

Bid for Purchase of hardware & other peripherals for 1377 Lower Primary Schools within the state of Gujarat on behalf of Gujarat Council of Elementary Education (GCEE), SSA, Education Department, Gandhinagar. Tender No. HWT040219535.

Response to queries dated 13.03.2019

Sr No.	RFP Criteria	Bidder's query/suggestion	Response to bidders
1	The bidder should have an average turnover of Rs. 40 Crore during the last three financial years as on 31.03.2018. The copies of Audited Annual Accounts for last three years shall be uploaded along with the bid. (Form no. E-1)	We want to request you to clarify that joint venture firms turnover is allowed to bid the tender or not ? and if not then a request to allow so that some more bidders can apply and healthy competition will definitely resulting good in all areas.	Suggestion not accepted, as per RFP.
2	Laptop Specifications: Certifications: RoHS, latest Energy Star Compliant	We would like to draw attention on New EPA Guidelines on Energy Star Certificate on some of the Laptop Model. As per New Energy Star guidelines some Laptops are Certified on Non Spinning Hard Drives(i.e. SSD Drives) configuration of Laptop only and however Laptop Model would be having Energy Star Certificate in general but with spinning Hard Drives (SATA HDD) Energy Star would not be enabled and hence it become disqualification as per RFP spec. In view of that we request to remove Energy Star Certificate in specification of Laptop in order to complied as per asked configuration in RFP.	Suggestion not accepted, as per RFP.