

Minutes of the meeting of the Pre-bid Conference for the tender for installing and providing subscription license of JBoss (Production) and PostgreSQL for the HRMS Server located at State Data Centre, OCAC building, Bhubaneswar and BCP Site located at STPI, Gothapatna

Date: 01.02.2023, Time: 11.30 AM

Venue: Virtual Meeting through Microsoft Team

The Pre-bid Conference for the Tender for installing and providing subscription license of JBoss (Production) and PostgreSQL for the HRMS Server was held in virtual mode through Microsoft Team under the Chairmanship of Dr. G. K. Nayak, Prof. Information System, XIMB, Bhubaneswar on 01.02.2023 at 11.30 A.M with following members for clarifying and answering to the queries raised by the prospective bidders.

- 1) Sri S. K. Bhol, Project Manager, SDC & OSWAN;
- 2) Sri Saroj Kumar Tripathy, Jt. GM (Technical), OCAC;
- 3) Sri Rasmi Ranjan Sahoo, System Analyst, CMGI;
- 4) Sri Manoj Kumar Nayak, System Analyst, CMGI.

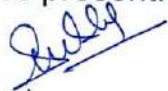
Representatives of 6 prospective bidders namely, M/s Corporate Infotech Private Limited; M/s Sigma @ Solution Pvt. Ltd.; M/s E Square System & Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; M/s Silicon Techlab Pvt. Ltd.; M/s CSM Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; and M/s Andolasoft (India) Private Limited also participated in the pre-bid conference virtually. Response to each and every query of all 6 aforementioned agencies was given based on detailed discussion amongst the technical committee members and the prospective bidders. Discussions were held on the content of the tender document, points of clarification by the prospective bidders, and the subsequent Clarification by CMGI.

The decision of the pre-bid conference is annexed herewith for reference.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members present.


Prof. Dr. G. K. Nayak
(Chairman)


Sri Saroj Kumar Tripathy
(Member)


Sri S. K. Bhol
(Member)


Sri Rasmi Ranjan Sahoo
(Member)


Sri Manoj Kumar Nayak
(Member)

Response to the Pre-bid queries of the prospective bidders given on the Pre-bid conference held on 01.02.2023

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Sl#	RFP Document Reference(s) (Section & Page Number(s))	Content of RFP requiring Clarification(s)	Points of clarification by the prospective bidders	Clarification by CMGI
1	pg no 10	Average Annual Turnover during last three financial years (as per the last published Balance sheets), should be minimum Rs. 5 Crore that is generated from IT support / System Integration business	Average Annual Turnover during last three financial years (as per the last published Balance sheets), should be minimum Rs. 10 Crore that is generated from IT support / System Integration business	No Change
2	Pg no 10	Bidder must have successfully undertaken at least following numbers of assignment(s) of installing and worked on PostgreSQL and JBoss. The assignment(s) must be of value specified herein in last 3 FY ending 2021-22: □ One project not less than value of the amount Rs. 100 Lakhs OR □ More than one project having value of not less than Rs. 25 Lakhs each, however total value of the projects should be not less than Rs.1 Crore	Please change it as one single PO of Rs 5 Cr, having experience in implementation of any IT INFRA order in any Govt/PSU in last three years	No Change

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3	Pg no 10 (SI No-5)	The Bidder must have minimum of 20 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience. At least 10 persons should have minimum 2 years' experience on the said technology (PostgreSQL / JBoss) with real time implementation exposure in production environment.	Please change it as " The Bidder must have minimum of 20-25 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience. " . Along with their EPF, ESIC & official mail id and Contact Number.	Bidders should have minimum 5 persons having experience in PostgreSQL and Jboss at least for 5 Years
4	Pg no 11	Earnest Money Deposit of amount Rs.15,00,000/- only drawn from any of the scheduled commercial bank must accompany with the technical bid.	Requesting you to kindly give exemption for MSME unit .	Accepted
5	pg no 12	10 years or more: 25 Marks 1.2. 7 years to 10 years: 20 Marks 1.3. 5 years to 7 years: 15 Marks 1.4. Less than 5 Years: Nil	Kindly change it to Maximum experiesnce of 5 years	No Change
6	pg no 12	i) CMM Level 3: 3 Marks	Requesting you to kindly remove Cmmi Level 3 and add ISO certification	No Change
Technical Queries				
7	pg no 12	Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with 5 persons: 10 Marks (ii) Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with more than 5 persons: 15	Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with 2 persons: 10 Marks (ii) Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with more than 2 persons: 15	No Change

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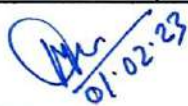
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8	Pre Bid Query -1	Form 4 Format - Selection of Service Provider/Agency to provide support for HRMS application in Open Source Platform i.e PostgreSQL.	Why there is an ask for a List of Projects Executed (Migration from Proprietary system to Open Source System) as this the requirement of Support for Postgresql and not a Proprietary migration case	Changed to : Selection of Service Provider/Agency to provide support for CMGI Applications in Open Source Platform i.e PostgreSQL.
9	Pre Bid Query -2	RHEL Operating System Subscription.	What is the Version Requirement of Postgresql and RHEL Operation system? need clarifications on OS, Database, and Jboss Versions details page 13	Specific Requirement : Postgresql 12.4 or Higher, RHEL 7.0 or Higher, JBOSS 7.4 or Higher
10	Pre Bid Query -4	Third-Party Software for automatic synchronization between DC & BCP site ref page 13	Need clarification on Third-party software	The bidder are at freedom to mention any third party commercial/licen ced tool available in the market for which they can mention the price in the bid
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3	Pg no 10	The Bidder must have minimum of 20 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience. At least 10 persons should have minimum 2 years' experience on the said technology (PostgreSQL / JBoss) with real time implementation exposure in production environment.	Please change it as "The Bidder must have minimum of 10 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience." . Along with their official mail id and Contact Number.	No Change
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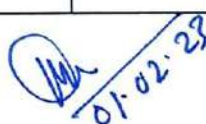
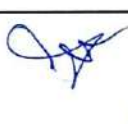
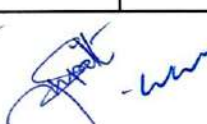
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1	Pre Bid Query-1	Objects that one related to providing a disaster recovery site if the primary site is destroyed. So BCP site have equal hardware as primary site has.	Objects that one related to providing a disaster recovery site if the primary site is destroyed. So BCP site have equal hardware as primary site has.	No Change
2	Pre Bid Query-2	Having DBA certified professionals is mandatory.	Having DBA certified professionals is mandatory.	Not Mandatory
3	Pre Bid Query-3	Having RHEL certified professionals is mandatory.	Having RHEL certified professionals is mandatory.	Not Mandatory
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1	Pg 7 /Sec 4.3.3	Bank Guarantee in the prescribed format [Form 10] in favor of the Executive Director, CMGI shall be submitted by the successful bidder equivalent to 10% of the total value of the work order bef	Requesting you to please amend the PBG value as 2.5% to as per MSME guideline	Accepted
2	Pg 10/sec 5.1 /Technical Capability	Bidder must have successfully undertaken at least following numbers of assignment(s) of installing and worked on PostgreSQL and JBoss. The assignment(s) must be of value specified herein in last 3 FY ending 2021-22: □ One project not less than value of the amount Rs. 100 Lakhs OR More than one project having value of not less than Rs. 25 Lakhs each, however total value of the projects should be not less than Rs.1 Crore	Requesting you to kindly amend as : Bidder must have successfully undertaken at least following numbers of assignment(s) of installing and worked on any enterprise DB . The assignment(s) must be of value specified herein in last 3 FY ending 2021-22: □ One project not less than value of the amount Rs. 100 Lakhs Requesting you to kindly remove : More than one project having value of not less than Rs. 25 Lakhs each, however total value of the projects should be not less than Rs.1 Crore	Multiple Purchase Order with respect to PostgreSQL and/or Jboss will be acceptable

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3	Pg 10/sec 5.1 /Man Power resource	The Bidder must have minimum of 20 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience. At least 10 persons should have minimum 2 years' experience on the said technology (PostgreSQL / JBoss) with real time implementation exposure in production environment.	Requesting you to kindly amend as : The Bidder must have minimum of 20 technical persons having at least 5 years overall experience. At least 2 persons should have minimum 2 years' experience on any software Technology with real time implementation exposure in production environment.	Bidders should have minimum 5 persons having experience in PostgreSQL and Jboss at least for 5 Years
4		technical skills of the 10 technical persons.	technical skills of 2 technical persons along with name , email id and phone number of 20 Technical person	Name, email and mobile nos are mandatory, rest remains unchanged
5	Pg no 12 /sl no 1/Past experience in PostgreSQL and JBoss	Past experience in PostgreSQL and Jboss 1.1. 10 years or more: 25 Marks 1.2. 7 years to 10 years: 20 Marks 1.3. 5 years to 7 years: 15 Marks 1.4. Less than 5 Years: Nil	Kindly amend it as: Past experience in PostgreSQL or / Jboss 1.1. 10 years or more: 25 Marks 1.2. 7 years to 10 years: 20 Marks 1.3. 5 years to 7 years: 15 Marks 1.4. Less than 5 Years: Nil	Amended
6	Pg no 12 /sl no 1/Additional	1.1 (i) CMM Level 5: 5 Marks (ii) CMM Level 3: 3 Marks (iii) Below CMM Level 3: 0 Marks	Kindly amend it as 1.1 (i) CMM Level 3 or above : 3 Marks Marks (ii) ISO 20000-1: 2 Marks (iii) Below CMM Level 3: 0 Marks	No Change
7	Pg no 12 /sl no 1/Backened Team	Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with 5 persons: 10 Marks (ii) Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with more than 5 persons: 15 Marks	Kindly amend as : Backend Team (JBoss /, or PostgreSQL) with 2 persons: 10 Marks (ii) Backend Team (JBoss /, or PostgreSQL) with more than 2 persons: 15 Marks	It is decided to allow bidders having backend team minimum 5 persons having knowledge in PostgreSQL and/or Jboss







8	pg 15/Sec:7.5/Deliverable & Project Timeline	The delivery of the technical subscription of all the items should be completed within time duration of 15 days from the date of work order	Kindly amend As: The delivery of the technical subscription of all the items should be completed within time duration of 15 days from the date of work order	No changes
9	Pg no 20 /SL no 1	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Commencement	Kindly amend as : Copy of Certificate of Incorporation	Accepted
10	Pg no 22 & 20 SL no 13	Form 4: Format for List of Projects Executed (Migration from Proprietary system to Open Source System)	Why there is an ask for a List of Projects Executed (Migration from Proprietary system to Open Source System) as this the requirement of Support for Postgresql and not a Proprietary migration case? page 22 tender copy	Changed to : Selection of Service Provider/Agency to provide support for CMGI Applications in Open Source Platform i.e PostgreSQL.
11	Pg no 13	One technical person for Database(PostgreSQL) Administration to be deployed in CMGI Tender Document quantity 01 and 03 years	Please confirm how many manpower is required	One For PostgreSQL and One for Jboss
12	Pg no 13	RHEL Operating System Subscription.	Please confirm :What is the Version Requirement of Postgresql and RHEL Operation system? need clarifications on OS, Database, and Jboss Versions	Postgresql 12.4 or Higher, RHEL 7.0 or Higher, JBOSS 7.4 or Higher

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13	Pg no 13	Third-Party Software for automatic synchronization between DC & BCP site	Need clarification on Third-party software	The bidder are at freedom to mention any third party commercial/licensed tool available in the market for which they can mention the price in the bid
14	Pg no 15	Payment Schedules	Please confirm the payment schedule of Manpower deployed under this project	Quartely
Andolasoft (India) Private Limited				
1	5.1.Evaluation of Eligibility Criteria (Page 9)	Average Annual Turnover during the last three financial years (as per the last published Balance sheets), should be a minimum Rs. 5Crore that is generated from IT support /System Integration business	We request you to consider the turnover of OEM for the evaluation.	No Change
2	5.1.Evaluation of Eligibility Criteria (Page 9)	Bidder must have successfully undertaken atleast following numbers of assignment(s) of installing and worked on PostgreSQL and JBoss. The assignment(s) must be of value specified herein in last 3 FY ending 2021-22 One project not less than value of the amount Rs. 100 Lakhs.	We request you to consider the work orders from reputed private clients and OEM experiences for the purpose of evaluation.	No Change
3	5.1.Evaluation of Eligibility Criteria (Page 9)	Earnest Money Deposit of amount Rs.15,00,000/- only drawn from any of the scheduled commercial bank must accompany with the technical bid.	All Govt. departments have provisions for MSME eligibility for EMD exemption but it is not in the current RFP. Hence, we request you to kindly waive the EMD to participate in the tender as a MSME unit.	No Change

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4	5.2. Technical Evaluation (Page-11)	Additional: (ii) Backend Team (JBoss & PostgreSQL) with more than 5 persons: 15 Marks. Having DBA Certified professionals: 5 Marks	We believe that the submission of resumes of respective team members will meet the tender condition. Please clarify.	No Change
5	7.5. Deliverable & Project Timeline	The installation of application server and database server should be completed within time duration of 30 days from the date of work order.	We believe that the CMGI has the application and database servers and the SI needs to deploy the subscribed DB/customized software.	Accepted
6	Financial Bid – excel	Third party software for DC & BCP site	Please clarify if you have already used any third-party software for DC & BCP. It will help us to better prepare the commercials.	The bidder are at freedom to mention any third party commercial/licensed tool available in the market for which they can mention the price in the bid

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