

**Controllerate of Examinations
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore – 641 003**

**Addendum issued based on the discussions held in the
pre bid meeting held on 22.02.2021 and queries received by this office**

Pre-Bid Meeting: ESS-C1 Contractual service support along with devices for conducting on campus online digital examination (both Objective and Descriptive type) through digital tablet with provision for writing on the tablet using Stylus with software solution.

BID REFERENCE: No. TNAU / CoE / CBE / ESS – C1 /2021 dt.29.01.2021

Clarifications to the question raised in the pre-bid meeting / received through email:

Sl. No.	Clarification requested by the firms	Clarification given by the Controllerate of Examination
1	Tender document fees and EMD Exemption for MSME	Those who have registered under MSME are exempted for EMD. The firms have to enclose necessary proof of evidence with the technical bid. Others have to mandatorily enclose the applicable EMD inside the sealed original technical bid cover.
2	As per the Government of India procurement policy, Price Preference will be given up to 15% for MSME over the quotation of largescale units. Hence, we request you to kindly extend the above-mentioned benefits provided by the Government of India for the tender and during the price bid evaluation.	The public procurement policy will be implemented while finalizing the price bid as per the provisions associated with such preferential treatment of those who registered under MSME
3	We would like to know Joint venture or Consortium is allowed to participate in the tender.	Since this pertains to timely execution of examination related activities, due to administrative reasons joint venture mode/ consortium mode of participation is not preferred
4	We would like to know maximum and minimum number of students going to take exams at a time in a batch. Kindly share the exam details of previous exams conducted by University, it will be helpful to work out the commercials.	The estimated number of answer scripts per annum is given in the schedule of requirements. This is based on the present strength of students. The number of scripts given in the tender will be distributed in two semesters and for reappearance examinations.

5	<p><u>For Mid Semester exam</u> We would like to know the number of pages per answer script (1 page or 16 pages more) and file size per answer script.</p>	<p>The examination is going to be conducted using digital pad and stylus pen. The students may write any number of pages. The approximate file size will be around 500 to 600kb. The file size of the e-script depends on the format of storage of answer script in the cloud and it is based on your proposed solution.</p>
6	<p><u>For For final / Reappearance exam</u> We would like to know the number of pages per answer script (1 page or 16 pages more) and file size per answer script.</p>	<p>The examination is going to be conducted using digital pad and stylus pen. The students may write any number of pages. The approximate file size will be around 2000 to 2500kb. The file size of the e-script depends on the format of storage of answer script in the cloud and it is based on your proposed solution.</p>
7	<p>As per Government of India procurement norms any software development project the company must have at least CMMi Level-3 or 5 certificate for software development and services. For software development and conduct of online exan, list of certification requires as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CMMi-3 or 5 software development and services b) ISO 9001:2015 c) ISO 27001:2013 d) ISO 20000-1:2018 	<p>No more conditions for tender submission will be added at this juncture. Additional certifications and profile can be supplemented with technical bid. The certifications will be duly taken into consideration provided the proposed solution meets the requirement of TNAU.</p>