

Pre-Bid Queries and Responses w.r.t. EoI to Execute Assessment & Accreditation of various Central Training Institutes & Administrative Training Institutes on pan India basis –

Section Name & No.	Page No.	Statement as per EOI document	Query by bidder	Reason for Query	Response by CBC
Pre – Qualification Criteria Section No. 8	10	Sr. No. 4 Experience – Must be in the business of Assessment & Accreditation of Institutes since (at least) 2017	Is Assessment & Accreditation seen jointly here or the agency has to be in the business of Accreditation which would mean power to roll out accreditation and provide certificate to the Institutes. Assessment is seen as a process and sometimes Accreditation is an outcome which rests in the hands of a statutory body or agency. In light of the above, will assessment alone be sufficient for an agency as a pre-qualification criteria?	As an academic institute (IRMA) cannot provide accreditation to the institutes. However, the institute has remain engaged in several assessments for MoRD and other ministries/agencies. Response to this query shall enable us in understanding our qualification to participate	You may apply in the EoI and suggest changes in format Section 11 on page 15 of the EoI document along with the justification. If the competent authority of CBC deems fit, necessary amendments while issuing the RFP shall be made accordingly.
Pre – Qualification Criteria Section No. 8	11	Sr. No. 6 (ii) Experience The Bidder must have successfully executed assessment of at least 20 Institutes in last 5 financial years ending 31st March 2022, with minimum 20 assessors.	Does assessment of 20 institutes undertaken in one large study satisfies the qualification criteria, if these are separate institutions located in different states with different administrative control (such as State Institutes of Rural Development – may be removed from query)	To understand our qualification to participate. Although separate assessments have been undertaken but a large study might also suffice the criteria if our interpretation is consistent with the statement as per EOI document.	Yes, understanding is correct

8. Pre-Qualification Criteria (Point no 1)	10	A Bidder is required to Bid on its own and no Joint Ventures or Consortiums are permitted.	We have drafted the declaration format. (Amnnex-1) Would it suffice the purpose? If not, please provide us the format.	Need Clarity as the same is not provided in the EOI document uploaded on the website.	
8. Pre-Qualification Criteria (Point no 7)	11	The bidder should not be banned/ disqualified/ debarred/blacklisted by any Central/ State Government Ministry/ Department or PSU as on the date of bid submission.	We have drafted a blacklisting declaration. The same is attached in annexure 2. Would it suffice the purpose? If not, please provide us the format.	Need Clarity as the same is not provided in the EOI document uploaded on the website.	An undertaking complying with the requirement of the pre-qualification criteria as mentioned in the EoI, and certified by the Authorized
14. Submission (Point 1)	18	Stage 1: E-file 1 containing Pre-Qualification Documents as mentioned in Section8 along with copy of Authorization Letter/ Power of Attorney duly executed by Bidder in favor of Authorized Signatory signing the bid or a Board Resolution Authorizing the Authorized Signatory to sign the bid.	We have drafted a format for Power of attorney. The same is attached in annexure 3. Would it suffice the purpose, if it is provided on Rs. 50 stamp paper? If not, please provide us the format and the stamp paper details (if any).	Need Clarity as the same is not provided in the EOI document uploaded on the website.	signatory of the bidding agency shall suffice the purpose

14. Submission (Point 2)	18	Stage 2: E file 2 containing formats at Section 11, Section 12 and Section 13 (to be filled separately for all citations).	Can we submit the file without section 11 which is related to the suggestions and modifications or is it mandatory?	Need Clarity	With & without suggestions, both will be accepted.
14. Submission	18	What is the procedure and order of submitting the bid/documents on CPP Portal?		Need Clarity	Please contact CPP portal helpline number