

IPA	RFP for Empanelment of Aircraft	Ref no : IPA/MSD/ICTD/Aircraft/2015
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Sr No	Reference Clause No	Clarification Particulars		Question	Clarification
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1	Last Date of tender submission is 24.04.2015 up to 3.00 P.M.		Pawan Hans	<p>Extension in Bid submission.</p> <p>The present due of 24th April 2015 would be too short for preparation of bid document.</p> <p>It is requested to extend the tender due date by at least 3- weeks from the date of issuing the minutes of the pre-bid meeting/any amendments in the tender document.</p>	<p>Last date of submission has been extended to 28th April 2015.</p> <p>Please See addendum-1</p>
2		Termination Clause and forfeiture of Bid Security Para 10.4.1.1: If the Empanelled Member fails to provide the charter services as required by the employer for three consecutive times. Security deposit shall be forfeited.	-Do -	<p>This clause may please be removed as the IPA requirement of helicopter is purely on adhoc basis with no guaranteed flying per month to the operator.</p> <p>Further, for operators it is commercially not viable to keep Helicopter reserve only to meet adhoc flying requirements with no firm utilization given by IPA and present clause could entitle IPA to forfeit Bid security in case of operators inability to provide helicopter on third occasion.</p>	<p>If the Empanelled Member fails to provide the charter services as required by the employer for three consecutive times, a show cause notice of termination will be served and after getting satisfactorily reply from the party and if he fails to supply immediately after the notice, the termination will be invoked and Security deposit shall be forfeited.</p> <p>Please See addendum-1</p>
3		Twin engine Air-conditioned Helicopter	-Do -	<p>(a) IPA may confirm whether a Twin Engine non-air-conditioned Helicopter may be offered against the above tender.</p> <p>(b) Desired seating capacity for Twin Engine Helicopter may be specified.</p>	<p>a) Rates for Non-AC helicopter may be provided but preference shall be given to AC Helicopter first.</p> <p>b) Bidder may furnish the rates for different seating</p>

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4		Single Engine Helicopter	-Do -	Desired seating capacity of Single Engine Helicopter may be specified.	Bidder may furnish the rates for different seating capacity. The separate column has been provided for furnishing the seating capacity
5		Ferry charges	-Do -	It may be confirmed whether IPA would pay the ferry charges (To & from) to operators, in case Helicopter is provided from the base of Operators say Mumbai/ Delhi to desired location, as decided by IPA for flying commitment.	Aircraft shall be provided from the nearest base station. Ferry charges will be paid by IPA from nearest base station on actual basis.
6		Tender Fees Rs. 10000/- Bid Security : Rs. 5. 00 Lacs	-Do -	Since the above tender is to meet only the adhoc flying requirements of IPA, the required tender fees and Bid Security may be removed to encourage the wider participation.	Clause remain unchanged
7		Termination Clause	-Do -	The right of termination the contract is with IPA only, which could be amended. In all fairness and to provide equal opportunity to both the parties. Termination of the contract may be with mutual consent of both parties. i.e IPA and selected operator(s)	Clause 12 (iii) remains unchanged. Empanelment is valid for two years. Empanelment can be extended for further period on mutual consent
8				The termination clause has the point of forfeiting the EMD. This holds good for the lease not for as and when hire basis empanelment. Hope you will agree.	If the Empanelled Member fails to provide the charter services as required by the employer for three consecutive times, a show

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9				Clarify that the ferry charges shall be payable from the nearest base of the aircraft.	Yes, Please refer reply at SI no 5.
10		Form TP-5 under Section 3		Information regarding any conflicting activities and declaration thereof	Deleted