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Queries reply on Operation & Maintenance of NABL standard RFTL lab at IID-Centre, Nalbari, Assam

The following replies have been recommended by the Internal Technical Committee meeting of AIDC held on 28.08.2018 in favour of the questionnaire.

Sl. No.	Name of Party	Query by Bidder on 24.08.2018	Reply by AIDC
1	ABC Techno Labs India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	<p>Q.No 1: As per standard procedure and as per guideline of Pollution Control Board, an Effluent Treatment Plant and water softening system should be in the proposed laboratory. It will incur huge cost. Whether AIDC will support this cost to successful Bidder?</p> <p>Q.No 2. Is it possible to reduce the Minimum Reserve Price as the successful bidder has to incur all the expenditure for at-least initial six months to start the functioning of the Laboratory and earning its revenue?</p> <p>Q.No: 3. We wish to inform you that we are NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation) & Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) certified company Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, vide its order No. 9(14)2007-SSI (P) 4 dated 8-Mar-2011 has given order to exempt companies registered with NSIC from the payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Cost. In view of this we need exemption from Earnest money deposit (EMD) and RFP document fee.</p>	<p>Yes, AIDC will support to successful Bidder for ETP and water softening system subject to terms and conditions and scope of the project.</p> <p>No reduction of reserved price.</p> <p>Only SSI units registered with NSIC will get benefits as per F.No.22 (1)/2003/EP&M dtd. 29.07.2003 subject to submission of relevant documents.</p>

2	SRD Group of Companies, Assam	1. What is the role of AIDC in the day to day operation of the laboratory given the fact that it involves different activities with different stakeholders?	Refer RFP Clause 4.1 and Lease Agreement.
		2. Of the total allocated fund for the project what is the quantum of amount that will be made available to the party for utilization after the facility takeover?	No amount will be made available to the party selected. The party shall have to arrange in their own fund requirement to run /operate the laboratory facility.
		3. Who will decide the testing charge? Will there be any role of AIDC in this regard?	No. Lessee will decide in this regard as per standard procedure.
		4. What are the categories of food considered for testing at RFTL? Are all food categories under FSSAI considered?	Please refer machineries available for the Lab.
		5. How AIDC will help in setting up of major infrastructure facilities such as ETP, Biomedical/microbiological waste disposal, etc?	AIDC will support to the Lessee for ETP subject to prior approval within scope of project.
		6. Will AIDC play a role in giving directives to the various food business operators for testing at RFTL?	No directive will go from AIDC. However AIDC will take role of facilitator.
		7. Annual maintenance of the facility and the equipments requires huge cost e.g., AMC with OEMs. How AIDC is planning to upkeep the health of the equipments and facilities?	As per standard procedure.
		8. In addition to the regular testing of the food samples, can simultaneous subsidiary activities be operated at RFTL, like R&D Laboratory, Calibration laboratory or of similar nature?	Yes, Lessee can do activities like R&D, calibration lab or similar nature with prior permission of AIDC.
		9. If there is any dispute in the test reports and a case is filed against the laboratory, what are the legal obligations of the operator (party)?	Lessor (AIDC) will not be responsible in this regard. Agency issuing the test report. So, Lessee will be responsible.
		10. What is the withdrawal procedure in case the laboratory becomes non-profitable and the party wants to quit from the agreement?	Refer Agreement & RFP.

N.B. Date of Bid submission is extended up to 14.09.2018 as requested by M/s ABC Techno Labs India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.