

Addendum

RFP Name: Inviting Proposals to implement Accelerated Mission for Better Employment & Retention (AMBER)

Date: 30th October 2024

Addendum number: 001

S. No.	RFP Reference	Description	Amendment
1)	Section 3.17 – Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices (Under Section 3 – Instructions)	The Client requires compliance with its policy regarding corrupt and fraudulent practices as set forth in Annexure 2. In further pursuance of this policy, Applicants shall permit and shall cause their agents, Experts, Sub-Applicants, sub-contractors, services providers, or suppliers to permit GIF to inspect all accounts, records, and other documents relating to the submission of the Proposal and contract performance (in case of an award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by GIF.	A point on eligibility of applicants has been added in this section. “The applicants must ensure that neither them nor their centres have been blacklisted by any donor agency/ State government/ central government/ government agency/ public sector undertaking/ autonomous bodies/ any other competent authority. The applicant must be eligible to work in the region applied for and should not be blacklisted.”
2)	Annexure 2 - Confidentiality Clause	The Annexure sought compliance on ethics of procurement and execution of contract, by detailing corrupt and fraudulent practices.	In addition to applicants complying and ensuring that they do not engage in corrupt and fraudulent practices, the applicants are required to ensure that they nor their centres have been blacklisted any donor agency/ State government/ central government/ government agency/ public sector undertaking/ autonomous bodies/ any other competent authority.
3)	Annexure 7 – No Dues Format	This annexure has been added.	
4)	Section 1.4 Project Requirements, Point m. (Under Section 1 – Introduction)	The link to the Accreditation Grading Metrics has been updated.	The link to the Accreditation Grading Metrics is: AccreditationGradingMetricsSkillsEcosystemGuidelines16012017.pdf

5)	Table 3 Point 1 – Prior Experience of Applicants (Documents Required)	Documents required column has been updated for point 1 to add any government portal/certificate from government portal or any other relevant project authority or Utilization Certificates (UC’s).	The evidence that will be considered includes work orders, closure reports or project completion report, funder reports, numbers reported on Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) or any govt portal/Certificate from government portal or any other relevant project authority or Utilization Certificates (UC’s). Applicants that are not on SIDH may please submit a screenshot of their numbers reported on their technological platform to track/monitor data.												
6)	Table 4 – Point No 6 (Women Participation Scoring)	The scoring has been updated.	<p>The scoring has been updated as per the following:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>6</th> <th>Women Participation in Project</th> <th>10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6.1</td> <td>Percentage of women trained - 50% and above</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.2</td> <td>Percentage of women trained - 30-40%</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.3</td> <td>Percentage of women trained - 20-30%</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	6	Women Participation in Project	10	6.1	Percentage of women trained - 50% and above	10	6.2	Percentage of women trained - 30-40%	8	6.3	Percentage of women trained - 20-30%	5
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7)	Proposal Submission Date Extension	As per the RFP, the final date to submit is 6 th November, 2024.	The revised date to submit proposals for AMBER is 11 th November, 2024												

AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE RFP

1. 3.17 Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices

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Please note that Annexure 2 also includes provisions for the applicant to comply and ensure that neither the applicant nor any of its centres are blacklisted by any donor agency/ State government/ central government/ government agency/ public sector undertaking/ autonomous bodies/ any other competent authority. The applicant must be eligible to work in the region applied for and should not be blacklisted.

2. Annexure 2 - Confidentiality Clause

It should be kept in mind that all actions towards award of Contract and its implementation on the ground have to be fair, consistent, transparent and based on highest standard of ethics. Similarly, applicants/suppliers/contractors/Applicants associated in the procurement of Goods, Works & Consultancy, are expected to observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement and execution of contracts. In pursuance to above:

- a. Proposal for award may be rejected, if it determines that the applicant, recommended for award, and/or its employees, sub-contractors, sub-Applicant, sub-vendors, agents have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the Contract in question.
- b. Portion of the funds allocated to a contract may be cancelled, in full or in part, if it is determined that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged by contractor/Applicant and/or its employees, subcontractors/sub-Applicants, sub-vendors, agents for getting the Contract or during the execution of a Contract.
- c. An applicant may be declared as ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a Contract, if it, at any time, determines that the firm has been engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purpose of above provision, the terms, "Corrupt Practice" and

"Fraudulent Practice", mean following:

"corrupt practice" means offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting anything of value to influence the action of GIF's official(s) in the procurement process or in the contract execution; and

"fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract and includes collusive practices among applicants (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid/proposal prices at artificial, non- competitive levels.

Further, the Applicant and/or any of its centres hereby warrants that it has not been blacklisted by any donor agency/ State government/ central government/ government agency/ public sector undertaking/ autonomous bodies/ any other competent authority. Any Applicant found to have been blacklisted shall be deemed ineligible to participate in project and may be disqualified from consideration at any stage of the evaluation process. This certification of non-blacklisting is a prerequisite to eligibility, and any misrepresentation of this status will result in disqualification from the program. The entity or any Implementing Agency or any Training Center of the Implementing Agency should not be currently backlisted for any project implemented by NSDC/ MSDE.

3. Annexure 7 – No Dues Format

4. Section 1.4 Project Requirements, Point m. (Under Section 1 – Introduction)

m) All training centres should be accredited & affiliated on SIDH with minimum 4 stars. IAs are encouraged to go through the link to the Accreditation Grading Metrics is [AccreditationGradingMetricsSkillsEcosystemGuidelines16012017.pdf](#)

5. Table 3 – Point 1 (Prior Experience of Applicant)

S.No	Eligibility Criteria	Details	Documents Required
		Please note that the applicant must submit verifiable documentary evidence to substantiate the numbers.	

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1	Prior Experience of Applicant	<p>An entity should be in existence for a of minimum 3 years from date of publishing this RFP.</p> <p>Applicant should have implemented skill development program with minimum 5000 numbers in the last 3 years.</p> <p>Applicant should have experience in one or more than one component as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o An applicant should have established and operationalized PMKK or PMKVY centers or o An applicant should have experience in implementation of any other government scheme implemented on Skill India Portal (SIP)/Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal or any other government portal or o An applicant must have experience of skilling under placement linked training program (under CSR or under privately paid models) o An applicant should be a funded/ non-funded Implementing Agency of NSDC, or o An applicant should have implemented AMBER 1 programme under SANKALP initiative of MSDE. 	<p>1. Incorporation Certificate should be submitted by the applicant.</p> <p>2. The evidence that will be considered includes work orders, closure reports or project completion report, funder reports, numbers reported on Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) or any govt portal/Certificate from government portal or any other relevant project authority or Utilization Certificates (UC's). Applicants that are not on SIDH may please submit a screenshot of their numbers reported on their technological platform to track/monitor data.</p> <p>The Client may seek additional information/data/evidence for the information already submitted by applicant during the evaluation process.</p> <p>Please share evidence only for the specific 5000 numbers.</p> <p>Any other documentary evidence shall not be accepted for the present proposal.</p>

6. Table 4 – Point No 6 (Women Participation Scoring)

S.No.	Criteria	Score	Documentary Proof
6	Women Participation in Project	10	
6.1	Percentage of women trained - 50% and above	10	Numbers uploaded on SIDH or any govt portal/Certificate/Closure Reports or Project Completion Report/UC's/Applicant data portal screenshot/funder reports
6.2	Percentage of women trained - 30-40%	8	
6.3	Percentage of women trained - 20-30%	5	

7. Proposal Submission Date Extension

Last Date and Time of Receipts of Technical Proposals: 11th November, 2024; 6pm