

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Clarification on Tender Number- EDC/NIT/2024/001  
Item Description – Procurement of capillary iso-electric focusing system

A press tender notice was issued on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for the procurement of a capillary iso-electric focusing system under the two-bid system.

A pre-bid meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 02:30 p.m. via video conferencing and the minutes of the meeting is as under:

- 1) The pre-bid meeting was attended by representatives from ScieX India Ltd.
- 2) During the meeting queries were received from the representatives. Our replies to the same are as summarized below:

Specification Reference	Query	Our reply
Chapter 4 Sr. No. 5	Should we quote for a system with 2 detectors or 3 detectors	<b>Kindly quote for a system that will enable us to carry out all the mentioned applications.</b>
NA	Will it be a manual tender or online tender system	<b>It will be a manual tender system. The hard copies of the requested documents are to be submitted to the address mentioned in the tender by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
NA	The instrument with the required specifications may not fit within the estimated cost mentioned in the tender.	<b>The vendor should quote for a system such that it ensures all the listed applications are fully met. The estimated cost is just approximate, and EDC will assess on how to manage with the available resources.</b>
NA	Please share more details about Venture Center	<b>Venture Center is a Technology Business Incubator, a section 8 not-for profit organization. More information: <a href="https://www.venturecenter.co.in/">https://www.venturecenter.co.in/</a></b>
NA	Please clarify whether we need to mention EMD BG validity as <b>one year or 6 months.</b>  On page 6: “EMD of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) in the form of Bank guarantee (As per format enclosed as ANNEXURE-C	<b>This clause on page 6 will be amended from “EMD of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) in the form of Bank guarantee (As per format enclosed as ANNEXURE-C or Demand Draft of a scheduled bank in the name of “Entrepreneurship Development Center” valid for 180 days from the date of opening of the tender” to “EMD of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) in the form of a Demand Draft of a</b>

	<p>or Demand Draft of a scheduled bank in the name of “Entrepreneurship Development Center” valid for <b>180 days</b> from the date of opening of the tender”</p> <p>On Page 35 in Annexure C: “This guarantee shall remain in force up to <b>one year</b> after the period of the bid validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.”</p>	<p><b>scheduled bank in the name of “Entrepreneurship Development Center” valid for 90 days from the date of opening of the tender.</b></p> <p><b>Please see point 3 of the minutes below. Visit our website <a href="https://www.venturecenter.co.in/tenders/">https://www.venturecenter.co.in/tenders/</a> to see the amendment document</b></p> <p><b>The Annexure C on Page 35 will be utilized only by successful bidders to furnish the security deposit in the form of a performance bank guarantee.</b></p>
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- 3) Chapter 1, Sr. No. 1.5, point b under Tender fee and Earnest Money Deposit details is amended as follows;
- Existing Nomenclature:** EMD of Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakhs only) in the form of Bank guarantee (As per format enclosed as ANNEXURE-C or Demand Draft of a scheduled bank in the name of “Entrepreneurship Development Center” valid for 180 days from the date of opening of the tender.
- Amended Nomenclature:** EMD of Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakhs only) in the form of Demand Draft of a scheduled bank in the name of “Entrepreneurship Development Center” valid for 90 days from the date of opening of the tender.
- 4) Due to the ongoing festive season, the deadline for submission of queries for the pre-bid was extended upto 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 08:00 pm.
- 5) In general, the bidders expressed their satisfaction about the details and specifications given in the bid document.

The terms and conditions of the notice issued on our EDC website <https://www.venturecenter.co.in/tenders/> will remain unchanged.

15.11.2024

Chief Operating Officer (EDC)