Queries and Proposed Responses of Pre-Bid Meeting on 13.11.2020 at 3:00 PM through Video Conferencing for "RfP for Empanelment of Laboratories for Check Testing Under Standards & Labeling Program (Phase III)."

Clause of RfP	Requirement of RfP	Query / Suggestion	Response from BEE
6(i)(x)	Laboratory shall upload the details of samples in the web portal within 2 days of receipt of samples and ensure accuracy of uploaded information.	Timeline to increase to at least 4 days	Laboratory shall upload the details of samples in the web portal within 4 working days of receipt of samples and ensure accuracy of uploaded information.
7(vi)	Bidder must have adequate storage space to store the tested samples up-to the disposal time which may be one year from the date of receipt of the samples	Time to store samples should be lowered from 1 year to 6 months	6 months
6(i)(v)	On receipt of sample(s), laboratory shall check for presence of hologram (pasted by IAME before transportation of the sample), Star label on the sample, physical condition of the samples, availability of appliance manual of the sample and availability of sub-parts / assemblies / accessories of the sample (if they exist).	Internal transit damage cannot be identified physically but can only be identified once the testing has been initiated. BEE should consider the operation cost and compensate the lab for such cases.	BEE has not received any such case till date. Hence, such cases may be reviewed on a case to case basis. Lab shall submit such report as stated in RfP.
10.0 Annexure	Scope of work for Distribution Transformers and Induction Motors	BEE to provide slots/ranges in kVA ratings for DT and in kW for Induction Motors for which prices needs to be quoted. The prices vary as per kVA/kW ratings and same slots/ranges may be provided as in the last RfP	For Distribution Transformer  1. Upto 100 kVA  2. Above 100 kVA upto 250 kVA  3. Above 250 kVA upto 500 kVA  4. Above 500 kVA upto 630 kVA  5. Above 630 kVA upto 1000 kVA  6. Above 1000 kVA upto 2500 kVA  For Induction Motors  1. 0.18- 5.5 kW  2. 5.51- 11 kW  3.11.1 - 22 kW  4.22.1- 45 kW  5. 45.1 -75 kW  6. 75.1-110 kW
4.0	S&L programme covers 26 appliances out of which 10 are mandatory and 16 voluntary	Whether all the appliances will be check tested or only mandatory appliances?	The compliance check may cover all appliances covered under S&L program of BEE.

6(i)(xii)	All the tests for Check Testing should be performed in the presence of IAME's inspecting Engineer. Laboratory shall coordinate with the IAME to depute the inspecting engineers as per the testing schedule.	IAME official need not witness the entire check testing	BEE will decide, if presence of IAME is required or not.
7(viii)	Bidders registered under MSME are exempted from depositing EMD and Bid Processing Fees, subject to submission of copy of certificate from appropriate Authority to back its Claim	Which document needs to be submitted to under MSME to get exempted from submitting bid fees	Copy of valid certificate issued by appropriate authority/ Department designated by MoMSME.
		Many labs received less number of samples	<ul> <li>Procurement of samples by IAMEs has been a challenge due to non-availability of samples in the market and procurement has also been affected due to COVID breakout and ensuing lockdown.</li> <li>BEE is in the process of engaging more IAMEs to expedite the procurement of samples and increase check testing numbers.</li> </ul>
			Labs should confirm to BEE about receipt of samples allocated to them every quarter
		There are delays in payments for check testing	Payment process will be streamlined Payments to be released within 21 working days of receipt of invoice from Labs with test report in order.
		NABL accreditation is an ongoing process and BEE should take that under consideration	As per the applicable Instructions / Guidelines / Orders issued by NABL.
	Last date for Submission of Bids - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020 (Up-to 1200 hours)	Labs requested BEE to extend the last date of submission of the RfP to 30th November, 2020	Last date and time extended <b>till 1</b> st <b>December, 2020</b> (Up-to 1200 hours)