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Corrigendum-1 and Response to the Issues raised in the pre-bid meeting for supplying DFS-EFF salt held on 27.07.2017 at 3 pm in the office of Principal Secretary, Department of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs.

1. Can GST be removed from mandatory documents for participating in the tender?

Yes, as salt is exempted from GST, It shall not be a mandatory document for technical qualification. Hence clause no. 3.3 of the tender document shall stand deleted.

2. Can Directorate allow Ferrous sulphate based formula for preparing Double Fortified Salt?

No.

3. Can Production Capacity of 50000 MTs per annum to be made eligibility criteria for bidders to participate in the e-auction?

No, the production capacity shall remain 30000 MTs per annum as eligibility criteria as per the tender document.

4. Clause no.- 3.6 i.e. "Certificate mentioning the composition of the raw salt, specifically its percentage of NaCl by dry weight that is available for processing at the manufacturing unit, (as described in the technical specifications in quality parameter in clause 6 and thereafter)"

Stands Deleted.

5. Can BIS Licence 16232:2004 be made compulsory document for bidding?

No.

6. Clause No. – 2.5 "The turnover of the refined free flow iodized salt manufacturer should be a minimum of 5 crores annually exclusively from salt, in the last three financial years"

Stands amended and shall be read as

2.5 The turnover of the refined free flow iodized salt manufacturer should be a minimum of 5 crores annually exclusively from salt, in the year 2015-16.

7. Clause 2.2 of the tender document which states “The intending tenderer should be registered with the Salt Commissioner, Government of India for the production refined free flow iodized salt. Manufacturers less than 10000 MT refined free flow iodized salt capacity will not be considered.”

Stands amended and shall be read as

“The intending tenderer should be registered with the Salt Commissioner, Government of India for the production refined free flow iodized salt. Manufacturers less than 30000 MT refined free flow iodized salt capacity will not be considered.”

8. Clause 6.1 mentioning the quality specification for Double Fortified Salt (Encapsulated Ferrous Fumarate)

S. No.	CHARACTERISTICS	REQUIREMENT
i)	Moisture, percent by weight, Max	1.5
ii)	Water insoluble matter, Percent by weight, on dry basis, Max	1.0
iii)	Chloride content (as NaCl), percent by weight, on dry basis, Min	98.0
iv)	Matter insoluble in dilute HCL, percent by weight on dry basis, Max	0.30
v)	Matter soluble in water other than sodium chloride, percent by weight, on dry basis, <i>Max</i>	2.5
vi)	Iron content (as Ferrous Fumarate), ppm	850 - 1100
Iodine content, ppm, <i>Min</i>		
vii)	a) Manufacturer’s level Min.	30
	b) Distribution channel including retail level Min.	15
viii)	pH value in 5% aqueous solution	5.5 - 7.5
ix)	Sulphate (as SO ₄), percent by weight, <i>Max</i>	1.1
x)	Magnesium (as Mg), water soluble, percent by weight, Max	0.10
xi)	Phosphorous (as P ₂ O ₅), ppm Max.	upto 3100
Xii)	Sodium Hexa Meta Phosphate, percent by mass on dry basis, Max	1.0

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9. Clause 18 has been inserted in the tender document as stated below.

Clause 18: Role of TINI:

- a. TINI(The India Nutrition Initiative- an initiative of TATA Trust) shall be a partner with the Government of Jharkhand on the DFS-EFF project.
- b. TINI will assist free of cost in all aspects , specifically;
 - i. Capacity building of the Health Workers and Fair Price Shop owners.
 - ii. Monitoring and Evaluation: Quality Monitoring of the DFS at manufacturing sites/ delivery location of SFC warehouses/ Fair Price shops.
 - iii. Quality Control
 - iv. IEC (Information, Education and Communication)

10. Clause no. 4.1 "The completed applications along with relevant documents and fee /Registration charges shall be submitted at the following address on or before last date of registration 02.08.2017"

Stands amended and shall be read as

“The completed applications along with relevant documents and fee /Registration charges shall be submitted at the following address on or before last date of registration 04.08.2017”

11. Clause no. 6.7 is inserted in the Tender :-

6.7. For every batch of 500 MTs supply, the assaying shall be conducted by TINI (The India Nutrition Initiative- an initiative of TATA Trust). The report of same shall accompany the invoice.

12. The date of e-auction shall be 08.08.2017.

13. Clause No.- 10.6 i.e. “The bidder shall complete supply of double fortified salt (EFF) for first Month within 45 days from the date of award of work order by DF&CA and subsequent months’ supply shall be completed within first calendar day of subsequent Months. The work order will indicate the staggered delivery period since the requirement is for three months. Such details namely quantity, delivery period for each month, delivery location etc. will be indicated in the work order.”

Stands amended and shall be read as

10.6 The bidder shall complete supply of double fortified salt (EFF) for first two Months within 45 days from the date of award of work order by DF&CA and subsequent months’ supply shall be completed within first fifteen days of the subsequent Month. The work order will indicate the staggered delivery period since the requirement is for three months. Such details namely quantity, delivery period for each month, delivery location etc. will be indicated in the work order.”