

BITES Ltd. / Contract Policy Cell / Gurgaon

E-Tendering – Tender and Contract Document for Works July 2019

Correction Slip No. 3

1. Earlier, the E-Tendering through CPP Portal enabled the Publisher of the tender to know the number of bids received after the expiry of deadline for bid submission and in case the number of bids received were less in number, the Publisher could extend the bid submission and opening dates. This facility of knowing the number of bids (without name of bidder) uploaded, has now been withdrawn on Government instructions and replaced with a new feature of auto extension of the deadline for bid submission on the basis of some pre-defined criteria about the minimum number of bids that must be received. These criteria once fixed by an organization are made applicable by NIC in respect of all tenders (**open or limited**) for the organization concerned. In case the specified minimum number of bids is not received, the date of opening of bids automatically gets extended. Auto extension process can get repeated for a maximum of three iterations. In this connection, the following criterion has been incorporated by NIC in respect of BITES all tenders;

S.No.	Iteration No.	Number of bids received (Less than or equal to)	Number of days for which extension is to be done
1	1	2	7
2	2	1	6
3	3	0	5

2. The following existing provisions relating to NIC's CPP Portal remain unchanged:-
- i. Deptt./User can extend the Bid Submission due date and time by publishing Date Corrigendum before the Bid Opening Date and Time on the Portal.
 - ii. BOQ can be modified by publishing **BOQ Corrigendum** before mentioned Bid Submission Start Date and Time.
 - iii. Revised Tender Document can be uploaded through **Others Corrigendum** and Others Corrigendum can be published till Bid Submission End Date and Time; if tender is extended through Auto Extension facility, then Others Corrigendum is possible till the extended Bid Submission End Date and Time.
 - iv. The bidders who have submitted the bids earlier and after which the tender is extended through auto extension, then already participated Bidder can modify its bid through **Re-Submission** option.

3. Accordingly, the following corrections may be made in "E-Tendering – Tender and Contract Document for Works July 2019"-

- I The existing **Clause 1.6** may be deleted and replaced with the following -

1.6 Deadline for submission of bids is _____ Hrs. on date _____

The Employer may extend the deadline for submission of Tenders by issuing an amendment in writing in accordance with Clause 6.3. The Employer may extend the



deadline for submission of bids and/or the bid opening date and time, even otherwise, if it considers the same to be desirable / expedient. In case of such extension, all rights and obligations of the Employer and the Tenderer previously subject to the original deadline will be subject to new deadline. All Bidders are advised to see the website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> for extension of deadline for submission of tenders and/or the bid opening date.

II *The existing fourth para of sub-clause 7.0 (e) may be modified as under –*

- e) Intending tenderers are advised to visit CPPP website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> till the specified date and time of opening of tender to check if there is any extension of deadline of submission of tender.

III *In order to provide more clarity, the existing sub-clauses 10.2 and 10.3 may be deleted and replaced with the following -*

10.2 The bidder can modify, substitute, re-submit or withdraw its E-bid after submission but prior to the deadline for submission of bids or the extended deadline, as the case may be. No Bid shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the bidder on or after the deadline for submission of bids or the extended deadline, as the case may be. Withdrawal of bid after such deadline would result in the forfeiture of EMD.

10.3 Any modification in the Bid or additional information supplied subsequently to the deadline for submission of bids or the extended deadline, as the case may be, unless the same has been explicitly sought for by RITES, shall be disregarded.

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The above correction to Tender and Contract Document for Works (E-Tendering- July 2019) is issued with approval of the Competent Authority. **Please note that Auto Extension is enabled as on date by NIC and will affect all Active Tenders also, having at least One day gap between submission & Opening date.**



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1. Secy to CMD/DP/DT/DF. The above correction slip may be inserted in the copy of E-Tendering – Tender and Contract Document for Works, for information of CMD and Directors.
2. CVO
3. AGM/IT for uploading on RITES website: Tender/RITES/GCC/Tender & Contract Documents for E-Tendering-July'2019 (Correction Slip-3).