

**Pilot on introduction of Smart Card/RFID/Biometric in PDS
Pre-bid Conference
Civil Supplies Bhavan, 5th flr, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
February 2nd, 2010
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Minutes of Meeting

Participants:

Name	Designation
Mr. Sanjay Jaju , IAS	Commissioner & EO Secretary
Mr. Subramanyam , IAS	Spl. Commissioner & EO Spl. Secretary
Mr. Sai baba	Scientist , NIC
Mr. Narismha Rao	Deputy Director , PDS I
Mr. Rasheed Siddiqui	Project Manager , SPMU
SPMU Team	State Project Monitoring Unit
Bidders	

I. Meeting Objective

Clarification on the RFID RFP (Technical and Financial queries)

II. Discussions held in the meeting:

1. SPMU PM updated the bidders about the latest changes in RFP.
2. Mr. Sai baba briefly explained the agenda for the meeting.
3. Mr. Sanjay Jaju (Commissioner) briefed about the objective of the project.
4. Bidder Queries/Recommendations were addressed.

Following points are the outcome of the pre-bid discussion held with all the bidders.

Q1. What is the Breakup of the biometric technology for the 100 FPS shops for the pilot project?

Commissioner: RFID tag - 20 FPS Shops; Smart Card - 20 FPS Shops; IRIS – 20 FPS Shops; Fingerprint – 20 FPS Shops; Combination of IRIS and Fingerprint – 20 FPS Shops. Also depends on the outcome of the tender. Decision will be taken by the department accordingly.

Q2. Will this solution be integrated with the UID specification?

Commissioner: UID is a separate initiative which is undertaken by GOI. UID can be accommodated at a later stage if possible. It is suggested to make a provision for storage of UID related information in the card.

Q3. What will be the weightage for a consortium?

Commissioner: Consortium will have a combined weightage.

Q4. With Reference to Qualification criteria (4.4.9) #2; in RFID RFP is it mandatory to have the e-governance projects completed or can they consider the ongoing projects?

Commissioner: Completed or ongoing Projects would be considered. However, if the projects that are just awarded to the vendor then it will not be considered.

Q5. Are there any Memory size limitations for POS terminal?

Commissioner: We are flexible with the memory size – 32 MB or more.

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Q6. Do the proposed technical solutions are combination of technologies or individual technology?

Commissioner: All technology options should be distinct and mutually exclusive. Bidders have to quote separately for each technology option.

Q7. What will be the payment schedule for the pilot project?

Commissioner: Payment will be made as per the RFP terms and conditions mentioned on page # 36, section 6.3.2

Q8. Can we use dual interface card in the PDS Pilot, Dual Interface card is something having contact and contact less feature in a single card having own positives?

Commissioner: Yes you can opt for this technology option for your demonstration.

Q9. Bidder will be selected only if it is an IT solution provider or any other service provider will be equally considered?

Commissioner: The bidder need not be only IT solution provider. Any Telecom service provider or ICT(Information and Communication Technology) will also be considered.

Q10. What is the role of OEM in the bidding process?

Commissioner: OEM will be either prime bidder or part of consortium in that case OEM cannot authorize other bidders. However OEM can extend authorization to systems integrators (exclusive for this project) as long as OEM is not bidding.

Q11. What will be the selection criteria for the bidder?

Spl. Commissioner: It will be based on highest scoring with combined weightage.

Q12. What is the total number of beneficiary cards for 100 FPS?

Spl. Commissioner: Upper Limit: 70,000

Q13. As per RFP, IRIS license is available with the civil supplies department. Does the bidder have the flexibility of acquiring the licenses from other providers?

Panel: Civil Supplies has the license from the company L1 and can be used for POS.

Q14. POS Terminal should have Linux or any other Operating system is acceptable?

Panel: Civil supplies is open for any OS preferably Linux.

Q15. What is the time line for the warranty period?

Panel: One year from the date of acceptance of the implementation.

Q16. Is Department looking for contact or contact fewer cards.

Panel: Department is looking for both Contact & Contact less cards and accordingly the provision on POS terminal.

Q17. Bharati: We request you to make the Hardware at the FP Shops independent of a particular model or hardware, and open up with other equipment.

- All Bharati Airtel queries raised were answered by the commissioner.

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Q18. Certification of Cards?

Panel: Contact Cards proposed should be SCOSTA certified.

Q19. Can you please clarify whether contact /contact less Smart card type slot needs to be there in the POS device?

Panel: We are looking for **both** the Contact & Contact less type card slots on the POS terminal. Refer the RFP (Page # 6, section 2.2) for smart card specification details.

Action points of current meeting:

Sl #	Action needed	Responsibility	Target Date
1	Update the RFP and publish it on the civil supplies website	Rasheed	04/02/2010
2	IRIS/Beneficiary Data Size	SPMU	05/02/2010

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