

Tender Ref. No. NTA/2020-21/031, Tender ID 2021_NTA_616055_1,

Tender Name: Hiring of Media Professionals/Media Agency

The tender document is modified as under:

Clause	Existing Description	Modified Description
<p>Clause 7 (e) Page 7 of Tender Document</p>	<p>The bidder should enclose bid security (EMD) of INR 5,00,000 (Five lakhs only) only in form of Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS drawn in favor of DG,NTA,Noida or remitted online to NTA bank account. The tenders without EMD shall be summarily rejected. No exemption for EMD will be entertained. The successful bidder shall be required to deposit performance security in form of bank guarantee valid for a year, equal to ten percent (10%) of total contract value within 15 days from the date of the award of the work. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned without interest after award of work to the successful bidder. The EMD of the successful bidder shall be returned only after the signing of the contract along with performance security deposit. The EMD stands forfeited in case the bidder withdraws or amends his bid after submission of tender document and tender closing date/time. (CPPP permits bid modification before bid closing date/time).</p>	<p>The bidder should enclose bid security (EMD) of INR 5,00,000 (Five lakhs only) only in form of Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS drawn in favor of DG, NTA, Noida or remitted online to NTA bank account. The tenders without EMD shall be summarily rejected. No exemption for EMD will be entertained. The successful bidder shall be required to deposit performance security in form of bank guarantee valid for a year, equal to ten percent (10%) of total contract value within 15 days from the date of the award of the work. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned without interest after award of work to the successful bidder. The EMD of the successful bidder shall be returned only after the signing of the contract along with performance security deposit. The EMD stands forfeited in case the bidder withdraws or amends his bid after submission of tender document and tender closing date/time. (CPPP permits bid modification before bid closing date/time).</p> <p><u>In addition to the above as per Rule 170 of GFR--- “Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)” are exempt from submission of EMD (Bid security). Bidders claiming exemption of EMD under this rule(170 of GFR) are however required to submit a signed Bid securing declaration accepting that if they withdraw or modify their Bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and they fail to sign the contract, or to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bids document, they will be suspended for the period of 12 months from being eligible to submit Bids for tenders with National Testing Agency.</u></p>

<p>Clause 7 (j) Page 8 of Tender Document</p>	<p>The tender document can be downloaded from NTA's web site: www.nta.ac.in or CPP Portal and submitted along with a fee of INR 10,000 (Ten thousand) only in the form of demand draft/NEFT in favor of DG, NTA, Noida or remitted online to NTA account. There is no exemption from payment of tender document fees and tenders without requisite fees shall not be accepted. The technical and financial documents should be kept separately in sealed envelopes and both these envelopes should be kept in one envelope super scribing "Tender for Hiring of Expert Manpower from Media/Communication Agency/Firm/Company for National Testing Agency" so as to reach NTA Office, Noida by last date of date/time of bid submission. Late tenders shall not be accepted, under any circumstances. The technical bid shall be opened as per schedule at NTA Office, Noida in the presence of bidders who may like to be present.</p>	<p>The tender document can be downloaded from NTA's web site: www.nta.ac.in or CPP Portal and submitted along with a fee of INR 10,000 (Ten thousand) only in the form of demand draft/NEFT in favor of DG, NTA, Noida or remitted online to NTA account. There is no exemption from payment of tender document fees and tenders without requisite fees shall not be accepted. The technical and financial documents should be kept separately in sealed envelopes and both these envelopes should be kept in one envelope super scribing "Tender for Hiring of Expert Manpower from Media/Communication Agency/Firm/Company for National Testing Agency" so as to reach NTA Office, Noida by last date of date/time of bid submission. Late tenders shall not be accepted, under any circumstances. The technical bid shall be opened as per schedule at NTA Office, Noida in the presence of bidders who may like to be present.</p> <p><u>In addition to the above -- As per MSME policy circular dt 23rd March 2012, MSEs registered under UAM scheme will be provided tender cost free of cost. Bidders are required to submit valid UAM certificate and their claim for free tender cost will be considered for the service/category for which they are registered as per UAM certificate. Decision of Bid Evaluation Committee will be final in the matter.</u></p>
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Other clauses of the tender document will also stand modified mutatis mutandis.

Joint Director