PRE-BID CLARIFICATION / AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES RAISED BY THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS IN THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 2.8.2023, 3.30 PM AT CONFERENCE HALL OF MISSION DIRECTORATE, NHM FOR REQUEST OF PROPOSAL FOR PRINTING & SUPPLY OF SICKLE CELL STATUS ID CARD [Bid Reference No. OSH&FW/SC – BS /1/2023, Advt. No. 16/23]

Different queries raised by the prospective bidders on the tender terms & condition, scope of work etc. were discussed. In response to the written queries by the prospective bidders, the clarifications /amendments as decided by the committee are mentioned below:

SI.	Clause No.	Tender Terms & condition	Queries raised by prospective bidders	Clarification /Amendment in response to the gueries
1.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (i) page no: 4	The bidder should be a registered entity under the respective act / applicable laws in India. The bidder should be in existence and engaged in the business of designing & printing of printing materials (Health Cards / Identity Cards / Smart Cards/Booklets etc.) for at least last 3 (three) consecutive Financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22) and must be in existence at the time of Proposal Submission i.e., on Proposal due date.	The bidder should be a registered entity under the respective act/applicable laws in India. The bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly engaged in the business of supplied same or similar category for at least last 03 (three) consecutive financial years (i.e., 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22) and must be in existence at the time of Proposal.	No Change
2.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (iv) page no: 4	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets any same or similar business activities of minimum cumulative 1,00,000 (One Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years.	No Change
3.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (vii) page no: 5	As the supply & Printing of Sickle Cell ID Card under this RFP are specialized cards having specific design for punching of holes & content, the bidder must comply with Intellectual Property Rights/ Copyrights if any applicable on the design, system, method/ Process of printing and shall have to furnish the relevant documents in support of that. In case the bidder is not the Intellectual	1. For this Instead of mandating specific designs for punching holes and content, allow bidders to submit their proposed designs that fulfill the functional requirements of the Sickle Cell ID card. This change would give bidders more flexibility and reduce the barrier for participation.  2. Instead of mandating that the bidder must have authorization from the IPR / Copyright holder, encourage bidders to	No Change

4.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (i) page no: 4	Property Rights / Copyright holder, then the bidder must furnish the authorization in the form of an affidavit (in Non-judicial Stamp paper) from the Intellectual Property Right / Copyright holder.  The bidder should be a registered entity under the respective act/applicable laws in India. The bidder should be in existence and engaged in the business of designing & printing of printing materials (Health Cards/Identity Cards/Smart Cards/Booklets etc.) for at least last 3 (three) consecutive Financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22) and must be in existence at the time of Proposal Submission i.e., on Proposal due date.	collaborate with the rights holder. Bidders can include a letter of intent from the rights holder, expressing their willingness to allow the use of the design for the project.  The Bidder(s) must be a duly registered legal entity in India, under any one of the following categories: -a) Limited Liability Partnership ("LLP") registered under the LLP Act, 2008. b) Indian Company ("Company") registered under the Companies Act, 1956/2013. c) Not-for-Profit Organization ("NPO/NGO") registered under the Societies Act, 1860, or under any State Societies Registration Act. d) Trust formed under the Applicable Laws of India. e) Firm registered as such under any of the Applicable Laws in India.	No Change It is mentioned in the tender clause 2.2. subclause (i) that the bidder should be a registered entity under the respective act / applicable laws in India. This indicates the same thing as requested in the query, just by generalizing all legal enteritis under its respective act / applicable laws in India, instead of elaborating the name of the Act / Law.
5.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (iv) page no: 4	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets any other leaflet submitted in relevant kit for a minimum cumulative 2,00,000 (Two Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Year.	Amended The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets / Leaflets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years
6.	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (iv) page no: 4	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards/Identify Cards/Smart Cards/Booklets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years	Kindly insert the word "medical screening or" after the word "related to" and before the word "printing of Health Cards"	No Change  Medical screening is not there in the scope of work of the tender whereas the scope is confined to Printing & delivery of the Cards. Hence medical screening is not required in the eligibility criteria.

7.	Additional Point		Printing of Sickle Cell status ID card is a specialized job and should be given to a medical company which is capable of doing screening and managing data. Therefore we request you to add	No Change Also refer the additional clarification mentioned in Sl. No. 6
			screening experience in the eligibility criteria instead of printing experience.	
8.	Additional Point		Card data and the counseling data language should be mentioned and the details should be given in soft copy for printing.	Clarification It shall be provided to the selected bidder after signing of contract.
9.	Additional Point		QR code on the back side of card is very useful for online video counseling, blood bank and other related FAQs therefore a mobile application should also be in the scope of this RFP.	Clarification The QR code to be generated should be as per the applicable standard so that any available QR code scanner can read & retrieve the information. Hence no separate mobile application is required.
10.	Clause no: 2.2 sub - clause (iv) page no: 4	The bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards/Smart Cards / Booklets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years	Kindly substitute the existing clause with following clause "The Bidder must have executed contracts with Central or a State Govt., PSU, CPSU, SPSU, State Health Societies related to Medical supply or printing of Health Cards / Identify Cards / Smart Cards / Booklets for a minimum cumulative 5,00,000 (Five Lakhs) quantity in any of the last 03 (three) Financial Years	No Change Medical supply is not the similar category of work as per the requirement of the tender.
11.	Additional Point		Request you to allow JV/Consortium	No Change
12	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (v) page no: 5	The bidder should have an average annual financial turnover of INR 03 Crores in the last three F.Y.s 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22	Please amend this as average annual turnover to Rs.2 Crores in the last there F.Ys	No Change
13	Clause no: 2.2 sub- clause (vii) page no: 5	the bidder must comply with Intellectual Property Rights / Copyrights if any applicable on the design, system, method / process of printing	Please remove this point for more participation	No Change

N:B: The amendment mentioned above is to be treated as amendment in the terms and conditions of the above tender reference.

Sd/ Mission Director, NHM-Odisha