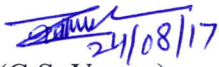


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**Clarifications in response of queries raised in Pre Bid meeting in respect of evaluation study on “Outcome based Evaluation of Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes” held on August 21, 2017 from 11.30 am. in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**

Sl.No.	Issues raised in Pre-Bid meeting	Response of D/o Social Justice & Empowerment
1.	Whether the Course Director and two Project Team members could be Chartered Accountants instead of Post Graduates as mandated in the Bid document?	The Project Director / Project Team members may have a professional degree provided they have the requisite experience of having conducted studies in the social sector.
2.	Whether telephonic survey would be admissible?	No. As specified in the tender document, primary data collection at the field level may be done. Supporting photographs may also be provided.
3.	Whether a Trust with Government nominees on its Board of Directors was eligible to apply?	Yes
4.	Annexure 5 of the Technical Bid needs to be modified in context of an evaluation study as some fields are more relevant for research studies and not for evaluation studies.	Noted. Item No. II, III and V may be ignored from Section A (Technical Bids) of Annexure 5 while drafting the technical proposal.
5.	Whether an Organisation can form a Consortium & Bid	The Organisation may bid as a Consortium but the members of the Consortium would not be permitted to bid as individual entities also. The Lead Member/Organisation who would represent the Consortium for all future transactions with the Department in the event of acceptance of the bid may be identified upfront.

  
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