

Tender No 05/2010 for 'Appointment of consultants for implementation of CBS for RRBs' - Replies to Pre bid queries "

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1	--	---	General	<p>The bank proposes to get on board a single systems integrator to implement a single core banking solution for the mentioned regional rural banks for all branches under scope for all the RRBs defined in the document.</p> <p>We request the bank to confirm if a single RFP / tender will be required to be floated for the RRB and all applications.</p>	<p>There is only one RRB named "Maharashtra Gramin Bank" consisting 323 branches.</p> <p>It will be decided on taking review of the draft report of current system study and Technology approach document to be submitted by successful bidder.</p>
2	8 & 13	2.7 & 2.18	<p><b>Clause 2.7</b> The Consultant's involvement is expected to be spread across <b>a period of 12 months</b> from the date of contract or implementation of CBS at RRB at a minimum of 25 locations.</p> <p><b>Clause 2.18</b> The vendor is expected to provide project management support for a period of 12 months from the date of contract finalization with the selected vendor.</p>	<p>We would request the Bank to clarify the time frame for which the consultant is required to be associated with the Bank is it 12 months from the date of contracting of the consultant or 12 months from the date of contracting of the selected vendor.</p> <p>We believe that it should be 12 months from the date of contracting of the consultant.</p> <p>Please confirm our understanding</p>	<p>The term of the consultancy is for 12 months from the date of contract with the consultant or implementation of CBS at 25 branches whichever is later.</p> <p>Same as above</p>
3	15	3 point (d)	<p>During the assignment, the substitution of key staff identified for the assignment will not be allowed unless such substitution becomes unavoidable to overcome the .....</p>	<p>Our proposed amendment to the clause is that the payments already made by the bank for the deliverables that have already been signed off should not be eligible for refund to the bank. Undue delay or that such changes are critical to meet the Obligation. In such circumstances, the vendor can do so only with the</p>	<p>Please be guided by the RFP terms</p>

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4	15	3 (i)	<p><b>Expenses</b> : It may be noted that Bank will not pay any amount / expenses / charges / fees / traveling expenses / boarding expenses / lodging expenses / conveyance expenses / out of pocket expenses other than the "Agreed Professional Fee". However, traveling, boarding and lodging expenses, if any, for site visit outside Pune / Nanded /Aurangabad for project related work will be born by the Bank at the level of Deputy General Manager upon submission of the relevant bills depending on the duration, number of personnel involved, etc., and will have to be cleared by the Bank in advance in writing. Settlement of bills in such cases will be at rates mutually agreed and reimbursable against production of</p>	<p>As this is a fix bid contract we would request the Bank to kindly fix the base location of the project to Pune considering that the sponsor bank and the IT department are based in Pune.</p> <p>Any out of pocket expenses outside Pune to be paid as per the level mentioned by the bank. visit outside Pune / Nanded / Aurangabad for project related work will be born by the Bank at the level of Deputy General Manager upon submission of the relevant bills depending on the duration, number of personnel involved, etc., and will have to be cleared by the Bank in advance in</p>	<p>Instead of Pune / Nanded /Aurangabad, it may be read as "PUNE".</p>

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