**NBSC Lucknow**

**Hiring of Taxi at NBSC Lucknow**

**Tender Ref:** No. NB.LKO/ / Taxi Tender / 2020-21  
**Dated:** 15 February 2020

The bidder(s) queries and responses and the analysis by section is summarized as below:

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| 1       | Para 2 of NIT (page 3) of RFP dated 15.02.2020 read with Clause 2.1 & 2.2. (page 5) of RFP, Eligibility Criteria - | The vendor is having fleet size of at least 12 cars but only 04 cars are not more than 03 (three) years old. The vendor wants to attach vehicles from other vendors under his name through affidavits and wants to participate in the bid individually and not in partnership or joint venture so as to comply with clause 2.1 & 2.2 of RFP? | Para 2 (page 3) of RFP stipulates that “reputed agencies either by themselves or as a joint venture/consortium/partnership having capacity to supply different AC vehicles from agencies/companies having adequate capacity to cater to Bank's requirement” may submit the bid. 

In this regard, it is clarified that the bidder in order to cater to the requirements of the bank, may submit details of vehicle(s) of prescribed age and category either through their own ownership or by attaching vehicles of other vendors/owners, if required, along with a proper contractual/lease agreement with owner of vehicle(s), to be provided under this contract.

Such agreement shall be executed on stamp paper of requisite value duly signed by both the parties with suitable clauses indemnifying the bank on resultant loss or legal implications, if any, on account of such arrangement.

It should be ensured that the vehicles attached by the bidder from other vendor(s)/owner(s) fulfills all the conditions stipulated in this tender. The affidavits should also be accompanied by copies of RC Book and insurance papers. |
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| 2       | Clause F 16.1 – Notification of Award (page 8 of RFP) under ‘Instructions to Bidders’ | Clause F 16.1 – Notification of Award (page 8 of RFP) under ‘Instructions to Bidders’ has been substituted as under  

‘16.1 NBSC shall empanel the L1 vendor. However NBSC reserves the right to empanel more than one vendor at L1 rates. In such case, after empanelment, L1 vendor will be given preference to supply vehicles. Also NBSC reserves the right to empanel different vendors for each category of vehicles (required in financial bid) subject to their being L1 in that category. If L1 vendor refuses to accept the offer, their EMD shall be forfeited and L2 Vendor shall be offered the contract at L1 rates.’ |

| 3       | Clause A 7.1 – General Conditions of Contract (page 12 of RFP) – Performance Guarantee/Security Deposit | Typographical error - Clause A 7.1. – General Conditions of Contract may read as below:  

‘The successful tenderer may provide Performance Security Deposit of Rs.24000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand Only) in the form of a Bank Guarantee from any of the nationalized commercial banks or online payment through NEFT for the duration of the contract within 15 days of award of contract. Further, the earnest money deposit of ₹13,500/- of the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the security deposit of ₹24,000/- mentioned above. No interest shall be paid on the Security Deposit. The Security Deposit of successful bidder shall be released without interest after two months of completion of the contract period only after being satisfied of the successful completion of the contract and no liabilities from the bidder or its employee. In case of |
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| 4      | Clause B 1.1. – Specific Conditions of Contract | Clause B 1.1. – Specific Conditions of Contract may read as below:  
‘The selected Tenderer/s shall provide the vehicles (with AC) such as Cars/SUVs etc. as and when requisitioned by the Bank/ by an official authorized by the Bank. Cars may be hired from any empanelled car hire agencies as and when we require.  
Vendors are required to provide vehicles from out of the list already furnished to the bank during the bidding process to the maximum extent possible. If for any reasons beyond the control of the vendor, any other vehicle is provided, the vendor may ensure that the vehicle so provided shall be less than three years old and fulfilling all other conditions of the tender/contract.’ | any complaint, the Security Deposit shall be disbursed only after adjusting all dues, liabilities payable to the Bank and the bidder shall not object to such appropriation. The Performance Bank Guarantee, if submitted, shall be valid for a period of 90 days beyond the date of termination of the contract.’ |
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| 5       | Clause B 1.2. – Specific Conditions of Contract | Clause B 1.2. – Specific Conditions of Contract may be read as below:  

‘The service provider shall provide sufficient variant of vehicles having taxi permit as per the requirement of the Bank viz. Sedan, SUV, Tempo Traveller, Mini Bus etc.  

When there shall be bulk requirement of 8 or more vehicles from the bank, vendor shall with prior permission from NBSC provide vehicles older than 3 years but lesser than 5 years old.’ |
| 6       | Clause C - 1.1 - Terms of Payment (page 15) | Clause C-1.1 - Terms of Payment (Page 15) may be read as below:  

“The bills will be raised on fortnightly basis and would be settled normally within a reasonable period. Adequate care must be taken that bills from the period for which the bills have already been cleared are not raised again. A certificate (format will be provided by NBSC) will be enclosed with the bills every time you submit the bills.  

In case the vendor provides vehicles which are more than 3 years old except those covered under conditions specified in clause B 1.2. of Specific Condition of Contract of the RFP, then a penalty of 30% of the bill amount shall be deducted from the relevant bill(s).’ |

Concluded