

Tender Title: - Request for Proposal (RFP) for Setting up a Project Management Unit for the Implementation of the National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE).

Tender No.: - MPBCDC/06/2023.

MPBCDC 's Clarifications to the Pre bid Queries.

Sr. No	Clause & Page No	Existing Clause	Queries	MPBCDC Clarifications
1) ERAF Environmental Research Foundation				
1	Section 2, Page No. 32	Clause: 2.13	Whether MSMEs are exempted from the EMD/Security deposit requirement	As per the Government of India policy, registered MSME applicants would be exempted from the EMD. GR dt. 23 rd March, 2012 of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2	Section 8, Page No. 65	Q. Scope of Work	Whether logistics and other operational costs for any workshops need to be accounted for in the budget or whether we can charge them on a per actuals basis	1. The workshop would be held, as far as possible, in the Government premises, such as the meeting halls at the Divisional Commissioner offices, or of the ULB's, etc. In case those are not available and private venues have to be hired, its cost would be separately approved and borne by MPBCDC. The travel cost of the trainees, their lodging, boarding and cost of food at the workshops and training programme, would be

				separately approved and borne by the MPBCDC.
3	Section 8	Q. Scope of Work	What procedure will be followed if MPBCDC requirements for the PMU change at any point (necessitating budget changes)	Appropriate decision would be taken by the MPBCDC in discussion with the agency.
4	Section 2, Page No. 18	16. Financial Proposal	Whether a cost escalation of 15 % is considered every year?	The financial quote from the bidder is on firm rate basis. Hence, the price escalation will not be allowed.