

PRESS RELEASE

NOTIFICATION

(Roc No. 8819 / NMP-2/ 2018, Dated 25.10.2018)

In continuation with notification regarding request for proposal (RFP) on 10.10.2018 for conducting the baseline study for the project "Introduction of Fortified Rice under PT MGR NMP & ICDS in 5 Districts", the following clarification are furnished for the empanelled agencies as per the discussions of the pre bid meeting held on 23.10.2018

S.No	Query	Remark
1.	The time limit for technical presentation	8 minutes for presentation and 12 minutes for discussion
2.	The qualifying marks for technical qualification	Since the RFP has been called for only from the empanelled agencies who have already undergone the process of technical qualification the fixing of qualifying marks is not needed as the firm will be selected by giving weightage of 75% of technical and 25% for financial. Still the qualifying marks will be fixed as 60%.
3.	Consortium or sub contract is permitted	The agency may sub contract only the collection and / or analysis of blood samples for hemoglobin and zinc levels subject to the following conditions. e) The agency shall not sub-contract any part of its scope of services without prior permission and written consent of CSW & NMP f) The sub-contractor for analyzing samples should be Accredited by NABL. g) The sub-contractor should fulfill all legal obligations mentioned in the agreement. h) The agency will bear full responsibility of the performance of the sub-contractor and ensure that the survey is complete in the time frame mentioned in the agreement.
4.	The co-ordination of the Health Department for	The Health Department will be informed to extend their co-ordination.

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5.	The sample size	It is 2000 children for biometric analysis and additional for the stakeholders viz., parents, Noon Meal Organisers, Anganwadi worker and teachers. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Districts</th> <th colspan="3">Beneficiaries</th> </tr> <tr> <th>ICDS</th> <th>NMP</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dharmapuri</td> <td>75</td> <td>300</td> <td>375</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Madurai</td> <td>100</td> <td>400</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuticorin</td> <td>100</td> <td>375</td> <td>475</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thanjavur</td> <td>100</td> <td>300</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nilgiris</td> <td>50</td> <td>200</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>425</td> <td>1575</td> <td>2000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Districts	Beneficiaries			ICDS	NMP	Total	Dharmapuri	75	300	375	Madurai	100	400	500	Tuticorin	100	375	475	Thanjavur	100	300	400	Nilgiris	50	200	250	Total	425	1575	2000
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6.	Extension of time frame for completion of project	It was accepted to fix the time limit as 2 ½ months.																															
7.	Details of schools and ICDS centres	The details of Noon Meal Centres can be had from the website (https://middaymeal.tn.gov.in) The details can also be had from the Districts while doing the study.																															
8.	The waiver for providing completion certificate mentioned in 7.2 c	It is not accepted																															
9.	Exemption from providing full time manager, field and data manager on the payrolls of the firm.	The field Manager alone may be placed on contractual basis by the firm exclusively for this project.																															
10.	In section 11.4 in the 15% of the contract amount after the approval of final report need to be reduced to 5%	It was accepted that after the approval of final report 10% of the contract amount will be paid and after the approval or presentation of summary tables and draft report 20% of the contract amount will be sanctioned																															

Opening of Bid : 30.10.2018 @ 3.00 p.m at CSW, Panagal Building, Chennai-15

Technical presentation: 31.10.2018@12.00 Noon at CSW, PanagalBuilding,Chennai-15

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Commissioner of Social Welfare

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For Commissioner of Social Welfare

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