



**Corrigendum 2 to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for
the Supply of Rowing Boats, Oars and Accessories –
Package 2 (Global Tender)
for the
35th National Games**

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This document is the Corrigendum No.2 to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Supply of Rowing Boats, Oars and Accessories – Package 2, and forms an integral part of the RFP.

1. Key Address and Contact Details are as follows:

For all queries and clarifications on the RFP
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Bids to be addressed to
The Director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Jimmy George Indoor Stadium Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India Pin:695033

2. Timelines:

Clause 1.1 (l) stands modified as:

l. Key Dates

No	Events	Details
1	Commencement of issuance of RFP document	October 26, 2013
2	Last date for receipt of queries	January 6, 2014
3	Pre-Bid Meeting	At 2.00 PM IST on November 16, 2013
4	Last date for issuance of Corrigendum, if any	January 11, 2014
5	Last date for Submission of Bid	Up to 6:00 pm IST on January 21, 2014
6	Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid	At 11.00 am IST on January 25, 2014
7	Date and Time of Opening of Financial Bids	To be intimated later
10	Declaration of Successful Bidder	To be intimated later

Clause 3.1 (a) stands modified as:

The bid should be submitted latest by 6 pm IST on January 21, 2014.

Clause 3.1 (b) stands modified as:

The Technical Package shall be opened at 11 am on January 25, 2014.

3. Pre-Qualification Criteria:

Clause 2.2 (i), regarding ISO 9000 certification, is hereby waived. It is not necessary to submit a copy of the ISO 9000 certificate.

4. Bid Validity:

Clause 2.14 (a) stands modified as:

Bids shall be valid for a period 120 days from the last date of submission of Bids or the extended date thereof. NGS reserves the right to reject any Bid, which does not meet this requirement. On completion of the validity period, unless the bidder withdraws his proposal in writing, it will be deemed to be valid until such time that the Bidder formally (in writing) withdraws his proposal. Prior to the expiry of the original Bid Validity Period, NGS may, at its discretion, request Bidders to extend the Bid Validity Period for a specified additional period. In such cases, the validity of EMD shall also be suitably extended.

5. Specifications of Equipment

The following text is incorporated in Annexure 6 of the RFP:

“Specifications are indicative. Any specification equivalent to this, and accepted by the FISA (International Rowing Federation), is accepted. Copy of the Certificate from FISA (International Rowing Federation), approving the specification, should be attached.”

6. Schedule of Equipments

The Schedule of Equipments to be supplied against this tender, and mentioned in Clauses 1.1 (g), 2.7 (c), 2.15 (e), 5 (b) and Annexure 6, stands modified as follows. (For submission of financial bids through the e-tendering system, a revised BOQ format corresponding to the modified list of equipments is required. The revised BOQ is being prepared and will be released shortly)

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity	Specification
Category 1			
1	Single Scull	7	World Rowing approved manufacturers and used by leading teams - athletes in FISA events or FISA recognised continental championships
2	Double Scull	7	
3	Coxless Pair	7	
4	Coxless Four	7	
5	Coxed Eight	4	
6	Spare - Boat Seat (Single Scull)	5	
7	Spare - Boat Seat (Double Scull)	5	
8	Spare - Boat Seat (Coxless Pair)	5	
9	Spare - Boat Seat (Coxless Four)	10	
10	Spare - Boat Seat (Coxed Eight)	10	
11	Spare – Rowlocks (Scull Rowlocks)	20	
12	Spare – Rowlocks (Sweep Rowlocks)	50	
13	Spare – Rudders (Coxless Pair)	5	
14	Spare – Rudders (Coxless Four)	5	
15	Spare – Rudders (Coxed Eight)	4	
16	Spare - Foot stretchers (Single Scull)	5	
17	Spare - Foot stretchers (Double Scull)	5	
18	Spare - Foot stretchers (Coxless Pair)	5	
19	Spare - Foot stretchers (Coxless Four)	10	
20	Spare - Foot stretchers (Coxed Eight)	10	
21	Spare - Bow Balls	50	
22	Spare – Fins (Single Scull)	5	
23	Spare – Fins (Double Scull)	5	
24	Spare – Fins (Coxless Pair)	5	
25	Spare – Fins (Coxless Four)	5	

26	Spare – Fins (Coxed Eight)	5	
27	Bearing Wheels	100	
28	Stay Rod (Single Scull)	5 Sets	
29	Stay Rod (Double Scull)	5 Sets	
30	Stay Rod (Coxless Pair)	5 Sets	
31	Stay Rod (Coxless Four)	5 Sets	
32	Stay Rod (Coxed Eight)	5 Sets	
33	Stretcher Teeth	100	
Category 2			
34	Carbon Fiber OARS - sweep	36 Pairs	World Rowing approved manufacturers and used by leading teams - athletes in FISA events or FISA recognised continental championships
35	Carbon Fiber OARS - Sculling	36 Pairs	
Category 3			
36	Twin Hull Catamaran with OBM fitted - four stroke, four seated, 25 HP	2	Used in FISA events or FISA recognised continental championships
Category 4			
37	Ergometer - Rowing	10	World Rowing approved manufacturers and used by leading teams - athletes in FISA events or FISA recognised continental championships

7. Technical Specifications – Oars

The Technical Specification of Oars, mentioned in Annexure 6, stands modified as follows:

Technical Specifications – Oars

S. No.	Item	Specification
1	Sculling Oars	Shaft Construction: Ultra light
		Length: 284-289 cm
		Stiffness: Medium

		Handle: 5 cm Adjustable
		Grips: Rubber Medium
2	Oars Sweep	Shaft Construction: Ultralight
		Length: 370-375 cm
		Stiffness: Medium
		Handle: 5 cm Adjustable
		Grips: Rubber Medium

Response to Queries and Clarifications

The key queries from the Bidders are addressed below. Certain queries (relating to the e-procurement system etc) are not being answered at present. These will be addressed through a subsequent Corrigendum. Kindly await the release of the next Corrigendum for the responses to the queries which are not answered below.

Sl No	RFP Clause	Clarification sought	Response from NGS
1	<p>Annexure 6:</p> <p>Laminated single skin construction, with fiberglass exterior and carbon fiber interior in hull and deck, with additional carbon fiber reinforcement on gunwale and keel. And, honeycomb core with woven fiberglass and carbon fiber on deck construction.</p>	<p>Technical Specification of Boats</p> <p>Can we use Sandwich construction? (The Nomex honeycomb for the boat – hull and deck)</p> <p>Instead of “fibreglass exterior and carbon fiber interior in hull and deck”, can construction be of Kevlar exterior and interior, with additional Carbon to reinforce in keel, gunwale and sitting deck made of carbon?</p>	<p>Specifications are indicative. Any specification equivalent to this, and accepted by the FISA (International Rowing Federation), is accepted.</p> <p>Copy of certificate from the FISA, approving the specification, should be attached</p>
2	<p>Clause 2.2 (d)</p> <p>The Manufacturer should</p>	<p>Calculation of Turnover</p> <p>Does this mean that in Year 1 & 2, the company might have a turnover of</p>	<p>Yes, the average of the 5 years is calculated.</p>

	have a minimum average annual turnover of Indian Rs 50 Million (Rupees Fifty Million) or equivalent in the applicable International Currency, specifically from the sale of Sports Goods and Equipments in the past 5 financial years.	less than 50 million per year but in the next 3 years they have exceeded 50 million per year and the average for 5 years is in excess of 50 million Rs.	<p>Even though the turnover might have been lesser than Rs 50 million in some of the years, if the average of the 5 years is greater than Rs 50 million, it is sufficient to meet this pre-qualification criterion.</p> <p>(This turnover should be from the sale of Sports equipment and accessories)</p>
3	Clause 2.2	<p>Pre-Qualification Criteria</p> <p>If Indian Agents submit the Bid, will the Pre-Qualification Criteria apply for the Foreign Manufacturer or the Indian Agent?</p>	The Pre-Qualification Criteria will be applicable to the Foreign Manufacturer
4	Clause 2.8	<p>Documents to be submitted by Indian Agent</p> <p>In the matter of the Original Manufacturer submitting all the required documents, what other documents from the side of the Indian Agent need to be enclosed?</p>	If the Original Manufacturer submits all the documents specified in Clause 2.8 of the RFP, it should include an Authorization Letter from the Original Equipment Manufacturer, in favour of the Indian Agent.
5	Clause 2.8	<p>Customs Duty Exemption Certificate</p> <p>Will Duty Free Certificate be given in case BOQ1 is submitted?</p>	Yes, Customs Duty Exemption Certificate will be provided
6	Clause 2.9 (h)	<p>CST/VAT for goods offered from outside India</p> <p>There is no mention about CST/VAT</p>	CST/VAT is not
	For goods offered from		

	outside India, the bidders are requested to use the Financial Bid format uploaded as BoQ (Sheet- BoQ2).	for goods offered from outside India. Does it mean that the CST/VAT amount to be included in the commission of Indian Agent along with other expenses?	applicable for goods supplied from outside India
7	Clause 2.13	EMD reduction for Category wise Quote Is there any proportionate reduction in EMD amount in case the bidder opts for one or two categories?	Yes, the modalities for proportionate reduction in EMD amount are being worked out and will be addressed in a subsequent Corrigendum
8	Clause 2.13 (d) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Unsuccessful Bidder's EMD will be refunded without interest after the award of the Contract to the Successful Bidder. The Successful Bidder's EMD will be refunded without interest upon the Successful Bidder deposit the required Performance Bank Guarantee.	Return of EMD When will the EMD amount be returned to unsuccessful bidders?	EMD amount will be released to the rejected bidders within a reasonable period from the last date of Bid Submission, after completing technical evaluation, financial bid opening, placement of Purchase Order and signing of supply contract with the successful Bidder. All efforts shall be taken to speed up this process after the last date for submission of Bids, in order to avoid unreasonable holding of EMD amounts of unsuccessful Bidders beyond the last date of Bid Submission.
9	Clause 2.14 (a) Bid Validity	Is the Bid valid for 180 or 120 days?	The Bid Validity period stands modified to 120 days.

10	Clause 2.15	<p>Error while submitting BOQ</p> <p>Error when filling in the attached BOQ #2 to be imported, to be quoted in US\$ & INR. While filling in the BOQ, it does not validate and says failure, please enter rates for Serial # 1 to 10, while we have filled in all the columns (see attached BOQ)</p> <p>We also noticed in the last column (26), the total amount is adding US\$ + INR without any currency conversion to get DDP price. We feel that there is something wrong technically and would like to help us out.</p>	<p>These errors may be ignored. Bidders are not required to click the ‘Validate’ button. It is for internal use.</p> <p>There is no technical error. The currency conversion will happen at the time of bid opening.</p>
11	Relates to Clauses 1.1, 2.23, 2.24, 2.28	<p>Purchase Plans</p> <p>When we submit a bid for the supply of material for the games, we are investing substantial monies and effort in submitting the bid in terms of paying for the EMD, the cost of the bid documents and collating the documents for the bid submission.</p> <p>As per Section I 1.1 Project background the games are scheduled to be held during February / March 2014.</p> <p>We would like to know and be assured whether the purchase plans will go ahead as per schedule even if the schedule of the games get delayed and changed to a later date.</p>	<p>The purchase plans specified in the tender will proceed as per schedule, even if the 35th National Games are postponed from the original conduct schedule of February/March 2014.</p>
12	Clause 2.29	<p>Payment modalities</p> <p>We suggest that in case the Indian Agent submits the Bid, then 100% L/C may be opened at the site in favour of the Indian Agent, if Technical and Commercial aspects are correct</p>	<p>No change in the RFP terms</p>

13	Clause 4.1 (c) (x), 5 (a)	Choice of Port Is it compulsory to import goods through the Cochin Port?	The goods offered from outside India can be imported through any port in India
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