

ND/52/2025-NeGD

Date 19.01.2026

Corrigendum/ Addendum

- This is in reference to the Request for Empanelment (RFE) for Empanelment of Partner Agencies for Deployment of AI/ML Resources and Discovery of Rates for AI Specific Manpower that was floated at Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) vide 2025_DIT_885957_1, dated 18.11.2025.
- 1. The corrigendum /addendum is attached herewith in Annexure “A”.
- 2. The prospective bidders are requested to kindly make note of these and submit the bid in time.
- 3. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.



Aditi Singh

(Director – NeGD)

Annexure A

Note* This corrigendum supersedes all earlier dates mentioned in RFE and previous corrigenda.

S.no.	Page No.	Particulars	Existing Covenants			Revised Covenants			
			Activity	Date/Deadline	Remarks	Activity	Date/Deadline	Remarks	
1.	15	1.1 Important Dates	Release of RFE	18 November 2025	Published on NeGD and CPP portals	Release of RFE	18 November 2025	Published on NeGD and CPP portals	
			Last date for submission of queries	26 November 2025	Email: director.pm@digitalindia.gov.in	Last date for submission of queries	26 November 2025	Email: director.pm@digitalindia.gov.in	
			Pre-bid meeting (virtual)	3 rd December 2025	Meeting link to be shared on NeGD website	Pre-bid meeting (virtual)	3 rd December 2025	Meeting link to be shared on NeGD website	
			Issue of clarifications / Corrigendum	17 December 2025	Posted on NeGD Website and CPP portals	Issue of clarifications / Corrigendum	17 December 2025	Posted on NeGD Website and CPP portals	
			Proposal submission deadline	23 rd January 2026 (17:30 IST)	Online submission via CPP Portal	Proposal submission deadline	27 th January 2026 (11:59 AM)	Online submission via CPP Portal	

			Opening of Pre-Qualification Bids	27 th January 2026 (16:00 IST)	Conducted online via CPP	Opening of Pre-Qualification Bids	27 th January 2026 (4:00 PM)	Conducted online via CPP				
			Technical presentations	TBD and published on NeGD website	NeGD HQ, New Delhi	Technical presentations	TBD and published on NeGD website	NeGD HQ, New Delhi				
			Financial opening	TBD and published on NeGD website	In-person meeting at NeGD and VC	Financial opening	TBD and published on NeGD website	In-person meeting at NeGD and VC				
			Announcement of Empanelled Agencies	TBD and published on NeGD website	Published on NeGD website and email notification	Announcement of Empanelled Agencies	TBD and published on NeGD website	Published on NeGD website and email notification				
2.	34	Section 5.3 Technical Evaluation Point no.1 - Relevant Experience in AI/ML Projects	S. no .	Evaluation Parameter	Criteria / Sub-components	M ax im u m M ar ks	Evaluation Basis / Methodology	S. no .	Evaluation Parameter	Criteria / Sub-components	M ax im u m M ar ks	Evaluation Basis / Methodology

			1.	Relevant Experience in AI/ML Projects	The bidder shall submit AI/ML project experience aligned to the indicative AI services defined in Section 3.6(B). Experience may be demonstrated under any one or more of the following capability categories (alternative, not cumulative): A. AI Use-Case Implementations (Section 3.6(B)) – such as OCR/IDP, Image Matching with Liveness Detection,	30	Scoring: • 1 eligible AI/ML project: 10 marks • 2 eligible AI/ML projects: 15 marks • 3 eligible AI/ML projects: 20 marks • 4 eligible AI/ML projects: 25 marks • 5+ eligible AI/ML projects: 30 marks Clarification: If the bidder does not submit at least one project with contract value \geq INR 1 Crore, 0 (zero) marks shall be awarded under this parameter, irrespective of the number or value of smaller projects submitted. Documentary Evidence: • For completed projects: Work Order / Contract and Completion	1.	Relevant Experience in AI/ML Projects	The bidder shall submit AI/ML project experience aligned to the indicative AI services defined in Section 3.6(B). Experience may be demonstrated under any one or more of the following capability categories (alternative, not cumulative): A. AI Use-Case Implementations (Section 3.6(B)) – such as OCR/IDP, Image Matching with Liveness Detection,	30	Scoring: • 1 eligible AI/ML project: 10 marks • 2 eligible AI/ML projects: 15 marks • 3 eligible AI/ML projects: 20 marks • 4 eligible AI/ML projects: 25 marks • 5+ eligible AI/ML projects: 30 marks Clarification: If the bidder does not submit at least one project with contract value \geq INR 1 Crore, 0 (zero) marks shall be awarded under this parameter, irrespective of the number or value of smaller projects submitted. Documentary Evidence: • For completed projects: Work Order / Contract and Completion	
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				Multilingual Summarization, Conversation AI / Voice-based Form Filling, Agentic AI Workflows, Anomaly Detection Systems, etc. B. Fine-tuning / optimization of pre-trained models (e.g. LLMs, Vision Models, Speech Models) for domain-specific government or enterprise use cases. C. Experience in building and deploying inference servers / inference	Certificate / Go-live Certificate / Client Acknowledgement Letter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ongoing projects: Work Order / Contract and proof of at least 50% completion on client letterhead. Wherever applicable, bidders shall also provide live links, controlled-access demos, anonymized recordings, dashboards, or API endpoints to substantiate the implementation and performance of the AI/ML solutions. <p>Please note: Project citations pertaining to assignments executed under a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) may be submitted,</p>		Multilingual Summarization, Conversation AI / Voice-based Form Filling, Agentic AI Workflows, Anomaly Detection Systems, etc. B. Fine-tuning / optimization of pre-trained models (e.g. LLMs, Vision Models, Speech Models) for domain-specific government or enterprise use cases. C. Experience in building and deploying inference servers / inference	Certificate / Go-live Certificate / Client Acknowledgement Letter.	for international experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Work (SoW) Master Service Agreement (MSA) SOFTEX Certificate for SEZ (Mandatorily) compliance in case of international work experiences being submitted. For ongoing projects with a minimum value of 50 lakhs and above: A copy of the Work Order/Contract along with proof of at least 	
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				<p>layers for scalable serving of AI/ML models.</p> <p>These capability dimensions may be evidenced within the same project(s) and do not require separate, standalone project submissions.</p> <p>At least one (1) submitted project must have a contract value \geq INR 3 Crore.</p> <p>Additional projects, if submitted, may have</p>	<p>provided the bidder furnishes a client-certified undertaking specifying the name of the client, project value, and nature of the project in line with the scope of work of the RFE.</p>		<p>layers for scalable serving of AI/ML models.</p> <p>These capability dimensions may be evidenced within the same project(s) and do not require separate, standalone project submissions.</p> <p>At least one (1) submitted project must have a contract value \geq INR 1 Crore.</p> <p>Additional projects, if submitted, may have</p>	<p>50% completion, duly certified on the client's letterhead, and payment receipts corresponding to the completed proportion of work must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wherever applicable, bidders shall also provide live links, controlled-access demos, anonymized recordings, dashboards, or API endpoints to substantiate the implementation and performance of the AI/ML solutions. <p>Please note:</p> <p>In cases where project details are covered under Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), bidders may submit any combination(minim</p>	
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				contract values \geq INR 50 Lakhs.					contract values \geq INR 50 Lakhs.		um two) of the following as proof of relevant experience:	
											i) Client certificates with suitably redacted details;	
											a. high-level nature of work (without sensitive details),	
											b. duration of engagement ,	
											c. role of the bidder,	
											d. project status (com	

									pleted / ongoi ng / live)	
									(ii) Redacted work orders or extracts of contracts; a. Redac tion of client name, intern al archit ecture ,, data base ts, algori thms, securi ty detail s, or comm ercial terms shall be permi	

- a. invoices raised and/or proof of payment,
- b. CA-certified statement linking project revenues to the claimed engagement.

The Evaluation Committee shall assess NDA-bound experience based on **consistency, credibility, and corroboration across the submitted**

								documents. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to seek written clarifications from the bidder, verify credentials through client contact details provided by the bidder and/or conduct post-award verification, wherever required.		
3	-	-	-			General Instructions to Bidders: In view of the multiple corrigenda issued, bidders can refer to these instructions as a consolidated set of guidelines while preparing their bids. For aspects related to annexure references, proposal structure, and proposal submission. In case of any discrepancy or ambiguity with earlier provisions, the instructions stated herein shall be applicable for the purpose of bid preparation and submission:				

S.no.	Name and Number of Annexure	Remark

			1.	Annexure I – Bid Submission covering letter	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification, Technical Qualification and Financial Qualification proposal.	
			2.	Annexure II - Compliance Sheet for Pre-Qualification and technical Qualification Proposal	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification and Technical Qualification proposal	
			3.	Annexure III – Organization Profile and Legal Documents	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	
			4.	Annexure IV – Template for Pre-Bid Queries	Pre bid queries had to be submitted in this format	
			5.	Annexure V – Technical Experience Format	To be used for Pre-qualification Relevant citation and Technical Citation needs to be	

						submitted for 5.3 Point no. 1	
				6.	Annexure VI – Financial Strength Format	To be used in Pre-qualification proposal.	
				7.	Annexure VII – Rate Card Format (Role-Wise)	To be submitted as a part of the Financial Proposal.	
				8.	Annexure VIII – Resource Evaluation Template	To be submitted as Compliance checklist for CVs to be submitted as part of technical qualification point no. 2. (A)	
				9.	Annexure IX – Monthly Report Template	Not applicable for Bid response.	
				10.	Annexure X - Declaration of Non-Blacklisting	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	

			11.	Annexure XI – Self-Certification of Compliance	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	
			12.	Annexure XII – Power of Attorney / Authorization Letter	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	
			13.	Annexure XIII – Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	
			14.	Annexure XIV -- Integrity Pact	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	
			15.	Annexure XV – Undertaking on Compliance with Rule 144(xi) of GFR 2017	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal	

			16. Annexure XVI – Format for Bid Security Declaration 17. Annexure XVII – Conflict of Interest Declaration 18. Annexure XVIII – Job Descriptions	To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal To be submitted as a part of the Pre-qualification proposal Not applicable for Bid response.	
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