> <p>2) In Page No. 17 of the RFP under 3.8 Layers of Monitoring and Supervision it has mentioned each FA should be appoint one quality check team this team will do resurvey with one-page questionnaire of some important questions, like age, number of birth events, occupation of the respondent as well as this team can physically verify certain things in the surveyed household or with individual respondent. - How many HHs have to be resurveyed, what is the required team composition, and whether the resurvey has to be conducted on a hardcopy or directly into CAPI laptops?</p> <p>3) It has mentioned in the RFP that A Field Agency can bid for a maximum of 5 (five) States/ part of States/group of States/UTs. However, no FA will be selected for more than one States/ part of States/group of States/UTs in any phase of the fieldwork. – We request you to consider for organizations with more experience should be awarded more states.</p>	<p>1) The conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled</p> <p>2) Re-survey will be done by IIPS monitoring team in 25% HHs in 20% PSUs in every district.</p> <p>3) The conditions mentioned in the RFP should be fulfilled</p>
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