

Clarifications with regards to the RFQ for Supply and Installation of Automatic Weather Station (AWS)

Sl. No	Point raised	Queries/ Request	Clarification
1	Conflict of interest	We would like to bring to your kind attention that Clause 12: Conflict of Interest in the tender document (Page 5/23), along with the detailed sensor specifications, appears to be made specifically to suit a particular manufacturer. This restrictive specification limits the participation of other eligible and competent bidders, potentially affecting the competitiveness and fairness of the tendering process. In the interest of promoting a level playing field and encouraging wider participation, we request you to amend the clause and allow quoting with equivalent make sensors, provided these alternatives possess valid approval/certification from the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), and this will ensure the selection of the best technologically advanced solution with a competitive price for MSWWDA	<p>Conflict of Interest Clause is a basic requirement in Bid Documents and cannot be deleted as it prevents bidders from gaining unfair advantages due to insider roles or relationships as well as maintains transparency and trust in the bidding process.</p> <p>We would like to assure you that the specifications have not been made specifically to suit a particular manufacturer. Bidders may offer equivalent goods, provided they meet or exceed the essential technical and functional requirements described in the specifications. For all item offered, the bidder shall provide the following supporting documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Technical Data Sheets / Manufacturer's Brochures clearly identifying the make, model, and specifications of the offered item.•Test Certificates / Compliance Reports from recognized national or international laboratories, demonstrating compliance with required standards.•Installation References or Performance Records for the proposed model, especially for goods with critical performance parameters.•Manufacturer's Authorization (if applicable) to confirm availability of warranty and after-sales support. <p>The Purchaser reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any proposed equivalent. The decision of the evaluation committee shall be final and binding.</p>
	Data Communication protocol	Kindly share the Data communication protocol (FTP/ MQTT/HTTP) and Data format.	Data communication- (HTTP/FTP) Data format - CSV
3	GPRS/Satellite Station numbers	We have noted that the tender document specifies a total quantity of 20 Nos. of Automatic Weather Stations (AWS). However, under the Technical Specifications section (Page 21/23), it is mentioned that the required number of GPRS stations are 150 and Satellite stations are 50, which seems inconsistent with the overall quantity of AWS mentioned above. We kindly request your clarification on this point	This is a typo error. The Number of GPRS / Satellite Stations is 20 Stations.
4	AWS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT	Anemometer (Wind Sensor) Range (Wind Speed) 1 to 200 mph, 1 to 173 knots, 0.5 to 89 m/s, 1 to 322 km/h	No changes in the RFQ
5	The bidder must have successfully completed project of Govt /PSU for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of Automatic Weather Stations of minimum 20 AWS during last five (5) financial years in a single contract.	we have multiple PO for AWS can we take part in this tender	The Firm can always participate if it satisfies all requirement/criteria.

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