Clarifications/Amendments made by the INFLIBNET Centre: The below-made clarifications and amendments shall be part of the tender document.

Sr. No.	Page No.	Tender Clause No. / Details	In place of	To be Read As
1.	28	Para 3 of Overall Evaluation of Bids (Technical + Financial)	The selection process will be based on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) formula where 80% weightage will be given to technical evaluation score and 20% weightage to the price bid (BOQ). The Contract will be awarded to the bid which gets overall highest score after applying the QCBS formula as per the weightage mentioned above.	The selection process will be based on the Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS) formula where 80% weightage will be given to the technical evaluation score and 20% weightage to the price bid (BOQ). The Contract will be awarded to the bid which gets the highest Final Score (FS) and the said Bid will be treated as L-1.
2.	9	1.18.4	Price Negotiation: Usually, there shall be no price negotiations. However, the INFLIBNET Centre reserves its right to negotiate with the which gets overall highest score (H-1) after applying the QCBS formula, who is technocommercially suitable bidder for supplying bulk quantity and on whom the contract would have been placed but for the decision to negotiate.	Price Negotiation: Usually, there shall be no price negotiations. However, the INFLIBNET Centre reserves its right to negotiate with the L-1 bidder after applying the QCBS formula.
3.	9	1.18.11	The total cost including all applicable taxes as quoted by the Bidders will be compared and the bids will be awarded a Financial Bid Score (FBS). The bid with lowest total cost (L1 bid) will be awarded 100% (100marks) FBS (considered as base value). Then the other bids will be awarded FBS inversely proportionate to their bid value. Thus, the L1 bid will have greatest FBS and the H1 (highest bid) will have least FBS.	The total cost including all applicable taxes as quoted by the Bidders will be compared and the bids will be awarded a Financial Bid Score (FBS). The bid with the lowest total cost will be awarded 100% (100 marks) FBS (considered as base value). Then the other bids will be awarded FBS inversely proportionate to their bid value. Thus, the bid with the lowest total cost will have the greatest FBS and the highest total cost will have the least FBS.

4.	06	Chapter-2, Clause 1.9 (Language of the Bid)	Language of the bid: Unless otherwise stipulated in the tender document, the bid submitted by Bidder and all subsequent correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged between Bidder and the INFLIBNET Centre shall be written in English or the Official Language. However, the language of any printed literature furnished by Bidder in connection with its bid may be written in any other language provided a translation accompanies the same in the bid language. For purposes of interpretation of the bid, translation in the language of the bid shall prevail.	Language of the bid: Unless otherwise stipulated in the tender document, the bid submitted by Bidder and all subsequent correspondence and supporting documents relating to the bid submitted during the tender process or exchanged between Bidder/Foreign Principal OEM and the INFLIBNET Centre shall be written in English. However, the language of any printed literature furnished by Bidder in connection with its bid may be
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