

Life Insurance corporation of India

Clarification / Corrigendum from LIC to RFP Ref : " Empanelment of Service Providers for providing services for e-Procurement with Reverse and Forward Auction" dated 31.05.2014

SR.NO.	RFP PAGE NO.	SECTION	SUB-SECTION	CLARIFICATION REQUIRED	CLARIFICATION / CORRIGENDUM FROM LIC
1	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	Please provide with how many vendors the institution looking at empanelling for the services (approximate)	Those bidders, whose bids will be qualified after the technical evaluation will be considered for empanelment.
2	11	3.7		Delivery schedule of 1 week is too lesser time to understand the process of LIC and subsequent implementation. Hence request your kind consideration of 30 days from the date of release of PO.	One week if it is only reverse auction. For end to end tendering 3 weeks will be the delivery period.
3	8	point XII		As we understand from the Tender document, The service provider shall provide a tender management system with reverse/ forward auction facilities. As per the requirement of the department with in the ceiling price band provided by LIC in tender document. As the system requires to be maintained for 3 years we would like to request the Institution to kindly consider an annual infrastructure & set up, maintenance fee in addition to the event based fee. This may be applicable at the discretion of Institution and specific to a service provider as per the technical evaluation points scored by that service provider.	Clause 3.5 [Award of PO] is self-explanatory, no other fees will be acceptable.
4	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	Is there any mandate or minimum procurement value defined for going for e-Procurement. (Like some financial intuition has made a mandate to go for e-Procurement above 2 Lac as per CVC's guideline)	Not relevant for response to this RFP.

5	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	During our earlier empanelment we have received the requirements from engineering department and IT department. For this empanelment period are there any specific departments who are going to use the e-Procurement service or is it going to be used by all the departments?	E-tendering services will be used by all the departments of LIC, through out the country.
6	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	What would be expected volume of e-Procurement activity we can expect from LIC in a year?	Volume of e-procurement activity will vary from year-to-year.
7	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	During our earlier empanelment we have seen that different department of zonal office of LIC had send RFQ for the services e.g. engineering department, IT department. For this empanelment period this strategy will remain same or quote will be invited by Zonal/Regional office as on account of combine volume so that better quotes can be received.	Clause 3.5 [Award of PO] is self-explanatory.
8	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	What was the no. of e-Tender, reverse & forward auction that was conducted by LIC during previous fiscal.	As different departments conduct their tender. This figure is not right now available.

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